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THE LANTERN.
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Proprietor.
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Editorial Correspondence.

GLENN SPRINGS, S. C., July 3, 1901.—As it is my habit not to do today what can be put off till tomorrow, I find it hard to get my pencil to go tonight, but whatever satisfaction readers of THE LANTERN may get out of this communication may be regarded as so much clear gain.

A party of four, bound for Glenn Springs, boarded the Seaboard train at Chester this morning. These were Mr. J. J. Hemphill, Mr. A. J. Clark, the Lancaster Enterprise, this writer and Miss Maud Bigham.

The first object that attracted attention was the black smoke curling from the Wylie Mills, marking another milestone in Chester's progress.

There is not much farming in sight of the railroad between Chester and Broad river, and where crops have been planted the prospect is sorry enough. I saw one man ploughing in a corn field where the Dupont plant ought to have been adopted, except that the ploughing might as well have been omitted.

At Carlisle we had to wait two hours and a half on the Southern train, but it was good enough to be exactly on time. Having been informed by a colored porter that under the oak trees was the pleasant est place in town, Mr. Hemphill bargained for four chairs, and the time passed rather agreeably. The "strenuous life" was not on at Carlisle to-day.

On entering the other train we found several newspaper men, and others joining by the way, after a rather tedious wait at Spartanburg, we got off on the Glenn Springs railroad, which reminds one of the old King of Haverhill railroad. The train was crowded, and the passengers who became guests of the hotel filled two or three pages of the register with their names. The Messrs. Simpson were very busy for an hour or two getting their guests comfortable and assigned.

A meeting of the press association was held to-night, and President Aull stated that it was the fullest meeting, when first called to order, since his connection with the association ten years ago. A good number of new members were enrolled.

The Messrs. Simpson were too busy welcoming their guests to make speeches, and they called upon Dr. Geo. B. Cromer to make an address of welcome. Those who know Dr. Cromer are aware that he has a way of saying the fitting thing at the right time. He did so on this occasion. President Aull and H. M. Ayer responded appropriately. After hearing the president's report and attending to some routine matters, the association adjourned to meet tomorrow morning.

Voters in the Primary.

While Editor Gonzales, Senator Tillman, State Chairman Jones, and others are discussing the question as to what shall be required of the candidates who enter our next primary we rise to ask what shall be required of those who will cast the ballots in said election. As we view the matter it makes little or no difference who the candidates are, provided those who are entrusted with the ballot are what they should be. No good intelligent citizen will cast his vote for a candidate who is unworthy of it. Under the present rules of the Democratic party any man who wears a white face and has his name on a democratic club roll will pledge himself to support the nominees of the primary, it is allowed to cast a ballot. We feel no new thing when we state that as a matter of fact at least one-third of the voters in the primaries are not qualified electors, and cannot, and do not, vote in the general elections. We believe no one should be allowed to vote in the primary who is not entitled to vote in the general election; and we believe further, that if only those who are entitled to vote in the general elections are allowed to vote in the primary, it will be a matter of small consequence who is permitted to become candidates.

Let's Try Oil.

At times the streets of our city, and especially the public square, is very very dusty, and there is no question but that our merchants and business men generally suffer much damage from this condition of things. Some enterprising gentlemen of Columbia, who have undergone a like affliction for years, seem to have hit upon a cheap and otherwise entirely satisfactory solution of the problem. They selected the block of macadam road way in front of their places of business, and sprinkled it with road oil, and now they have a delightful street free from both mud and dust. It took ten barrels of oil, which cost them \$55, to make the application; and they state that it will not take over four sprinklings a year to keep the street in the desired condition, and that neither of the last three will take as much oil as the first one.

Being our judgment on this experiment, we would say that our public square could be oiled an entire year for something like \$200. We believe there are somewhere in the neighborhood of twenty-five business houses facing on this square, and at this rate it would cost them only about \$8 each a year to get rid of the dust. We know there isn't a one of them who doesn't lose several times \$8 every year by the damage done their stock of goods by the dust. Gentlemen, think about this matter; it is not an up-to-date piece of folly, but it is a cold, clear, business proposition. We believe it means money to you, and we advise you to get together and at least give it a trial. Meantime, you should watch the result of Columbia's experiments.

Dishonest Competition.

In our humble judgment there is nothing more conducive to the growth and progress of a town than clean, sharp, honest competition between the various rival interests that go to make up the town. On the other hand we are equally as sure that there is nothing more detrimental to the town and to the individuals who practice it, than low, mean, dishonest competition. We have a considerable knowledge of about every man engaged in business in Chester and we are also more or less acquainted with the business methods of each of them. As a general thing, we are pleased to testify, the business men of the city are fair and square in their dealings with their rivals; but we must admit that this is not always true. Only this morning we heard a gentleman of unquestionable veracity relate an incident that filled us with disgust. He said that not long ago he happened to be in a business house in this city, and fell into conversation with its head man. In some way or other he introduced the subject of this business man's rival, and no sooner was the occasion referred than did the business man in question proceed to cuss out his rival in general, and to relate all sorts of rascally things he knew he had done in order to get some of his customers.

Can you surmise how the thing effected this gentleman? He was one of those numerous individuals who patronized both the business man referred to and his rival, and he said after he had heard all this man had said he came to the conclusion that the other fellow must be getting a little too much business to please him, and he went out of that house with a poor opinion of the man with whom he had been talking, and he had ever had before, and a bitter opinion of the gentleman's rival than he had ever had before. Now we tell you, business man of Chester, what this incident teaches? All the mean, ugly things you have told your patrons about your competitors have done you harm instead of good. The public knows both you and our advice to you, if you will permit it, is—tell the truth honestly with your competitor, and your patron will not question your dealings with him when he hears you mention your competitor.

Right Time to Close.

McCreery Bros., one of the leading dry goods houses in Columbia, has announced that hereafter during the hot weather they will close their stores between the hours of 4 and 5 in the afternoon and reopen them in the cool of the evening from 5 to 7:30. This is certainly a sensible thing to do, and we don't see why others don't follow suit.

After Charleston's Tigers.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 3.—The state board of control to-day passed the following resolution: Resolved, That the mayor and chief of police of the city of Charleston are hereby accorded the privilege, and are so requested to appear at the office of the state board of directors in Columbia, S. C., on the 10th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any they have, why the dispensary profits accruing to said city should not be withheld under section 9 of the dispensary law, to be used for the better enforcement of said law.

The section of the dispensary law referred to is as follows: "All profits, after paying all expenses of the county dispensary, shall be paid, one-half to the county treasurer and one-half to the municipal corporation at which it may be located, such settlements to be made quarterly: Provided, That if the authorities of any town or city in the judgment of the state board of control do not enforce this law the state board may withhold the part going to said town or city, and use it to pay state constables, or else turn it into the county treasury."

Mr. Williams, the chairman of the board, is reported as saying that this action on the part of the board is not meant as a rebuke to the government, but the general opinion seems to be that the board is in fact tired of "civic moral" feeble efforts to enforce the law in Charleston, and they are now going to take a hand.

Experimenting with Oil.

Yesterday the initial experiment with the use of crude petroleum oil on the macadam streets, to keep down the dust was made. Morning and early yesterday morning Messrs. Graham, Troeger, Scott and others who determined to make the experiment on Blanding street, between Marion and Bull, at their own expense, had storkmen out. A paint sprinkling pump with hose and nozzle was used, and the contents of the five barrels of oil was well distributed over the roadway. It promptly soaked into the macadam, and the general appearance of the surface late yesterday afternoon indicated that the surface would hold its own. Yesterday carriages and wagons would emerge from clouds of dust at either end of the driveway and as soon as the oiled surface was encountered there ceased to be the slightest indication of dust either from the hoofs of the horses or the wheels of the vehicles. The gentlemen who are making the experiment at their own expense personally supervised the oiling work yesterday and are thoroughly satisfied with the results thus far secured.—State, 2nd.

Our Roads.

The grand jury were in session only a short time this term, and their short report showed the county in excellent condition, except as to the public road. The following short paragraph is the only thing said about this all important subject: "The public roads of the county have suffered by the continuous rains, but we look for their repair in the usual course of the work of the changing, and we think the county road overseers can do much to save them from serious damage by immediate action under the direction of the supervisor and county board." How much more sensible it would have been had they followed the good example of Sumner's grand jury, and presented the true condition of the roads as they always exist and condemned the work of the changing for making the public highway such an eye prey for heavy rains. The money already spent on the Chester county changing in building soft mud roads, that after heavy rains are almost impassable, would make a more useful main road fully five miles from the court house, and the people along the roads could have kept the remaining miles in better condition than they are now in. The good roads agitation is going on in Chester county at a lively rate, notwithstanding the grand jury's seeming indifference and it is confidently expected that at no distant date the macadam work will be progressing throughout the county.—M. A. in The State.

Choice of Routes.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway, the short line from all points in South Carolina to Buffalo, N. Y., offers a choice of routes to the Pan American Exposition of all rail via Washington or via Norfolk and the famous steamer lines diverging from that port. Its magnificent Pullman car service and through vestibuled trains insure a comfortable, safe and quick trip. Round trip tickets from all points in South Carolina on sale April 15 to September 20 (date of return passage until Nov. 5, 1901). Tickets on sale April 15 until further notice at rate of \$38.10 limited to fifteen days from date of sale.

For further information address Wm. Butler, Jr., Division Passenger Agent, Savannah, Ga.; G. M. P. Bates, Traveling Passenger Agent, Columbia, S. C.; or Wm. B. Butler, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

Why Gomez Came.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Gen. Maximo Gomez gave out the following statement today: "In response to the request of the press for me to make a statement in regard to Cuba, all I have to say is that the acceptance of the Platt amendment by the Cuban constitutional convention has already defined the political situation in Cuba, and as the Cubans are all anxious to establish self government, they are all working toward this end. There is not one who does not desire to see the flag float free, a flag which represents so much suffering and so many sacrifices for freedom's sake. The whole world has known this many years.

"The sole object of my visit has been my great desire to embrace my old, true and loyal friend, Thomas Estrada Palma, whom I have not been able to see since peace was established and of course, to pay a visit to President McKinley, to whom we Cubans owe so much, and also to pay my respects to Secretary Root. "This is not my first visit to this city, of which I have many pleasant and also sad recollections, for I have once silently and unknown trod the thoroughfares of a free country with the only ardent hope of helping to break the chains that enslaved Cuba. Today everything is changed. On again setting foot in this free land I feel happy, for in America I see friend, who having shed his blood side by side with us for freedom has earned eternal gratitude and established the mutual obligation between the two peoples to maintain the peace and independence of the island of Cuba.

M. GOMEZ." Gen. Gomez will in all probability return to this city from Washington Wednesday and will remain here until Saturday, when he will sail for Cuba.

Tried for Kissing.

SPARTANBURG, July 3.—In the sessions court to-day, the major portion of the day was consumed in the hearing of the case against C. C. Hopper, a boss in one of the rooms of the Clifton mills at Converse, charged with assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. He is married man. The grounds of the complaint is that on or near the mill premises the defendant kissed Miss Maggie Cudd, an operative in the Clifton mill. Miss Cudd is about 16 years of age and of whom, comely appearance. The jury went out at 8 p. m., and after three and a half hours deliberation found Mr. Hopper not guilty.

"Ain't it Hot?"

NEW YORK, July 2.—Yesterday's death list of 95 from heat will be considerably exceeded to-day. At noon nearly 80 were reported to the coroner. The number of prostrations is reported at nearly 200. There is terrible suffering in the crowded tenement districts.

BOSTON, July 2.—It is slightly cooler this morning with a little breeze.

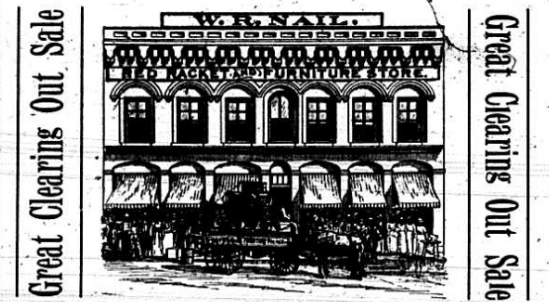
PITTSBURGH, July 2.—It is six degrees cooler this morning than yesterday, but still the day is a scorcher.

TRENTON, July 2.—Reports from towns in northern New Jersey state that nearly all the large factories have been compelled to shut down owing to the intense heat. Over 100,000 people are temporarily idle.

Smallpox has broken out in Rhode Island, and the state is not large enough to permit the isolation of a well developed case.—Atlanta Journal.



COME TO THE GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE OF FURNITURE!



We find that we will need considerable space for our fall stock of Furniture. In order to attain this end we will begin to-day to sell out our present stock at GREATLY REDUCED prices. This is no hum bug sale. We simply mean business. Some of our orders are already in the hands of the manufacturers. Our Fall Stock of Furniture will be the largest, best selected and most up-to-date ever seen in Chester.

We have just secured the agency for the largest Wall Paper House in the world. Come and see the samples and prices. We can save you Money.

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All the latest New York Styles and with Five Young Ladies in this department we can give you prompt and efficient service. We invite a Comparison of Prices and Qualities.

Dress Goods.
 We are now showing a nice line of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Silks, Embroideries and Laces. We have just received a beautiful line of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers at close prices. Yours truly,
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The Correct Way.

People often find their jams do not keep well. They sometimes ferment or turn mouldy, and either the fruit, the place they are stored in, or the sugar is to blame. The fault however, lies in themselves. The secret of success lies in never leaving the preserving pan for one moment from the commencement of the proceedings and not to skim the fruit. Put as a rule, one pound of sugar to each pound of fruit, and stir the whole well from the moment it is put on the fire. As the scum rises, and when boiling has begun, stir more vigorously. After a time the scum begins to boil itself clear. When quite clear the jam thickens. Then take the pan off the fire and put the jam into warmed jars. All the jars made this way are bright and clear, even if some of the fruit has been gathered on a damp day. Red currants and raspberry jellies are managed in the same way and with the same satisfactory result. Never skim the jelly, but let it boil itself clear. Fifty minutes is ample time for preserving ten pounds of fruit, allowing 20 minutes for brisk boiling.

A Chrap Contract.

Tampa, Fla.—A peculiar story of impetuous love, of the marriage rite placed on the bargain counter, comes from Euclid. Stephen Miller and Charlotte Darsett, issued many invitations to their marriage solemnized at the Methodist church.

The day and the hour arrived, and found the church filled with expectant friends. They waited an hour, and neither bride nor groom appeared.

Puzzled beyond compare, the disappointed assembly was about to dissolve in disgust, when the pastor of the church, a "plain blunt" man, entered and announced from the pulpit that the hour had been wasted by the groom in attempting to secure a reduction of the preacher's fee for performing the ceremony.

The minister stated that he had refused to accept less than two dollars. All efforts to compromise had been in vain. "There will be no wedding in this church today," said the pastor. "I do not do business on a cut-rate basis."

Donation to Winthrop.

Mr. George Foster Peabody, of New York, has sent President D. B. Johnson, of Winthrop College, a check for \$1,000, as a gift to the college. We are glad to see somebody giving something to a South Carolina institution, and we trust Mr. Peabody's donation may inspire others.

With Tillman praising Col. Hoyt for his democracy and McSwenney talking "issy" to Tillman, it may well be asked, Whither are we drifting?—Newberry Observer.

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 of July, 1901.

J. G. HOLLIS,
Chm. Board of Trustees.
Hollis, S. C.

Blackie's Prayer.

"The Day Book of John Stuart Blackie," consisting of selections from the manuscript of the fearless old professor, has just been published in London. The book starts off with the old professor's "Litanias Nigelli," from which comes the following typical clauses:

"From the presumption of orthodox theology to define God in scholastic terms, from the degrading superstition that worships God with blind and the negative sense—

"Good Lord, deliver me.
From begging for my clients, from toots for my worshipers and from untidy women for my servants—

"Good Lord, deliver me.
From the impertinence of youthful critics, from the unreasonable giggle of silly young ladies—

"Good Lord, deliver me.
From the barren subtlety of lawyers, from the slippery shiftness of politicians and from the blind restlessness or calculated selfishness of commercial speculators—

"Good Lord, deliver me.
From a man that smirks sweetly, from a woman that laughs loudly, and from a young woman ambitious to play the young man—

"Good Lord, deliver me.
From a scholar who smells of books, from a sportsman who smells of horses and a mother who smells of babies—

"Good Lord, deliver me.
From genius without sense, from talent without love and from creeds without humanity—

"Good Lord, deliver me.
From a spinner of fine phrases, a spinner of senseless rhymes and a woman who paints—

"Good Lord, deliver me.
From the three infallibles, the Roman Pope, the editor of a party newspaper and a woman when she is wrong—

"Good Lord, deliver me."

Hon. Hoke Smith, in a recent speech in Atlanta, says that he does not think it is right for others to take the place of strikers who are willing to arbitrate.

People are most liable to fever between the ages of 15 and 20; 209 out of every 1,000 cases are of that age. There are only 104 under five and two over 55.

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In-Effect May 26, 1901.

NORTHBOUND	Daily	Daily
	AM	PM
At Savannah, Ga. T.	11:45 am	1:15 pm
Columbia, East T.	1:00 pm	1:30 pm
Clinton	1:15 pm	1:45 pm
At Raleigh	1:30 pm	2:00 pm
Charlotte	2:00 pm	2:30 pm
Greenwood	2:15 pm	2:45 pm
At Charlotte	2:45 pm	3:15 pm
Cherokee	3:00 pm	3:30 pm
Columbia, West T.	3:15 pm	3:45 pm
At Raleigh	3:30 pm	4:00 pm
Richmond	4:00 pm	4:30 pm
Washington	4:15 pm	4:45 pm
At New York	4:30 pm	5:00 pm
Portsmouth-Norfolk	5:00 pm	5:30 pm

SOUTHBOUND	Daily	Daily
	AM	PM
At Chester, East T.	7:45 am	11:45 am
Columbia, West T.	8:00 am	12:00 pm
At Savannah	8:15 am	12:15 pm
Clinton	8:30 am	12:30 pm
Tampa	8:45 am	12:45 pm
At Columbia	9:00 am	1:00 pm
Cherokee	9:15 am	1:15 pm
Greenwood	9:30 am	1:30 pm
Columbia, East T.	9:45 am	1:45 pm
At Raleigh	10:00 am	2:00 pm
Richmond	10:15 am	2:15 pm
Washington	10:30 am	2:30 pm
At New York	10:45 am	2:45 pm
Portsmouth-Norfolk	11:00 am	3:00 pm

Carolina and North-Western R'y. Time Card.

Effective May 19th, 1901.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTHBOUND	PM	Mixed
	No. 10	No. 67
Leave Chester	11:30 am	9:05 am
At Yorkville	11:50 am	9:25 am
At Yorkville	12:00 pm	9:35 am
At Yorkville	12:10 pm	9:45 am
At Yorkville	12:20 pm	9:55 am
At Yorkville	12:30 pm	10:05 am
At Yorkville	12:40 pm	10:15 am
At Yorkville	12:50 pm	10:25 am
At Yorkville	1:00 pm	10:35 am
At Yorkville	1:10 pm	10:45 am
At Yorkville	1:20 pm	10:55 am
At Yorkville	1:30 pm	11:05 am
At Yorkville	1:40 pm	11:15 am
At Yorkville	1:50 pm	11:25 am
At Yorkville	2:00 pm	11:35 am

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Chester—Southern R. & E. & C.
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have increased until now we feel con-
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See our line of Colored Dimities at 8, 10, 12 1/2 and 16c per yd. Foulards at 25c per yd., just as pretty as a silk. Silks, Silks, plain and fancy, Dress Styles and Waist Patterns from 40c. to \$1.25 per yd.

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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.
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Big Store

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20,000 yards Scotch Lawns, former price 5 cts now	3 1/2 c
20,000 yards Muslin, former price 8 cts now	5 c
10 Patterns of Black Silk Grenadine, former price \$8, now	\$6
10 Patterns Crepon, former price \$6, now	\$4
10 Patterns of Figured Chinas, dress style, former price \$7.50, now	\$6
10 Patterns of Satin Foulards, former price \$9, now	\$6

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