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FIRST FIGHT.

Our Troops Get to Work-Drive uperior Spanish Forces-The Canaffies

On board the Associated Press dispatch boat Wanda, off Juragua, Friday afternoon, June 24th, via Playa del Este, Guantanamo bay, June 24. 8 p. m .- This morning (Friday) four troops of the 1st cavalry, four troops of the 10th cavalry and 8 troops of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, less than a thousand men in all, dismounted, and attacked 2, 000 Spanish soldiers in the thickets within five miles of Santiago de Cuba. The Americans beat the Cuba. enemy back into the city, but they left the following dead upon the field :

Rough Riders : Capt. Allin K. Capron of Troop L; Sergt. Ham-ilton Fish, Jr., Private Tillman and Dawson, both of Troop L; Private Dougherty of Troop A; Private W.

Tenth Cavalry: Corporal White. At least 50 Americans were At least 50 Americans were wounded including six officers. Several of the wounded will die. Twelve dead Spaniards

found in the bush after the fight but their loss was doubtless far in excess of that.

General Young commanded the ex pedition and was with the regulars, while Colonel Wood directed the operations of the Rough Riders several miles west.

Both parties struck the Spaniards about the same time and the fight lasted an hour. opened fire from the thick brush and had every advantage of numbers and position, but the troops drove them back from the start, stormed the block house around which they made the final stand and sent then

scattering over the mountains.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Hamilton
Fish, Jr., one of the killed, was one of the young New Yorkers of good position and family who went to the front with Roosevelt's Rough Rid-ers. He was of distinguished ancestry, his family being one of the oldest in this state. His father, Nicholas Fish, is the son of the late Hamilton Fish, who was secretary as if Hobson had of state in Grant's cabinet. He is a Spanish order. banker and lives in this city. Hamwinning race of 1894 over the Poughkeepsie course.

patch boat Dauntless, off Juragua province of Santiago de Cuba, Thursday night, June 23rd, via Port Antonio, Jai., Friday, June 24, 7 a. m .- The advance of the American army has reached the edge of the tableland, in which the harbor of Santiago de Cuba lies. Here, seven miles from Morro castle as the crow flies, the main body of the troops has united and the Spaniards are in full retreat toward Santiago de Cuba. They may attempt a surprise, but a decisive engagement is not expected for several days.

There were only two casualties during the landing of the troops at iri. Corporal Cobb and Private English of troop D, 10th caval ry (colored), fell between a lighter and the pier. Capt. O'Neill, of Wood's Rough Riders, plunged into the sea at the risk of his life, but the men were crushed before he reached them. O'Neill was a for mer mayor of Tucson, Ariz.

Several horses and mules were drowned while swimming through

the surf. GARCIA'S ARMY!

Gen. Garcia's army of 4,000 me is to be convoyed by transports from Acederros and landed at Bai-quiel to-morrow to join the 1,200 under General Castillo, and to co-operate with the American troops. The movement today almost amounts to a change of base.

On board the Associated Press ri. June 23. Thursday, 8 a. m., via Port Antonio, Jai., Friday, June 24 4 a. m., by way of the direct ca ble:-Before sunset last night 4,000 of the 16,500 on board the transports, went ashore. Genera Kent, with seven transports, will remain west of Santiago as a feint un til the remainder of the troops here are landed

Gen. Garcia arrived at camp be fore dark, and 1,500 of his Cubans are expected to effect a juncture with General Shafter's men today.

Warning That Spaniards Must Not Harm Merrimac Men.

WASHINGTON, June 22,and terrible retribution will follow any harm done to Hobson and his at Santiago

Officials at the navy department were very indignant when word was received this morning that Gen-T. Erwin of Troop F. eral Blanco refused to exchange these First Cavalry: Private Dix prisoners. It was at once suspect-York, Bejork, Berlin and Lenmark. ed that the Spaniards were up to ed that the Spaniards were up to some savage trick. An officer in authority said it was too early to make an official declaration, but there was no doubt that Admiral Sampson and Gen. Shafter would be instructed that if Hobson and his men were unnecessarily harmed vengeance must be quick, certain and sufficient.

The naval officer in explanation said that Gen. Linares, Admiral Cervera and their subordinates would be held personally responsible And if Hobson and his men are killed they will be executed. The Spaniards Hobson is mistreated and punished thick brush and they will be punished. Not only will vengeance reach Cervera and Linares, but every officer that has anything to do with injuring the brave sailors will meet the same fate.

When these Spanish officers are captured, as they certainly will be the matter may be referred to Washington, or it may not be. In either same. If the Spaniards have placed Hobson and his men in Spanish for tifications where they have been killed or wounded by American shots the offense will be the same as if Hobson had been executed by

If the Spaniards cannot accoun ilton Fish was over 6 feet tall, of for the Merrimac heroes or claim herculean build and rowed as No 7 that they escaped or were shot on the Columbia college crew in its while trying to escape the punish ment will be just as severe.

Houses Without Chimneys.

It is curious, though true, that of all the houses, dwellings, stores, hotels, and other buildings that do the island of Key West from one shore to the other, not one of them has a chimney or anything that will answer the purpose of a chimney. Handsome residences and lowly hovels are alike in this respect, and from an eminence gazing out over acres of roofs on all sides one is struck with the want of something to complete the symmetry of th picture picture. Wood and coal or fuel of any kind are unknown quantities, as the tropical atmosphere furnishe all the heat required, and for cook ing purposes sticks of carbon are used, which are sold by peddlers, who hawk their wares about the streets,-Atlanta Constitution.

The Poor Devil.

The following theological discus-sion took place in a side nursery the other day:

- "Mamma, do you love the devil?"
 "Of course not, my child." ot, my child.
- "Does papa love the devil?"
 "Of course not,"
 "Doesn't God love the devil?" "No, no; nobody loves so wicked
- two, not nobody loves so wicked a thing as the deyil."
 "Well, then, mamma, if nobody loves him, I don't see how he can help being wicked."—New York

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Jan RHET LANTERN

No Picnic at Santiago—Bryan and Cleveland United—Volunteers' Pay too Small-To Preserv

om Our Regular Correspondent

The task of capturing Santiago is ed the War Department with a copy more difficult one than it was of the report as soon as he received thought that it would be. So much so that a reinforcement of several thousand men have been sent from Camp Alger on the swift aux Hary cruisers Yale and Harvard. more are to follow as quick as ships to carry them can be secured. Gen. Shafter's army is in Cuba, having made the landing without fighting, and the siege of Santiago on the land side has begun, and some skirmishing has taken place, but from the best obtainable information in Washington no general assault upon the fortifications at Santiago is expected before next week, unless Gen. Shafter finds Santiago that the information that he has received up to this time is erroneous. He is not being hampered in the slightest degree by orders from Washington, but is being left to capture Santiago in his own way, as-sisted by Admiral Sampson and his powerful fleet. A The country around Santiago is about as bad as it could possibly be for military operations, and experienced military men who are familiar with it are not at all surprised that Gen. Shafter has found it necessary to move slowly. But there is consolation in the knowledge that if the movement is slow it is also sure. No chances of defeat are being taken. It is to be a gress shall not adjourn until the res winning campaign from start to finish, and the stars and stripes are to float over Santiago in the near fu-The place is more strongly ture. fortified than it was at first suppos-ed to be and there are three or four times as many troops there as were reported to be there when it was first decided to take the place. All of this has been learned since Gen. Shafter's arrival in Cuba. But all the same it is doomed. The fight will be harder, that is all the difference there will be from original ex-

pectations. It is already apparent that one of the results of the war will be a bitter domestic controversy over what disposition the U.S. shall make of the territory acquired by war. In-deed, that controversy has actually begun. Men as wide apart in their general ideas and beliefs as William J. Bryan and Grover Cleveland have united in their opposition to the adoption of a colonial policy by

this government. As yet the con-troversy is individual, but there is little doubt that it will soon enter the political arena, and it may ever become the principal issue of the next Presidential campaign, although that would necessitate considerable re-arrangement of party lines, as men who believe with Se ler, that the American flag should never be lowered after being raised over territory acquired, either by consent of the people or by force of arms, may be found in all of the political parties at this time; like wise men who agree with Messrs Bryan and Cleveland, that the U. S. should confine its control own shores. If Congress fairly represents the sentiment of the country, the vote of more than two thirds of the House in favor of the annexation of Hawaii indicates

a large majority. Representative Todd, of Mich., thinks our brave volunteers are un-derpaid, and to correct the evil he introduced a bill providing for the equalization of the pay of en-listed men in both army and navy, so that none shall reserve less than

that the colonial policy will win by

so that none shall receive less than \$20 a month.

In view of the difficulty likely to be experienced in supplying our army in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, with fresh meat, when draige of Verice, Deservatory, of it is out of reach of ice of refriger.

This boy, to, by a small loan by spent, and pare to propose the strongment is Proposed to the strongment in the strongment in the strongment is proposed to the strongment in the strongment in the strongment is proposed to the strongment in the strongment is proposed to the strongment in the strongment in the strongment is proposed to the strongment in the strongment is proposed to the strongment in the strongment is proposed to the strongment in the strongment in the strongment is proposed to the strongment in the strongment in the strongment in the strongment is proposed to the strongment in the strongment in the strongment in the strongment is proposed to the strongment in the strongment in the strongment is proposed to the strongment in the strongment in the strongment is proposed to the strongment in the strongment in the strongment in the strongment in the strongment is proposed to the strongment in the strongment in the strongment is proposed to the strongment in the strongment

ating apparatus, a new method of preserving meat, discovered by a Danish scientist, and officially reported to the government by Con-sul Hughes, from Sonneberg, Denmark, is of more than passing im portance. Secretary Day furnishit. The new method is both quick and cheap. Mr. Hughes gives the process thus: "The animal to be used is stunned by a shot from a revolver in the forehead, in such a way as not to injure the brain proper. As the animal drops senseless a cut is made over its heart, opening a ventricle, allowing all the blood to flow out, the theory being that the decomposing of the blood is almost entirely responsible for the quick putrefaction of fresh meat. Then a briny solution is injected by means of a powerful syringe throug the ventricle into the veins of the carcass. The whole process takes only a few minutes, and the beef is ready for use and can be cut up at

While the Senators who, are, on posed to the annexation of Hawaii will not admit as much, the impres-sion is general that a vote on the resolution providing for annexation which was adopted by such an overwhelming majority by the House, is in sight, and will be reach ed in a few days. With half a dozen exceptions the Senators who will vote against annexation have been convinced that nothing will be gained by staving off a vote, since majority are determined that Conolution has been adopted, and have said that they would not engage in fillibustering. An attempt was made to get the inajority to agree to take a vote on the resolution next January, but the proposition was

The Reward of Thrift.

A story is told of one of the grea men of to-day which has the added charm of being romantic as well as true. As in the story-books, it be-gins with "Once upon a time"though not so long ago-a small boy looking for employment, found it with a photographer in Nashville, Tenn. Unlike most Southern boys the little fellow, working for a small stipend, saved up all he could spare, until it had become a snug little pile that turned the whole tide of

ife.

He was at his work one day when a young friend came to him, and, wishing to borrow some money, left his book for security, The young photographer did not wish security, but told his friend, "Pay me when you can,' time fearing he would see no re-turns from his loan.

The friend left the book, and it proved to be a work on astronomy, so the youth examined it, and found it most interesting, and then resolv ed to know all he could of the heav ens reading every book he could

find on the subject. He purchased a telescope and spent his nights on the roof, studying the stars. He worked faithful ly for his employer, but never grew tired of studying the wonders of the worlds around him. At last as a reward for his labors, he dis covered two comets before watchful scientists knew of them notwithstanding their greater ad notwithstanding their greater advantages. This made the lad's name familiar to all the learned world, and he was asked to see what he could do with the six-inch telescope at Vanderbiit College. Within six years he was the happy discoverer of "ix comets. Later, at Lick Obse ory, he discovered 8 more, and indeed the world by fifth satellite of Jupiter. H. Js. who invented a new meth. Jphotographing the

MITTORD LETTER. Children's Day at Bethesda Metho dist Church.

Mr. Editor: Still another "Children's Day," at Bethesda Metho dist church, has come and gone, but there still remains in our minds the bright, happy, smiling faces of those present. All were gathered togethwere gathered togeth er in "His manner," and it seems to us that these meetings are typi cal of the great beyond, where shall all find undisturbed rest in that "blest harbor" where we shall never say good-bye. While the exercises were conducted by the pas tor, Miss Ethel Jackson is the cient Supt. of the Sunday school. have of Heaven. FOR VIRGINIA. This is something unusual, but when we remember that our risen Lord's first sweet message to His disciples was sent by a woman, we can see in this, the continuation of the Lord's messages to his people. The decorations, which were superintended by Misses Sue Gladden and Ethel Jackson, were lovely, and we think very appropriate, for we can see the hand of God in each leaf and flower as well as in the mighty solar system

The exercises of the day were heautifully opened by little Paul Gladden's recitation, "Welcome," and while it will be impossible to refer in detail to all who took part, we will say that the following pro gram was well carried out.

PROGRAM.

Opening Hymn-253. Prayer-Pastor. Introductory Remarks-Pastor. Hymn 81. Recitation -- "Welcome" -- Paul

Gladden. What Children's Day is to the nday School — Willie Jackson.

Hymn 135. Important questions asked Rev. R. A. Yongue, and answered by Mr. W. S. Hall, Sr.

What I would do?-Maurice and Mattie Gladden and Flosie Ford. Song-Little Birds Praise are

-Infant Class. Christ the Divine Healer-Miss es Mabel Keistler and Nannie Gladden.

The Rainbow-Class.

A letter from Our Lord-Holmes Scott.

Saucy South Wind-Five little girls. Seven Sisters-Lela Yongue.

The Starless Crownbel Keistler. Duet—O Morning Land—Misses Janie Gladden and Evelyn Hall.

Young Crusaders-Class. Hymn-We will never say good bye—School.

After the dinner hour we were

addressed by Rev. J. G. Hall, upon the all absorbing topic of the day. "Cuba." He spoke of the island as "beautiful Cuba," and of the erroneous idea of many that it is a somewhat barren island. Mr. Hall has visited it three times, and it was especially interesting to hear him, as he could tell of the thing which he had seen and heard him self. The Cubans, he says, have almost no religion, but are very much opposed to the Priest and would always rather "boss" than work. In the meanest slave or blackest African, however, are found hidden beauties of character, so in these Cubans Mr. Hall found some noble traits. They are a very hospitable people and give strangers, especially Americans, a cordial welcome into their homes. Many other interesting things were told to us of which we cannot speak, but the one thing which was im assed upon us was our duty towar There have been in

itual clouds of ignorance, the way,

The pastor, Rev. R. A. Yongue, entertained the audience for the rest of the afternoon by telling us about the ant, spider, grasshopper, and the coney. Mr. Yongue pointed out to us some lessons that we could get from each of these little res' lives, which are reflectcreati ions of the King in His Beauty-

The music of the day by the choir, was beautiful. The organist, Miss Evelyn Hall, deserves credit for the way in which it was gotten up, for of this we are sure, that music will never cease to soothe the heart of man on earth, and in the greatest conceptions that we

Electric Lights in Winnsb On Thursday beginning about

30 p. m. an unusually heavy rain fell accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning. The rain-continued to fall in torrents until after three o'clock. The weather gauge showed that 3.26 inches fell. This is an unusually heavy rain fall for the length of time. The roaring of The roaring of flashing of the thunder and the flashing of lightning was grand to some, and to others it was terrifying. The lightning showed its effect, on the telephone exchange. In many of the telephones the bells were constantly ringing, and on Friday morning it was found that \$6 fuses at the central office had been burned. wire connecting the exchange with the Ridgeway line and the ground wire at the Winnsboro Hotel were melted at a point just where the wire entered the hotel office. Those who saw it say that it made a good electric light for a few seconds. everal telephone poles near W. R. Rabb's house on the Ridgeway line were struck and destroyed, and it may have been this current which fused the wires at the hotel. A large oak tree in front of Judge of Probate Johnston's residence was struck by lightning.-Winnsboro News and Herald.

Rotation in Office-A Fable.

A democrat once elected a mule to pull the sweep of a sorghum mill which was set up in a clover patch, and nominated a colored farm hand to feed cane to the crushers. Having installed the mule in office. the democrat went away and was gone a long time. When he returned he found that

the mule had eaten a path along a short segment of the circle while the same two cane stalks he had left between the crushers were dangling half way through, and the colored citizen sat by fast asleep.

The democrat was unhitching the nule, remarking that he believed in rotation in office as a party principle.

"But I am rotating in office," said the mule, indignantly. "While concede that my rate of rotation is deliberate you must-allow some thing for dignity and perceive that as a reform democrat I must graze as I rotate. As soon as I have eaten my way around the circle of this sweep I will be filled, and will be ready to resign and make way for one of my near relatives."

The democrat scratched his head and said: "I confess that I am out argied but hit appears to me that the sweetenin' is er co powerful slow."

owerful slow."

MORAL: The words "rotation in office" may have differing sig-nificance on different occasions and at various stages of the gam Greenville New

For the government to have regu-For the government to have regu-lar bar-rooms at the military camps, at which beer can be bought, is a disgrace to the nation. To take in-nocent boys away from home and place in their way such destructive allurements, sounds more like spanish provincial government than the great thited States—North-tal and spirJ. T. BIGHAM, - - Editor and Prop. Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second-class mail matter.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1898.

It is pretty safe to predict that the ia Record's local artist will lose his job unless he can shed some other kind of light upon his first efforts. The Record is booming Governor Ellerbe as a suitable candidate to relieve of a second term. The Record is also making "several efforts to enliven its col illustrating home events." In last Friday's issue the artist represents Governor Ellerbe as falling over his record and landing on all fours in a second term. For Sat-urday's issue the artist was handed the "humpty dumpty" racket as a label, and he proceeded to engrave the governor resting peacefully by a wall, presumed to be the executive

FROM CHICKAMAUGA.

A Feast for Lovers of Nature-Yankee Doodle and Dixie-Impressive Worship.

This is certainly a grand place for an encampment. The scenery is very entrancing made a little wild by numerous mountain knobs and ridges which surround the park, some of which are historic, as Lookout mountain and Missionary Ridge. The park is filled with beautiful groves, where the spright little squirrels' gambol among the trees, and the merry little ariel songsters above, and the babbling songs of brooks as they ripple over the smooth stones, and leap over picturesque cascades, and glide into scenery seldom seen. Nature has certainly endowed this nook of the 28. The landing of troops, delighting the eye of a lover of nature. And then it is made more im-Doodle" "and Dixie" met and class ed hands over the graves of their defenders and our forefathers, who fought, bled and died for the cause they thought was right; and ,where the North and South lock arms and stroll together with reverent tread through the scenes of former bloody antagonisms, which were full of he roic grandeur and which are sacred to the memory of both; where they link their fortunes together for weal or for woe during the present unpleasantness with Spain.

I feel sure, as far as my scant knowledge of such great guestions will allow me, that this war will do much to eliminate the existing feelthis place we were warmly wel-comed and kindly treated. The Minnesota regiment of the first Minnesota regiment conto us. We had marched about four miles, from Lytle, (a station near Chickamauga, where all of the gov-ernment stores and the general comand thirsty to a finish. When we arall of which was highly appreciated by us. Our regiment is assigned to the first brigade, third division and

The twelfth Minnesota and fifth visitin regiments, and of course there are many characteristics about them which we Southern boys cannot un- Mr. and M derstand, but I believe that there are underlying principles in them are underlying principles at the which are as the and hoble as ever Burlal at No Inspired a Carolinian. May God bless them with us and bring us, all Edgmoor,

home safely in due season with the fathers unsullied.

Divine worship has just begu and a swelling choir of hundreds of voices has struck up that old familiar sonnet, so often sung back at homes dear to all of us, "Jesus, lov-er of my soul." It seems to be peculiarly appropriate this bright Sabbath morning away out here in the woods with nothing above us but the blue ether, and yet one can feel that he is under the shadow of the almighty wing of God's great providence. There is a strange solemnity about worship out here in the woods among the birds and flowers It seems that an unnatural stillness reigns that is most impressive. Well, I will close this time and join my comrades in their devotions

Landing at Santiago.

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On board the Associated Press

dispatch boat Dandy, off Juragua, Saturday, June 25, 8 p. m., via Kingston , Sunday June 26, 3:30 p.

-Troops of the United States
and Spain are almost face to face and less than four miles apart.

Tonight the picket lines at certain points are within hailing distance of the enemy. It seems cer-tain that the battle of Santiago must come within a week.

The troops are all ashore here tonight and at Baiquiri with the exception of a few scattered companie that have gone forward. The supplies are sufficient to enable the ar my to sustain a week's campaign on both landing points.

Williamston College, came hom last week.

There is a continual procession of small boats riding on the beach through the pounding surf. and, as one week's rations are already land ed, it is believed the required supcertainly endowed this nook of the 20. The tailoring of 100-pc, Georgia with everything capable of horses and supplies has been extra-delighting the eye of a lover of natordinary. With only one steam ture. And then it is made more imbarge and compelled to depend on treacherous boats. Gen. Shafter has landed over 16,000 men, hundreds of horses and mules and thousands of dollars worth of supplies on the exposed beaches and only two mer have lost their lives. No more than so animals have been drowned and scarcely a package of supplies has been lost.

Edgmoor News

With your permission I resum Edgmoor' items. Our farmers are busy now waging a war to annihilation on General Green, and we hope they will be as successful as Admiral Dewey, was at Manila Crops, both corn and cotton, with few exceptions, are looking exceeding of rivalry between the North and South. When we arrived at now being threshed and is gener-

stitutes a part, was especially kind among our most energetic young

Our merchants are not kept very missary are placed) through dust 3 around up-to-date new soda fount-or 4 inches deep and we were tired ain.

It is expected that Rev. W. C. rived out here they had canteens of Ewart, former pastor of Edgmoor water for us and invited many of church, and family will visit their the boys to eat supper with them, many friends here this and next powers.

Mrs. Betts, of Winder, Ga., who

wisting at the home of Dr. Woodharn.

Died nea gmoor, on last Monblet of Drennan, son of Mr. and M. mes Drennan. The \$1.00. Guarantee funeral ser. were conducted by funded. day, little were conducted by funeral se v. Oliver Johnson, Creek church. N. A. R. ie 23, 1898.

Near Alliance

I presume the recent rains iantly that all your correspondents from around here are waging a warfare with it, and are therefore too busy to write. So while they are silent I'll write so as to let your readers know that the corre ents have not gone to war in Cuba

Miss Wheeler is the daughter of Gen. Wheeler, and Mrs. Babcock's

husband is a sergeant in the Sev-

Murrain is prevailing again among

Massey." Dr. T. A. Crawford, Mr. W. N. Nicholson, and George

White have each lost one.—Rock

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

tively cures Piles, or no pay requir-ed. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Woods & Brice.

Call for Volunteers.

In support of the second call for ight companies, made by Gov. Eller-e, the undersigned are raising a sec

nity, that all those desirous of dining this company may make them elves known at once to—

J. C. Robinson, Chester. CLOUGH STEELE, Lowryville, Jas. S. McKrown, Cornwell.

County Institute for

White Teachers.

By appointment of Hon, W. D. May, Beld, State Superintendent of Education, the next County Institute for white teachers will be held in Chester July 11-16, in charge of Prof. J. W. Thomson, of Winthrop Collece, assistably Superintendent W. F. Monerleff, of Anderson Schools. During the Institute of the Collection of t

NOTICE.

898, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated June 23rd, 1898. CHARLES J. WEBB.

LEROY SPRINGS, C. B. SKIPPER,

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. SAM'L LINDSAY. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON CHESTER, S. C. Office, over Brandt's Store. Resi

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Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

CHESTER, S. C.

riptions a Specialty.

DRUGGISTS

PRYOR & MCKEE.

WADDY C. THOMSON,

enty-first New York.

the cows in town. T

The crops are doing finely now, and we hear great things about no tatoes, that one of the farmers put a potato on an axle and it grew there and made potatoes. It : and made potatoes. It seems from this and from what your North Carolina correspondent wrote, that cotatees .will grow anywhere.

Mrs. Fannie Thorne arrived home last week. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Moores, in Tex

Dr. Havne was home on a fu lough for a few days; he returned last Wednesday. Rev. L. C. Hinton preached at

Hopewell last Sabbath. We were glad to hear him preach and have him with us; hope he will com again.

Misses Mary and Carrie Hardin two charming young ladies from near Chapel, spent a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Lathan. We are always pleased to see these young ladies, and hope they will stay with us longer when they com again:

Little Jennie Oates, of Chester is visiting at her uncle, Mr. Smith Hardin's. *
Miss Helen Brice, who has been

attending school in Atlanta, and Miss Edna Mills, who has been at

Prof. James Dye, of Mitford, ha been visiting Mr. Lewis Dye.

Mrs. R. M. Bell has gone on visit to her old home near Gastonia N. C.

A fine mule, of Mr. W. J. Lath an's had its leg broken last Satur day. This is quite a misfortune

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Dye's, one night last week, which was much enjoyed. The musicians of this section are organizing an or chestra, and will meet at Miss Liz zie Mills' home tonight to practice I presume they are preparing to en tertain the visitors who may to our neighborhood with good mu sic. "Music hath charms

"INTRUDER." June 27th, '98.

America Doesn't Care Which Way

NOTICE.

By virtue of a commission issued to the undersigned Board of Corporators by the secretary of state of the State of South Carolina, dated June 27nd, 1888, authorizing them to open books of subscription to the Capital stock of a corporation to be known as "Eureka Cotton Mills", the principal place of business of which will be at or neast the city of Chester, S.C., with the offices of the President and Secretary and Treasurer at Lancaster, S.C., the capital atock being (#60,000,00) Sixty Thousand Dollars. Notice is hereby given that books of subscription to the capital stock of said corporation will be opened by the undersigned curporators at the lanks of Lancaster, Lancaster, S.C., on the 27th day of June, 1886, at 10 o'clock at 1800, N. W. P.D. Dated June 28rd, 1888. MADRID, June 26, 6 p. m.-El nparcial, in an article which has created a sensation, urges direct Our merchants are not action of busy now, with the exception of that Spain can get better terms from America's generosity, "as from America's generosity, "as negotiations with America for peace, America will be only too delighted to dispense with European intervention." The article reflects the

A Narrow Escape.

Ints. Deuts, of Winder, Ga., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Willis, has returned home. Of the Mrs. A. Willis, has returned home. Mrs. Lou Ray, of Rock Hill, and high Lee has requested of the war department that the 1st S. C. V. be sent to him as soon as equipped, and we are anxious to get to the front and hold South Carolina's record of fearlessness and bravery. The first brigade is composed of the following regiments, viz: First South Carolina, Twelfth Minnesota and fifth visiting at the home of Dr. Wood.

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Teachers and Others K. TAMPA, A., the 26.—Miss Application of County in the Co

Having official business with n will please take notice that my officials are Mondays and Satundays.

Babcock and Mrs. Liscomb, wife of Sreat - Values! fourth artillery, will leave here Tuesday night for Key West. From there they will go to the Cuban bat-tle fields in the capacity of nurses.

> We are still selling 36 inch full standard Percales at 5 cts. per yard.

Ladies' Shirt Waists at Cost to Close.

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In this department we are constantly closing out lower at this The Best Salve in the wolrd for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt R he um, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chiliblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cure. Plase to posterior the corns. season. Must have odds and ends cleaned out. You can buy a nice pair of Ladies' Oxfords at Wylie & Co's now for 75 cents.

After stock-taking July 1st, you may look out for big bargains in extra trowsers, light weight suits and coats and vests. straw hats, negligee shirts and lots of summer goods that must go during these hot war times.

Mr. Leiter's boom has gone and high prices for wheat and flour with it.

FINEST FIRST PATENT UNADULTERATED FLOUR \$2.75 cash per sack, the best that is made.

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REMOVAL.

SURGEON DENTIST.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1898.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line. No advertisements inserted as read-ing matter.

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

Four new hats found in public road. Apply to J. W. Worthy, Rodman, S. C.

Postoffice key lost between P. O. and Fairview hotel. Finder please leave at this office.

For Rent—House on York street now occupied by D. J. Macaulay. Apply to F. M. Boyd, Telephone office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wylie & Co. offer "Great

Superintendent Knox announces county teachers' institute.

Mr. Bratton Massey spent last reek with friends at Rossville.

Miss Josie Saddler, of Rock Hill, is visiting Mrs. F. D. Williams, J. C. McLure, Esq., went

Washington Monday evening. Miss Hattie Stevens, of Lanca

ter, is visiting Miss May Hood. Hon, Ben, Townsend, of Union,

was in the city yesterday. Mr. W. E. Atkinson spent Sun-

day at Lewisville, with home folks. Judge Townsend and Stenographer McCaw are stopping at Nicholson's hotel.

Mr. Gib Green, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Misses Janie Moore and Mary Massey returned yesterday from a visit to relatives near Rock Hill.

Young men who wish to enlist should read the notice of Messrs. Robinson, Steele, and McKeown.

Miss Jennie Hood left yesterday for Charlotte, to visit Miss Lucy Lookabill.

Mrs. Annie Harry, of Salisb N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bennett.

It was a mistake about Dr. Young losing his horse by death. strayed off, but has been recovered.

Rev. J. W. Humbert will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. No prayer meeting.

Mr. W. F. McCullough and two of his children spent last Sabbath in Richburg.

Call at the LANTERN office and see our flag envelopes. They are just the thing now.

Mrs. Grace James is visiting her father, Rev. James Douglass, near Blackstock.

Mr. W. Alva Guy has moved from Miami to Jacksonville, Fla. He sends regards to his friends and says, "Like Jax fine."

John, up in jail-Lady, please mam send me a piece o' ba Old woman on street-La chile

I aint had no backer for a week 'cepin what I beg, and beggin's git-tin' to be mighty po' business, I tell

We have a few copies left of the of THE LANTERN of June zist, containing report of dedication and cut of the Methodist church. which can be had for five cents per copy. You may wish an extra

"Base Ball Crank" corrects the "Base Ball Crank" corrects the statement that Blackstock put up their "pick first team" against Chester's second. The boys told us about Jim Shannon's playing with them. They owned up like little men. Doubtless they judged that the Blackstock boys were "picked first team" from the way they played. They say houses picker list team from the way, hey played. They say, however, hat after a little practice they can eat the same men, and they chal-enge them to a trial.

At Episcopal Church.

There will be services at the Episcopal church this afternoon at 6 o'clock, by Rev. J. W. Cantey Johnson.

Ices and Sherbets.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve refreshing and de-licious ices and sherbets on Thursday evening, June the 30th, in the court house grounds, from 6 until 9 o'clock.

Picnic at Lynn's Mill.

There will be a picnic at Lynn' Mill on Thursday, July 7, 1898. Everybody is invited to come. The ladies of Fishing Creek church will sell refreshments, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the

Married.

A. A. Whitener, Esq., of the law firm of Self & Whitener, of Hickory, N. C., was married this morning at 6:45, to Miss Emma G. Kestler, at the residence of Mr. Adolphus Whitener, on Walnut street, Rev. J. E. Grier officiating.

Picnic.

There will be a barbecue and picnic at the residence of Mr. J. F. Stone, 2 miles north of Halsellville, on Friday, July 1st. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket. Candidates are invited to be pres

Old Citizen Dead.

Mr. Craig Kirkpatrick, of the north-western portion of the county, died last Saturday aged 86 years. He was buried at Bullock's Creek Mr. Kirkpatrick was one of the old men of the county, having only here and there one who was a boy with him.

Executive Committee Meets.

A meeting of the Chester County Democratic Executive Committee is called to meet in the law office of R. B. Caldwell, Esq., in Chester, eleven o'clock Saturday, Ju'v 2nd. A full meeting is urged, as business of importance will come before the Committee. P. L. HARDIN, Chairman.

R. B. CALDWELL, Acting Secty.

Dr. Wise Appointed.

Dr. J. Brenton Wise received a tolegram yesterday from Governor Ellerbe informing him of his appointment as hospital steward in the second regiment. Dr. Wise is not a physician, as strangers might suppose from his title, being a dentist, yet he is peculiarly fitted for the position both by natural disposition and training, as he was re-quired, at the University of Maryland, to take the same course as medical students, with a few ex-ceptions. The salary of steward is \$55 per month.

About the Military.

Col. Wiley Jones, of Columbia has been appointed colonel, and Henry T. Thompson, of Darlington, lieutenant colonel of the second regiment.

Private Gilbert, of the Darling ton Guards, in camp at Columbia dropped dead with apoplexy yester day. He was to be buried at sun-rise this morning in Columbia. He

was a native of Danville, Va.

A squadron is to be sent against
Spain, under Commodore Watson. Our troops are closing in on Santiago and a bloody battle may be expected at any time.

Proceedings of Court.

ed with assault and battery with intent to kill. Found guilty of as-sault and battery. Sentenced to 30 days on the chaingang.

Alex Rabb was charged with burglary and larceny. State accepted a plea of compound larceny, and he was sentenced to the chaingang for

one year.

Mose Chisholm was tried for asault and battery with intent kill. Found guilty and sent to the chaingang for 15 months.

John Glenn was charged with asisting a prisoner to escape. Not guilty

This morning Alex Freeman, charged with burglary and larceny, plead guilty of larceny and was sentenced to 18 months on chain

A Mistake.

Editor of THE LANTERN : In order that justice may be done the second team of Blackstock, I desire to correct a mistake printed in THE LAN-

I notice it is-reported that Ches ter's second team was defeated by the Blackstock "picked first team. This is a great mistake. Both teams played a few first team men. Both There was no objection made by the Chester boys when we selected our men. They seemed very well sat-We could have had our full second team together had we received notice of their intention to come sooner. Some of the Chester boys played

good ball, but they could not hit Kirkpatrick's curves.

Chester's pitcher, Owen, gave out in the middle of the game and our boys hit him hard, making 'several home runs and many scores.

I reckon they did not mention the fact that Shannon, one of our first team players, played with the Chester boys when they got out of sub stitutes, and Shannon made one of their five scores.

Batteries: Blackstock-Kirkpatrick, and Clark. Chester-Owen, Irwin, and Green.
Scorers-L. Craig and F. Spratt.

Umpirers—Smith and Simpson. Score—Blackstock 28, Chester 5 The reason our boys were vic-torious was good playing and not all first team players. BASE BALL CRANK.

Blackstock, June 25, 1898.

Blackstock Items.

We are having some fine weather at present but it is a little disagreeable owing to the intense heat. Our farmers are making good use of their time as the grass has made its appearance since the recent showers. Most of the farmers have planted peas on their stubble lands, which I think is a very good idea if they which would practice what "Subscriber" preached.

The smallnoy excitement in this community has about subsided, although we are still very cautious. We have not heard of the developent of any new cases recently.

The congregation of Hopewell church anticipate having a singing school this summer. We hear that a Mr. Matthews, of North Carolina, is to be the instructor.

Misses Carrie and Mary Hardin.

wo of Capers Chapel's most popular young ladies, spent a few days last week with their uncle, Mr. W Lathan.

Messrs, J. N. Hardin and J. H. Carter, of the same neighborhood, visited here last week.

risted here last week.

Miss Edna Mills is again home
rom Williamston college.

Miss Janie Bell is viting Miss
Wooten at Blithewood.

Quite a number from here atended court Monday.

The Sure La Grippe Cure

Proceedings of Court.

Court convened yesterday morning. Judge Townsend present and none asked to be excused. The following are serving as bailiffs and attendants: M. J. Walace, crier; T. H. Murr, B. E. Wright, Will McGarity, Joo. A, Lipsey, Sidney Groeschel, Caleb Beam.

The Judge charged the grand the grand the first case tried was that for the state against Jim Tafford efforts.

Dots From Rodman.

We are very sorry our last communication was , so badly written, but you should remember we are just a clodhopper and not an expert newspaper writer. Therefore you will please excuse our errors. As we have heard of two items worth notice we will try the same old penbetter just now.

Mr. James M. Saye's little five year old son was thrown by a horse breaking his right arm just below the elbow, also dislocating the joint. It was set by Drs. Jordan and Douglass. We learn that he is getting

on nicely. Mr. L. L. Culp is quite unwell. A colored man named Henry

Gray, who lives on the plantation . Amzi Triplett, with Mr. Tom Grant, got into a difficulty with his wife about another woman. He at-tempted to whip her but failed, when he used his knife cutting her arm severely. Dr. Douglass sew ed the wound up.

So far as we can learn, our com munity is in good health. Crops are needing rain very badly. weather has been extremely hot, with high winds, which causes the crops to look very sick.

Miss Rosa Shaw is spending a

short while with her grand-mother Mrs. Saye.

Mr. Mike Melton was riding around hunting some missing hands this morning but did not find them. SUBSCRIBER

ART CLASS.

Miss F. L. Saunders will instruct a morning class in art for 2 months, beginning July 4th. Will teach oil, pastel, china, and miniature painting; charcoal, crayon and penci drawing. charcoal, crayon and pencil

Recruits Wanted.

Men who wish to enlist in Com-pany D, First Battalion South Car-olina Volunteers, will please com-municate with me or leave applications or inquiries at the store of Hafner & Howze, Chester, S. C. T. C. HOWZE,

Recruiting officer.

READ

This again and you will be mor thoroughly convinced why it is that the level-headed cash-buying peo-ple keep Kluttz so busy while mosother merchants have nothing to do but sell goods on credit and complain about dull.

HARD TIMES!

From all about Chester I am con stantly hearing the dismal howl-"Hard times and worse coming.

Everybody in debt and can't pay No money affoat. Business played out."

Well, your cheap friend Kluftz is thankfully proud to say that in the blossoming and flowery path of the always busy New York Racket money is plentiful. The way goods are wrapped up in here these hot summer days reminds one of Octo-ber Cotton Picking time. My cheaper than cheap price is what fetches the cash buying people in such great crowds.

Understanding it to be my duty as a merchant standing between consumers and the yankee markets, to guard the best interests of my customers in every way pos and also to stand like a "Stone between consumers and Home High Prices—I have not hes-itated to make my own cheap price, regardless or what other merchants had to pay or wanted to get for the same goods.

It takes spot cash to fetch cheap prices. I go armed with the almighty cash, soon and late, far and near, scooping and scraping for the best interests of my thousands of customers the glorious result is ing people who are that a cast ods so fast and in such quant. I that your always busy cheap fiend Kluttz "don't have to" comp. in about

HARI TIMES.

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 everywh During the summer we have reduced prices in order to suit

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TOBACCO! MOLASSES!

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SUPERVISOR.

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CHESTER, S. C., March 15, '98.
I hereby announce myself a carddidaction for mount of 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.

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

JNO. A. BLAKE.

Cold Wave at T. H. WARD'S.

Ice Cream emon Ices, day. of California Lemons 200 dove articles the city lim-

JOS. A. WALKER & SON

hand the BEST HOSE for heavy pressure made. Guaranteed for one year. Come and give us a call or drop us a card.

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Winthrop College Scholarship and En-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 lifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 15th, they will be awarded to those making the Flighest ax.

AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce W. M. Corkill as a candidate for reappointment 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.

Shakes, Lemonade Orange Sherbets, Orange Sherbets, Oranges, 35c per per doz. Any of the delivered anywher its at short notice

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WARD, Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

DER DIRECTION OF REY. J. S. MOPPAT

Is it right for South Carolina sell liquor to her sons that they may drink and become

Here Is What It Is.

Prohibition has become a name to juggle with. It has become sub-jected to all sorts of misrepresentations. It has been dressed up as a scare-crow and set up to frighten It has been represented table. as the foe of personal liberty, as a religious weapon, a measure to ed of all the social excressences, make people good, scheme for anni- have exhausted our patience and been set forth as opposition to liquor for all purposes, and it has been described as the handmaid of an-law of nations and international conarchy and lawlessness.

at is prohibition? It is oppo sition to the sale of liquor for beverage purposes. It makes no war upon liquor for legitimate purposes, as for medicine. What is the purpose of prohibition? Not abtely to destroy the evil of intemperance but to reduce it to a No law entirely banishes the evil at which it is aimed. The law against murder does not entirely prevent murder, neither does the law against stealing entirely prevent theft, but these laws make things vastly more tolerable than if no such laws existed.

You may call us prohibitionists temperance fanatics, cranks, just what you please. Here is our plat-Opposition to the sale of whiskey for beverage and profit, a law embodying these principles and officers elected who are in sympathy with the law and pledged to its faithful enforcement along with oth-

What is good for the child must be good for the father also. An ar officer is reported to have said to a temperance advocate: self am not a total abstainer, and never have been. Yet I will frank ly say to you that I have two little oys whom I shall try to persuade to be total abstainers, for 1 recog-nize more and more, every day that I live, that the evils coming from the use of drink are innumerable and that almost no one who uses drink at all escapes evil conse-quences from its use." And when vill tippling fathers learn the folly of trying to persuade their sons to abtain from that in which they habitually idnulge?

A Steel Plant in Alabama.

NEW YORK, June 22.- The Time: tomorrow will print the following:
One of the most encouraging

signs of the resumption of the instrial development of the south is the assured state of the movement which has been in progress for some time to establish an important steel producing concern at Ensley, Ala., a short distance from Birmingham. The strong financial support which the project has re-ceived removed all doubt of the speedy realization of the plans of its

An organization was effected a e ago under the name of the Alabama Steel and Shipbuilding company, and Moore & Schley, bankers, of this city, were engaged as financial agents. It was decided ué \$1,000,000 of six per cent bonds, \$440,000 of six per cent. preferred stock and \$20,000 of common stock, the bonds and preferred

mon stock, the bonds and preferred stock being guaranteed by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co. No difficulty was experienced in disposing of the bonds.

The plant, which is to be erected by the company, will have a capacity of 1,000 tons of steel, per. day, Among the various projects under discussion is one for the erection of a wire rod mill near the steel plant, which will absorb 300 tons of steel per day. A customer for 250 tons which will absorb 300 tons of steel per day. A customer for 250 tons per day is likely to be found in a company which proposes to manufacture ship plates for export. One of the principal features of the business, however, will be the manufacture of steel rails.

The Wellman-Seaver Engineering Company of Cleveland, O., have been engaged as the engineers, and matallurgists for this plant and will have charge of the construction of the works.

Official Text of the Philippine Governor General's War Proc-· lamation. Hong Kong Dally News

Spaniards: Between Spain and United States of North America hostilities have broken out. The moment has arrived to prove the world that we possess the spirit to conquor those who pretending to be loyal friends, take advantage of our misfortunes and abuse our hospitality, using means which civilized nations count unworthy and disrepu-

North American people, constitutliquor drinking. It has provoke war with their perfidious machinations, with their acts of ventions. The struggle will be short and de-

cisive. The God of victories will give us one as brilliant as the lustice of our cause demands. Spain, which counts upon the sympathies of all the nations, will emerge triumphantly from this new test, humiliating and blasting the adventurers from those States that, without cohesion and without a history, offer to humanity only infamous traditions and the ungrateful spectacle of Chambers in which appear united insolence and defamation, cow ardice and cynicism.

A squadron manned by foreigners, possessing neither instruction nor discipline, is preparing to come to Archipelago with the ruffianly in-tention of robbing us of all that means life, honor, and liberty. Preending to be inspired by a courage of which they are incapable, the North American seamen undertake as an enterprise capable of realization the substitution of Protestant-ism for the Catholic religion you profess, to treat you as tribes refractory to civilization, to take posses sion of your riches as if they were unacquainted with the rights of property, and to kidnap the per-sons whom they consider useful to man their ships or to be exploited in agricultural or industrial labor.

Vain designs! Ridiculous boastings!

Your indomitable bravery will carry them into realization. You will not allow the faith you profess to be made a mock of, impiou shands to be placed in the temple of the true God, the images you adore to be thrown down by unbelief.

The aggressors shall not profane the tombs of your fathers, they shall not gratify their lustful passions at the cost of our wives' and and daughters' honor, or appropriate the property that your dry has accumulated as a provision for your old age. No, they shall not perpetrate any of the crimes inspired by their wickedness and covetousness, because your valor and patriotism will suffice to punish and abase the people that, claiming to be civilized and cultivated, have exterminated the natives of North America instead of bringing to them the life of civilization and of pro-

Philippinos, prepare for the struggle, and, united under the glorious Spanish flag, which is ever covered with laurels, let us fight with the conviction that victory will crown our efforts, and to the calls of our enemies let us oppose with the decis ion of the Christian and the patriot the cry of "Viva Espana!"

Your general, BASILIO AUGUSTIN DAVILA Manila, April 23, 1898.

SHARPSHOOTING AT SEA. Accuracy of Gun Firing is Secur ed by the Range Finder.

The accuracy of modern rifled guns is one of gineering. Two experiment shots fired a few years ago at the same elevation ff within this the same gun fell after traver a distance of twelve miles. If the target and allowar The correct only be det

TEMPERANCE COLUMN ADOCUMENTFOR HISTORY, the target is known, and the exact Dr. R. G. Elliottt was called, but determination of the distance moving object is a problem that has worried the gunner ever since the day when round shot was thrown from the sides of the wooden fight-

ing ship.
In the earlier days the termina tion of the range was a matter of guess-work. The gunner assumed a distance, elevated his gun accordingly and watched the course of the If it fell short he increased the elevation, and if it passed he decreased it. This was all very well in a day when the guns were too feeble to do much execution except at close range, and a few dozen shots thrown away made little im pression upon a ship's magazine With the advent of modern ordnance, however, with the sixty-tor guns and costly charges, the neces-sity of accurate fire became imperative, and ordnance experts set about devising some scientific meth od of finding the range at sea. The earliest and best known device of the kind was the invention of Lieut. Fiske, of the United States navy which has been installed on many of our ships, and is widely in use i the various navies of the world: The Fiske range finder is based

upon the well-known principles of land surveying with the transit and engineer's chain. If a surveying party came to a broad river, v width has to be determined, a base line is measured along the bank and the angles which this line makes vith a mark on the opposite bank are measured by the transit. Then knowing the length of the base line and the two angles, the distance across the river can be determined by trigonometry.

Applying this to the range finder, a base line is carefully measured be tween two points near opposite end of the ship, and over each point a range finder, answering to the er gineer's transit is permanently set If the telescopes of the two finders are simultaneously converged upon the same point on a distant object (ship, fortress, or city) the observers will be in possess the trigonometrical data necessary to compute the distance, namely the base and the two base angles.

In the din, hurry, and slaughter of a sea fight, however, it would be suffice to frustrate the attempt to difficult to make the necessary/cal-You culations, as the distance between the ships, and, therefore, the ob served angles, keep changing, and in order to make the determination of the distance automatically Lieut, Fiske placed his telescope in the circuit of a Wheatstone bridge and caused their change of position to re-cord the distance of the object on the graduated scale of a delicate necessary was for the observers at he two range finders to keep the cross-hairs of the telescope upon the electric current translated, as it vere, the angles into distances an recorded them by the movements of needle over an arc graduated into a hundreds and thousands of yards. One of these galvanometers is placed in the conning tower and one at each of the principal gun stations. Scientific Imerican.

NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.

om Lancaster Review. Miss Nettie Melton, one of Ches er's popular and attractive you ladies, is visiting the family of Mr. J. H. W. Stevens.

Mr. Chas. D. Jones, son of Judg Ira B. Jones, who recently graduated with distinction from the law department of the South Carolina College, has concluded to locate the practice of his profe sion. He has our best wishes for his future success.

Mrs. M. E. Cherry, of Fort Lawn is visiting her son, Mr. J. J. Cher ry here.

Mr. Robert Fra of Chester, J. B. Mack spent Sunday wit orell.

dern rifle is laid upon h proper elevation or windage, it is safe school house se ion, died on the will find the mark, atton of the gun can ined if the distance of mistake of the mother for quinine.

too late to render any assistance.

The trustees of the graded school met last Thursday and elected Prof. L. T. Baker superintendent for the ensuing year. Mr. Baker has b in charge of the Camden graded schools for five years. He is a na-tive of Charleston and enjoys the reputation of being a very fine edu

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Leave Guthriesville	7 29 am	10 09 am
Leave Yorkville	7 49 Am	11 00 am
Leave Clover	8 16 am	11 48 Am
Leave Gastonia	8 46 am	1 20 pm
Leave Lincolnton	9 38 am	2 40 pm
Leave Newton	10 25 am	4 00 pm
Leave Hickory	11 20 am	6 15 pm
Arrive Lenoir	12 16 am	8 00 pm
GOING SOUTH.	No. 9.	No. 61
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Leave Newton	5 10 pm	9 00 am
Leave Lincolnton	5 56 pm	10 50 am
Leave Gastonia	6 49 pm	1 00 pm
Leave Clover	7 32 pm	2 02 pm
Leave Yorkville	8 01 pm	2 10 pm
Leave Guthriesville	8 20 pm	3 40 pm
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