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THE LANTERN.

WAR TAXES.

Special Taxes to Raise Revenue for Prosecuting the War.

We give below the items of most interest to our readers in the schedule special war taxes, in effect from and after to-day, July 1st:

An Act To provide ways and means to meet war expenditures, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be paid, in lieu of the tax of one dollar now imposed by war, a tax of two dollars on all beer, lager beer, ale, and other similar fermented liquors, brewed or manufactured and sold, or stored in warehouse, or removed for consumption or sale, within the United States, by whatever name such liquors may be called, for every barrel containing not more than 31 gallons; and at a like rate for any other quantity for the fractional parts of a barrel authorized and defined by law. And section thirty-three hundred and thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended accordingly: *Provided*, That a discount of seven and one-half per centum shall be allowed upon all sales by collectors to brewers of the stamps provided for the payment of said tax: *Provided* further, That the additional tax imposed in this section on all fermented liquors stored in warehouse to which a stamp has been affixed shall be assessed and collected in the manner now provided by law for the collection of taxes not paid by stamps.

SPECIAL TAXES.

SEC. 2. That from and after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, special taxes shall be, and hereby are, imposed annually as follows, that is to say:

Bankers using or employing a capital not exceeding the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall pay fifty dollars; when using or employing a capital exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, for every additional thousand dollars, in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars, two dollars; and in estimating capital surplus shall be included.

Commercial brokers shall pay twenty dollars. Every person, firm or company whose business it is as a broker to negotiate sales or purchases of goods, wares, produce, or merchandise, shall be regarded as a commercial broker under this Act.

The proprietor or proprietors of circuses shall pay one hundred dollars in each state.

Proprietors or agents of all other public exhibitions or shows for money not enumerated in this section shall pay ten dollars.

TOBACCO, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, AND SNUFF.

That there shall, in lieu of the tax now imposed by law, be levied and collected a tax of twelve cents per pound upon all tobacco and snuff, and on cigars and cigarettes a tax ranging from \$3.60 to \$1.50 per thousand according to weight.

Every person having on the day succeeding the date of the passage of this Act, any of the above described articles on hand for sale in excess of one thousand pounds of manufactured tobacco and twenty thousand cigars or cigarettes, and which have been removed from the factory where produced or the custom-house through which imported, bearing the rate of tax payable thereon at the time of such removal, shall make a full and true return under oath in duplicate of the quantity thereof, in pounds as to the tobacco and snuff and in thousands as to the cigars and cigarettes so held on that day, in such form and under such regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe.

Dealers in tobacco whose annual sales exceed fifty thousand pounds shall each pay twelve dollars.

That if any person or persons shall make, sign, or issue, or cause to be made, signed, or issued, any instrument, document, or paper of any kind or description whatsoever, without the same being duly stamped for denoting the tax hereby imposed thereon, or without having thereupon an adhesive stamp to denote said tax, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars at the discretion of the court, and such instrument, document, or paper, as aforesaid, shall not be competent evidence in any court.

That in any and all cases where an adhesive stamp shall be used for denoting any tax imposed by this Act, except as hereinafter provided, the person using or affixing the same shall write or stamp thereupon the initials of his name and the date upon which the same shall be attached or used, so that the same may not again be used. And if any person shall fraudulently make use of an adhesive stamp to denote any tax imposed by this Act without so effectually concealing and obliterating such stamp, except as before mentioned, he, she, or they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

That if any person or persons shall make, sign, or issue, or cause to be made, signed or issued, or shall accept or pay, or cause to be accepted or paid, with design to evade the payment of any stamp tax, any bill of exchange, draft, or order, or promissory note for the payment of money, liable to any of the taxes imposed by this Act, with out the same being duly stamped, or having thereupon an adhesive stamp for denoting the tax hereby charged thereon, he, she, or they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court.

That in any collection district where, in the judgment of the commissioner of internal revenue, the facilities for the procurement and distribution of adhesive stamps are or shall be insufficient, the commissioner, as aforesaid, is authorized to furnish, supply, and deliver to the collector of any district, and to any assistant treasurer of the United States or designated depositary thereof, or any postmaster, a suitable quantity of adhesive stamps, without prepayment therefor, and may in advance require of any collector, assistant treasurer of the United States, or postmaster a bond, with sufficient sureties, to an amount equal to the value of the adhesive stamps which may be placed in his hands and remain unaccounted for, conditioned for the faithful return, whenever so required, of all quantities or amounts disposed of, and for the payment monthly of all quantities or amounts sold or not remaining on hand.

That any person or persons who shall register, issue, sell, or transfer, or who shall cause to be issued, registered, sold, or transferred, any instrument, document, or paper of any kind or description whatsoever mentioned in Schedule A of this Act, without the same being duly stamped, or having thereupon an adhesive stamp for denoting the tax chargeable thereon, and cancelled in the manner required by law, with intent to evade the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, in the discretion of the court; and such instrument, document, or paper, not being stamped according

to law, shall be deemed invalid and of no effect.

That hereafter no instrument, paper, or document required by law to be stamped, which has been signed or issued without being duly stamped, or with a deficient stamp, nor any copy thereof, shall be recorded or admitted, or used as evidence in any court until a legal stamp or stamps, denoting the amount of tax, shall have been affixed thereto, as prescribed by law. No telegraph company or its agent or employees shall transmit to any person any dispatch, or message without an adhesive stamp, denoting the tax imposed by this Act, being affixed to a copy thereof, or having the same stamped thereupon, and in default thereof shall incur a penalty of ten dollars.

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Feasterville Items.

We had a good rain about a week or ten days ago. The crops are growing nicely since the rains. There is a general complaint of the old corn not being very good on account of the long dry spell of weather. There have been a good many peas sown since the rain. Cotton is generally small, but is now growing nicely.

Mr. John Stone, one of our most enterprising young farmers, found a bloom in his cotton on the 19th inst. He has one hundred acres of fine cotton that bids fair to make a good crop.

Mr. Quin Snow, of Tampa, Fla., has been visiting Mr. John Stone and family.

Mr. Arthur Owings, of Winnsboro, is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Sarah Gladden, of Shelton, is visiting in this community.
Cadet John W. Jeffares is now in Asheville, N. C., where he goes as one of the delegates to represent Clemson college at the Southern Students' Convention. He reports a good attendance and a pleasant time.

Three old men of this section of Fairfield have died this spring. Messrs. Legg's and Coleman's deaths have been reported to your paper. The other one from this section of our county was Mr. Wm. Kerr, of Shelton. Mr. Andy Crosby, of Leeds, makes the fourth aged person who has died within a radius of six miles of this place. The remains of three of them were interred in the newly made burying ground at Cool Branch church. They were all good men and have doubtless left their impress upon their friends and relatives who knew them best and have the highest appreciation of their kind dispositions.

Mr. Edward Coleman, of Five Points, Ala., has come to this community, where he intends to make his home in the future. We will be glad for him to remain with us.

Why are the candidates in Chester county so slow about coming out? Look at them in Fairfield; the paper and the field is just full of them. Come out! Come out! Make a fair race, and if you get beat still wear a shining face. I hope Chester and Fairfield counties will both produce one straight-forward plow-boy candidate, not one by proxy, not one that used to plow, but one that plows now, one who plows from early morning until the sun goes down. If Fairfield has one I will vote for him. It was that element that Gray so appropriately described when he wrote that poem that immortalized his name, in which he said:

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the ear,
The plowman homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.

THE ROBT. R. JEFFARES,
Feasterville, June 27, 1898.

LOCAL SKETCHES.

Wilks, McAlliey, Osborne — A Prophecy and its Fulfillment.

It has been some time since I have written, and I come with but one excuse and I will use a common expression for that a little modernized, "I bit off a little more than I can well masticate" just at present. I have been getting notes on other localities and other papers claim some of my time and your scribe has many other things to look after. Now it is plain to see that some person is good at making excuses and those that are not suitable for anything else.

THOMAS WILKS

bought the property from the Rhodens and there is not much to say during his administration only that his miller was a negro woman named Hannah. Mr. Wilks was a man of much influence and I might add was one of the most industrious men in this section. He was a man of considerable property and reared a family that need no commendation from my pen and are well connected as any family in the county. I am not writing a biography, but to my knowledge I have never heard of anything small or mean in anyone bearing that name. After Mr. Wilks came as owners of the property

SAMUEL MCALILEY AND AMOS OSBORNE.

The first named having control but a short time. In 1852 the mill house was washed around, but by industry and Yankee shrewdness the building was righted again. The house has been considerably enlarged and improved. Some 50 years ago there was a public miller at the mill and the late Samuel McAilley made a speech and prophesied that the time would come when this place would be a place of manufacturing industries. We now see this partly verified in Lockhart Mill, and there is plenty of power as I write in hearing of the roaring waters to turn hundreds of thousands of spindles and run the looms to weave the same. Mr. Wade Osborne is at present owner of the property and is at this late day doing a good business.

The old house that is known as the miller's house deserves a passing notice. It is situated some 100 yards north-east of the mill and is possibly among the oldest houses in the country. The house was possibly built some time before the chimney or at least the present chimney is not the first one. In one of the bricks the date 1788 is plain to be seen, having been cut before the brick was burned. The house is weather-boarded and the boards are worn very thin by the action of the elements. The nails were forged, that is to say hand-made.

Mr. Osborne has built a nice dwelling house further from the river.

Now Mr. Editor and patient reader, I make my bow and close this lesson. New Bethel church will receive attention next.

Olive Leaves.

Since my last writing we have been blessed with abundant rain and of course the dry perishing crops are greatly refreshed. Cotton did not suffer a great deal, although did not stand the drought so well especially on upland.

Mr. J. L. Sanders found cotton blooms today while plowing, which is not so bad, considering the unfavorable seasons heretofore.

Mr. M. Quinn was seriously ill from a remission of fever, but is slowly recovering but is still confined to his bed. We hope to see him up in a short while.

Mrs. P. Carter is also very ill, and it is thought advisable to send for her son, Mr. Jeff Carter, who

belongs to Company D. Whether it will be possible for him to come remains to be seen.

The many friends of Mr. Craig Kirkpatrick, an aged citizen of Mt. Pleasant community, will regret to hear that he is thought to be dying. The last report was that he was living, but ere now he may have "passed through the valley of the shadow of death."

Mrs. Robt. Smith and children, Hall and Fitz Hardin, visited the family of Mr. W. N. Hardin last week.

Miss Belle Bailey, one of our accomplished young ladies, is accompanying a white with relatives and friends in Union county.

We are having plenty of fruit now; plums and cherries have been in for some time; peaches are getting ripe and so are the blackberries. MATRON.
Olive, June 23, 1898.

Chapel Items.

Weather hot as fury, nevertheless we are a happy people.

Miss Eva Wilks and her friend, Miss Ora Davis, from near Charlotte, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Frazer Hardin has returned from a visit to her parents.

The party given at Mr. J. W. Ferguson's last Tuesday evening was a pleasant occasion.

Misses Carrie and Mary Lee Hardin have been visiting at Mr. W. J. Lathan's near Blackstock.

Mrs. Will Simpson and Mayme Simpson visited Hallsville last week.

A lawn party will be given in the Hardin grove in honor of a few expected visitors next week.

Rev. Smith Hardin delivered an address on "Cottage prayer meetings" at the State League Convention, held in Lake City, Fla., last week.

Rev. J. E. Mahaffey will preach at Capers Chapel church next Sabbath evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Wonder if it will be a rat killing? VIOLET.

Oakridge Acorns.

Farmers are in better spirits than at my last writing. We have had abundant rains and crops are looking well. General Green is making the farmers move around pretty lively. Gardens have improved very much. Beans, white-headed cabbage, and other vegetables are coming in now. Irish potatoes are almost a failure on account of the bugs.

Children's day exercises at Mt. Prospect was a very pleasant occasion. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Wilson, of the Presbyterian church. The address of welcome was by Rev. R. A. Yongue, which was very appropriate. The first recitation was "Twinkle little star," by Miss Mary Backstrom, a very bright little star in our community. I will not attempt to give the program; will leave that for a more able pen than mine. Several candidates were present. J. L. Glenn, Esq., of Chester, made a very forcible and interesting address on Sunday schools.

Rev. J. W. Wilson talked very appropriately from the subject of one of the recitations, "To be or do something." After a very beautiful dinner, of which all partook, the exercises were concluded. An ice cream and lemonade stand was on the grounds, conducted by Mr. C. B. Gladden.

Miss Eddie Hyatt, of Chester, is visiting at Mr. W. C. Gladden's. Misses Sue and Pattie Gladden, of Mtford, spent Saturday night with Miss Mammie Gladden.

Mrs. Lottie Culp is visiting at her brother, Mr. H. Nevenson's.

Mr. W. C. Agnew is quite sick, suffering with rheumatism.

The small care is pretty well over around. AUNT DILSEY.

Letter from Chester County.

Letter from Lancaster Papers.

HICKLINS, Chester Co., S. C.
Mr. Editor—I am rusticing on one of the finest farms in Chester county, near where South Fork flows into Fishing creek. I am reading, sleeping, fishing, hunting squirrels (which are abundant) eating blackberry and apple pies, drinking fine country water and buttermilk, and feasting my eyes on the beautiful crops growing on these fertile, black, waxy, sandy soils. Rain has been for the last week abundant and the crops are especially fine. My son-in-law, with whom I am stopping, has two exceptionally fine fields, one of ten acres of upland corn started about the last of March and another of fifteen acres of cotton, and could I fully describe the two fields to you you would be almost tempted to doubt my veracity. The corn was manured with cotton seed and well worked, is tasseling and looks like fine river bottoms. The field of cotton I speak of, well, it is just fine, and don't you forget it. I measured some yesterday nearly half tigh high and the entire field is as near an average as I ever saw in a field of its size. The land is a black, sticky soil when wet but ash-black like when dry, and a man can plow or hoe a third more in a day than in those rough lands around Lancaster. The big hearted landlord, Mr. Cloud Hicklin, says that the crop on those two fields are as fine as he ever saw at this season and says that the cotton field will make a bale to the acre. The other portion of the farm is very fine, especially the bottom corn, which was planted the middle of May, and is growing rapidly.

I attended church Sunday in 200 yards of where I am stopping, at Fishing creek Presbyterian church, and heard a good sermon by the Rev. Mr. Millard on the "Greatness of God." The church is situated on a beautiful sandy knoll surrounded by a number of very large oak trees and a school house in the yard and a wonderfully large cemetery with more beautiful tomb stones than I had ever seen in one country cemetery. I haven't heard of a case of sickness in this section of country since I have been here. I guess I will be at home in time for the campaign and watermelons, but I am loth to leave such an Eden.

W. J. LONG.

Has Met Blue.

The editor of *The Mountaineer* was on an excursion to the Pacific coast six years ago, and when his party went up the Columbia River on a day's outing from Portland, Oregon, the cruiser Charleston was lying in the river, and in the afternoon, on the return trip from "The Dalles," the party was invited to go aboard the Charleston. On climbing up the side of the vessel they were greeted with the information that a young naval officer from South Carolina had been inquiring for us, and in a few minutes we were grasping the hand of Victor Blue, the handsome and gallant son of our friend, the late Col. J. G. Blue, of Marion. Victor was delighted to meet friends from home, and he gave special attention to the little group under our charge, showed us the wonderful construction of the vessel we were all pleased to call his own, as it was named from our beloved chief city. We reciprocated Victor's kindness by introducing him to a couple of belles from Mississippi, both of whom lost their hearts for the time being with the wreath-wearer-formerly known as he has become famous for his exploit in Cuba, they will re-join with added pleasure the sunny ernoon in June, 1892, on the deck of the Charleston. Victor is a letter in another column to his mother in Marion fully illustrates lines.
"The bravest are the tenderest,
The loving are the daring."
Greenville Mountaineer.

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Sixth Regiment Reunion.

Major C. W. McFadden is interesting himself in the very commendable work of reviving the annual reunions of the Sixth Regiment. These reunions in former years were exceedingly enjoyable, but enjoyment was not the only purpose. A very important object was—and is now—to gather up the history of the regiment, now fast gliding into oblivion.

One of the plans for accomplishing the purpose is to have competent persons to deliver lectures at the reunions on certain battles, campaigns, or other topics of the regiment's history.

Gen. Bratton and others who took deep interest in this work are now gone, the rest are going the same way, and if they do not soon record their history, their offspring in two or three generations will not know what part, if any, their fathers had in the great war.

Maj. McFadden suggests that the veterans confer together and arrange for a reunion in August, or such time as may be agreed upon.

Now, if it will aid in furthering a good cause, the columns of THE LANTERN are tendered freely to the survivors for publishing records, reminiscences, or other such matter. They will confer a favor by furnishing us such matter, as it will enable us to carry out a distinct purpose of this paper.

We hope to hear from many of the old soldiers in regard to this matter. Don't put it off till some more convenient season, but express your interest in it at once.

Commodore Watson is probably going to Spain with his squadron to carry the news from Cuba. They seem unable to get anything resembling the truth any other way; possibly he can shoot it into them.

Remember to put a two cent revenue stamp on every bank check you write, and cancel it by writing on it your initials and the date of issue. On failing to do so you are subject to a fine of \$200 and the bank is subject to the same penalty if it pays it. You can buy the stamps at the bank.

A leading Spanish newspaper is credited with this:

The commander-in-chief of the American army is one, Ted Roosevelt, formerly a New York policeman. He was born near Harlem in Holland, and emigrated to America when young. He was educated at Harvard academy, a commercial school, there being no universities or colleges in America. He has as a body guard a regiment that is fittingly called "rough riders."

Rock Hill was the highest bidder for the Columbia Record's flag. She might have saved more than the cost of the flag by not making so high a bid, if she had just known how far the next highest was behind hers. A few Chester people wasted some money on the scheme, though very few, if any, approved of it. We have no doubt that any coupons on the sword contest that may fall into the hands of our people can be bought at a bargain.

Some of the candidates for governor are confusing to persons who are not influenced by partiality or prejudice. Col. Watson, understood to be a good, clean man makes damaging charges against others which, for some mysterious reason he does not make definite or attempt to prove at present, promising that at a future time. Mr. Ellerbe, who has much in his favor, has serious specific charges made against him by Mr. Archer and others, with proof offered, and he is challenged to deny them, and he does not deny them. Col. Tillman figures as a man of independent ideas and ponderous brain, yet these qualities are discounted in the opinions of many by his course in the campaign.

A number of prominent men of Lake City have been arrested charged with being in the mob that killed Baker. Four men in camp at Columbia were to be arrested this morning. The hope has been expressed that they will be able to establish their innocence, a hope which we can share only on condition that they are innocent. If guilty, our earnest hope is that they will be hanged.

Col. Watson makes serious general charges against Gov. Ellerbe which he says he will specify and prove later on. If it is just the same to him he might prove them as he goes along. It would save going back over the same ground and relieve some people the embarrassment of tying to a candidate that they might feel inclined to repudiate after hearing the proofs. Mr. Watson's charges would also be taken with more confidence if accompanied by the proof.

Before the campaign ends *The Record* will give some specifications of Ellerbe's duplicity which has lost him the respect of men who were his friends.—*Columbia Record*.

Be kind enough to specify right now. There are many good honest people in this part of the country who respect the governor and will not be convinced of his duplicity till the specifications arrive. Then there are others who are undecided and do not wish to sanction duplicity, nor do they wish to take up an evil report till the accuser specifies.

Officers of Second Regiment.

Governor Ellerbe announced his appointments of officers for the 2nd regiment late Monday afternoon. We gave the appointments for colonel and lieutenant colonel in Tuesday's issue. Here is the full list: Colonel Wiley Jones, colonel.

Major Henry T. Thompson, lieutenant colonel.

Captain Havelock Eaves, of Bamberg, major.

Julius J. Wagner, of Charleston, major.

Dr. E. J. Wannamaker, of Columbia, surgeon.

Dr. L. A. Griffith, of Lexington, first assistant surgeon.

Dr. J. E. Poore, of Lancaster, second assistant surgeon.

Luther M. Haselden, of Marion, regimental adjutant.

W. P. Snellgrove, of Anderson, quartermaster.

Norman B. of Orangeburg, battalion adjutant.

W. M. Culp, of Union, battalion adjutant.

Rev. Philip A. Murray, of Beaufort, chaplain.

W. E. Fowler, of Spartanburg, sergeant major.

J. W. Trip, of Blacksburg, quartermaster sergeant.

J. B. Wise, of Chester, J. W. Floyd, Jr., of Kershaw, and E. M. Osborne, of Greenwood, hospital stewards.

Chief musician and two principals have not been appointed.

Colonel Johnstone Joins.

Col. Wiley Jones, son of Col. C. Jones and formerly of Rock Hill, has been appointed colonel of the Second South Carolina Regiment. His brother, Johnstone Jones, also formerly of Rock Hill, and the first editor of this paper (then called the Lantern), has raised a regiment of 1,220 men at Los Angeles, California, and proffered his services to our government. The military authorities of California have asked him to send in completed muster rolls of his regiment and it is believed that this signifies that the proffer will be accepted.—*Rock Hill Herald*.

Sickness in Yorkville.

Typhoid fever is said to be prevailing in Yorkville to an alarming extent. The death of Mr. Will C. Gist is mentioned elsewhere in these columns. There are said to be several other serious cases in the town. The condition of Miss Huldil McNeil is said to be hopeless. The fever is attributed by some persons to water that a picnic party drank out of an old well, in which there were several dead animals; others say the sickness is due to the fact that Yorkville water works are not so pure.—*Hill Herald*.

A Chance for Negroes.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Representative Hull of Iowa, today introduced a bill "to provide auxiliary volunteers" for the occupation and defense of any islands or other territory that may come under the control of the United States. The bill involves only colored volunteers and is framed at their individual request. It directs the President to call on the governors of the states and territories and the commissioners of the District of Columbia to furnish and forward at once to such place as he may select and designate all of the military organizations of those who became citizens by operation of the 14th amendment to the constitution, the rank to be filled by recruitment or otherwise to the maximum strength now required for the regular army. The bill applies only to the colored militia and is framed to meet complaints that the colored people are being ignored in enlistment of troops. It contemplates three years' service. All field and staff officers are to be appointed by the President and no officer ineligible for enlistment in the ranks shall be eligible for appointment.

The Campaign Meetings.

- Orangeburg, Thursday June 16.
- St. George's, Friday, June 17.
- Charleston, Saturday, June 18.
- Walterboro, Monday, June 20.
- Beaufort, Tuesday (night), June 21.
- Hampton, Wednesday, June 22.
- Barnwell, Friday, June 24.
- Bamberg, Saturday, June 25.
- Sumter, Tuesday, June 28.
- Manning, Wednesday, June 29.
- Monck's Corner, Thursday, June 30.
- Georgetown, Saturday, July 2.
- Kingstree, Tuesday, July 5.
- Florence, Wednesday, July 6.
- Marion, Thursday, July 7.
- Conway, Saturday, July 9.
- Darlington, Tuesday, July 12.
- Chesterfield, Thursday, July 14.
- Bennettsville, Saturday, July 16.
- Bishopville, Tuesday, July 19.
- Camden, Thursday, July 21.
- Lancaster, Saturday, July 23.
- Chester, Monday, July 25.
- Winnboro, Tuesday, July 26.
- Yorkville, Wednesday, July 27.
- Gaffney, Thursday, July 28.
- Spartanburg, Friday, July 29.
- Union, Saturday, July 30.
- Newberry, Monday, August 8.
- Laurens, Tuesday, August 9.
- Greenville, Thursday August 11.
- Pickens, Friday, August 12.
- Walhalla, Monday, August 15.
- Anderson, Tuesday, August 16.
- Abbeville, Thursday, August 18.
- Greenwood, Friday, August 19.
- Aiken, Monday, August 22.
- Edgefield, Tuesday, August 23.
- Saluda, Thursday August 25.
- Lexington, Friday, August 26.
- Columbia, Saturday, August 27.

Merritt is Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 29.—The speedy steamer Newport, bearing Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, military governor of the Philippines, and staff, besides the light batteries and Companies H and K of the Third United States artillery and detachments from the signal corps, is now on its way to Manila.

Divorce Granted.

The *Fairfield News and Herald* clips the following from the Fargo (N. D.) *Daily Argus*, of Wednesday, June 22:

Judge Pollock has granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Hanna Rion Abell from Winfield Veazy Abell, of Middletown, Conn., on the grounds of non-support and extreme cruelty. Mrs. Abell was given the custody of the child Theresa.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving one to the stomach and bowels gently invigorates the system. Regular size 25 cents per box. Sold by Woods & Brice Druggists.

Gomez' Condition

According to a dispatch from Key West, the following is the situation of the commander-in-chief: "Gen. Gomez is in urgent need of clothes, rifles and ammunition. Col. Bernabe Boza, Gen. Gomez' chief of staff, who is in Key West, brought from his commander a list of supplies needed by his army. He asks for each of his three brigades 500 infantry rifles, 500 cavalry rifles, one dynamite gun and 1,000 machetes. These arms are needed for unarmed men. He also asks for clothes, shoes, medicine and food. For 13 months Gen. Gomez has received practically nothing from the filibustering expeditions, owing to the difficulty of landing on the Santa Clara coast, as compared with Santiago de Cuba." This does not tally altogether with what Gen. Garcia said about the Cubans being always able to get food, but the necessity for these articles is pressing. Both ought to be supplied at the first opportunity.—*State*.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered under agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Woods & Brice's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Stockholders' Meeting.

LEXINGTON, N. C., June 28th, 1898. The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina and North-Western Railway Co., will be held at Hickory, N. C., on Thursday the 14th, of July at 11 o'clock P. M.

On application by postal card, or otherwise, to this office, the stockholder and his wife and minor children will be furnished a trip pass to Hickory and return, good on regular trains, B&N and 14th, limit returning 14th July.

Applications should state the names of those in whose favor the passes are desired and the station at which they will board the train.

The passes are not transferable and if presented by any other person than the individual named thereon, the conductor will take up the ticket and collect fare.

Passes will not be good on chartered or extra trains.

By order of the Board of Directors. G. W. F. HARPER, Pres.

THE EXCHANGE BANK OF CHESTER, S. C.

Following is a report of the condition of the Exchange Bank at the close of business, June 30th, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Notes Discounted	\$230,345.90
Bonding	14,829.00
Banking House and Fixt's	6,871.48
Due from Banks	15,743.07
Cash in Vaults	35,087.89
	\$373,848.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Personal Deposits	122,458.10
Bills Payable	51,000.00
Surplus and Profits, not Divided	21,190.13
July '98 Dividend	3,000.00
	\$373,848.23

J. T. H. White, Cashier of the Exchange Bank of Chester, S. C., solemnly swears that the above statement is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief. T. H. WHITE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: J. J. AGNES, J. W. WILKS, J. B. WILKS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of June, 1898.

SAM'L E. McFADDEN, Notary Public S. C.

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. SAM'L LINDSAY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHESTER, S. C.

Office, over Brand's Store. Residence at Wm. Lindsay's.

R. B. CALDWELL & A. L. GASTON, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, CHESTER, S. C.

PRYOR & MCKEE, DRUGGISTS.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

Teachers and Others.

Having official business with me will please take notice that my office days are MONDAYS and SATURDAYS.

W. D. KNOX, County Superintendent of Education.

Great Values!

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

Ladies' Shirt Waists at Cost to Close.

See them at once as they are very desirable—well made from the best material, in stylish patterns.

Ladies' and Children's Low Cut Shoes.

In this department we are constantly closing out lower at this 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 trousers, 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. WYLIE & CO.

Finest Second Patent Unadulterated Flour **\$2.50** cash per sack, at— WYLIE & CO'S.

Good Extra Family Flour **\$2.00** cash, per sack, at— WYLIE & CO'S.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!!

The war revenue tax of six cents per pound is now on Tobacco. Having secured a big stock that antedates the act and is partially exempt. We are in position to still shade prices and do you good. Our sales on TOBACCO this spring have been immense. Our quality is better, our prices are lower than any competitor's. Tobacco at retail at wholesale prices talks and tells. We are in it.

WYLIE & CO.

DAN VALLEY FLOUR!

Are always in the lead, when it comes to HARDWARE, BICYCLES and CROCKERY. Our goods are something that you can always rely on, and our prices are right. Everything guaranteed as represented. We figure on a cash basis, and give you a full, honest dollar's worth for every dollar spent with us. Our terms are invariably cash and therefore we do not have to add on anything to cover bad accounts.

Our enormous trade from the surrounding towns and country, goes to show that our courteous methods and prompt shipments are appreciated. We are always glad to show you around, when you come in to see us.

Yours truly, **S. X. Melton.**

ROSBOROUGH & MCLURE.

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.

"ANDY WILKS"

The above named stallion will stand at Ribcorg, Collins' Stables, Mondays and Tuesdays. Lowryville on Fridays. Balance of the time at Wylie & Co's stables. Joshi Mayfield, groomman. **JOHN C. WOODS.**

REMOVAL.

Dr. JAMES B. BIGHAM, SURGEON DENTIST.

Has removed from Blackstock to Chester. Office in Walker & Henry's new building, up stairs.

CHILDS and EDWARDS.

Importers and Manufacturers

Monumental Works.

UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS

Fire, Life and Accident INSURANCE.

PHONE 89.

THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

TELEPHONE No. 54.

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1893.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Major Harper gives notice of Stockholders' meeting.

Exchange Bank publishes quarterly statement.

Klutz tells about the Spaniards in Cuba, and how he is making the fly in Chester.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Baxter Moore is home from school.

The Misses Ford, of Mtford, are visiting at Col. J. R. Culp's.

Mr. J. B. Johnson, of Rock Hill, was in the city yesterday.

J. C. McLure, Esq., returned from Washington yesterday.

The old soldiers should give attention to the reunion suggestion.

Quite a good party went on the excursion to Cliffs today.

Fine rains are reported about Catawba Junction last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Robinson, of Jacksonville, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Barber.

There are no vacant scholarships in Winthrop college for Chester county at present.

Mrs. W. H. Hand left this morning for Belmont, N. C., to visit relatives.

Miss Jennie Colvin, of Halseville, is visiting at Capt. Miles Hunter's.

Miss Ella Saunders went to Bascomville this morning to spend the day.

Miss Alexa Thompson gave a party Wednesday evening to a number of friends.

W. H. Newbold, Esq., is gone to Washington on business and will be absent from his office about ten days.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve cream in the Court house yard on Thursday evening, July 7th.

Capt. T. M. Sanders has been summoned as a petit juror in the United States court, which convenes at Greenville on August 1st.

Mr. Samuel Dixon, who has been visiting at his old home in Chester county, returned to Lancaster last week.—Lancaster Review.

The picnickers at Cliffs last Friday report a delightful time and enough of dinner for twice the number there.

Those bag envelopes, printed in the national colors, of course cost a little more than the plain ones, but they are pretty and appropriate.

Supt. Hand, Misses Mary Osborne and Jessie Sanders, and Rev. D. N. McLaughlin left this morning for Harris Lithia Springs to attend the state teachers' association.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, the pastor being at Harris Lithia Springs preaching to the state teachers' association.

Mrs. C. B. White gave her two little nieces, Gladys and Barry Patrick, of White Oak, a birthday party, which greatly pleased the invited guests, yesterday afternoon.

Three Chester lawyers, all candidates, went to Charlotte yesterday, each on his own account. Each was concerned to know the business of the other two, but all failed in this.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave an ice cream party in the court house grounds yesterday evening. The young ladies make these occasions more enjoyable by their kind attention.

Some of the worshippers at Tabernacle, near Roddeys, last Sabbath, made an effort to sacrifice a negro. He was shot four times. We have not learned what impression the shots made on him.

Mr. H. B. Howie, of Columbia, passed here yesterday morning on his way to Aberdeen, N. C., where his brother, James Howie, had been killed in a railroad car. We have no particulars of the affair.

Mr. Jno. W. Carson, of Gaston county, N. C., who has recently been graduated from Erskine college at the head of his class, can be found making himself useful at the LANTERN office at present.

Messrs. Grier and Jack Pressly left on Monday for a visit to their parents in Mexico. These young men expect to return to the United States in the fall to resume their studies in college.—News and Herald.

A soft-shelled turtle, measuring 24 inches from tip to tip and 46 inches in circumference of shell and weighing 16 pounds, was captured last Wednesday in the Wateree creek by Mr. P. C. Mellichampe.—News and Herald.

Mr. Lesley Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ford, of Rocky Mount, Fairfield county, died at his boarding house on White Street Monday of typhoid fever, aged about 22 years. He was an employee of the Rock Hill Buggy Co. His father and mother were with him when death came. They took his remains to Fairfield for interment.—Rock Hill Herald.

Stamps at Exchange Bank.

United States special revenue stamps are on sale at the Exchange Bank, for cash.

Phone 54.

If persons connected with the exchange have occasion to communicate with the LANTERN office they may ring up number 54. Put us on your list, and call us when we can serve you—or you can serve us.

At Santiago.

Our troops are still getting nearer Santiago, said to be within rifle shot. Bloody times may be looked for very soon. It is thought that the forts and fleet will be disposed of first.

Improved Gins.

Messrs. D. H. Jordan & Co., of Fort Lawn, will put up a ginny with the latest improvements and a forty horse-power engine.

Mr. A. K. Glasscock will also put up twenty horse-power machinery at Landsford crossing.

Citadel Cadetship.

Young men thinking of making application for beneficiary cadetship in the South Carolina Military Academy can get circulars giving information from Superintendent Knox, also blanks for application.

Dr. Wise Declines.

Dr. J. B. Wise, who was offered by the governor a hospital stewardship in the 2nd regiment, after considering the matter, determined to decline. The pay was not very tempting and the prospect of promotion was but slight.

Epworth League Meeting.

There will be a devotional meeting of the Epworth League held in the Methodist church next Monday night, July 4th. Following is the program:

Hymn—259.
Prayer.
Responsive reading—Hebrew 11.
Hymn—425.
Verses on Faith—By League.
Selection on Faith.
Hymn—223.
Incidents on Faith.
Sentence Prayer.
Doxology.

Rock Hill Bicycle Meet.

We acknowledge a special invitation to attend Rock Hill's big annual bicycle meet July 4th. We are informed that several Chester boys have entered, and the managers have thoughtfully arranged for a special Chester county championship contest, with a gold medal for the winner. Now the question for Chester county cyclist is, whose medal is it?

Manetta Mill Burned.

A telephone message received at 10 a. m. this morning announces that Manetta cotton mill, (old Fishing Creek Factory) is burning, falling in ruins.

Later: The fire originated about the wheel house about 9:30, while machinery was running. The whole factory will be destroyed, but it is thought now that the warehouse can be saved. The insurance on the factory is about \$35,000, which of course will not nearly cover the direct loss, and the indirect loss to the community cannot be estimated.

Turkey Intervened.

Mr. W. O. Guy gives us this from his own personal observation: In 1861 several boys were boarding at Mr. Jas. L. Guy's, on Turkey Creek, going to school. One day when these boys had stopped school to join the army, two young roosters which had been named Lincoln and Jeff, got into a fight. After a long struggle Jeff was forced to yield to Lincoln's superior strength. The application is obvious. On last Wednesday two similar fowls in Mr. W. O. Guy's yard, which he called Spain and Uncle Sam, joined battle. He determined to see it out. They fought till so exhausted that they could only pull feebly at one another's feathers. Then a turkey cocker came up and gave Spain a whack on the back that sent him staggering from the field of battle.

Now Mr. Guy wants to know if this augurs intervention by the powers, also how Turkey comes to be in it.

Campaign at Manning.

MANNING, S. C., June 29.—There was plenty of life in the campaign meeting here today. Gubernatorial Candidate Archer declared that Governor Ellerbe, Neal and others had given Larry Gantt \$1,500 for his interest in the Piedmont Headlight and were employing him as editor to control Spartanburg county. Gantt had sought him first, he said, intimating that he was for sale, but he refused to buy. Neal, he declared, was acting as Ellerbe's political agent, working his campaign all over the State. Watson jumped on "My dear Appeal" for his scurrilous flings at him and at the prohibitionists in today's issue of the Manning Times.

Adjutant General Watts dared Colonel Floyd to submit his record to the senate, of which he is sergeant-at-arms.

Governor Ellerbe made no reply to Archer except to say that he had \$275 invested in newspapers and that his money was his own.

Should not Be a Political Machine.

The Charleston News and Courier makes the following comment upon the position of The Mountaineer on the liquor question, and we appreciate the fairness and justice of its remarks, while agreeing fully with our contemporary that the dispensary would be greatly benefited by a divorce from the politicians, who have done much to bring it into disrepute. In advocating prohibition as the best remedy for existing evils, we are not blind to the fact that our measures have merits, though they are not overvalued by defects and the dispensary is one of them. We are not blind to the fact that the State has no moral right to engage in the liquor traffic. The News and Courier says: "The Greenville Mountaineer is a prohibitionist on principle. It has been advocating a straight prohibition fight for more than a year past, and has never wavered for a

moment in its preference for Prohibition as the best solution of the liquor question. Our support of the dispensary as a law of the State," says the Mountaineer, "was based solely on its being preferable to bar rooms, but it was never satisfactory in itself and its administration has been still more unsatisfactory." The position of our contemporary is rational and intelligible. In the opinion of many, perhaps a majority, of the people of the State the dispensary system, if it were properly administered, would be better than the old bar room system, but as long as men and politicians are what they are it is doubtful that the administration of the dispensary can ever be otherwise than unsatisfactory. As for the bar rooms they are not possible under the new Constitution of the State. Whatever changes may be made in the regulation of the liquor traffic, the old bar room business can never be resurrected. In any system that may be adopted the best features of the dispensary system must be preserved. If it cannot be destroyed altogether, as the Mountaineer would prefer, the business should be removed as far as possible from the control of politicians, who have used it, for the promotion of their selfish and factional ends."—Greenville Mountaineer.

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.

Recruits Wanted.

Men who wish to enlist in Company D, First Battalion South Carolina Volunteers, will please communicate with me or leave applications or inquiries at the store of Hafner & Howze, Chester, S. C. T. C. HOWZE, Recruiting officer.

SPANIARDS IN CUBA

are doing a mighty sight of scrambling, wriggling and twisting to keep from being quickly scooped in by the unerring shots of our patriotic soldiers—who are now busy making Spaniards' Fur Fly just about as successfully as your cheap friend Klutz is making the Fur Fly off of High Prices in Chester.

You would judge from the way most of these Chester merchants are squealing that Klutz had about cleaned up the ranch. I am doing the cash business of Chester and no doubt about it, so the people tell me.

If I did not sell better goods for less money than other stores the people would not flock to the New York Racket as they do; candidly now I ask—would they?

The sharp sighted cash buying people of Chester and surrounding country are too well posted to be deceived by periodical cost sales, dissolution notices, moving from one store to another, change of firm name, making room for new goods etc., etc.; the people just simply laugh at such old out of date practice of trying to Rabbit Foot them.

Heretofore I have only taken off the outside coat of Chester High Prices, but now High Price feels the grip of my cheaper than cheap Price reaching for his hide.

What do I care for my cheap price tearing up the earth under and hurting a few merchants when I have the happy consolation of knowing that I am doing a Hundred thousand people more genuine good than anything that ever happened to them.

The people have found out for a fact that my price is cheaper every day than the year than other merchants' occasional cost price, or what they try to make you believe ("beinst its you") less than cost.

The New York Racket is the Biggest store in the state and is in the lead with the most goods and Cheapest Prices and it is the iron determination of your cheap friend Klutz to stay in the lead, which is easy for me to do; and no credit buying and credit selling store in all this county dare say me nay, because I know, and they know, and you know that I buy my goods cheap for cash I sell my goods cheap for cash.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN

ORDER DIRECTOR OF THE S. M. JONES & CO.

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

A Satisfactory Dispensary.

We are not opposed to the dispensary, but to the dispensary in its present shape and as at present operated. The dispensary as at present constituted is too much like an old-fashioned bar-room.

We object to the dispensary because at present it is run too much upon bar-room principles. It is run too much with an eye to making money.

At the same time the dispensary law could be made satisfactory to us. We do not speak for all prohibitionists, but express merely our individual opinion.

It is generally recognized that intoxicants have a legitimate use—as for medicine, mechanical, scientific, and sacramental purposes.

The trouble in enforcing prohibitory laws has been right at this point. Individuals, who were permitted to sell liquors for those purposes recognized as legitimate abused the privilege.

Future Platform.

Out of the wilderness where the democratic party is wandering comes one clear voice, that of the Louisville Post. That newspaper is sick of the narrow, futile, and paralytic policy of the democracy since 1896.

"A regular army of 100,000. The militia under the drill and discipline of the regular army." This is meat and not dry husk. There is life in it. It is not the galvanic twitching of a party dead to present and immediate issues.

WHAT IS TRUE COURAGE?

An Old Army Surgeon Says it is Presence of Mind. Detroit, Feb. 22. "What, in your opinion, doctor, constitutes true courage in a soldier?"

"The officer or soldier, who in the face of imminent peril, can hold up a watch and count the seconds is brave, self-possessed, reliable. I have seen an officer in battle fight on unflinchingly, bleeding from many wounds, of which he was heedless, and later on have witnessed the same man turn pale and almost faint while holding the hand of another that the surgeon might operate for some trifling ailment.

"An incident came under my observation during the siege of Atlanta, which, I think, exhibited a fine display of courage. A Federal battery was ordered to retire from the front line on account of the great damage the horses were receiving. It was just about to move back, when a shell from the enemy struck one of the caissons. The shells in it began to explode like a pack of firecrackers. At this point a driver, who had always been rated more or less a coward, coolly stepped up to the caisson of exploding shells and, as soon as the two-plugs became wet the danger was over.

"Here are the cases of two boys, which show different degrees of courage. One of them on picket post one day was charged by a squad of Confederate cavalry. He stood his ground firmly, waited until they were within easy range, and then shot one of them, and the remainder, assuming that he had support near by, quickly retreated. The other boy was firmly convinced he could never be struck by a hostile bullet. At Rock Face ridge there was a three days' assault on

a fort of Dalton, Ga., and one day this young soldier, in spite of warning, took a position at the edge of some woods in front of the fort exposing himself openly to the enemy's sharpshooters. He stood in full view of the Confederate riflemen and would motion on which side of him their bullets struck. Finally he was hit squarely on the head and instantly killed.

"I recall a feat of a sergeant in the 25th New York cavalry, which for pluck and cool calculation was truly admirable and entitles the hero of it to praise for his courage and presence of mind in the face of danger. The sergeant, while out scouting with a companion in the Loudon valley, visited a farm house for the purpose of getting supper. While they were waiting for the meal Colonel Mosby and his adjutant entered the house. The sergeant's companion escaped through the kitchen, but the sergeant himself was playing the piano in the parlor, and having divested himself of his arms, was easily made a prisoner. He was compelled to ride the greater part of the night with the Mosby party, finally fording the Potomac at Ashley's gap and dismounting at a house in the village of Paris, Mosby called his adjutant to him, which left the ordies with the horses of their officers and the prisoner in charge. Peeping from the holsters of Mosby's saddle the sergeant saw a pair of silver-mounted revolvers. Dismounting, he snatched a weapon from the holster nearest him, and with two well-directed shots he disabled both of the ordies, and, jumping into the saddle on Mosby's horse, he was well out of pistol range before the guerrilla chief and his adjutant opened the door. He rode into Hallowton the next morning with his spoils."

Lieutenant General of Army.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The House committee of military affairs have agreed on and favorably reported a joint resolution reviving the grade of lieutenant general in the army. It authorizes the President, whenever he deems it expedient, to appoint a lieutenant general, to be selected from those officers in the military service distinguished for courage, skill and ability, the limitation in the bill as to choice of officers "not below the grade of major general" being stricken out by the committee.

The committee disclaim any idea of having any single military commander in view, and assert the object is to permit the selection by the President to command armies of the United States if one should have higher rank than any other officer as essential to efficiency of management. While Major General Miles has frequently been urged for a lieutenant generalship, the members claim that his name is no more than a suggestion, and that the resolution leaves it open to the President whom he shall appoint, the appointee, however, being subject to confirmation by the Senate. It was pointed out by a ranking member of the committee that if there should be a battle at Santiago, for instance, in which General Shafter should figure and should perform some heroic work, he would stand a fair show for the coveted rank, and so with other commanding officers on whose cases the selection might depend.

The committee also favorably reported to the House the bill giving the adjutant general of the army, a post now held by General Corbin, the rank, pay and allowance of a major general, and a joint resolution amending a former one and permitting Col. Andon Mills, Third Cavalry, to exercise the functions of boundary commissioner of the Mexican line the same as if he was performing such duty under military orders.

They are telling a good story in Massachusetts at the expense of Governor Wolcott's youngest boy who was one of a class asked to name the governor of the state. On replying that he did not know, he was told by his teacher to ask his father that night. He returned next morning—reporting— "My papa says he is, but he feels so much I don't know."—Columbia Record.

Visiting Cards

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Ohio River & Charleston Ry. Co.

—CONJUNCTLY WITH— South Carolina & Georgia R. R.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 1, 1908.

Table with columns: NORTHBOUND, (S. C. & G.), SOUTHBOUND. Lists stations like Charleston, Braxtonville, Kingsville, etc., with arrival and departure times.

BETWEEN BLACKSBURG AND MARION.

Table with columns: NORTHBOUND, SOUTHBOUND. Lists stations like Blacksburg, Patterson Springs, etc., with arrival and departure times.

GAFFNEY DIV.

Table with columns: NORTHBOUND, SOUTHBOUND. Lists stations like Blacksburg, Gauffney, with arrival and departure times.

Trains North of Camden run daily except Sunday.

Trains between Charleston and Kingsville run daily.

For information as to rates, Clyde Line will call, etc. call on local ticket agent and traveling agencies of both roads, or—

E. W. GRAY, Traffic Manager, S. B. LUMPKIN, G. P. Agent, Blacksburg, S. C.

Carolina and North-Western R'y.

CENTRAL TIME STANDARD.

Schedule in Effect M'ch 6, '08.

Table with columns: SOUTHBOUND, NORTHBOUND. Lists stations like Lynch, Blacksburg, etc., with arrival and departure times.

Trains No. 3 and 10 are first class, and run daily except Sunday.

Trains No. 2 and 11 are second class, and run daily except Sunday.

Trains No. 4 and 13 are third class, and run daily except Sunday.

Trains No. 6 and 15 are fourth class, and run daily except Sunday.

Trains No. 8 and 17 are fifth class, and run daily except Sunday.

Trains No. 10 and 19 are sixth class, and run daily except Sunday.

Trains No. 12 and 21 are seventh class, and run daily except Sunday.

Trains No. 14 and 23 are eighth class, and run daily except Sunday.

Trains No. 16 and 25 are ninth class, and run daily except Sunday.

Trains No. 18 and 27 are tenth class, and run daily except Sunday.

Trains No. 20 and 29 are eleventh class, and run daily except Sunday.

Trains No. 22 and 31 are twelfth class, and run daily except Sunday.

Trains No. 24 and 33 are thirteenth class, and run daily except Sunday.

Trains No. 26 and 35 are fourteenth class, and run daily except Sunday.

Trains No. 28 and 37 are fifteenth class, and run daily except Sunday.

GRAND SPRING OPENING!

S. M. Jones & Co.

RELIABLE WHOLESALE AND RETAILERS.

One of the most Complete Stocks of Goods ever exhibited in the City of Chester. We offer the following Bargains:

2 cases Barker's 4-4 Bleaching 16 yds for \$1.00 Value 10c.

3 cases best Dress Calicoes, 4 cts. per yard. Value 6 1/4 cts.

2 cases figured Dimity, 5 cts a yard. Value 10c.

100 pieces D. Gingham, 5 cts. a yard. Value 8 cts.

200 pieces white India Linen, 5 cts a yd. Former price 7 1/2 c.

Special Bargains.

25 pieces black figured India Silks, 75c per yd. Value \$1.

100 Patterns, beautiful styles, all new, 25c to 40c.

TAFETTA SILKS. 50 pieces Taffeta and Colored Silks, in all the newest shades, 50c to \$1. per yard.

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