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THE LANTERN,

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.

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TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1904.

Our young friend and townsman, Mr. W. J. Irwin, has become local editor of the Rock Hill Record. We wish him great success, and we can assure the Record that it is exceptionally fortunate. He is worthy of all the good things that may be said about him.

The fact that there is need for more judicial circuits on longer terms for courts already provided for is exemplified in a request received at the governor's office today from the bar of Chester. From this it is clear that the bar at Chester has not been heard in that county for two years. The request for an extra term explains itself and is as follows:

"The undersigned members of the bar of Chester county would respectfully show, that, owing to illness, either of the presiding judges or in their families, previously to the civil cases have been tried in the circuit court of our county for nearly two years; that there are now thirty-five jury cases on the calendar of our court and we believe that the civil business of our circuit court demands an extra term of the court of common pleas. We, therefore, hereby make application for an extra term of the court of common pleas for Chester county on the first Monday in September, 1904, and continue two weeks. And your petitioners would pray, etc."—Columbia Record.

The record seems hard up for arguments for additional circuits for longer terms. The petition of the Chester bar shows just the opposite of what the Record gets out of it. The fact that "owing to illness either of the presiding judges or in their families," no jury cases have been tried in the circuit court of our county for nearly two years" is abundant explanation of the need of a special term in Chester. We have never believed and do not believe now that there is any need of additional circuits. With the terms of court due us all the business here could easily have been attended to. The trouble here has been the inability of the judges to hold court. Barring providential hindrance, the judges we have can dispose of all the cases before them, if they will go to it in business way and stop the unreasonable dilly-dallying that makes our courts appear like a farce. "The demand for soft jobs has much more to do with the cry for additional circuits than has any necessity that exists. Watch some of the lawyers who clamor for more courts so that their cases can be tried and you will find them doing their utmost to have their cases continued."

Heavy Rainy.
County Treasurer W. O. Guy says that the hardest rain in 21 years fell at his home yesterday evening, from 5 to 9 o'clock there was a steady down-pour of rain, which caused the streams to rise higher than they had been for at least 50 years. His crops are literally washed away. As Mr. Guy expressed it, He had about 30 acres of cotton, corn about waist high, from which he expected to gather 1000 bushels of corn, but it is his impoosion now that he will not get more than 100 bushels. The creek had not been over these bottoms in more than a year.

A Runaway.
Mr. W. F. McCullough's horse got lively suddenly at the Southern depot Saturday night and making a quick turn upset the wagon on top of the river and came up street at a rapid gait with nothing but the shafts of the wagon attached to him. From Church street he took possession of the sidewalk along the left side coming up and was given right of way until some one stopped him about Mr. D. J. Maule's store. In some way one of the plate glass windows at Mr. Bye's store was broken. Whether it was done by the horse or by some one trying to get out of his way was not known by our informant. The driver had his ankle sprained but escaped serious injuries. The horse carried 15 pounds weight attached to the rein.

An attempt to put a Ben Butler force bill or a Lodge force bill into the Federal statute book in these twentieth century days have just had as much chance of success as an attempt to revive the alien and enemy laws of President John Adams' time.—Hartford Courant (Rep.)

His Fiddling Betrayed Him.
Fiddling has found out Jack Byrum, the Chester man with numerous aliases, who is wanted in two states for murder. Sheriff Lowler, the Texas sheriff who met the governor's private secretary early yesterday morning, to have required Byrum to stand for a bond to go to Texas, gives an interesting account of how after 10 years of liberty Byrum's reputation for being a fine fiddler found him out.

At midnight Saturday Secretary Norment was called up on the long distance phone from Chester by Sheriff J. B. Lowler, of Canton, Van Zandt county, Texas, with the request that he give him an audience that night, after the arrival of the 2 o'clock train, and pass upon requisition papers held by him for asfescapement of Byrum. The request was granted and the Texan arrived at the mansion at about the time appointed.

Sheriff Lowler is a typical Texan in appearance and in general characteristics and told an interesting story concerning his mission. He came for one Jack Byrum, alias John Wyatt, alias Joseph Watson. Byrum in 1888 had killed a man, carving him up numerously and scientifically with a Bowie knife. He escaped and for 10 years was not heard from. His reputation as a fiddler was what led to his capture.

In Texas, among other things "native and to the manor born," is an annual "fiddler's contest," and before he slew his man Byrum had, for several years, captured the prizes in the "break-down-all-round fiddling" class. Last year during the progress of this great musical event, Sheriff Lowler who attended, remarked to a man sitting by the side of the last performer was a fiddler who was what led to his capture.

As soon as Judge Parker heard the news he sent a telegram saying that he believed in the gold standard and if his position was not satisfactory to the convention he would decline so that another could be nominated. His position had been pretty well understood, however, before his nomination, and therefore his telegram caused no dissatisfaction, after its true purport was understood.

What is called the Bryan wing of the party showed a commendable spirit of harmony, expressing a willingness to concede something for the interests of the party. Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, was nominated for vice-president. He is a cousin of Senator Gorham and father-in-law of Senator Elkins, and is said to be very wealthy. He is more than 80 years old.

Annual Excursion to Richmond.
The Seaboard Air Line will run their annual excursion to Richmond, Va., Tuesday July 19th. This train will start from Charlotte, Passengers from Chester will take regular train No. 32, leaving Chester at 7:17 p. m., connecting with excursion train at Monroe. The train will arrive in Richmond at 6:20 morning of 20th, and remain till 7:20 afternoon of 21st, thus allowing two whole days in Richmond returning, Chester passengers come from Monroe. Regular train fare only \$4.25 for the round trip. This train will be in charge of one of the Seaboard officials, will be first class and will run as second section of the fast mail from here to Richmond. This will positively be the only excursion over the Seaboard to Richmond this season. The low rate and good schedule should make it attractive.

Registration at Rodman.
The county board of registration will meet at Rodman on July 15th, at 11 a. m., to register all voters for that district.

The sessions of the Rock Hill District conference of the Methodist church will commence tomorrow evening in connection with Sabbath. Rev. G. P. Watson, Mayor W. H. Radwin and Capt. W. S. Hill go as delegates from Bethel Methodist church. Rev. B. G. Murphy left this morning. Bishop W. W. Duncan, of Spartanburg, will preside at these sessions.

July Letter.
LYLE, July 9.—We regret very much to state that Mrs. Thomas Campbell, of Lando, died last night about 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Harmony grave yard at this afternoon. Mrs. Campbell was a constant member of the A. R. P. church of Edgemoor. She will be greatly missed from the family circle. Her health was bad for a long while and she was a great sufferer, but it is all over now. We feel that she is at rest. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss, four girls and two boys.

We have had fine rains, and crops are looking well. The farmers are quite busy trying to get done work.

Mr. D. D. Chambers, of Lando, took sick last Tuesday and was able to attend court as juror but one day.

The Democratic Candidates.
Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, was nominated by the convention for president on the first ballot. As the votes were first cast, he had 648, nine less than two thirds, but Idaho, Washington and the two West votes of West Virginia, in all, were immediately changed to Parker, giving him nine more than the necessary number, and then the nomination was made unanimous.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH. Telephone - - - No. 64. TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Robert Frazer spent Sabbath in Winsboro. Miss Nell Wilks went to Rock Hill Saturday to attend the summer school. Miss Alice Hedgepath spent Sabbath and Sabbath with friends at Fort Mill. Miss Maggie Gladden, of Banks, went to Rock Hill Saturday to visit relatives. Mr. Will Gladden, of Banks, went to Fort Mill Saturday on business. Miss Frances Rawls went to Rock Hill yesterday after spending a few days with Miss Margie Leckie. Mr. Will Leckie left Sabbath morning to attend the World's Fair at St. Louis. Mr. Billy Nicholson and children returned Saturday from a visit of a few days to relatives in Camden. Mrs. Carl Latimer was called to Eilenton, S. C., Saturday on account of the serious illness of her mother. Miss Mary Nunberry, of Wylies Mill, has been spending a few days with relatives in the city. Mrs. John Porter, of Steele Creek, who has been visiting at Mr. W. E. Sledge's, went home Saturday. Mrs. Margaret Hall, from near Lewis Turnout, went to Yorkville Saturday to see her daughter, Mrs. Jones, who is sick. Mrs. John Blake returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Chester and Fairfield counties. Misses Sidney and Bessie Neil, two charming young ladies of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting Miss Mary Blake, on College street. Mrs. F. M. Fleming, of Lancaster, was in the city this morning on her return from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Winsboro. Mrs. Cornelia Carroll went to Charlotte Saturday evening to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Setzer. Miss Helen Hood spent from Saturday night until yesterday morning at Blackstock with the family of her uncle, Mr. Joe Hood. Mrs. W. G. Whitlock, of Hop kins, S. C., who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. T. S. Lowry, went to Rock Hill yesterday. Mrs. C. E. Young went to Lancaster Saturday to spend some time with her children there, after spending a few months with her daughter, Mrs. Sam McDowell. Mr. W. B. Marion, of Richburg, who passed through a few days ago on his way to Columbia, will attend the world's fair at St. Louis before returning. Mrs. Janie Parish and son, Master Jefferys, of Blackstock, spent several days in Yorkville this week, the guests of Mrs. Eugenie Drakeford, of Yorkville Enquirer. Mrs. A. P. Triplett and Miss Lola Oxford, of Blowing Rock, N. C., who have been spending a few weeks with friends in the city, left for their home yesterday morning. Mrs. G. W. Gagged family, except Mr. Robert Gage, Mrs. M. H. Gaston, Miss Grace Gage and Miss Adelaide Gaston left Saturday morning for Blowing Rock to spend the summer. Miss Taylor, a trained nurse from Rock Hill, who has been with Mr. Sam Brice, at Woodward, during his illness, came to Saturday afternoon to nurse a patient for Dr. Pryor. Miss Lena Hardin, of Stevenson, S. C., who has been spending some time with Miss Annie Gregory, left for Blackstock Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Lathan, on her return home. Miss Nannie Brice returned to her home near Woodward yesterday morning, after spending a few days with her brother, Dr. J. M. Brice. She goes to Orangeburg in a few days to visit friends. Do you want to go to Charleston Friday for almost nothing—\$3.15 for the round trip? See Springland band.

Mr. W. R. Nail has gone on a short trip to Mocksville, N. C. Miss Mary Gibson went to Cherryville, N. C., this morning to visit Mrs. J. M. Lindsay. Miss Jane Lewis Gibson returned yesterday from a visit to her father at Rossville. Mr. C. C. Edwards returned this morning from a business trip to Charleston. Capt. E. P. Moore left for Morgantown, N. C., this morning to spend a few days. Miss Julia Patrick, of White Oak, passed through this morning on her way to Lancaster to visit friends. Mrs. S. H. Mangum, of Greensboro, N. C., is expected today to spend a few days with her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. J. Mangum. Misses Rena and Lizzie Latimer returned yesterday afternoon from their few days' recreation in the mountains. Mr. Hugh Macaulay left yesterday to spend about ten days with friends in Spartanburg and Glenn Springs. Mrs. M. S. Smith and daughter, Miss Mary, of Newport News, Va., arrived in the city Sabbath morning to visit friends and left for Clover this morning. Miss Marie Hardin, of Blackstock, arrived this morning to spend a few days, with her cousins, Misses Josie and Jennie Oates. Col. A. Smythe and wife will leave on Friday next for an extended trip to friends in the counties of Chester, Fairfield, Union and Newberry.—Rock Hill Record. Mr. Carl Stahn returned Sunday night from Washington and New York, where he has been for the last four years at school in the government service. Mr. T. H. White and three sons left this morning for Spartanburg. Mr. White will return home tomorrow, but the boys will spend several days with their grandparents. Mrs. Joe McClure and little daughter went to Woodward this morning to spend a few days with her mother and sister, Mrs. S. E. Thompson and Mrs. W. M. Patrick. Miss Lizzie Aiken, of Monticello, and Miss Gene Gladney, of Lufkin, S. C., are the guests for a few days of Mr. John Kirkpatrick, at Fort Lawn. Rev. B. G. Pressly passed through Saturday on his way to Richburg to preach at Union A. R. P. church Sabbath. He returned yesterday morning. Mrs. W. T. Russer went to Salisbury, N. C., Friday evening and Mr. Russer Saturday evening on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Russer's mother. Miss Winton Cox spent Sabbath in the city with the Misses Fisher, enroute from the summer school in Rock Hill to her home in Abbeville, on account of sickness in her family. Mr. E. H. Hahn, of Hickory, N. C., is in the city for a few weeks and is taking the place of his brother, Mr. J. D. Hahn, in the furniture store, while he is attending the St. Louis exposition. Mrs. R. G. Clark and daughter, Miss Julia, passed through this morning on their way from Clinton, S. C., to Virginia to spend two months visiting relatives. Mrs. Clark is a matron and teacher at Thornwell orphanage. Mrs. Jay Barber and little son J. O., of Richburg, who have been visiting their grand-father, Mr. W. H. Hardin, a few miles from the city, and Mr. Paul Hardin in the city, went home this morning. Mrs. K. A. Collins, of McIntosh, Fla., is visiting her father and friends at Collins, Chester county. Miss Bessie Graham, of Chesler, is visiting Misses Thomas and near the city.—Rock Hill Herald. Mrs. M. A. Curles, who has charge of the sewing department at the asylum in Columbia, arrived in the city Saturday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Andy Orn and went to Smith's Turnout yesterday morning to spend a few days with a brother. From there they will go to Beascomville to spend the remainder of her vacation with her father, Mr. Wm. Williams. She is accompanied by her grand daughter, little Miss Kathleen Mercer. Have You Seen Will Wherry? He can tell you about the Cheviser on excursion Friday.

Picnic Near Capers Chapel. There will be a picnic at Mr. W. W. Smith's, near Capers Chapel, next Saturday. The public is invited to attend and bring baskets. Death. Fannie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Castles, of Halsellville, aged 15 months, died Saturday, July 2nd, at 2 a. m., of dysentery. The burial was at Beaver Creek Saturday afternoon. Registration at Rodman. Special attention is called to the notice of registration at Rodman on the 15th. This notice should have been in our last issue. We trust that all will yet see it in time to get their certificates. Good Roads Picnic. The committee on the good roads picnic met yesterday afternoon, appointed sub-committees and divided out their work. The 5th of August is the day for the picnic; the place has not been definitely fixed, but it is sufficiently well understood for present purposes. The work of the committees will be more fully given in our next issue. Election of Teachers. At the last meeting of the local school board the following teachers were elected: 7th grade, Mr. R. George McAulley, who graduated at Davidson college at the last commencement. 6th grade, Miss Bessie Rogers, of Bennettsville. 1st grade, Miss Charlotte Powe, of Cheraw, teacher at Winthrop college for the past two years. Miss Kate McConnell is visiting relatives in and near Yorkville. Messrs. C. L. and B. A. Mangum, left this morning for Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Watt Crowder, of Crosbyville, spent Saturday with his brother, Mr. R. W. Crowder. Mrs. H. H. Reed, of Gastonia, went home Saturday, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Gossett. Mrs. J. O. Hardin, of Richburg, went to Rock Hill yesterday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. W. S. Brown. Mrs. W. L. Palmer and children, of Orlando, Fla., passed through yesterday morning on their way to Blowing Rock, N. C. Messrs. R. H. Ferguson and J. E. Nunnery, of Wylies Mill, spent yesterday with relatives in the city. Mrs. T. Y. Williams, of Lancaster, spent last night in the city on her way home from a visit to Baltimore. Miss Lillian Horne has returned, after a very pleasant visit to Warm Springs, Macon, Walton and Commerce, Ga. Mrs. N. E. Faulkner spent yesterday in the city, and went to Smith's Turnout in the afternoon to visit relatives. Mrs. Warren and Miss Annie Warren went to Sautuc yesterday to spend a few days with Mr. W. E. Coronell's family. Mrs. Mary McCandless was the guest of Misses Mary and Sue McIlroy from Saturday morning until yesterday morning. Mrs. Kate M. Mobley, of Blackstock, was in the city between trains yesterday morning on her way to Lancaster to spend a while with the family of her brother, Mr. R. M. McCrorey. Miss Chapman, the talented artist and manager of Colvin's military department, is off for St. Louis, where she will meet some of her Virginia friends and spend quite a while at the exposition. Mr. J. H. Jennings, treasurer of the state of South Carolina, was in the city Saturday morning enroute from Columbia to Yorkville to visit his son. He returned yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holder have returned from a visit to his relatives at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Holder will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyd, near Coswaul. Mrs. Baron Rato, with her son Baron, Jr., returned Friday evening from a visit of two or three weeks to her mother and other relatives in Charleston. She was accompanied home by her mother and nephew, Rev. Wm. Miller and sister Ernest Rato. Mr. Miller is Master of Charleston, brother of Messrs. Baron and David Rato, arrived Saturday night to visit them and will leave today.

Good Crop Prospect. Mr. J. Martin Grant made a trip with Mr. T. J. Cunningham to the latter's plantation down on Catawba river, near Peay's ferry, a few days ago, and he makes a most encouraging report of crop prospects, both on Mr. Cunningham's place and along the road. While the cotton is rather small, it is well cultivated and in most flourishing condition. He says there seems to be but little corn planted, unless it is back from the road. Excursion to Charleston Friday. See Will Wherry. F. T. Morgan. The many friends of Mr. F. T. Morgan, formerly editor and proprietor of the Chester Bulletin, will be pleased to learn that he was successfully operated on for appendicitis this June 20th, by Dr. Comstock the noted surgeon, at his private hospital at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Mr. Morgan was first stricken with appendicitis several days before the death of his uncle, Capt. J. L. Agurs, last November and was thus prevented from attending his funeral on that account. Everything was done by skillful physicians since that time, to obviate an operation, but all to no avail. Mr. Morgan is improving rapidly and a speedy recovery is anticipated. To Become a Missionary. Mr. C. L. Smith, who graduated at Wofford college in June, arrived yesterday evening and will be at work for the next two weeks in Childs & Edwards' marble yards, where he has been employed during the past three summers. He came here direct from the Missionary Conference at Chattanooga, Tenn. From here, Mr. Smith will go to his home in Belton, where he will probably remain until September 1st, when he will leave for Brazil, to become a missionary under the direction of the mission board of the Southern Methodist church. He will be a representative of Central Methodist church of Spartanburg, being supported in his labors by that congregation. Special Car for Ladies on the Springsteen band's excursion to Charleston Friday. Miss Etta Smith returned this morning from a visit of several days to friends at Rock Hill. Miss Florida Wiley is spending some time at Oakridge with her uncle, Mr. Wm. Agnew's family. About 80 persons went on the excursion to Wilmington this morning, which left at 6 o. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones went to Rock Hill this morning and will return tomorrow evening. Auditor W. B. Williams, of Yorkville, died last Friday of paralysis. He was a Confederate veteran of the Palmetto Sharpshooters. Miss Esther and Mary Picton Lewis left for Asheville this morning to spend a few days. Miss Ada Brandon, of Blacksburg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Lumpkin, went home this morning. Mr. H. M. Poore, of Greenville, passed through this morning on his return from a visit to friends and relatives in Lancaster. Mrs. R. S. Dunbar and Miss Florence McIlroy, of Avon, spent Saturday in the city with the father of the former, Mr. Robert McIlroy. Mrs. J. C. Wilborn and little daughter Elizabeth, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. S. M. Jones, left for their home in Rock Hill yesterday. Little Miss Leone and Altein Wylie, who have been spending several days with their father at the home of his brother, Mr. S. A. Wylie, near Wellridge, came home Saturday. Miss Nannie Olom, of Smiths Turnout, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. W. C. Hedgepath and Mrs. Lipford, went home this morning. It has been quite dry about town but there were showers the last three evenings, and this morning there was a heavy thunder shower, which did not last long. Rev. John Bass Shelton left this morning for Marion to conduct a weeks meeting. In the pastor's absence, Rev. L. J. Bristol, pastor of the Baptist church in Marion will preside. The Baptist church in Chester on Sabbath. Splendid pasture for cattle at 50 cents a month. C. C. McAulley.

Bullrun Grange. Bullrun Grange will meet Saturday at 10 a. m., at its hall at Evans station. Mother, brother, white child, wife, daughter, grand daughter, all died, and the father died last night. We have had no reason to get to complain. Our business has been dull in the past year, and we have doubted if we can in the next. We believe that we have given perfect satisfaction to every person who has dealt with us in at least, this has been our earnest desire. If our purpose always to deal fairly with the people and never to double anything. If a certain article is not good, we will change it plainly, and in this way we have gained the confidence of our customers. We'll have our fine new refrigerator in operation in a very few days, and will be prepared to keep the best cream, butter, vegetables, etc., at the lowest prices. You will always find us headquarters for the very best flour, meal and heavy as well as fancy groceries, at the lowest prices. Irwin & Culvern LET US GIVE YOU A FEW pertinent reasons why we ought to be your grocer. 1-Our store is clean 2-Our assortment best 3-Our specialties best 4-Our prices least for pure goods. 5-Our deliveries promptest 6-Are you buying groceries under these conditions? If not, we want you for a customer. We close at 6 p. m. Don't You Like Something New and Up-to-Date? IF SO, YOU SHOULD SEE THE NEW LOT OF Toilet Sets and Bowls & Pitchers We have just received from two of our Largest American Potteries. They are beauties. Large handsome pitchers, deep rolled rim bowls, all pieces of the sets are beautifully decorated under the glaze with rich delicate tints and wreaths of pretty flowers traced with gold. The finest sets are hand painted and glazed over. While we are fond of having such beautiful toilet ware in our store, we will gladly aid you in furnishing your room with one of these pretty sets. The small price we will ask you for one will surprise you and perhaps you will buy two. Our cut price on Toilet Sets and Bowls and Pitchers will last only so long as this advertisement appears here. The Waters & Spratt Com'py When You Buy FURNITURE You must depend to a large extent on the honesty of the dealer. WE ARE NOT ANGELS (If we were we would be out of business) but whatever you buy of us must be as we represent it to you or you get your money back. In all the years that we have been selling goods to the people we have not had one person say we cheated them or misrepresented our goods. WE NEVER MAKE A STATEMENT WE CAN'T BACK UP and we want to make one right now. We Can Save You One-Fourth on Your Furniture Purchases. Come to see us. Get our prices and let us show you how we get goods at such a big discount below our competitors. There is a way to prove our statement too: Compare our prices with those of our competitors. EXAMPLE: Man came in our store the other day, said he wanted some furniture, picked out a lot, bill was fifty dollars; Man was surprised and said: "Why, that bill was a duplicate of a list I had picked out at a Furniture Store down street only your goods are much newer and they wanted seventy odd dollars." He had made twenty dollars in just a few minutes. We have his name if you want to know. Also that of lots of others who have had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration. THE NICHOLSON FURNITURE STORES

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