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### HOBSON'S RETURN.

Hero of the Merrimac Tells the Story of the Terrible Ordeal the Crew had to Endure.

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Hobson sat once more among his messmates and told the story of his experience, his marvelous escape and his imprisonment in Morro castle watching the shells explode outside his cell. "I did not miss the entrance to the harbor," he said, "as Ensign Powell in the launch supposed. I headed east until I got my bearings and then made for it, straight in. Then came the firing. It was grand, flashing out first from one side of the harbor and then the other from those big guns on the hills, the Vizcaya, lying inside the harbor joining in.

"Troops from Santiago had rushed down when the news of the Merrimac's coming was telegraphed the soldiers lined the foot of the cliffs firing wildly across and killing each other with the cross fire. The Merrimac's steering gear broke as she got to Estrella Point. Only three of the torpedoes on her side exploded when I touched the button. A huge submarine mine caught her amidship, hurling the water high in the air and tearing a great rent in the Merrimac's side.

"Her stern ran upon Estrella Point. Chiefly owing to the work done by the mine she began to sink slowly. At that time she was across the channel, but before she settled the tide drifted her around. We were all aft, lying on the deck. Shells and bullets whistled around us. Six-inch shells from the Vizcaya came tearing into the Merrimac, crashing into wood and iron and passing clear through while the plunging shots from the fort broke through her decks.

"Not a man must move," I said, "and it was owing to the splendid discipline of the men that we were not all killed as the shells rained over us and minutes became hours of suspense. The men's mouths grew parched, but we must lie there till daylight told them. Now and again one or the other of the men, lying with their face glued to the deck and wondering whether the next shell would come our way, would say: 'Hah! we better drop off now, sir, but I said, 'wait till day light.'

"It would have been impossible to get the catamaran anywhere but to the shore where the soldiers stood shooting and I hoped that by daylight we might be recognized and saved. The grand old Merrimac kept sinking. I wanted to go forward and see the damage done there where nearly all the fire was directed, but one man said that if I rose it would draw all the fire on the rest. So I lay motionless. It was splendid the way these men behaved. The fire of the soldiers, the batteries and the Vizcaya was awful. When the water came up on the Merrimac's decks the catamaran floated amid the wreckage, but was still made fast to the boom and we caught hold of the edge and clung on our heads being above the water.

"One man thought we were safer right there; it was quite light, the firing had ceased except that directed at the New York launch and I feared Ensign Powell and his men had been killed."

"A Spanish launch came toward the Merrimac. We agreed to capture her and run. Just as she came close the Spaniards saw us, and half a dozen marines jumped up and pointed their rifles at our heads.

"Is there any officer in that boat to receive a surrender of prisoners of war?" I shouted. An old man leaned out under the awning and waved his hand. It was Admiral Cervera. The marines lowered their rifles and were helped into the launch.

"Then we were put in cells in

Morro castle. It was a grand sight a few days later to see the bombardment, the shells striking and bursting around El Morro. Then we were taken into Santiago. I had the court-martial room in the barracks. My men were kept prisoners in the hospital. From my window I could see the army moving and it was terrible to see those poor lads moving across the open and being shot down by the Spaniards in the rifle pits in front of me. Yesterday the Spaniards became as polite as could be. I knew something was coming and then I was exchanged."

Hobson was overjoyed at getting back. He looked well, though somewhat worn. On the whole, the Spaniards treated him better than might have been expected.

Mr. Ramsden, the British consul at Santiago, was tireless in his efforts to secure comfort for Hobson and his men. The young hero knew nothing about the destruction Cervera's fleet until he reached the army lines. He could not understand his promissed exceptional promotion, but was overjoyed to learn that his bravery had been recognized by the people. He is the same simple, unaffected, enthusiastic Hobson, more anxious to talk about the effect of exploding shells and army movements than about his own brave deed. The men who came with him received a ringing reception. All are doing well.

### The Maine Vindicated.

The American navy is not only remembering the Maine but is vindicating her crew and the other sailors of United States vessels of war. None of us are likely to forget that when the Maine was destroyed the Spanish said much, officially and unofficially, of the lax discipline and carelessness among our sailors, contending that the Maine was blown up in consequence of some fault of her officers and men.

Yet it is to be noted that in actual war, in the heat of several engagements, in long voyages, in prolonged tours of trying blockade duty, in every test that modern war vessels and their crews can be subjected to, there has been triumphant demonstration of thorough discipline and efficiency.

There has not been a serious accident on one of our vessels since the war began. The men have worked in and out of action as accurately, as smoothly and as promptly as machinery which is well made and adjusted. The Spaniards have good reason to know that the vigilance of the American sailor is as ceaseless as his activity is tireless.

The contradiction of the cruel falsehood with which the Spanish naval authorities attempted to besmirch the reputations of our dead is wonderfully exact, direct and complete. The test of actual use and service has proved that the American sailor is a model and that he knows his business and attends to it better than any other man who sails on salt water and that the Spanish sailor is rather more inefficient, helpless and useless for practical purposes than a Chinaman—Greenville News.

Sheriff Long is considering the organization of another Union company under the second call of the president. There is no man our men would sooner follow in battle or civil life than our genial sheriff, and privates would be plentiful for once, if he made the call.—Union News Era.

The tolling of church bells on the occasion of a burial is based on the old pagan custom of banging gongs when a body was to be interred, in order to scare away the bad spirits.

He—If I were not in a canoe I would kiss you.

She—Take me ashore instantly, sir.—Tid Bits.

### TEACHERS' MEETING.

Pleasant Surroundings—Three Hundred Teachers in Attendance—Rev. D. N. McLaughlin's Sermon—Prof. Hartzog's Speech—Mr. Harris's Offer—Chester Represented.

Here we are happily enconced at Harris Springs, breathing its pure, invigorating air and drinking its health-giving waters as they bubble in never ceasing and never diminishing volumes from beneath the lovely hills. Surely no pleasanter place could have been found than this for the assemblage of teachers. These springs stand afar off and seem to say to the cities and towns far distant, "You shall be Mohammedans and come to me," so representatives from many different places, attracted chiefly by this lithia water, assemble here and, for two or three months of the year, the hills and dales ring out with the echoes of the cities "maddening crowd."

This place, though really in its infancy, is very well improved. One of its most salient features is an artificial lake of eight acres, on which skim lightly gay row-boats and skiffs. The dining room is well appointed, a delightful temperature is there maintained at all times by the use of electric fans, furnished with motive power by the same force that supplies the building with an abundance of light.

The teachers are here in large numbers—about three hundred—and a more jolly, good natured crowd it would be hard to conceive of. They came from all portions of the State, and several are here from other states. Among our distinguished visitors are Prof. and Mrs. Keppler, of Jacksonville, Fla., both of whom are educators of considerable note. Prof. Keppler is a German by birth and traces his lineage back to the renown and ancient astronomer of the same name.

The roof-garden ballroom furnishes an ideal place for the teachers' meetings, which are held in the forenoon, afternoon, and at nights.

The opening meeting was presided over in a very graceful manner, by Chester's popular superintendent, Prof. W. H. Hand, acting chairman of the executive committee. Dr. Riley, of Greenville Female College, opened the meeting with prayer.

Col. J. H. Wharton, as a representative of Laurens County Teachers' Association, welcomed the State Association in a very eloquent manner. He expressed it as his hope that the members of this association would so fall in love with Harris Lithia, or some one in this section, that they would say as Ruth said to Naomi "Entreat me not to leave thee." President H. S. Hastog, of Clemson College, responded well to this address. He said that every teacher had a vocation, an avocation, and a vacation and that the Teachers' Association was only a charming prelude to the coming vacation. At the close of Mr. Hartzog's address, Mr. Hand turned the meeting over to President Brown, introducing him as a veteran educator, who had grown gray headed in the work, dyed his hair black, and called himself Brown.

Many well prepared papers have been read and discussed before the association. One of peculiar interest was "Latin in public schools," read by Supt. A. J. Thackston, of Orangeburg, but decidedly the best feature of the meeting was the address of Pres. Hartzog. For about an hour he held his delighted audience spell-bound. He spoke of the needs of an industrial and mechanical education, very forcibly illustrating his remarks by telling that a man might rise in the morning, dress in a suit of clothes made in New York, go build a fire in a stove from the iron foundries of Pennsylvania, and in it cook tomatoes canned in New

Jersey. Then he would go pull out a cart made in Michigan, untangle harness manufactured in Massachusetts, put them on a pony bred in Kentucky, go to town and buy an axe-handle from the forest of Minnesota, haul out a bale of hay raised in Missouri and grumble the balance of the year at the fecundity of grass in his own fields.—He pointed out that while our State had natural resources of untold wealth, our people had not the industrial and mechanical training necessary to utilize them. He sat down amid rounds and rounds of applause.

This day has not passed off without some demonstrations of patriotism. Prof. Keppler was called on this afternoon to speak, and after some but humorous remarks he said that all Americans were justly proud of their native country but no honor was due them but to their parents, for the fact that they were Americans." He claimed that he was in a better position to eulogize this grand old Republic since this was his home by choice and not by birth. Happy and melodious voices then sang out, "My Country 'tis of Thee," "Dixie," etc.

Mr. Harris has very generously offered to build a large and commodious hall, to be known as the Teachers' Association Hall, if the association will agree to hold their meetings here for the next five years. After some discussion this offer was accepted, so for the next five years the teachers will be taken care of by Mr. Harris.

Chester has indeed done herself honor in the persons of Rev. D. N. McLaughlin and Supt. W. H. Hand. Nothing has occurred during the meeting that has elicited a greater shower of favorable comment than the sermon of Rev. D. N. McLaughlin on Sunday. His ability as a speaker and his power as a deep thinker was clearly shown by the manner in which he handled his subject.

The Chester representation consists of Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, Prof. W. H. Hand, Misses Fannie Moore, Jessie Sanders, and Mary Osborne.

Harris Lithia Springs, July 4, '98.

### Edgmore Letter.

We are now having splendid rains. Crops and everything else seem to be flourishing. Mr. J. D. Glass, of this place, and Mr. W. L. Walker, of Lyles, will soon begin to place the poles for the erection of a telephone line between Edgmore and Lyles.

The operatives of the Manetta Mill, recently destroyed by fire, have nearly all secured work at other factories.

We understand that the Manetta Mill will be rebuilt, and we hope it will, as it will be a great benefit to that place and surrounding community.

We are all looking forward for a good time, both socially and politically, at the Edgmore picnic on July 20th. Hope to see you down, Mr. Editor.

It was the pleasure of the writer to be present at an ice cream party at the home of Misses Bessie and May Clinton on last Wednesday evening, given by them to a few of their many friends. The evening was most pleasantly spent by all present. The music during the evening was splendid.

Miss Maggie Pogg, of McElwees, is visiting the family of Mr. Sidney Robinson.

Miss Mammie Hull has returned to her home in Rock Hill.

Mrs. Q. D. Willerford, who has been visiting her father, has returned home.

N. A. R.

July 7, 1898.

A fat fighting general of reputation is almost unknown in history. Gen. Shafter weighs 310. He promises to be an exception to the rule.

### Rural District.

There was a large congregation out at Hopewell A. R. P. church yesterday and all were pleased to hear a good sermon from Mr. J. Mills Bigham, a student of Erskine Theological Seminary, and one of our own boys. He has a good voice, speaks with distinctness and ease, and seems gifted in simplifying his meaning by illustrations which a child can understand.

During the Sabbath school service the pastor, Rev. J. A. White, presented diplomas for the perfect recitation of the Shorter Catechism to one teacher and six pupils of the Sabbath school. He also gave a brief history of the book of Church Government and Catechism and urged the importance of its study.

There will be a meeting of the congregation and all interested in the grave yard Saturday, the 16th inst. to take some definite steps toward the erection of a fence around the new part of the graveyard. The singing school, which is to be taught by Mr. Mathews, will also commence that day.

Since the good seasons, two weeks ago, crops and grass have made a rapid growth and farmers have lost no time in getting peas sown and crops worked out.

There have been some lice on the cotton in places but they have not damaged it to a very great extent.

Where there was a poor stand of cotton at first, it is up thick now, but I fear too late to be of much benefit.

There has been very little sickness in the country, but a few cases now. Mr. John L. Douglass has typhoid fever. Mr. C. Killough Bell was laid up last week with a boil but was visited by Dr. Smith Saturday, who gave him relief. Miss Mattie Mills is right unwell at this writing.

Mrs. Jane Stitt, of Charlotte, N. C., spent a week with her sister, Miss Lizzie Mills, the last of May, before going to Ledger, N. C., where she and Capt. Stitt will spend the summer.

Mrs. N. M. Carson, of All Healing, N. C., spent nearly a month with relatives in this community. She was accompanied home by her daughter and grandson, Mrs. R. M. Bell and little Ralph.

Miss M. J. Bigham is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Simpson near Lando.

Mr. John D. Boyd and daughters, Fannie and Janie, Miss Angie Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McWatters spent a day last week with Mrs. E. M. Mills and family.

Mrs. Mary J. Wylie spent a day last week with Mrs. T. P. Mitchell, of Fairfield Co.

Mrs. Hugh Stewart of Fairfield, is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Sam Stewart.

Mr. Bryson, of Winnsboro, visited in this neighborhood last week. In more than one instance some of Fairfield's beaux are being charmed by the loveliness and beauty as well as the music of some of our belles this side the line.

Miss Angle Thompson, of Chester, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. M. McWatters.

The Bell Brothers have threshed about 2,000 bushels of grain this summer, and have some more to thresh. They have a saw mill rented and have been sawing lumber in wet weather and at odd times to build a gin house and dwelling for Mr. R. M. Bell.

Shooting has become quite common among the colored people in this community of late. Jerry Means shot Jim Paul about a month ago, inflicting a bad wound in the breast and neck. If was not considered serious at first but he does not improve, and may not recover. Sabbath night a week ago, John Thompson shot like Russel in the leg; but the wound was slight, only three shot taking effect. Jealousy was the cause of the trouble.

There was a colored wedding in the neighborhood last week. The bride, Mahala King, was married to a preacher from Winnsboro. She was dressed in a cream cashmere trimmed with lace and ribbon and wore a long bridal veil. The musicians of this neighborhood met at Miss Lizzie Mills' home Friday night to organize an orchestra but "Intruder" will no doubt give an account of it.

OCCASIONAL.

July 4, '98.

### Chapel Sounds.

Much to our delight, we are being visited by a heavy rainfall at this writing.

A basket picnic will be given at the Hardin pond, on next Saturday; of course we anticipate a huge time.

Rev. G. H. Waddell, our much beloved friend and former pastor, preached for us at Chapel last Sunday night. We were glad to have him in our midst and to hear him preach again.

Mr. Paul Hardin and sister, Miss Edna, attended the wheel races in Rock Hill on the 4th.

Rev. J. E. Mahaffey's babe which was burned last week is getting on nicely.

Mrs. J. N. Hardin gave a dinner on Monday 4th, in honor of her son, Mr. D. E. Hardin, of Columbia, who spent the day at home.

Mrs. Moore and children, of Clover, visited relatives here this week. Mrs. S. B. Hardin attended the marriage of her brother, J. D. Hardin, to Miss Lizzie Kennedy on last Sunday night at Wellridge.

The Lawn Party, given in honor of Misses Jordan and Crosby, of Landsford, was a flattering success. Many hearts were wounded by cupid's darts.

Our striking bachelor, we hear, has volunteered to join the army, much to our sorrow, and especially to one of our young ladies. She says, "he must not go."

Mr. Frank Hafner called to see us last week.

The many friends of Mrs. E. C. Lowry will be delighted to hear she is so much improved, that she is able to call to see her neighbors. Miss Sallie Grant is visiting her daughter this week.

VIOLET.

### Morgantown News.

The recent showers have improved the crops considerably since my last writing. Gardens are doing a great deal better. Fruit will be in abundance in a short while, especially peaches.

The fourth of July was spent very pleasantly. A crowd went to the river, caught a few fish, and had some nice soup, and came back very much pleased with their trip.

Messrs. F. R. Dye, of Rossville, and J. E. Higgins attended the picnic at Green Brier, also visited relatives and friends near Winnsboro. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Higgins have gone on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith, near Camden.

L. H. B.

### Landsford News.

The picnic at Landsford on Monday was a very enjoyable occasion to all I think, or at least they acted that way, and actions speak louder than words.

Misses Nannie Roland, of Greenville, and Virgie Hough, of Fairfield, are the guests of Miss Lily Hough, and by the way, Messrs. W. E. Jordan, of Fort Lawn, and T. L. Smith, of Oakridge, also paid us a short visit on last Saturday.

Messrs. C. B. Carter, of Lancaster, and John Edwards, of Fort Lawn, Mrs. F. M. Hough and daughter Miss Rosa, paid us a visit this week.

Misses Bessie Crosby, and Mary Jordan, two of Landsford's most popular young ladies, are the guests of Miss Carrie Hardin, of Chester. O. K.



The Spaniards are beginning to find out that their "Yankee swine" comes high.

All Chester rejoices at the prospect of hearing once again the scream of the old Catawba whistle. It will remind some of a vacant corner in their purses, but we are sure even those who lost heart by the death of the Catawba will join heart and hand in a general welcome to the Eureka, and wish her long life and great prosperity.

One of the first things that strikes a stranger when he comes to Chester is the character of her church and school buildings. We take it that this represents the interest that the Chester people take in these matters. If so, her religious and educational spirit is above the average. We dare say further, that no place of her size can surpass her in the men who have charge of these institutions.

Capt. Phillips' command when the Spanish ships were sinking. "Don't cheer, the poor devils are dying," will undoubtedly rank with Nelson's famous words. That order spoke the tender heart of the dauntless American seaman. "The bravest are the tenderest, the loving are the daring."—State.

Such a sentiment is in striking contrast to the action of the Spaniards in firing on our men as they were being carried wounded from the battlefield.

Matters may yet become more complicated in Philippine Islands than was at first thought. Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has proclaimed himself president of the Philippine Republic. Now, what will the United States do? It would not be safe to altogether disregard the wishes of the insurgents, because that would involve a worse enemy than the Spaniards, but the United States cannot make herself responsible for all that Aguinaldo may do by establishing a protectorate over his government. He belongs to a too unreliable race.

It will not be long now till the county campaign will open; and if the voters of the county will permit a little advice, we would suggest that each one should study the men who ask for his suffrage, and decide for himself for whom he is going to vote. A few years ago two men did the thinking for our whole State, but we are glad to be able to say this is no longer true; nor will it ever be true again. Our people are beginning to see and think for themselves, and the day is fast approaching when no man, or set of men, can lead us by appealing to our prejudices, or in any other way. What we are looking for now is men rather than measures, for we know if we elect the right sort of men to fill our offices and make our laws, they will advocate the right sort of measures. Study the various candidates then and give your vote to good, clean, honest men, and the results will certainly be what you are looking for. You have tried measures time and again, try men this time and see if you won't be better pleased.

The Spaniards do not learn by experience. That same haughty, boastful spirit that characterized all their dealings with the United States just before the war, and which was such a barrier to peaceable negotiations, is still with them. The general in charge, Gen. Toral, at Santiago proposed to surrender the city if honorable terms were granted, and his honorable terms were, that the Spanish army be allowed to retreat with flying colors in any direction they chose. Just such foolish demands and expectations as this, supposedly demanded by Spanish honor, is what has

plunged these two nations into the horrors of war, has caused the destruction of the flower of the Spanish navy and has brought the city of Santiago to the very eve of destruction. Possibly the Dons will get enough honor after awhile and then they will begin to learn some common sense.

English critics have spoken in the highest terms of the American navy and the work done by it. The Spectator has this to say after the Santiago fight:

"The battle shows that the American navy is a most efficient fighting machine. We did not need to be told that here. We knew it already and we were not a little surprised to find that the lion's whelps are what they, however, did not know it on the continent, though they apparently know it now. For ourselves, we have little doubt that the American fleet could face even that of France without any great risk of disaster, in spite of the fact that, by the rules, the French fleet is ten times stronger. We believe this could be done if it were needed, but it won't be, America won't be attacked by France without our taking a hand in the game. Sampson, Dewey and the other officers they have the happiness to command are able to destroy French ships of vastly superior power, just as we did a hundred years ago. As for the German and American navies, there can, of course, be no comparison. The Germans are fine sailors and brave men, but a naval struggle between the United States and Germany would be very short and very complete."

**Teachers' Institute.**

The teachers' institute of Chester County held its first session yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The institute is under the charge of Prof. W. F. Moncrieff, of the Anderson schools, Prof. J. W. Thompson, of the Rock Hill schools and Supt. Knox.

The first session was devoted to primary reading and arithmetic. Today class recitation in reading was taken up. During the session the problem of school management will be discussed, arithmetic mechanical and analytical, and so on. Different plans are used in conducting the institute, just as the nature of the subjects demand.

The hours are from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12:30 p. m. The public are invited to attend.

The following teachers are in attendance: Misses Lena Smith, Sallie Withers, Fannie Withers, Beatrice Hunter, Emma Atkinson, Minnie Boyd, Janie Boyd, Daisy Brakefield, Mary C. Lackie, Rena Lattimer, Carrie Hardin, Mary Lee Hardin, Lizzie E. Mills, Louise McFadden, Fannie Moore, Eva Wilks, Jennie White, Alice McDaniel, Mrs. Rilla Carter, and Messrs. J. E. Brakefield, C. Lewis Fowler, A. M. Wylie, W. D. Knox, Arthur Lattimer, B. B. Hunter, and R. O. E. Davis.

**Charleston is Happy.**

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 9.—The people of Charleston have been doing everything in their power to make the troops here comfortable. The quarters supplied for them by the city are the best to be had, and are cool and commodious, and each day Mayor Smyth supplies each regiment in the camp with one thousand pounds of ice for drinking water. Appreciating these and many other courtesies extended his command, Gen. Wilson today sent a letter of thanks to the mayor and council, thanking Charleston for all that was being done for his men. If it be said that the city had established its claims as a most acceptable place for the embarkation of soldiers.

It was learned today that the Yale and Columbia left their anchorage off the lightship on 11 o'clock this morning. General Miles was safely transferred to the Yale and the transfer of troops and baggage was made without an accident of any kind.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Fetter, 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.

**LATE WAR NEWS.**

**Bombardment of Santiago began—Spanish Cabinet Resigns.**

Off Santiago de Cuba, via Playa del Este, July 11.—At 9:30 this morning after several range finding shots over the ridge protecting Santiago from the sea, the United States cruiser Newark opened fire into the city with her 8-inch guns.

The signal corps officers stationed on top of the ridge reported the effect of the shots.

The New York, Brooklyn and Indiana participated in the firing at intervals of five minutes.

The bombardment lasted for two hours, when Gen. Shafter reported that the shells were mostly falling in the bay and doing but little damage.

The last shot, however, struck a prominent church in the heart of the city which was heavily stored with powder and ammunition, causing a tremendous explosion. The extent of the damage is not yet known.

When the warships ceased firing and before Gen. Shafter had begun a land attack, a flag of truce was seen coming from the city. The object of this was not known at noon when the correspondent of the Associated Press left the front.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the United States auxiliary cruiser Yale, with Gen. Nelson A. Miles and the United States protected cruiser Columbia arrived.

Rear Admiral Sampson visited Gen. Miles immediately on his arrival and then the Yale went to Siboney, Gen. Miles and his personal staff lauded in a pouring rain.

**WHOLE SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.**

LONDON, July 12.—The Madrid correspondent of *The Times*, telegraphing Monday, says: "Senor Sagasta went to the palace today and tendered his resignation and that of the cabinet. It is said that he advised the queen regent to appoint a new cabinet, largely consisting of the military element, which would not necessarily mean the adoption of a warlike policy, but probably the reverse.

It is generally expected that the resignation will be accepted, but the result may possibly be merely a partial reconstruction of the cabinet. The ministers are now in council, and Senor Sagasta has doubtless communicated to them an account of his audience with queen regent."

**POSTAL SERVICE FOR SANTIAGO.**

Atlanta.—Col. L. M. Terrell, superintendent of the railway mail service, left tonight for Santiago to establish a postal service between that city and the United States. He expects the government to open up a postal service at the different points as fast as they are captured and will arrange for a regular line of mail steamers.

**Gen. Otis goes to Honolulu.**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—(Maj.) Gen. E. S. Otis has received orders from the war department to proceed at once to Honolulu to assist in the ceremonies of the occupation of the Hawaiian Islands. Gen. Otis has been ordered to take the 1st regiment, New York Infantry, U. S. V., with him to garrison Honolulu, and will need a large transport. It is desired to get an additional vessel to the five secured for the fourth Manila fleet, for their transportation; but there is not now a vessel in sight.

**A Clever Trick.**

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Any body can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Consumption, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness, and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only \$3.00 a bottle at Woods & Brice's Drug Store.

**Bringing in the Wounded.**

JANPA, Fla., July 10.—The transports Iroquois and Cherokee; which arrived last night, brought 450 wounded men from Santiago. These have been distributed today to positions on shore and the transports are awaiting orders.

At daylight a long train of hospital cars were thrown open for the reception of those who were going to Fort McPherson, and 224 men were placed aboard. Eighty-seven were sent to the general hospital to the Fourth army corps and the surgeons there had their first experience in dressing wounds. The sufferers were treated with the greatest consideration and while they lay upon the rough pine table they gave an account of their wounds and how they were received and what effect they had on them. Invariably where the Mauser bullets struck they were knocked down, but suffered little. The holes seemed to have been neatly drilled through the flesh and bone, making no laceration. Only one man brought over was unable to walk, all the others having sufficiently recovered to do so.

The wounds were mainly in the hands, arms and feet. Men with their feet banded in white cloths and their arms in slings were in abundance, but although they must have suffered, they were happy. They talked good naturedly of the fight, and spoke highly of the enemy. Many of them have souvenirs, such as machetes, Mauser bullets, some having retained the bullets that wounded them. One man's title was struck, the bullet deflecting and wounding him in the arm. It made an ugly wound on account of the bullet being flattened.

The surgeons in charge report all the men doing well.

The hospital train left for Fort McPherson at noon today and the balance of the wounded will leave on the same train next Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Harris, of Harris Ethia Springs, has been in town with the editors and they will meet at his place next year. Mr. Harris has in Beattie's Hall a large supply of his mineral water and ginger ale, which the editors and their friends partook freely and enjoyed immensely.—*Greenville Mountaineer.*

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The South Carolina State Press Association is visiting Washington on its annual excursion. About forty members are in the party. A private reception was given the association by President McKinley at the White House.

**Millions Given Away.**

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs surely cured by it. Call on Woods & Brice, druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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Prescriptions a Specialty.

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

We are still selling 36 inch full standard Percels 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 "the thing" for a hot evening. They make a breeze equal to an electric fan.

We have some bargains in **Cleveland Wheels** that are knocking competition "cold."

Respectfully,  
**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 Richburg, Collins' Stables, Mondays and Tuesdays. Low-lyville on Fridays. Balance of the time at Wylie & Co's stables. Josh Mayfield, groomsmen.  
 JOHN C. WOODS.

**REMOVAL.**

**DR. JAMES B. BIGHAM,**  
 SURGEON DENTIST,  
 Has removed from Blackrock to Chester. Office in Walker & Henry's new building on State.

**Fire, Life and Accident INSURANCE.**

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TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1898.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

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

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Read what your cheap friend Klutz has to say and act accordingly. See advertisement of Erskine College, which opens last Wednesday in September.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Ella Duffie, of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Lindsay.  
Mr. Frank Brennecke, spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick, of Blackstock, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. J. H. Thornewell, of Fort Mill, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. W. Lowry, of Lowryville, is in the city today.

Mr. J. E. Dunbar is visiting relatives at Woodward.

Mr. Norman Elder, of York county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Robt. Lindsay, of Rock Hill, spent Sabbath in the city.

Miss Sallie Youngblood returned from Columbia last week.

Miss Ella Whiteside, of Hickory Grove, is visiting Miss Ethel Love.

Miss Alexa McLure returned last week from a visit to her sister in Norfolk, Va.

Prof. James P. Brawley arrived in the city last Saturday, on a visit to his parents.

Messrs. Rameyer and Moore, proprietors of "North Carolina on Wheels", are now in Atlantic City.

Mr. Walter Moffatt went down to Blackstock yesterday, in the interest of Erskine College.

Mrs. Blake and Miss Lottie, of Rock Hill, are visiting at Miss Lizzie Cousar's.

Miss Maude Jones, of Columbia, arrived in the city last Saturday, on a visit to Mrs. W. A. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Aiken returned from Cleveland Springs last night.

Mr. James M. Lathan is spending some time with relatives near Lowryville.

Sixty phones were burnt out by the lightning last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Richard Wilkes and daughter, of Wise, were in the city yesterday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Agurs, and Mrs. A. M. Aiken, leave tomorrow morning for Blowing Rock, where they will spend the summer.

Rev. J. S. Moffatt left this morning for Yorkville, Kings Mountain, and other points, in the interest of Erskine College.

Miss Mary Gaston is in Charlotte at the bed-side of her niece, Miss Torrence, who has been quite ill.

Sheriff J. E. Cornwell, with a number of sportsmen from Yorkville and Edgemoor, left yesterday for a ten days' hunt in Kershaw county.

Miss Callie Craig, of Tennessee, passed through the city yesterday, on her way to the country to visit Miss Janie Caldwell.

Mr. L. D. Childs went to Union Saturday morning to see his wife's father, Dr. Murphy, who is critically ill.

Sam'l E. McFadden, Esq., left last Saturday evening for Cleveland Springs, where he will spend a week or ten days.

The Board of Church Extension of the A. R. P. church met in Chester yesterday. The principal item of business was to arrange for the opening of the Louisville (Ky.) church.

The painters' brush is adding much to the appearance of Hafner & Howze's shoe store, and L. H. Melton's grocery store.

Judge Gage went to Columbia yesterday, where he will preside over the Court of Equity, which is being held there this week.

Mrs. W. S. Smith leaves today for Granite Falls, where she will spend some time visiting her parents.

Mr. Jno. R. Thompson has been appointed on the county board of control, vice Mr. J. M. Fudge, who declined to serve.

The hour of prayer meeting service at the Methodist church, on Wednesday evening, has been changed from 6 to 6:15 o'clock.

Mr. M. S. Lewis, the popular and efficient teller of the Exchange Bank, left last Friday for a pleasure trip to Baltimore and Richmond.

We still have on hand a few thousand flag envelopes. If you care to be up-to-date you should not be without them.

It is a matter of satisfaction that the South-Carolina troops have at last been fully equipped with tents, guns, etc.

Mr. James Craig, the efficient express messenger on the C. & N-W. Ry., spent Sunday with his father, at Blackstock.

Mrs. A. G. Brice, of Chester, S. C., is here on a visit to relatives and is at present the guest of her brother, Hon. J. N. Miller.—Wilcox New Era.

Rev. D. N. McLaughlin left yesterday morning for Montgomery, Ala., where he goes to meet a committee on Colored Evangelistic Work in the South.

Prof. and Mrs. James Bond, of Charleston, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. Bond's sister, Mrs. L. Atkinson. They left yesterday morning for Blowing Rock.

Mr. Martin, of Pelzer, was in the city last week, in the interest of an oil mill, which he expects to establish in this section. He was well pleased with Chester.

Rev. J. A. White, of Blackstock, and Rev. C. B. Betts, of Richburg, attended the meeting of the Board of Church Extension, which met in the city yesterday.

Those who attended the picnic at Cornwell last Friday report a good meeting. There was a large crowd and plenty of dinner. Speeches were made by Revs. Buchholz and Moffatt.

Dr. S. W. Pryor, assisted by Drs. Kell, McConnell, and Lindsay performed a very critical operation on Mrs. M. Boulware, of Rossville, on last Thursday. She is doing nicely.

Mr. J. M. Brawley left yesterday for Norfolk, Va., to attend a meeting of the agents of the Southern Railway. Mr. F. S. Osborne is in charge of the agency during Mr. Brawley's absence.

There will be a picnic on July 16th, in N. J. Colvin's grove, near Douglass post office. Candidates are especially invited. Every body invited to come and are requested to bring well filled baskets.

The Eureka Cotton Mills (Catawba) will, we are told, start up one day this week. Mr. J. I. Cain, the superintendent, has moved into his house on the grounds and operatives are moving in every day.

Rev. H. C. Buchholz conducted the open-air service last Sabbath. He chose for his theme, "The judgment," preaching a most interesting sermon. The attendance at these meetings is increasing.

At a meeting of the Walker-Gaston Camp yesterday Miss May Davidson was elected sponsor, with Miss Anney Williams as alternate, to represent that camp at the soldiers re-union, which meets in Atlanta July 20-24.

At a meeting of the John Bratton Chapter of the Daughters of Confederacy Monday afternoon Misses Anney Williams and Katie Lipsy were elected delegates to the re-union, which is to be held in Atlanta July 20-24.

## Good for Chester.

Mr. Martin, of Pelzer, who it is known has been investigating in this section for the location of a cotton seed oil mill has decided on Chester. He has bought two acres of land from Paul Hemphill, Esq., on Hinton street, near the Southern R'y, and will begin at once the erection of a twenty-ton mill. He has already arranged with Mr. M. A. Carpenter to furnish the brick.  
We congratulate Chester on securing this mill, and most heartily welcome Mr. Martin and his enterprise to our thriving city.

## Rail Road Changes.

Capt. J. A. Dodson, who is well known here, and who was lately general road master of the eastern division of the Southern, has been transferred to Columbia as superintendent of the South Carolina division of the Southern railway, with headquarters at Columbia, Supt. P. I. Wells having been transferred to Alabama. We understand that the office of general road master has been abolished. The many friends of Capt. Dodson will welcome him back to this division.

## Prohibition Picnic.

There will be a prohibition picnic at Mt. Zion church, Wednesday, July 20th. Everybody is invited to go and take dinner.

On the first page of this issue will be found a number of letters from different parts of the county. Also an interesting account of the teachers' meeting at Harris Springs, written by one of the teachers from this county.

Mr. J. B. Johnson, of Rock Hill, has sold out his drug business and will take charge of the shipping department of Harris Lithia water. Mr. Johnson has for some time had an interest in this famous resort. He will make his home at Rock Hill.

Yesterday's State gives a summary of the Columbians in the Santiago fight. Among that number we note the name of Henry Dix, who was once a resident of Chester, being at that time an engineer on the Narrow Gauge railroad between Chester and Lenoir.

We wonder if this represents the spirit of our army: "Warren F. Wheelock, Co. K, 6th Massachusetts Inf. U. S. V., bound for Santiago. Forget me, but 'Remember the Maine.'" This stip was thrown off one of the troop trains as it passed Chester last Thursday.

On last Wednesday Mr. J. C. Hicklin, of this county, and two colored women were struck by lightning. They were in a field and sought shelter from a shower under a tree. Mr. Hicklin's lower limbs were paralyzed and one of the women unconscious the last account.

The old saying that lightning never strikes twice in the same spot has at last proved false. On last Saturday evening lightning struck the corner of Wylie & Co's store. About fifteen years ago lightning struck the same spot. No damage was done, however, with the exception of knocking a few bricks off the parapet.

Rev. H. C. Buchholz left yesterday for Aiken, where he goes to conduct a two weeks' revival. Dr. E. E. Bomar, pastor of the Aiken Baptist church, will fill Mr. Buchholz' pulpit next Sabbath. Mr. Bomar is remembered as one of the leading participants in the Baptist State Convention, held in Chester a few years ago, and is regarded as one of the best preachers in the State.

Mr. S. A. Hood has just shown to us a small alligator which was sent him by Ira Simonson, of Micanopy, Fla. It is about 18 inches long and strikes us as being a very well behaved alligator. Mr. Hood has given it to Mr. John Brown, who is getting up a considerable zoological collection. The only additional fact we can learn about its history is that the name of Victor Blue has been given it.

## Dr. McDaniel Dead.

In the Wilcox (Ala.) New Era we notice the death of Dr. E. D. McDaniel, which occurred June 26th. He had gone to Denver, Col., to attend the American Medical Association where he died of pneumonia.  
"Dr. McDaniel was born in Chester District, South Carolina, on July 7th, 1822 and at the date of his death was in his 76th year. He was educated at Erskine College, Due West, S. C., and studied medicine at South Carolina Medical College, Charleston, S. C."

## Congress Adjourned.

Congress adjourned last Friday with very little demonstration. "America" and other patriotic airs were sung.  
The nominations of J. W. Dunnovan, for postmaster at Chester, and J. C. McLure, Esq., for Second Lieutenant, were not confirmed before adjournment.

## Sam Jones at Cliffs.

The C. & N. W. Ry. will run an excursion to the Sam Jones lecture at Cliffs next Thursday, the train leaving here at 6 o'clock a. m. Sam Jones, Cliffs, and cheap rates will doubtless insure a large crowd.

## 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 pencil drawing. 2w

## Erskine College, Due West, S. C.

Opens last Wednesday in September. Attendance last year from ten states and Mexico. Two courses leading to the degrees of A. B. and B. S. Total expenses for the nine months in the "Home" \$115.00 in private families \$135.00 Spacious and comfortable "Home," complete and equipped with modern conveniences of bath rooms, etc. Entire building heated by hot water system.  
Write for Catalogue to—  
W. M. GRIER, President.

## THE SANCTION OF HEAVEN.

Chanting the plaudits of a well pleased heaven, the angelic hosts looking down on our War with Spain witness the amazing spectacle of American daring and dash and diamondly brilliant achievements, the glowing and emblazoned splendors of which no novelist's dreaming pen of fiction in its loftiest flights of imaginative coloring has ever yet put into words a tale so dazlingly demoralizing.  
Built on the strong foundation stone of merit and good to oppress, suffering humanity, any business whether it be War or a Store, is bravely sure of getting the applause of earth and heaven—hence success.  
During your cheap friend Klutz's nearly nine years stay in Chester, it has been my every day tireless practice to do none of my thousands of New York Racket customers any harm; but to do them all the good I possibly could, and my growing bigger and bigger trade, coupled with the appreciative remarks that come from my cheap Price helped people does my heart and very soul more good than any words of mine can tell, and now for the future I faithfully promise to give you more good goods for less cash than it is possible for any credit buying and credit selling Store to give.  
Good goods and their cheap price is what draws the cash buying people to the New York Racket in such great crowds.  
You don't make your cash so easy; neither have you got so much cash that you can afford to miss buying your goods in your cheap friend Klutz' New York Racket. I leave it to you!

LATEST—Red Hot War News and Cold Ice Water Free for Everybody.  
Your faithful servant,  
KLUTZ.

## 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 every where. 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.

## 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 J White Wine Vinegars.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, TURPENTINE, KALSOMINE.

EVERYTHING IN THE PAINTING DEPARTMENT AT—

PHONE 64. Jos. A. Walker's.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### SUPERVISOR.

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

### AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce W. M. Corhill 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.

## Entrance Examinations South Carolina College.

An Examination for admission into the Freshman Class, and for admission to the Normal Schoolships of the South Carolina College will be held at the County-seat of this County, Friday, July 16th, 1898. The examination will be conducted by the County Superintendent of Schools.  
All wishing to stand this examination will be on hand that morning.  
W. D. KNOX, County Superintendent.

## Notice of Final Discharge Estate of Caleb P. Shurley.

Notice is hereby given that at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, the 8th day of August next, at the office of the Probate Judge for Chester county, the undersigned will make a final settlement of the estate of Caleb P. Shurley, deceased, and apply for a final discharge.  
T. H. STROG, Adm'r with the will annexed.

## Cold Wave at T. H. WARD'S.

Ice Cream, Sodas, Milk Shakes, Lemonade, Lemon Ices, Orange Sherbets, every day.

Just received a fine lot California Oranges, 35c per doz., Lemons 20c per doz. Any of the above articles delivered anywhere in the city limits at short notice.

PHONE 6. T. H. WARD, Blake's old stand.



TEMPERANCE COLUMN

UNDER DIRECTION OF REV. J. K. ROBERTS

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

The two most important questions before the people of South Carolina are the questions of state education and liquor selling.

In pressing the agitation upon the whiskey question we are looking more to the generation that is coming on than to that which is passing away.

Men may fall into other follies of youth, and aged and changed conditions of life will work deliverance. But the drink evil, no circumstances will give freedom, age only sees it become worse.

Even a Senate debate ends some time. The Hawaiian annexation resolution has been adopted by the Senate.

The News at Hobson's Home.

GREENSBORO, Ala., July 7.—It was nearly 10 o'clock this morning when the diminutive lad who carries messages for the telegraph company, ran up the walk and into the house of James M. Hobson, bearing an Associated Press telegram.

Accept warmest thanks for your kind message. It has lifted from our minds a heavy weight of anxiety.

The little town was soon informed of the good news and business was suspended while the tidings were discussed and speculation engaged in as to how soon Greensboro would see the hero of the Merrimac.

A contemporary remarks that "a little more than a year ago we were engaged in a campaign of silver and gold; now we are in the midst of a campaign of steel and lead."

W. R. Hearst, proprietor of the New York Herald, has chartered an ocean steamship and loaded thereon a complete newspaper outfit and embarked for Cuba, for the purpose of publishing an American newspaper in Cuban soil.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Success of the Navy and Army—Annexation Debate—Spanish Brutality—Thanksgiving Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, July 8, '98.—It is good to be an American these days, when the whole world is applauding the bravery of the men who fight under the stars and stripes, and who win against all sorts of difficulties.

We have reason to be proud of our army under Gen. Shafter, too. It has fought its way to Santiago against conditions that would have been insurmountable to men not determined to win at any cost, and, although the Spanish army has been more than doubled by reinforcements, it holds its own and only awaits the order to take the town by storm.

Even a Senate debate ends some time. The Hawaiian annexation resolution has been adopted by the Senate.

No speech made during the one-sided annexation debate in this Senate has been as much talked about as that of Senator Hoar, in which he took the somewhat peculiar stand of favoring the annexation of Hawaii and opposing the retention of any of the Spanish islands that may be in our possession at the close of the war.

The greatest indignation is felt in Washington because of the uncivilized action of the Spanish during the siege of Santiago, in firing upon wounded men lying upon litters in charge of men wearing the emblem of the Red Cross Society, recognized by all civilized nations, upon their arms.

Campaign Meetings.

Orangeburg, Thursday June 16. St. George's, Friday, June 17. Charleston, Saturday, June 18. Waterboro, 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 30. 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, Thursday, July 12. Chesterfield, Thursday, July 14. Bennettsville, Saturday, July 16. Bishopville, Tuesday, July 19. Camden, Thursday, July 21.

ages. It is their nature; their whole history is one long record of savagery and treachery—a record blacker than that of any other nation that makes the slightest pretense of being civilized.

Nothing but regret is felt by the real friends of the gallant naval officers who participate in the destruction of Cervera's fleet at the attempt made in Congress and in the columns of a few newspapers to give this or that individual officer credit for the whole affair.

The president this week issued a proclamation calling upon the people to return thanks to God for our great victories and asking them to pray for peace.

Admiral Vizcaya Captured.

Tuesday's Greenville News has this: The News representative was surveying the jostling crowd about the bulletin board when a disreputable looking individual, surcharged with much beverage, probably much mixed, stepped before him, peered into his face, and said: "Shay, old Hunner, why don't you holler?"

"I'm 'sprised at you," said the stanger with drunken gravity, don't cher know that the Cervera has been captured with fourteen hundred troops and Admiral Vizcaya on board?"

Mules in War.

War pictures of battles usually show dashing horses pulling heavy pieces of artillery across the field, but they are not true to life.

The mule is a necessity in modern warfare, and will outlast any horse on earth, with the possible exception of the Texan and Mexican bronchos, which are universally recognized as the toughest creatures extant.

During the civil war many officers discarded their fine stepping horses and rode on mules during many an engagement, much preferring them in the heat of battle.

Lancaster, Saturday, July 23. Chester, Monday, July 25. Winoabro, 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. Sautau, Thursday August 25. Lexington, Friday, August 26. Columbia, Saturday, August 27.

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THE LANTERN JOB OFFICE.

Ohio River & Charleston Ry. Co. —CONJUNCTLY WITH THE— South Carolina & Georgia R. R.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 1, 1898.

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BETWEEN BLACKSBURG AND MARION.

Table with columns: NORTHBOUND, SOUTHBOUND, Time, Station, Time.

CAMPBELL DIV.

Table with columns: NORTHBOUND, SOUTHBOUND, Time, Station, Time.

Trains North of Camden run daily except Sunday.

For information as to rates, Clyde Line selling office, call on local contracting and traveling agents of both roads or— E. F. GRAY, Traffic Manager, S. B. LUMPKIN, G. P. Agent, Blackburg, S. C. L. A. EMERSON, T. M. S. C. AGENT, S. C.

Carolina and North-Western R'y.

CENTRAL TIME STANDARD.

Schedule in Effect M'ch 6, '98.

Table with columns: GOING NORTH, No. 10, No. 61, Station, Time.

GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: No. 6, No. 61, Station, Time.

Trains No. 5 and 10 run daily except Sunday. Trains No. 60 and 61 run daily except Sunday.

For information as to rates, call on local contracting and traveling agents of both roads or— G. W. F. HARPER, President, R. F. BRID, Auditor, J. M. MOORE, G. P. Agent, G. F. HARPER, G. P. Agent, L. T. NICHOLS, Supt., Chester, S. C.

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Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored. MAGNETIC NERVINE writes guaranteed cures for all cases of Nervous Debility, Loss of Vitality, Sexual Power, Headache, Dizziness, Vertigo, Heart Disease, Stomach Troubles, etc.

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GRAND SPRING OPENING!

S. M. Jones & Co.

RELIABLE WHOLESALERS 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 6-14 cts. 2 cases best quality standard Shirting Prints, 3c. yard. Value 5 cts.

Our Clothing Department. Even if you do not buy, a look at our New Spring Clothing will give you a correct idea of this season's styles. Perfect in fit and pleasing in price.

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Oxfords. SEE THIS LINE. LARGE AND COMPLETE.

SPECIAL. 100 all-wool Cassimere suits. Real value \$6.00. \$4.00. 100 Crash Suits, all linen and fast colors. \$2.50 to \$5. See our stock of fine Clothing, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

DRESS GOODS, BLACK GOODS AND SILK DEPARTMENT. We are showing a beautiful line of Dress Goods in all the newest shades and weaves. See our line in colors from 10c to \$1.00 per yard.

Some Late Novelties in Neck Wear and Collars. SEE THIS LINE BEFORE YOU BUY.

GREAT BARGAINS. In Parasols and Umbrellas. Our Silk Parasol is a world-beater for \$1.00.

Remember we do not keep old goods. Come and buy where you can get goods at wholesale prices. Goods warranted as represented or money refunded.

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Lancaster and Chester Railway.

(EASTERN TIME STANDARD)

Time Table in Effect May 1, 1898.

Table with columns: SOUTHBOUND, No. 15, No. 17, No. 11, Station, Time.

NORTHBOUND.

Table with columns: No. 11, No. 16, No. 18, Station, Time.

Connects at Chester with Southern Railway, Carolina and North-Western, and Seaboard Air Lines.

Connects at Lancaster with O. R. & C. R. R. LEROY SPRINGS, Pres., Lancaster, S. C. L. T. NICHOLS, Supt., J. M. HARTIG, G. P. Agent, Chester, S. C. W. H. HARRIS, V. P. and Auditor, Chester, S. C.

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