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THE LANTERN.

COMPANY A, 17TH REGIMENT,
1862-1865
Sketches of the Men and Movements
of the Company from Enlistment to
the End of the War.
(Continued.)

Adams, William S., served until close of the war; enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; died about fifteen years ago near Rocking, S. C.
Adams, Wm., Jr., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; died at Richmond, Va., Oct. 25, 1862.
Adams, Wm. G., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; died at New York, N. Y., 1862.
Allen, C. H., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; served through the war, still living.
Baker, Joseph W., enlisted Dec. 12, 1861; killed in battle of Sharpsburg, Md., Dec. 12, 1862; a gallant boy for his promise.
Bigham, James H., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; killed at Manassas, Va., Aug. 29, 1862.
Bigham, D. G., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; was a faithful soldier to the end of the war; still living a few miles from the company again.
Bigham, W. J., enlisted in 1862; served to the end of the war; he went to Florida after the war, don't know whether or not he is still living.
Bigham, Joseph, enlisted in the fall of 1862; died in prison June, 1865.
Bigham, Elijah, enlisted in the spring of 1864; died in prison June, 1865.
Bigham, John, enlisted in the fall of 1862; died at home in Dec. 1863.
Boggs, R. A., enlisted in the fall of 1862; died at home May 10, 1864.
Brown, A. B., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; discharged by substitute Nov. 18, 1862; died in Lancaster county, 1864; captured at Fort Steadman March 25, 1865; died some years ago at Lansford, S. C.
Brown, G. G., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; died with measles Feb. 16, 1862.
Culp, J. H., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; discharged for disability in the fall of 1862.
Clawson, Wm., enlisted in the summer of 1862; served to end of war; died at battle of the Crater, July 30, 1864; from Lancaster county; don't know whether he is living or not.
Clem, George, enlisted in spring of 1864; served to end of war. Now dead.
Cherry, Wm., enlisted in spring of 1864; transferred to Co. E, 17th S. C. V. in June 1864; served to close of war; now dead.
Dickey, W. A., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; elected sergeant May 22, 1862; discharged for disability in the fall of 1862; died some years after the war.
Davidson, W. A., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; died with fever Richmond, Va., Aug. 12, 1862.
Davidson, J. B., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; killed in battle of Manassas, Va., Aug. 30, 1862.
Denton, E. J., enlisted in the fall of 1862; was captured in the battle of Five Forks, Va., April 3, 1865; died in Lancaster county some years after the war.
Duffy Lawrence, enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; promoted sergeant 1862; so seriously wounded as Manassas Aug. 30, 1862 as to unfit him for further service in the army; he was in Ireland, a galleant soldier, he lived a number of years after the war but a few from the effects of the wound.
Elliott, David, enlisted in the spring of 1864; he was not physically strong and died about the close, or soon after the war.
Ereman, W. A., enlisted early in 1864; served until the close of the war; he is living near Beaufort in Chester county.
Faulkner, E. A., enlisted 1863; died at Savannah, Ga., on his return from prison at Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 1864; captured July 30, 1864.
Faulkner, J. J., enlisted Dec. 1861; wounded at Fort Steadman March 25, 1865; discharged at Appomattox C. H. April 9, 1865; still living.
Fisher, Lafayette, enlisted in the fall of 1864; captured at Five Forks, Va., April 3, 1865; died July a few years ago.
Ferguson, B. A., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; served through the first Maryland campaign in the ambulance corps; elected second lieut. in Dec. 1862; served until the end of the war; after the war moved to Arkansas; don't know whether he is living or not.
Ferguson, J. J., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; died of measles Feb. 9, 1862.
Ferguson, W. N., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; died of disease in Richmond, Va., Oct. 27, 1862.
Ferguson, John, enlisted in spring of 1861; captured at the battle of the Crater July 30, 1864. Living near Beaufort, S. C.
Fryde, J. B., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; transferred to Co. A, 5th S. C. V. served through the war; he is still living in Richmond.
Fryde, W. D., enlisted March 1862; discharged May 2, 1862. Died a few years ago.
Gaskin, S. B., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; severely wounded at Manassas, Aug. 30, 1862; discharged for one year Nov. 25, 1862. Then some years ago.

Hamilton, John S., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; died in April, 1862.
Hoke, W. A., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; killed at the battle of the Crater, July 30, 1864.
Hoke, W. A., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; wounded at Chaff's Farm, Va., May 20, 1864. Served to close of war. Still living at Rocking, S. C.
Jones, W. L., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; killed in the engagement at Happa-hannock station Aug. 23, 1862.
Jerome, Henry, enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; killed in Charleston spring of 1862.
Jordan, J. T., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; died of sickness on John's Island, S. C., May 7, 1862.
Jordan, E. H., enlisted Nov. 1861; killed at Manassas, Va., Aug. 30, 1862.
Jordan, S., enlisted in the fall of 1861; served to close of the war. When last heard from was living at Bishopville, S. C.
Jordan, Lemuel, enlisted in the fall of 1861; captured at the battle of Five Forks April 3, 1865. Died at Fort Wain April 30, 1865. 82 years old.
Ken, W. L., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; served to close of the war; still living.
Kelsey, W. E., enlisted Dec. 17, 1862; died of disease in Va., Aug. 28, 1862.
Kitchens, Charles, enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; died of disease, Charleston, S. C., Jan. 15, 1862.
Kitchens, Smith, enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; served through the war, wounded at the battle of the Crater July 30, 1864; still living 82 years in the fall of 1862; mortally wounded at Fort Steadman, Va., and captured March 25, 1865 and died in Washington, D. C., April 1865. Of three brothers, Smith Kitchens alone survived the war.
Kisler, J., enlisted Nov. 1861; discharged May 1862. Joined Co. A, 6th S. C. V. in the summer of 1863. When last heard from was living in Idaho.
Lennon, E. B., enlisted Nov. 1861; served through the war, wounded at Manassas, Va., Aug. 30, 1862; was living one year ago in Lancaster county.
Lyle, John, enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; served through the war; was captured at Fort Steadman March 25, 1865; was in very tight in which the Regt. was engaged; still captured; was never wounded; still living near Edgemoor, about 63 years old.
Lynn, J. David, enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; for a large time of his service he was detailed on the medical corps. He served light ranks from the fall of 1862 to the close of the war; died a few years ago.
Lynn, E. J., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; served to the close of the war; in all the campaigns and was in the ambulance corps. He died a few years after the war.
Lynn, Wm., enlisted Nov. 18, 1861; died of measles Jan. 24, 1862.
Lynn, Elias, enlisted in the summer of 1864; took leave of the company on his own motion March 24, 1865, and was with us no more.
Lennon, Harvey, transferred to the company from cavalry in the summer of 1864; survived the war, and was living in York county a few years ago. (Continued.)

Solving a Great City's Water Problem.
Away up on Eoanus Creek in the rugged Catalina, back of the city of Kingston, and along a nine-mile route leading down to a site just over the New York City line, a force of nearly five thousand engineers and contractors were engaged to-day on the biggest task of its kind ever undertaken—the task of constructing the gigantic new water supply system which New York city is creating for itself at the cost of \$120,000,000; a system which in eight years, or a little longer, will be delivering into one city 500,000,000 gallons of water daily, and which will, in the end, be a permanent, it is hoped, threat of water famine from our great city.
When finished the Catskill aqueduct will be able to carry not only the 200,000,000 gallons of water daily which the Ashokan reservoir will store, but also the additional quantity which it is proposed later on to draw from other watersheds of the Catskill range. It is calculated, New York will be using 710,000,000 gallons of water every day and meet the needs of a time when even Ashokan will not be able to supply the city's great thirst. Plans have already been made to utilize further the resources of the hills when needed.
The Ashokan reservoir itself will cover an area of 8,200 acres, or 128 square miles, divided by a dyke into two basins. It will be twelve miles wide at its widest point, and will have a shoreline of forty miles. Its storage capacity will be 130,000,000 gallons. The maximum depth of water will be 100 feet; the average depth fifty feet. From the West Hill, New York, eight miles west of the Hudson river, to its upper end beyond West Slokan this immense storage basin carries an area of 1,600 acres. It carries about a permanent population of about 1,900 and a summer population of at least 6,000. It will be 1,600 feet long from the map; thirty-two canals will be submerged, and 2,400 bodies of water will have to be renovated. From the top of the hills a number of public highways will be included within the reservoir or discontiguous because of its building and character. From the top of the hills will have to be built. The Diater and Delaware railroad, which runs through the Eoanus Valley, will be submerged for five miles, and to carry the road around the gap this made fourteen miles of new track will have to be located and built.—American Industries for July.

RECOLLECTIONS OF SMYRNA.
The Edison Concrete House.
Few inventions could have such widespread effect as the one—opposed to the usual method of building—the building trade, and the housing conditions of working people as the leveling of a new, quick and inexpensive method of constructing dwellings suitable for the housing of those who cannot pay high rents.
This, however, is just what Mr. Edison proposes in his plan for establishing the new industry of "manufacturing" inexpensive houses out of concrete, poured in one piece by the use of numerous moulds. The idea, carried to commercial success, is certain to prove the most revolutionary innovation in building construction since the introduction of the steel-framed office building. It will be a step forward in the utilization of the methods of cement construction which has been beyond anything yet attempted. The use of concrete in house-building is already established successfully in this country and abroad, but heretofore the process of pouring dwelling houses in moulds, as one would pour a flooring or a pier, has been even suggested but not put into practice.
Nevertheless Mr. Edison is confident and enthusiastic over the successful development of his plans, which he believes will, in effect, reduce to a minimum the two prime elements in building construction, those of time and cost.
The novel feature of the project developed by Mr. Edison consists in the use of moulds as a means of holding the concrete structure in form during the drying process. The moulds are to be composed of cast iron plates. The details of their dimensions are undetermined but it is expected that the plates will vary in thickness from one inch to seven-eighths inch. It is the inventor's expectation that it will be found possible to construct two houses per month with one set of moulds and to secure variety of design it is proposed to have six sets of the forms made, at an estimated aggregate cost of about \$10,000.
The size of the building which Mr. Edison proposes to erect by these means is twenty-one feet by forty-nine feet with a height of thirty-five feet not including the cellar. The walls are to be twelve inches thick, decreasing to eight inches on the second story. The roof will be six inches in thickness and the floors and partitions uniformly four inches thick.—American Industries for July.

Rest the World Affairs.
"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Luckien's Arica Salva," says a letter from Mrs. C. H. Hill, of Chester, S. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cures a fall on my thumb and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. It is sold by the Drug Co. and T. S. Lettner, of Smyrna."

John Giles Special Referee.
Rock Hill, July 23.—At a reference meeting held by both sides interested in the Rock Hill high school sale controversy the question was thoroughly discussed.
Those present at the conference which was held in the office of C. E. Spencer, Esq., were J. E. McDonald, Esq., representing Wintrop College, C. E. Spencer and W. M. Dunlap, Esq., representing the defendants: W. B. Wilson, Esq., representing the plaintiffs, and Dr. I. B. Johnson of Wintrop college.
As a result of the meeting the whole matter has been placed in the hands of "John Giles," of Chester, as special referee. The right to demand 14 days' notice is waived and the report of the referee is ordered to be filed at least 15 days before the opening of the next term of court, otherwise the case will be taken to open court. It is hoped that the matter will be speedily adjusted.—Special to the State.

He had a more respectful and attentive hearing than could have been expected of such a crowd and at such a time. However, the game of "Shiny" was the one to draw the crowd. He took occasion, however, to remonstrate with the men to desist as it was "the Lord's Day" and "The Holy Sabbath"—and that such was sin in his sight, and asked them to go to church with him. They had (as was customary) some liquor in the crowd and some of the men were pretty full of it. He made his plea for the Sabbath and the church.
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This Is Funny.
The Columbia Record says:
"We struck Billy Patterson?" we often (dis)question: "When will the affairs of the late dispensary be wound up?"
The constitution of South Carolina guarantees a speedy trial to men accused of crime. Much good that guarantee is doing the former dispensary officials under court for trial on warrants charging conspiracy. Several terms of court have passed without their being brought to trial, though they are agate and anxious to be tried.
Considering how the liquor gang have started off proceedings and kept things tight up in the United States courts by injunctions and all other legal and technical devices known to shrewd and able lawyers, the above is funny.—Newberry Observer.

Cotton on Hand.
A report was recently sent out from Yorkville to the effect that there are as many as 15,000 bales of last year's cotton crop remaining in the hands of the farmers there. The inquiry of people who are in a position to be well informed on the subject leads to the conclusion that this estimate is badly off as to accuracy. The probability is that 6,000 bales will easily cover the unsold crop. During the past few weeks, spinners have bought considerable quantities of cotton direct from the producers and hauled it themselves. They have been paying from 12 to 12 1/2 cents a pound.—Yorkville Enquirer.

War Against Consumption
All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. The genuine is in a yellow package. Lettner's Pharmacy.

Quick Relief For Asthma Sufferers
Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in all stages and in all climates. It will effect a cure. Lettner's Pharmacy.

It Can't Be Beat.
The best of all teachers is experience from the mistakes of others. The best of all teachers is experience from the mistakes of others. The best of all teachers is experience from the mistakes of others.
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North Carolina Couldn't Help It.
Rev. Samuel M. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Columbia, and one of the ablest and most popular ministers in the adopted State, was born in North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.
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The Remedy That Does.
"The King's New Discovery" is the remedy that does the work. It is the remedy that does the work. It is the remedy that does the work.

G. B. Burhans Testifies after Four Years.
G. B. Burhans, of Charlie Center, South Carolina, writes to me, and I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by using more than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely cured me of my kidney trouble and all symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have had a return of many of those symptoms during the four years since I was cured, and am evidently cured by using more than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble.—Lettner's Pharmacy.

How to Tell Rabies.
Here are the symptoms and progressive stages of rabies given by Dr. Geo. R. Ransford, of the Pasteur Institute, by which owners of dogs may know the disease in their pets:
1. Change in disposition of the dog.
2. Unusual show of attachment to its master.
3. Disappearance from its home for several hours to two days.
4. Change in his bark or total absence of barking, even on provocation.
5. Lack of difficulty in chewing and swallowing solid food.
6. Excitement and hallucinations.
The dog may act imaginary objects and may attack his master. It is excited by the sight of another dog, though this stage may be absent in the death form of disease.
7. The dog eats its own bedding, tears cushions, carpets, etc.
8. It seems to be unable to eat. He takes food into his mouth but the food drops out after the dog has made one or two attempts to swallow it. Drinking, however, is not affected, and the dog may drink "water fear" in the strictest sense of the word.
9. Tremulous gait, which shows the beginning of paralysis in the hind quarters. The pupils of the eye are dilated.

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FRIDAY JULY 31, 1908.

There is to be an Andrew Jackson day celebration Aug. 5th at Waxhaw, just over the state line from the spot in South Carolina where Andrew Jackson was born.

We do not know how the candidates for United States senator are going to run, but the other candidates are all after Bliett, as if they thought he is the fellow who has the coon skin.

T. S. Farmer, a very progressive planter living a few miles west of our city, holds the record for the most corn crop in the county, if not the state. Mr. Farmer raised 30 bushels of oats on one acre of ground and 200 bushels of corn on the same acre. This is a remarkable yield when you take into consideration that the average yield of this grain in the state is only 20 to 30 bushels to the acre in this state. Mr. Farmer's corn is so fast getting to the place where it can be raised on the soil. A South Carolina farmer has never had so much corn some time ago—*Frederic Times*. We are afraid that our friends in the West are having had more acquaintance with average yields of oats. Perhaps he meant to say record yield, which would probably be about correct. We do not believe that the average yield has ever been as much as one-third of 50 or 60 bushels.

Since a colored man in Georgetown found a one-cent piece while working in his garden this morning, we are sure every man in Georgetown is waiting to see the early and how it is graded before he goes to work. Would you like to know how much could be found in an Edgemoor garden—*Edgemoor*.

Possibly some of our younger readers have not heard a story which we used to hear. A man, at his death, left some money and a lot of children, and sons, with the information that there was a lot of gold in a certain field, which they could find by digging. Stimulated by the hope of finding gold, they set every foot of the field up deep and pulverizing the soil. When they had gone over the whole field and found no gold, they thought it a pity in they had spent so much labor for nothing and there were determined to plant a crop, and such a crop as they made was a surprise, being worth a large quantity of gold. Not until then did they understand their father's meaning.

There are two elements in the Democratic party that injure its chances of electing its candidate for president. First, those who continue to oppose the nomination of Bryan as inevitable, still predict his defeat and endeavor to create the impression that he is not a suitable man for president. If elected, would not be so good to support the ticket. The other class of those who do harm in the race are generally enthusiastic admirers of Mr. Bryan and do harm to him with a disposition that repels rather than conciliates the disaffected. They are constantly taunting those who opposed the nomination of Bryan and may not be altogether reconciled yet to a result of the Denver convention, but would fall into line and be reliable helpers if treated as such. One should be treated by those who see a higher value upon the success of the cause than upon the gratification of an unwholesome feeling. The latter class are no worse than the former, perhaps, but they are in a position to do more harm.

We have seen protests in some of our exchanges against the custom of leaving horses standing in hitching lots for hours in the hot sun. This is a cruel practice and should be prohibited by law, if the owners are too heartless to correct it themselves. It is only fair to those who are left to those when it is almost unavoidable, but the merciful man will not make it a practice.

There is another evil, however, that is even worse, and that is leaving horses standing with the diabolical overhead hooked up. It is cruel enough when driving, but it is worse when the horse is left standing. Go through any hitching lot those scorching days and you will find perhaps two-thirds of the horses and mules with their heads turned up as if they were gazing at the sun. Sometimes a horse thus tortured will be seen bleating its neck around and around and get momentary relief from a pallid position, but, as if this were not enough, you will find many of the animals with their heads turned in lines drawn tight, depriving them of any relief. Now can all this be thoughtlessness or is it deliberate cruelty? We are sure that our readers that they will use their influence to have every one in charge of a horse lose the check for the overhead stops, if only for a few minutes, and even while driving let down the damnable device, as some of the Hyerzons do, as soon as they get out of sight of those in whose presence they wish to show off. Better still, cut the abomination of the hitching altogether. The horse will look just as well, many of them look better, he will last much longer and his master will fare better in the sweat, by-by.

Some towns have ordinances forbidding any one to leave a horse or mule standing up. Others would have one, and have used to be rigidly enforced. We would give thousands of horses a little relief that is denied them by their owners.

The Advertiser is pleased to see that the Farmers Union is working along the right line. In working along the right line, it will increase the demand for its products. It will be able to produce more, and its products will be of better quality. It will be able to produce more, and its products will be of better quality. It will be able to produce more, and its products will be of better quality.

The News and Courier believes that Mr. Bryan should be elected, and would not betray the South, which nominated him in this matter of paramount consequence to the South. Therefore the News and Courier desires his election. But Mr. Bryan had better be steady in his stand in view of the thought that if it dawned upon the Southern mind that the political situation in the negro states between the Democratic and the Republican parties, the South will cease to be solidly Democratic—*News and Courier*.

If you think he should be elected, try to win over the entire and apply stimulants to the campaign to work and help to elect him. If the dawn of a delusion would be so friendly to the cause, then don't help it down. Don't stop running to the aura bona's and saying "Behold the dawn!"

One of the commonest errors in writing occurs in sentences like this: "Mr. Leon Rice a prominent young attorney of Furman University, was among the graduates of this university." The singular verb "was" shows that only one person is meant, while "a prominent young attorney of Furman University" would indicate that there were many young attorneys of this course—a prominent young attorney and graduate.

The error of error, which is usually the result of simple carelessness, is well illustrated in the following sentence which was reading the tombstones in a cemetery when he came to a monument inscribed on one side "A wife and an honest man." A friend innocently lighted on the other side of the tomb, thinking about his reply was, "I was wondering why they buried them in the same grave."—*Newberry Observer*.

We do not know what, if anything, is going to be done about such cases as this; we are seldom concerned about other authorities when we see it in the Observer. In this instance, however, the author of the sentence was should be ready to acknowledge that we had committed an error, except in punctuation, which is plainly wrong. The comma after Anderson should be omitted, showing that attorney and graduate are in the same construction and that all that is the subject and the verb form a single appositive or explanatory expression. Even if the verb had the same form in both numbers as in this case, there could be no confusion in the mind of an intelligent reader as to the subject and the verb.

Mr. Victor Gilford, the new superintendent of the oil mill, and Mr. Gilford, have returned from Camden and are boarding with Mrs. Agnes Bigham.

Little Miss Julia Burns went to Charleston, S. C., with Stumpy and Mrs. Louis Burns, who is visiting the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Hydrum.

There was a fox-dinner at Gum Spring, near Fort Lawn, yesterday, which was a very successful one. Two of the oldest men of that section were there, Messrs. T. P. McKewen, aged 84, and R. M. Nussery, 75.

The Farmers Union, which met in convention in Columbia, S. C., last week, rejected the old officers and went on record as opposed to immigration and in favor of selling the state farms and repealing the lien law.

A negro man, from Smiths Turnpike, who has been working in the mill next Sabbath, July 26th: Fort Lawn at 11 a. m. Cedar Shoals at 4 p. m. and Richburg at night. All are cordially invited.

Ferri Near Lewis.
Mr. L. M. Wootan, of Lewis Turnpike, suffered a severe loss by fire last week. His barn, with all the contents, was burned, with corn, fodder and other products, also farming implements and a lot of miltate of some, a loss of probably \$1,000. The stock was barely saved. No insurance. Mr. Wootan does not believe in insurance; he didn't before the fire, we have been informed.

Contract for Excavating and Hauling.
Mr. Alex Frazer has been awarded the contract for the excavating and hauling for the U. S. postoffice building. He will be sure to deliver the goods on time. On the return trip the machine broke down sixteen miles from Sumter at nine o'clock at night, where it was wrecked by being blown over by a high wind. The machine was left to be left for repairs and the party arrived in the city at midnight. The car was on the train at daybreak.

Van Wyck and Fugdes.
We have received the following with request to publish.
Van Wyck, July 23.—In a very interesting game of ball today between Fugdes and Van Wyck at the end of the town where the two boys, 4 in favor of Fugdes, the latter left the field, forfeiting the game to Van Wyck. The playing of Howard for Van Wyck and that of the boys, Van Wyck, Howard and Gray; Fugdes, Fough Bell and Oz.

Wellridge Items.
Wellridge, July 18.—Mrs. Eliza Hood, by her infirm grandson, George Lawson, Jr., died at 10:30 a. m. on Thursday, after spending several days at Mr. J. L. Miller's.

Blackstock Letter.
Blackstock, July 22.—Miss Virginia Pickett, of Union Springs, near Montgomery, Alabama, is the much appreciated guest this week of Mrs. A. McD. Shannon.

Work on Public Building.
Mr. Geo. W. Wrenn, secretary and treasurer of the Hyde-Briggs Construction Company, of Asheville, contractors for the postoffice building, and Mr. S. M. Hemphill, superintendent of construction, are here, erecting the building. Mr. J. H. McClure, chief engineer, has staked off the ground.

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Standard Oil Case Reversed.
Chicago, July 22.—Following the unanimous decision today of Judges Groves, Searson and Baker, composed of the United States circuit court of appeals, reversing and remanding the case of the government against the Standard Oil company of Indiana, in which case Judge Lantis in the district court had imposed a fine of \$29,240,000, the federal attorneys today announced that the government had a new plan. After sitting the 100th Bench, the moderator made some remarks on man's relation to God. There was a short sermon by the young man which, was accepted without criticism. The installation prayer was made by Dr. Stevenson, father of the young man, during which, the laying on of hands by Rev. A. S. Rodgers delivered the charge to the pastor and Rev. R. I. Lumus the charge to the people, after which the congregation extended their prayer for the young man. The 133rd Psalm was sung. Rev. J. H. Simpson made the closing prayer.

Edgemoor Letter.
A called meeting of the First Presbytery was held at Neelys Creek church today for the purpose of installing their new pastor, Rev. W. H. Stevenson. Presbytery was opened with prayer by the moderator, Rev. W. C. Ewart. The roll was called and the following ministers answered to their names: W. C. Ewart, A. S. Rodgers, R. A. Lumus, J. H. Simpson and Dr. R. M. Stevenson and Elders D. T. Lewis, T. W. Whiteside and I. N. Whitfield. After singing the 100th Psalm, the moderator made some remarks on man's relation to God. There was a short sermon by the young man which, was accepted without criticism. The installation prayer was made by Dr. Stevenson, father of the young man, during which, the laying on of hands by Rev. A. S. Rodgers delivered the charge to the pastor and Rev. R. I. Lumus the charge to the people, after which the congregation extended their prayer for the young man. The 133rd Psalm was sung. Rev. J. H. Simpson made the closing prayer.

On an Eye on the Fair.
Tommy's maiden aunt called attention to some of that young man's misdoings, thereby causing her to be punished. Tommy nudged a while, then asked, "Papa, will my little sister Gladys be an aunt to my child when I am a man?" "Yes, Tommy," answered his father, much interested. "Why do you ask?" "Cause she might as well get married and have a home of her own, for I don't intend to 'low any mite to stay around my house, making trouble for my children."—*Woman's Home Companion* for August.

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NOTICE.
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Raleigh and Durham trains returning leave Portsmouth at 9 a. m. 8 p. m., August 6th; giving the public an opportunity for the most delightful seasons out and time to visit all resorts in the vicinity of Norfolk.
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LOCAL NEWS
Miss Florence Brown, of Lancaster, is visiting Mrs. A. W. Klutz.

Miss Jennie Oats spent yesterday in Charlotte.
Miss Lilly Burton, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. H. Collier.
Mr. Robert Frazer spent Tuesday night with friends at Van Wagon.

Mr. Boy Brown, of Seneca, who has been visiting Mr. R. L. Cunningham's family left Tuesday.
Mrs. L. M. Porter went to Rock Hill Wednesday afternoon on a visit to relatives.

Miss Louie Clark, of Blackstock, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. David Weir, on Lancaster street.
Miss Sadie E. Coogler, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. W. Coogler, on Columbia street.

LOST—A Callipopen badge (Berkle college) between A. R. P. church and 181 Columbia street.
Maud Bigham. 7-21-3c

Misses Marie Cunningham and Annie Richards, of Liberty Hill, came Wednesday evening to visit Miss Rebecca Cunningham.
Mr. Norman Eider, of Columbia, went to Gaffersville yesterday to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. Palmer Moore.

Mrs. W. H. Lowrance is expected home this afternoon from a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. J. Hughes, in Yorkville.
Mrs. A. M. Wylie and baby and Miss Magie Wylie are visiting Dr. Wylie's mother, Mrs. Mary Wylie, on E. F. D. No. 1.

Mr. Albert Simpson, of Edgemore, is spending this week with relatives and friends at Catawba Junction and Lancaster.
Mr. J. L. Cuthbertson, right clerk at the post office, returned Wednesday from a week's visit to relatives at Monge, N. C.

Misses Lotta Groeschel and Bessie Davison left Tuesday evening for Francisville and other western cities to spend a few weeks.
FOUND Mohab of gold dollar, with monogram. Apply at Lancaster office for further details.

Miss Pauline Simpson, of Edgemore, came home with her aunt, Miss Josie Bigham, Wednesday to spend a week or ten days with her relatives.
Mr. Edgar Alexander returned Wednesday evening from a week's stay at Harris Springs. Mr. Will Leard Murphy, who accompanied him, returned a few days ago.

Mrs. J. L. Agurs and Miss Mary Dunne left yesterday for Wadesboro, N. C., to spend several weeks with the former's daughter, Mrs. H. R. Starbuck.
WE CAN interest you in Rugs, Mattresses, Furniture and Stoves. Lawrence Bros.

Mr. T. P. Bryson, of Winabro, passed through yesterday morning on his way to Laurens and Spartanburg to spend a week or ten days with relatives.
FOR RENT—My nice room dwelling house in the eastern portion of city, with or without furniture. Call on Mrs. E. Hamilton. 7-14-7.

Miss Annie May Pryor left Wednesday for Union to spend the day with relatives. She will also be in company with some friends, was going to Hones Pt. to visit friends.
Miss Irene Turner, of Winabro, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. F. Bryson, came home yesterday morning. Her cousin, Master Albert, and little Miss Margaret Brigg, went home with her.

Mrs. Bessie Blankenship, of Charlotte, came yesterday morning to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. G. Magill, on McLeure street. From here she will go to Columbia with her sister, Mrs. Kimball, who is also visiting Mrs. Magill.

YOU CAN get pure fresh Georgia white at 60c and dark at 50c per gallon. We have a large stock of genuine white or drug store at 75c Stringfellow.

Miss Louie Crawford, of Lonsdale, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. S. B. Crawford, at Great Falls, passed through yesterday morning on her way home. Her cousin, Mrs. Ella Crawford, accompanied her.

Miss Lizzie Alexander and Misses Virginia and Kathleen Alexander, left yesterday morning for Charlotte on a visit to relatives. Miss Lizzie will spend a while with her aunt, Miss Margaret Todd, who is quite well at her home six miles from Charlotte.
Mrs. G. A. Buchanan, of Darlington, with her children, and Mrs. W. R. Simpson and baby, of Catawba Junction, arrived at Edgemore Wednesday to visit their father, Mr. T. W. Whitehead, and other relatives.

Mr. Boyd Hardin returned Wednesday afternoon from a two month visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. T. Moore, of Columbia. Her brother, Master Benjamin Duncan, came home with her.
HOUSE TO RENT—Apply to B. D. Owen. 7-14-7

IT WILL BE impossible for the telephone exchange to connect you on the switchboard if you are indifferent to answering. Four phone when it rings. The manager insists that you answer promptly to avoid to hasten the work. J. M. Bell.

Mr. T. M. Hannah left for Camden this morning on a short business trip.
Miss Nellie Lathrop returned yesterday from a few days' visit in Lancaster.

Mrs. C. E. Fant, of Halleluiah, left this morning for Charlotte to spend a week or ten days with relatives.
Miss Nellie Ken, of Ripley, Tenn., was on Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Claudia Kea.

Mrs. Ruth Logwood, of Lincolnton, Va., arrived Monday to spend a week with Mrs. J. W. Falwell.
Mr. C. N. Hahn arrived in the city Wednesday evening and is having his furniture shipped to Lenoir.

Mr. Robert Frazer expects to leave tomorrow night for Wrightsville Beach to spend two weeks.
Mrs. Walker Atkinson and two children, of Lenoir, came yesterday morning to visit Mr. W. H. Ferguson and Mrs. W. E. McCullough.

Mrs. Mamie Austin and children are spending today with her mother, Mrs. Daniel Dawkins, at Evans.
Mrs. Nettie Turner arrived from Rock Hill this morning to spend a while with Medames R. L. Horne and E. P. Dillingham.

Mr. J. P. Marlon, of Richburg, and daughter, Mrs. B. B. Allison, and her son, of Lancaster, spent yesterday in the city.
Mrs. W. M. Hartley, of Orangeburg, arrived in the city Wednesday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilks, near Sandy River.

Miss Florence Martin left this morning for her home in Monticello, after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Gratton.
Mrs. H. C. Dural and children, of Cheraw, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Paul Hinton, left this morning for their home.

Mrs. E. N. Rudisill left this morning for her home in Lincolnton, N. C., after spending about two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hafner.
The L. & C. passenger train was delayed at Fort Lawn about four hours Wednesday evening on account of a fire in the engine which burned down on the track.

Mr. T. S. Ferguson's cow at Wylie's Mill, jumped out of the pasture, Friday afternoon and ate only a few bits of sugar cane and died within an hour. Mr. H. C. Gratton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sims, of Dalton, Ga., who have been spending a month at the home of his sister, Mrs. Claudia Kea, left this morning for Rome, Ga., where Mr. Sims has accepted a position.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warren and children, who have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hedges, left this morning for their home at Mooreville, N. C.

Misses Jennie and Mary Watson McKinnell and Master John McKinnell returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit to Mr. J. W. Bankhead's family at Stover.

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Mrs. A. P. Aldrich and two children, who have been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. McLeod, at McConallville, spent yesterday afternoon here on their way to Columbia to visit their uncle, Mr. P. Richardson.
Miss Fannie Sanders, who has been had nurse in the hospital in Rock Hill, came home yesterday to spend a while with her mother, Mrs. D. E. Colvin, before going to the mountains to take a much needed rest.

Mrs. Fannie Jordan, of Wylie Mill, left this morning for her home, after spending a few days with her brother, Mr. J. C. McFadden, and other relatives. Masters Harold Alexander and J. K. Henry, Jr., went home yesterday with their mother.
Miss Willie Caskie, of Blackstock, spent last night with Miss Virginia Wylie on her return from a visit to her sister, Mrs. George McKinnell, at Hickory Grove. Mrs. W. D. E. Colvin, and Mr. John Castle, who were with her, drove through yesterday by private conveyance.

Misses Bonnie and Etie Hatbuck are spending a few days with friends in Fort Lawn. Miss Connors Melton, of Columbia, who has been visiting friends in Chester, joined her sister, Mrs. Emma C. Melton, on Monday.
Miss May Lathan, one of Bridesville's popular young ladies, is now attending school near Kenansaw.

Mrs. Ernest Dowdy, of Sharon, S. C., who is on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones, of this section, visited friends and relatives in Chester county last week.
Mr. Marion Caskey, of Athens, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Q. Caskey, of New City, Columbia, is visiting his sister, Miss Minnie Caskey, who is quite sick at the home of her parents, returned to Georgia Monday.

Miss Bessie Caskie, of Columbia, is expected to arrive here today, on her way to New York to see her sick sister.
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FOR THE FANS.

TUESDAY'S GAME.
Tuesday's contest was fast and snappy. Chester made a bad start, but toward the close it looked as if Caldwell's boys were going to drive out. Dingle, the first man-up for Sumter, walked and later scored on a hit by James. In the third inning the Game Cocks added three more runs. Averett being wild. James' hitting in this inning again aided in the scoring. The red-headed fielder hit a two-bagger with bases full. Brown scored in the same inning when Averett threw wild to second to catch James'. Chester scored in the fifth inning, and ran in two more in the seventh on Brownlee's two bagger. McKnight got in some more base work in the seventh inning, his decision at third when he called Hamrick out with three being particularly punk. With two runs already chalked up with two on bases and Temple at the bat, it is likely that Chester would have won the game. Score: Sumter.....103 000 00x—4 5 1 Chester.....000 010 200—3 7 2 Batteries: Haser and Stephens; Averett and Hamrick; Brown and Jordan and McKnight.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME.
The State had the following to say of Wednesday's game.
Sumter, July 23.—Temple's great batting in the second and Blanton's fine running caught in the ninth put today's game in Chester's favor. Temple doubled in the second and was then worked in. In the ninth with Moran on base Richardson sent the ball back to the left field fence, but Blanton gathered it in. Sorrell did nice work in center for Sumter and Moran started in catching for Hamrick. The game was home. The attendance was the greatest of the week, the crowds on the other days also having been large. Score: R. H. H. Chester.....010 000 00x—9 1 Sumter.....000 000 000—0 4 1 The catcher was Hamrick; Brown and Stephens. Umpire, Jordan.

This morning's State has the following to say of yesterday's game.
Sumter, July 23.—Orangeburg defeated the Chester bunch, winning out in the first inning while the latter were blanked. Two rank errors in the first by the infield gave the locals their two runs but after that the Chester boys played brilliant ball. Temple pitched an excellent game for Sumter. The game was called on account of darkness. Score: R. H. H. Chester.....000 000 000—0 2 3 Orangeburg.....200 000 000—2 6 2 Temple and Hamrick; Roberts and Starnavat. Umpire, Johnson.

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STANDING OF THE LEAGUE.
Wp. Lost. P.C.
Sumter..... 30 24 600
Chester..... 37 28 600
Orangeburg..... 24 25 467
Rock Hill..... 24 38 400
Mrs. H. W. Newbold, president of the Juvenile Missionary Society of the Baptist church and a number of the members and their friends were enjoying a picnic at Sandy River today. Upwards of fifty were in the party.

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Lot No. 1. This first lot embraces an excellent spread of patent leather slippers, regularly sold at \$1.45, special price only 98 cents.

Lot No. 2. This assemblage takes in the E. P. Reed & Co. and The Radcliffe Shoe Co. These two brands represent the best to be found in Ladies' slippers in America. They are extensively advertised in all the leading magazines and newspapers, and backed up by a liberal guarantee. The regular price was \$2.50, special price \$1.48 cents.

Lot No. 3. This lot is the same as No. 2, except being a grade higher superior Slipper, which we regularly sell at \$3.00, and while they last, they give \$1.60. This is an attractive bargain and you will say the same after you inspect it.

Everybody knows when we advertise we have the goods advertised right in this big department store awaiting your coming. And of course there will be a mighty rush for the above Slipper bargains, hence we beg of you to come early, ere the sizes are broken. It is the best Slipper bargains this city has ever known, and we urge upon you the necessity of coming early.

10 Ct. White Lawns at 5 Cts. the Yard.

We have just received 5,000 yards of that excellent Sheer White Lawn which you gobbled up so eagerly several weeks ago. It is sold all over Chester at 5 cts. the yard. And rightly so, for it is a number one quality 10 cent lawn. However, a certain big manufacturer needed Cash more than goods. We had the Cash so we grabbed all he would let us have. We cannot get any more of this 10 cent Lawn to sell at 5 cents, so hurry along and get yours. Remember—it's only 5 cents the yard.

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We have the finest music in the world going on all the time in our Great Department Store. It is furnished by the famous VICTOR TALKING and SINGING MACHINE. We are agents for the VICTOR in Chester and carry a large spread of records.

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FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1908.

There is to be an Andrew Jackson day celebration Aug. 4. It is to be held over the state line from the spot in South Carolina where Andrew Jackson was born.

We do not know how the candidates for United States senator are going to run but the other candidates are all after Ribick as if they thought he was the fellow who has the coon skin.

T. S. Farmer's very progressive planter living a few miles west of the city, looks the record for the best crop in the county for the first time in the state. Mr. Farmer raised 100 bushels of oats on two acres and 200 bushels on two acres. This is a remarkable yield when you take into consideration that the average yield of this grain up until a few years ago was from 50 to 75 bushels per acre in this state. South Carolina is fast getting to the place where she can boast of her grain crop. A South Carolina farmer won first prize on corn some time ago.

We are afraid that our friend Ayer has never had much acquaintance with average yields of oats. Perhaps he meant to say record but that would probably be about correct. We do not believe that the average yield has ever been as much as one-third of 60 or 70 bushels.

Since a colored man in Georgetown found a one-cent piglet in his garden in his garden that is worth \$200, every man in Georgetown is said to be busy and looking for one. A piglet is a very small piglet that is found in a garden. It is said to be worth \$200. A man, at his death, left some land to a set of rather difficult sons, with the information that there was a piglet in the garden. They could find nothing. Stimulated by the hope of reward, they went to work in search of the gold-digging every foot of the land. They were not to be disappointed. They found the piglet in the garden. They were determined to plant, crop, and such a crop as they made was a surprise, being worth a large quantity of gold. Not until then did they understand their father's meaning.

There are two elements in the Democratic party that injure its chances of electing its candidate for president. First, those who continued to oppose the nomination of Bryan when it was inevitable, still protest his defeat and endeavor to create the impression that he is not a suitable man for president if elected, while yet professing to support the ticket. The other class of those who are opposed to his race are generally enthusiastic admirers of Mr. Bryan but equipped with a disposition that repels rather than confirms that confidence. They are constantly taunting those who opposed the nomination of Bryan and may not be altogether reconciled yet to a higher nomination. They are the cause of a loss of the gratification of an unworthy feeling. The latter class are no worse than the former, and they are in a position to do no harm.

We have seen protests in some of our exchanges against the election of Bryan. They are in a position to do no harm.

There is another evil, however, that is even worse, and that is leaving horses standing with the diabolical overcoat looked up. It is a cruel enough when driving but far worse when the horse is left standing. Go through any hitching lot these scorching days and you will find perhaps two-thirds of the horses and mules with their heads turned up as if they were waiting at the sun. Sometimes a horse that is turned up in this way will get up and loosen the reins and get momentary relief from a painful position, but if this were not so, you will find that the animals with a side check or the lips drawn tight, depriving them of any relief. Now can all this be thoughtlessness or is it a deliberate cruelty. We trust that an appeal will not be in vain to our readers that they will use their influence to have every one who charges a horse loose the check when the animal loose. If only for a few minutes, and even while driving, let down the beast's head, as the horses are not so soon as he gets out of town or out of sight of those in whose presence he wishes to stay. Better still, out of the abandonment of the diabolical altogether. The horse will look just as well, many of them look better, and they will not mind it. The horse will face better in the wind and by.

The Advertiser is pleased to see that the Farmers' Union is working along the right line in providing cotton goods instead of cotton. The sale of their cotton in this way will increase the price of cotton for their own production. It is reported that the officers of the Farmers' Union of Mississippi have contracted for 10,000 yards over 100,000 yards of cotton cloth. The farmers over the entire cotton belt will use cotton bagging, they could use the hundred thousands of yards of their own production instead of the foreign-made. It is reported that the officers of the Farmers' Union have contracted for 10,000 yards over 100,000 yards of cotton cloth. The farmers over the entire cotton belt will use cotton bagging, they could use the hundred thousands of yards of their own production instead of the foreign-made. It is reported that the officers of the Farmers' Union have contracted for 10,000 yards over 100,000 yards of cotton cloth. The farmers over the entire cotton belt will use cotton bagging, they could use the hundred thousands of yards of their own production instead of the foreign-made.

The News and Courier believes that Mr. Bryan should be elected, would not betray the South, which nominated him. In this matter of paramount consequence to the South. Therefore the News and Courier advocates his election. Mr. Bryan and his advisers should keep steadily in view the thought upon the Southern mind that no essential difference in regard to the political status of the negro exists between the Democratic and the Republican candidates. It is the policy to be soundly Democratic - News and Courier.

If you think he should be elected, try your best to get him elected. Go to work and help to elect him. If the danger of a defeat is so great, why not try to get him elected. Go to work and help to elect him. If the danger of a defeat is so great, why not try to get him elected. Go to work and help to elect him. If the danger of a defeat is so great, why not try to get him elected.

Work on Public Building.
Mr. Geo. W. Wrenn, secretary and treasurer of the Blue Ridge Construction Company, of Asheville, contractors for the postoffice building; and Mr. S. M. Hemphill, superintendent of construction, are here meeting sheds and doing other preliminary work. Mr. J. H. McClure, civil engineer, has stated the ground.

Court House Improvements.
There was a meeting in the office of Supervisor Shannon Monday to discuss the recommendations of the grand jury in regard to electric lighting for the court house and other improvements. Those present were Supervisor Shannon, several members of the bar, and Messrs. R. A. Love, Jos. A. Walker, Sr., and W. H. Ferguson. The last three named constituting a committee from the grand jury.

We do not know what, if anything, standard authorities say about such cases as this; we are seldom careful to acknowledge that we had admitted our error. In this case, however, if we observed in the case of the sentence we should not be slow to acknowledge that we had admitted our error. In this case, however, if we observed in the case of the sentence we should not be slow to acknowledge that we had admitted our error. In this case, however, if we observed in the case of the sentence we should not be slow to acknowledge that we had admitted our error.

Fort Lawn, Cedar Shoals, Richards.
Rev. G. M. Hayes, of Chester, will preach at the following places next Sabbath, July 26th: Fort Lawn at 11 a. m., Cedar Shoals at 4 p. m., and Richards at night. All are cordially invited.

Fire Near Lewis.
Mr. L. M. Wooten, of Lewis Turnout, suffered a severe loss by fire last week. His barn, in fact two buildings, was burnt, with corn, fodder and other stock. The burning implements and a lot of millinery, some of which was valued at \$10,000. Some live stock was barely saved. No insurance, Mr. Wooten says, but he believes in insurance - didn't before the fire, he has been informed.

Contract for Excavating and Hauling.
Messrs. Alexander and Frizer have been awarded the contract for the excavating and hauling for the U. S. postoffice building. It will be started to deliver the goods on schedule time and in good order. Excavating will begin Monday.

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We have received the following, with request to publish:
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Blackstock Letter.
Blackstock, July 22 - Miss Virginia Pickett, of Union Springs, near Montgomery, Alabama, is the most appreciated guest this week of Mrs. A. M. D. Shannon.

Standard Oil Case Reversed.
Chicago, July 22 - Following the decision of the United States Supreme Court, reversing and remanding the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, in which case Judge Landis in the district court had imposed a fine of \$29,000, the United States Supreme Court announced that the government had three days within which to file a petition for rehearing and that it would be filed within the allotted period. In the case that was reversed today the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was found guilty of receiving rebates on oil shipments from its refinery at Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis. Judge Landis fined the company \$50,000 on each of 1,162 counts, each count representing a shipment of which there were about 500, could not be considered as separate offenses under the ruling of the court of appeals.

Edgemoor Letter.
A called meeting of the First Presbytery was held at Neelys Creek church today for the purpose of installing their new pastor, Rev. W. H. Stevenson. Presbytery was opened with prayer by the moderator, Rev. W. C. Swann. The names called and the following ministers answered to their names: Revs. W. C. Ewart, A. S. Rodgers, R. A. Lummas, J. H. Simpson and D. P. Leslie, T. W. Whitledge and J. N. Whiteside. After singing the 100th Psalm, the moderator made some remarks on man's relation to God. There was a short sermon by the young man which was accepted without criticism. The installation prayer was made by Dr. Stevenson, pastor of the young man, during which was the laying on of hands by Rev. A. S. Rodgers. The congregation extended its pastor the hand of welcome. The 133d Psalm was sung. Rev. J. H. Simpson made the closing prayer.

An Eye on the Full.
Tommy's maiden aunt is called attention to some of the regulations, messieurs, thereby causing her to be pushed. Tommy pondered a while, then asked, "Papa, will little sister Chloey be an aunt to my children when I am a man?"
"Yes, Tommy," answered his father, much interested. "Why do you ask?"
"Cause she might as well get married and have a home of her own, for I don't intend to 'low any man to stay around my house, making trouble for my children." - Woman's Home Companion for August.

DR. T. C. LUCAS, Osteopath.
Office at Mrs. Babcock's.
On Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays will be at Rock Hill, returning to Chester in the afternoon. Phone No. 7.

NOTICE.
The registration board of the county will be in daily sessions, 10 days accepted, in the affairs which during the months of July and August. It is necessary for every qualified voter to re-register.

High Class Sewashore Excursion to Norfolk.
The Seashore will operate their Annual Seashore Excursion from Chester and all intermediate points to Norfolk, Portsmouth and Virginia Beach. The excursion will leave on Tuesday, August 4th. This train will be operated in three sections, leaving Raleigh 9:30 a. m., Durham 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, August 4th; Charlotte 8:30 p. m., August 4th. Rates from Rutherfordton, Chester, Cheraw, Gibson and Clark will apply on regular trains into Hamlet to connect with this train. Leave Chester 8:15 p. m.

PULLMAN CARS.
Will be provided on these trains for those who make their reservations in advance. Pullman berth rates from Rutherfordton to Portsmouth \$21.00, Raleigh and Hamlet \$20.00. Seat rate from Raleigh 75 cents, Durham 15 cents.

Two Whole Days in Norfolk.
Raleigh and Durham train returning leave Portsmouth at 9 a. m., Thursday, August 6th; Charlotte train 8 p. m., August 6th. For the most desirable seashore outing and time to visit all resorts in the vicinity of Norfolk.

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FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1908.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Florence Brown, of Lancaster, is visiting Mrs. A. W. Klutz.

Miss Jennie Oats spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Miss Lilly Burton, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. H. Oehler.

Mr. Robert Fraser spent Tuesday night with friends at Van Wyck.

Mr. Roy Brown, of Seneca, who has been visiting Mr. R. L. Cunningham's family left Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Porter went to Rock Hill Wednesday afternoon on a visit to relatives.

Miss Louise Clark, of Blackstock, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. David Wet, on Lancaster street.

Miss Sadie E. Coogler, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. W. Coogler, on Santa street.

LOST.—A Calypsonian badge (Ernie college) between A. R. P. church and 1st Columbia street. Name: Nance Hightam.

Misses Marie Cunningham and Annie Richards, of Liberty Hill, came Wednesday evening to visit Miss Rebecca Cunningham.

Mr. Norman Bider, of Columbia, went to Charleston yesterday to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. Palmer Moore.

Mrs. W. H. Lowrance is expected home this afternoon from a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. J. Hughes, in Yorkville.

Mrs. M. W. Wylie and baby and Miss Maggie White are visiting Dr. Wylie's mother, Mrs. Mary Wylie, on R. F. D. No. 1.

Mr. Albert Simpson, of Edgemont, is spending this week with relatives and friends at Catawba Junction and Lancaster.

Mr. J. L. Cuthbertson, night clerk at the post office, returned Wednesday from a week's visit to relatives at Monroe, N. C.

Misses Lotta Groeschel and Beale Davidson left Tuesday evening for San Francisco and other western cities to spend a few weeks.

FOUND.—A gold watch with monogram. Apply at Lantern office and pay for notice. 7-1-21.

Mrs. Pauline Simpson, of Edgemont, came home from a week's visit to relatives at Catawba Junction and Lancaster, Wednesday to spend a week or ten days with her relatives.

Mr. Edgar Alexander returned Wednesday evening from a week's stay at Harris Springs. Mr. W. L. Leard and Murphy, who accompanied him, returned a few days ago.

Mrs. J. L. Agurs and Miss Mary Donnovan left yesterday for Winston-Salem, N. C., to spend several weeks with the former's daughter, Mrs. H. R. Starbuck.

WBCA Inc. interested in Kuga, Matting, Furniture and Stoves. Lowrance Bros.

Mr. T. F. Bryson, of Winabro, passed through yesterday morning on his way to Laurens and Spartanburg to spend a week or ten days with relatives.

FOR RENT—My nice room dwelling house in the eastern portion of city with or without farming lands. Apply to Mrs. E. Hamilton.

Miss Annie May Pryor left Wednesday for Union to spend the day with relatives. From there, she, in company with her sister, is going to Jones Path to visit friends.

Mrs. Irene Turner, of Winabro, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. W. Brice, went home yesterday morning.

Mrs. M. E. Crawford, of Little Meigs, returned home from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Margaret Brice, went home with her.

Mrs. Beale Blankenship, of Charlotte, came yesterday morning to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Magill, on McLure street.

YOU CAN get your fresh Grand Union milk, at 60c and quart, at 50c per gallon, by leaving orders and cash at residence or drug store at 215 S. Stringfellow.

Miss Lonie Crawford, of Louisiana, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. E. Crawford, at Great Falls, passed through yesterday morning on her way home. Her cousin, Mrs. B. H. Crawford, accompanied her.

Miss Etelle Alexander and niece, Misses Virginia and Kathleen Alexander, left yesterday morning for Charlotte on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Moore, of Columbia, "her brother, Master Benjamin Duncan, and her sister, Mrs. W. W. Moore, are with her.

FOR THE FANS.

TUESDAY'S GAME.

Tuesday's contest was fast and snappy. Chester made a bad start, but toward the close it looked as if Caldwell's boys were going to win out.

Mr. T. M. Hannah left for Camden this morning on a short business trip.

Miss Nellie Lathrop returned yesterday from a few days' visit in Lancaster.

Mrs. C. E. Fant, of Hallsville, left this morning for Charlotte to spend a week or ten days with relatives.

Miss Nellie Kea, of Ripley, Tenn., arrived Wednesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Kea.

Mrs. Ruth Logwood, of Lincolnburg, Va., arrived Monday to spend a week with Mrs. J. W. Falwell.

Mr. E. N. Hahn arrived in the city Wednesday evening and is having his furniture shipped to Lenoir.

Mr. Robert Fraser expects to leave tomorrow night for Washington, D. C., to spend two weeks.

Mrs. Walker Atkinson and two children, of Lando, came yesterday morning to visit Mrs. W. L. Ferguson and Mrs. W. R. McCallister.

Mrs. Mamie Austin and children are spending today with her mother, Mrs. Daniel Dawkins, at Evans.

Mrs. Nettie Turner arrived from Rock Hill this morning to spend a week with Messrs. R. L. Horne and E. F. Dillingham.

Mr. J. P. Marlon, of Blenheim, and daughter, Mrs. R. B. Allison, and her son, of Lancaster, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. W. M. Harley, of Orangeburg, arrived in the city Wednesday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilks, near Sandy River.

Miss Florence Martin left this morning for her home at Montpelier, after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Grafton.

Mrs. H. C. Duval and children, of Cheraw, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Hardin, left this morning for their home.

Mrs. E. N. Radcliffe left this morning for her home in Lincolnton, N. C., after spending about two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Haffner.

The L. & C. passenger train was delayed at Fort Lenoir about four hours Wednesday evening on account of the steam boiler being broken down on the track.

Mr. T. S. Ferguson's son at Wylie's Mill, jumped out of the water, Friday afternoon and ate only a few bites of sugar cane and died within an hour. The cause was small.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sims, of Dalton, Ga., have been spending a week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Claudia Kea, left this morning for Columbia, where Mr. Sims has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warren and children, who have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hedgepath, left this morning for their home at Mooreville, N. C.

Misses Jennie and Mary Watson McKinnell and Master John McKinnell returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit to Mr. J. W. Bankhead's family at Stover.

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Mrs. A. P. Aldrich and two children, of Greenwood, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Lovelace at McConnellsville, spent yesterday afternoon here on their way to Columbia to visit their uncle, Mr. W. M. Haffner.

Miss Fannie Sanders, who has been visiting in the hospital at Rock Hill, came home yesterday to spend a while with her sister, Mrs. D. E. O'Neil, before going to the mountains to take a much needed vacation.

Mrs. Fannie Jordan, of Wylie Mill, left this morning for her home, after spending a few days with her brother, Mr. J. C. McFadden, and other relatives. Messrs. Harold Alexander and J. K. Henry, Jr., went home with her.

Miss Willie Castles, of Blackstock, spent last night with Miss Maggie White, at the home of her sister, Mrs. George McKinnon, at Hickory Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Walter West, and Mr. John Castles, who were with her, drove through yesterday to private convalescence.

Misses Monnie and Etelle Haskoback are spending a few days with friends here in Chester county last week. Mr. Marion Cawley, of Abbeville, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cawley, of New Cut, who has been visiting in Chester county last week, is quite sick at the home of her parents, returned to Georgia Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Logwood, of Spartanburg, is expected to arrive here today on her way to New Cut to see her sick sister. —Lancaster News.

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath and kitchen. Apply to Mrs. Fraser.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUE. Wm. Low, P.C. Sumter..... 26 24 600 Chester..... 37 26 587 Orangeburg..... 24 35 467 Rock Hill..... 24 28 499

Mrs. W. H. Newbold, president of the Rock Hill Club, is expected to arrive here today on her way to New Cut to see her sick sister. —Lancaster News.

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Advertisement for 'THE FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY of Chester, --- South Carolina.' Capital \$40,000.00. Real Estate Loans, Savings Department on Interest Bearing Certificate of Deposit.

Advertisement for 'THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK of Chester, --- South Carolina.' Organized December 7, 1906. Under Supervision and Inspection of the United States Government. Capital \$100,000.00.

Advertisement for 'Want Column' with various notices and advertisements. Includes 'GOOD FIELDED HAND wanted' and 'IF YOU WANT the best, go to Gallagher's studio'.

Advertisement for 'KLUTTZ DEPARTMENT STORE' featuring 'LADIES' SLIPPERS Reduced to an Unrecognizably Low Price.' Right at the height of the summer season, when nice cool-slippers are in foremost, comes Klutz great cut in price.

Advertisement for 'The Commercial Bank' with text 'It Makes No Difference What Line of Work You Are Engaged In—You Should Have a Bank Account.' Every man today has a good chance to lay up a competence in twenty-five years or less if he will save.

Advertisement for 'KLUTTZ DEPARTMENT STORE' featuring '10 Ct. White Lawns at 5 Cts. the Yard.' We have just received 5,000 yards of that excellent Sheer White Lawn which you gobbled up so eagerly several weeks ago.

