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**THE LANTERN.**  
 PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.  
 J. T. DIGHAM, Editor and Prop.  
 Published at the Postoffice at Chester, R. C., at special class mail matter.

TUESDAY, AUG. 13, 1901.

Four candidates for railroad commissioner were on the ground Saturday, Messrs. Wilborn and Cansler, from York; Capt. Wollong, from Fairfield; and Mr. McCalla, from Abbeville. There may have been others from these three counties, and the other 37 did not report.

**The Subject Being Dirt.**  
 Under the head of "Chester dirt and Rock Hill's," the Rock Hill Journal gives a "comparison of figures" and "some good natured bantering," as follows:

It seems that Chester is enjoying a land boom. The LANTERN of Wednesday has this to say: "The big auction of the town lots by the National Auction and Improvement company last Friday morning was a decided success. Some twenty more lots were sold and ranged in price from \$20 to \$100, amounting in the aggregate to \$771. One lot was offered at a price and was drawn by Mr. H. H. Wachtel. The Messrs. Phillips, representing the above named company, are hustlers and it is probable they will hold another auction sale here in the near future. The Rock Hill had a land sale this week, too—and some lots located 'way back in an alley bought for four and five hundred dollars each, but they brought two hundred and over."

The lots sold in Chester are embraced in that picturesque landscape known as "the old gravel pit" in a hollow over the north westerly suburbs. On account of the distance, the situation, the depression, the precipitous ups and downs of surface, and the expense that would be required to prepare it for building, nobody has ever shown any inclination to build a house in that vicinity. The men who bought the lots are rich and able to hold them in speculation, but they are forced to build. We have no idea, therefore, but have been informed that the lots are about one-fifth of an acre or less. We have no idea that any other accessible lots within a mile of the court house could be bought so low, and yet we have no doubt that the owners can make money on their purchases.

What about the Rock Hill lots, "way back in an alley"? They are right in the heart of the city, many of them near the business center. "They were not acre lots," but we learn from another source that the lots mentioned as small were those "strangling from a half acre to three acres." The lots sold must have been among the most desirable in the city, and we assure the Journal that there are no lots in Chester so favorably situated relative to the business center that can be bought so low.

**It Was Saturday.**  
 Editor LANTERN: When Senator Tillman was in Chester last week, his attention was called to the newspaper reports, concerning the alleged speech he made on Sunday while in Wisconsin. He authorized me to say that such report is false. He delivered his speech on Saturday evening at a Chataqua meeting and was three hundred miles away on Sunday morning. While he is able to take care of himself, yet I believe he is entitled to be set right on this question.

**JAS. G. L. WHITE.**  
 [We are glad to publish this correction, because we are glad Senator Tillman and his audience were not engaged as reported on the Sabbath. We trust that he also put that 300 miles between him and the scene of his speech before midnight.—EDITOR LANTERN.]

**No Such Idea.**  
 Hon. W. A. Barber, a former Chester county man, passed through the city Thursday going to Yorkville. Mr. Barber is now practicing law in New York, and was here looking after some property interests. He is president of the C. & N. W. railway, and superintendent of the Chesapeake and Potomac. He accompanied Mr. Barber from this point to Yorkville. The Journal man saw Mr. Barber and inquired if there is any foundation to the report that he would re-locate to South Carolina and be a candidate for the Tillman seat in the Senate. To this inquiry Mr. Barber said that he never entertained any such idea—that he was not even a citizen of South Carolina now. Mr. Barber was a former candidate for Congress from that district. He now enjoys quite a fine practice in New York.—Rock Hill Journal.

**THE MEETING.**  
 Good Crowd, Good Behavior, Good Speeches—Chief Subjects, McLaughlin, Expansion, and Subsidy.

The meeting Saturday was well attended and was a model in behavior—attentive and not noisy. The speakers, in order, were D. S. Henderson, George Johnstone, J. J. Hemphill, A. C. Latimer and B. R. Tillman. Rather than attempt a brief report of all, we copy Mr. August Kohler's report of the two speeches that will probably interest most of our readers more than any of the others, those of Messrs. Hemphill and Tillman. All were given as liberal applause as a thoughtful audience indulges in. Senator Tillman, as will be seen in the report, hinted very plainly at the outset that he wanted his hearing to be heard and when some for him, and they responded quite generously. The local management did all in their power to make the meeting pleasant and they succeeded admirably. R. B. Caldwell, Esq., presided and kept things well in hand. The Blackstock band did well in furnishing music.

**HON. J. J. HEMPHILL.**  
 Former Congressman John J. Hemphill was very warmly greeted by his home people and after thanking his audience and the speakers for coming here said the vast crowd was here to hear the issues discussed. The audience was here because one of the senators had gone back on the trust imposed upon him. The man who marches under the Democratic banner ought to fight under that flag when he gets to the battlefield. The old time democracy was good enough for him and he was no other than the democratic ticket (Applause). He wanted the people to know what this new doctrine would lead to and he knew that Hanna and others knew what it would lead to even if some of our people did not.

Then he took up the real meaning of expansion, and how the Democrats had added all the national territory that was really worth having. The enormous cost already incurred in the Philippine war was explained in terms and was compared with home values to make it fully understood, and then he wanted to know what this two hundred and fifty millions had already been spent, not counting the Cuban war, and then he figured how serious a proposition was involved in persisting alone for generations for fighting a people on whom Dewey stumbled and of whom no one knew or cared anything and it will cost annually about 40 times as much to hold down the Filipinos as it costs to run the whole state government, and then he figured what there was in the trade for every one, and that the cotton importations would give each farmer one-thirtieth part of one cent on the business with the Filipinos.

Follow these new doctrines of McLaughlin and you will soon be where the frog was, which he embellished with a funny story, and then he explained how some people thought they would be helped by free ships and expansion, not counting the cost.

He explained how this country differed from those of the old country because of their dense home population and he doubted if any foreign nation made money out of its colonies.

After dealing with expansion he took up the twin evil—ship subsidy. This was a pure republican effort to ruin the people, he explained wherein there was injustice in the measure and it did not do what it purported. He was afraid to let any set of men get their hands in the treasury as they would never be gotten out. Then he wanted people to earn what they get. He wanted this new doctrine embalmed, cremated and buried and it was simply doing over again what was done with the republicans of old in the state. What he wanted was to have the people express themselves on the matter at issue and he wanted "these people" given full opportunity to make the fight if the state convention was willing.

**SENATOR TILLMAN.**  
 The first real applause was when Senator Tillman was presented and he started out by saying that there was an old expression that hungry people had no ears. He noticed that there was no enthusiasm, that the audience was "dumb" in its attention and was giving the closest attention. The fact that so many

were here showed the deep interest in the situation. As he saw it the way was to get that committee democracy. We thought we knew but along comes McLaughlin and tells us it is communism, and anarchy and even that it has small pox. Then he related the movements of McLaughlin and the happenings at Gaffney and how he wanted to down McLaughlin this year before the people. He wanted to go to the people by his resignation, but as soon as Gov. McSweeney advised that it was proper and best not to accept the resignation, McLaughlin withdrew his resignation gladly and kept away from the very people he seemed so anxious to get to. McSweeney saved him from being downed this year. Then he took up the action of the State committee and insisted that McLaughlin ought to resign now and go before the people. He can now get before the people and the candidates here will take care of him and he wanted to know how the crowd felt as to McLaughlin's resigning now and whether it approved the action of the state committee. It was altogether a one-sided vote as those who voted were with Tillman that the committee did right and he ought to resign now and go before the people.

It seems as if you are perfectly willing to have the trial now. You want him to come before you right now. Let him come before you and stand his trial. He felt no uneasiness about the democratic party as a mass. The masses can understand when a man comes to them with a proposition to follow Mark Hanna and to desert the teachings of the fathers. McLaughlin was not with the republicans what business did he have with the distribution of postoffices in South Carolina? McKinley was a shrewd politician and he was not going to build up a real democratic party to beat the party of which he is the head. If McLaughlin is re-elected he would take it as notice that he was not wanted, and unless he were wanted in Washington he would remain there. Then he took up the duties of a democratic representative to his people and how the republicans represented corporations and wealthy classes and McLaughlin was now allied with the representatives of the rich. McLaughlin would rather not come before the people now; he seems shy, but he would rather stay home and organize his machine and persist in his course.

McLaughlin wants to be ruled out of the party. He would be glad to get out of the fight. It would be a mistake to give him a chance to cry persecution. Let him go before the people and he will get sick enough, worse than at Yorkville and McLaughlin started to run at Gaffney like a dog with his tail doubled up, and has been running ever since. He gets the differences on state politics were buried and wanted men kept buried. He wanted McLaughlin into a primary and the sooner the better. He hoped nothing would be done to stop McLaughlin getting before the people. He had the chance this summer, but dodged it willingly. He wanted the people to settle with McLaughlin. McLaughlin's cheap papers and his printing shop and his printing office "right in the west." He has developed his career in the Democratic conventions of 1885, 1888 and now he was elected in 1893. About this time the alliance was all powerful, Ben Terrell preached the doctrine of voting for "Betsy and the baby," and when he saw he was working for a third party, he said at Abbeville he did not believe in a third party and he had the names and there that the white people dare not divide and he would fight any division or leaving of the democratic party. He went to Spartanburg and he told the alliance leaders they dare not split the white people and he served notice that the fight must be made in the democratic party. The fight was made against Cleveland in the party in 1892, and the south and the men said he was looking for a fight in the west, but he voted and worked for Cleveland as bitter as the pill was, and kept the party in line. In 1896 there was another effort to organize a new party—and he wrote the Rev. Mr. Reed, that we must stick to the democratic party and the people must be instructed to come to make its fight and if it lost, come back home for instructions. The views advocated by him and the South Carolina convention prevailed and therefore the delegates did not have to return home for instruc-

tions. The people were his masters and he recognized them above the convention. McLaughlin had been a strong sub-treasury advocate and was as much a populist as anyone. If there has been one man who has been loyal to the organized democracy it has been him and any man who says he has been disloyal lies and knows it, for he had, he felt, kept South Carolina from following the populist chase of other southern states which led to a division of the white people. Tillman was freely applauded on explaining his position. We are not out of the woods on the negro question, but are having a little rest. Talking about the relationship between Hanna and McLaughlin, he said Dr. Enos said their relationship was "exceedingly cordial." He wanted the people to remember that he never got too big for his breeches. He said the hatchet had happily been buried and Mr. Johnstone was right in what he said about any one trying to revive the old time feeling, and the day had at last come when Col. Hemphill and Gonzales and Tillman were in the same bed, all fighting McLaughlin (Great applause).

Senator Tillman did not talk very long to-day, but he was the only speaker who aroused any considerable enthusiasm and he had the boys whooping him up several times. Most of the candidates go from here to their homes and Senator Tillman goes to Rock Hill from here. The local committee certainly did credit to Chester, for the meeting was faultlessly conducted.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Marie Hane has gone to Rock Hill to visit.

Mrs. J. B. Wise and children have returned from Atlanta.

Miss Jennie Hood has returned home from Charlotte.

Mr. Simrill is putting the new roof on the court house.

Dr. T. J. Strait, of Lancaster, attended the speaking Saturday.

Mr. L. T. Nichols has enlarged and greatly improved his dwelling.

Clarence Cross has gone to Rock Hill to spend his vacation.

Mrs. G. A. Wall, of Lancaster, is visiting at Mr. J. J. Hardin's.

Misses Ruth and Marjorie Moore went to Lenoir Saturday to visit friends.

Gen. R. R. Hemphill, of Abbeville, attended the meeting here Saturday.

Master Luther Alexander spent Friday night with his friend, Master Killough White.

Masters Edgar and Butler Alexander returned yesterday from a visit to Fort Law.

Mrs. R. H. Cousar has gone to the mountains of North Carolina to spend awhile.

Supervisor Culp goes to Columbia to-day to attend the meeting of the State board of equalization.

Mr. John R. Alexander has been looking at the cotton crop and expresses himself as discouraged.

Mr. S. C. Carter, who attended the meeting at Union, says Mr. Hemphill caught the cold there.

Mrs. S. Brandt, Miss Elzie, and Miss Annie W. Hardin have gone to Cleveland Springs, N. C.

Miss M. J. Bigham, who has been in town with friends for some time, returned to Blackstock this morning.

Miss Sallie Chambers, after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Jessie Wilks, returned to her home in Union Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Henry have gone to Clemson to attend the farmers' institute, and will visit friends in Greenville.

Mr. M. A. Carpenter has the pillars built for Mr. S. E. McFadden's house; adjoining the present residence of Mr. T. H. White.

The outside work on Mrs. Marshall's new house is nearly completed. It is a good sized house of modern and handsome design.

Mr. Thomas Bowloware, of Crossville, has stown us an open ball of cotton, and says he has had it open for a week; some stalks have two bolls.

Mr. H. W. Hafner is building a house on the Dixon lot, near his residence. He bought the lot at public sale since the house was burnt.

Judge Williams was back in the Confederate service in his dreams last night. The Yankees had captured him, but Solicitor Henry intercepted and got him released.

Mrs. A. W. Klutz and Lottie, Mrs. G. B. White and Henry, and Mrs. T. G. Patrick, of White Oak, and some of her children are camping out at Catawba Falls.

Miss Margie Leckie was one of the successful applicants for scholarship in Winthrop college. Miss Esther Boyd, daughter of Mr. H. T. Boyd, of Cornwall, got the other scholarship.

Mr. J. M. Moore, of "The Palmetto," regrets that on account of sickness in his baker's family, he cannot yet announce that the baking department of his business is in operation.

Late Cabbage Plants for sale at R. CULP'S.

Little girls, read the Nicholson Furniture Store's new advertisement.

## Ice Cream at Bethesda.

We are informed that there will be an ice cream supper at Bethesda church, Mifflin, Aug. 20th, 6 to 10, for benefit of the graveyard. The public is cordially invited.

## Go to The Institute.

Messrs. M. E. White, T. C. Strong, H. W. Miller, J. T. McMill, R. E. and J. C. Shannon, C. C. McAliley, and Bert Brice left this morning for Clemson to attend the farmers' institute.

For sale—5 milk cows with young calves. Some good ones. L. E. SIGMON, Banks, S. C.

## Refreshments at Edgemoor.

The ladies of Edgemoor will serve ice cream and cake at the home of Mr. J. B. Ferguson on Thursday, Aug. 24, from seven to eleven. All are cordially invited to attend. Proceeds for benevolent purposes.

## Correction.

There was a typographical error in the Nicholson Furniture Store announcement Friday. It will be found correct in this issue. The contest is for girls under 14 years old. The word under was left out.

## Picnic at Bethesda.

We regret that notice of a picnic at Bethesda, in the edge of York county, failed to appear in THE LANTERN Friday. Prof. J. G. Clinkscales, of Wofford college is to deliver an address on education. Tomorrow, the 14th is the day for the picnic. This paper will reach only a part of those who might attend, in time to serve the purpose.

## Lawn Party.

The lawn party given by Miss Titman, of Lowryville Friday evening, complimentary to her guests, Miss Clinkscales, of Due West, Miss Holley, of Long Run, Miss Richardson, of Columbia, and Miss Lizzie Lowry, of Yorkville, was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The various games played, sandwiched with music by the talented hostess, made the evening pass only too quick. Refreshments were served on the spacious lawn, and it was a happy hour ere the crowd left the scene of gaiety.

## Barbecue Near McConnelleville.

Residents of McConnelleville neighborhood will have a barbecue and picnic on August 23rd at Mr. Albeck Gladden's, two miles east of that town. Hon. Jno. J. Hemphill and Solicitor J. K. Henry will speak, and Congressman D. E. Finley and Hon. J. S. Brice are also expected. Arrangements are being made for a game of ball between the York and Chester nines. All are cordially invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.

## Catholic Graveyard.

There will be a meeting at Catholic church on Wednesday, Aug. 21st for the purpose of calaring and cleaning off the graveyard. All that are interested will come with necessary tools to do the work and any that can't send hands or help can assist with money as there will be some expense buying iron fencing. The ladies will furnish dinner on the ground. We hope all interested will remember the date.

## Death of Mrs. McAteer.

Mrs. Lizzie McAteer, daughter of Mr. J. Martin McDaniell, died last Wednesday and was buried at Union church Thursday, Rev. C. B. Betts, D. D., conducting funeral service. She had been suffering for some time with some distaste of the bowels, and but little hope had been entertained for her recovery. She left no living children. After her marriage to Mr. McAteer a few years ago, she went with him to Florida, but they returned to this county, perhaps two years ago.

## Wanted—To buy an improved farm of 500 or 600 acres.

Give description and locality. JOHN WISBERT, Crossville, S. C.

## The First Woman.

Miss Sarah Withers, who is teaching primary methods at the summer school, leaves this week for Darlington where she goes to take charge of the Darlington county summer school. She will be assisted by Miss Dunbar, of Winthrop. Miss Withers has justly been a great favorite in the summer school work, and she is well worthy of the compliment of being the first woman to take charge of one of the summer schools.—News and Herald.

## A Worthy Enterprise.

The manager of the Alkathet Lyceum System, of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. S. R. Bridges, is in the city for the purpose of organizing a branch lyceum of this popular system in Chester. It is a worthy organization and Chester citizens should not let this opportunity pass of securing a course of high grade entertainments for the fall and winter. This is a co-operative system and only a few men are responsible for the entire course. Season tickets to a course of six attractions will be sold at \$4, each ticket admitting two. This will cost the individual only 33 1/3 cents a night. It will take 75 members at this price to secure the course for Chester.

This company has under its management such noted lecturers, humorists and entertainers as Mr. Ralph Bingham, J. Williams Macy, Dr. Thos. Dixon, Jr., Fred Emerson Brooks, Miss Ida Benly, Dr. Eugene May, John R. Clarke, Hon. G. A. Gearhart, Dr. Roland Daight Grant, John Temple Graves, besides a number of first class glee clubs, male quartettes, concerts and musical companies.

Little girls, read the Nicholson Furniture Store's new advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caldwell are rustivating at Wellridge.

Spartanburg is to have a political discussion on the 20th. C. P. Sims, of that city, is a candidate for U. S. senator.

Misses Mattie and Martha Gage returned from Buffalo and other places in the north Saturday. The former went on to Union, the latter has gone to Blowing Rock.

The meeting of the A. R. P. ladies' society for this month, which was postponed from last Tuesday till to-day, has been called off altogether.

Mrs. Jim White and son, who have been visiting at Dr. W. G. White's, returned to Chester Saturday afternoon. Masters W. G. and Howard White accompanied them.—Yorkville Yooman.

Mayor Hardin says that notwithstanding we had a considerable crowd Saturday at the speaking, it was remarkably quiet and orderly. Not a single arrest was made by the police.

Miss Marie Carpenter gave an exceedingly pleasant party last Thursday evening. The lawn was lighted with Chinese lanterns, the string band dispensed good music, refreshments were served and everybody was happy. About 80 guests were present.

We invite attention to the advertisement of the Bewley Hardware company. We know that they "have come" and "seen," but whatever they may have done in the way of "conquering" this territory—and they do not claim to have made the conquest complete—we happen to know that they have invaded adjoining counties—every one we believe.

The Nicholson Furniture Stores have another treat in store for the little girls. They will give another range away on Sept. 5, to the little girl bringing them the most advertisements of their store. It doesn't make any difference how old the advertisement is or what kind it is, just so their name is on it. At their contest about a month ago there were fifty delighted and just as many deluged little girls when the day was over. Get a ticket and enter the contest.

## Promising Life Ended.

DUE WEST, Abbeville County August 5.—Mr. David L. Pressly, son of Rev. W. L. Pressly, D. D., died here this morning at 5 o'clock. He had been afflicted with consumption for several months. He was 24 years old and one of the most popular young men in all this community. At the organization of the Bank of Due West he was elected assistant cashier and filled the position acceptably until ill health forced him to retire.—Special to The State.

## McLaurin may well soak his words in kerosene.

McLaurin may well soak his words in kerosene, drink pitch and charge his tongue with fighting, for he has some quick and fiery speeches to make to maintain his position before the people of South Carolina. But didn't he talk to the South Carolina democratic executive committee?—Gastonia News.

Little girls, read the Nicholson Furniture Store's new advertisement.

If you want to secure a big bargain in a house and lot (or a desirable vacant lot) on Pinckney St., call at this office.

## Work the Roads.

The season has come for this work. The condition of the roads imperatively demands it. What benefit it accrues to anyone from neglecting it? Are there not a number of places on our highways that are an absolute menace to the safety of the traveling public? Is it right in any sense of the word, that this condition of the roads should be permitted to continue? If there was no other objection to it, is not a crying shame that our women and children should have to pass over such roads at imminent risk to their personal safety?

In the face of all this and much more that might be said, it is hereby ordered, that all of our road overseers call out their hands and work them for such time as will make up the full 6 days required by the statute, for the present year, on their respective road sections at once. Township officials are directed to see that this order is faithfully executed in every particular, and it is hoped that we will have no half handed work in the performance of this public duty.

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These are the historic words of one of the World's Greatest Warriors.

In launching into the Hardware business at Chester we adopt the above sentiment of the world-famed Caesar.

We have come, we have seen, but we have not conquered yet; but let us emphasize the fact, WE MEAN TO CONQUER.

We have come to Chester to win. We propose to keep an up-to-date Hardware Stock.

We propose to make the prices right on our wares. We propose to treat the people right. In other words

RIGHT PRICES AND FAIR TREATMENT TO ALL Shall be our motto. This line of policy will win.

We extend a cordial invitation to all the people to visit our place of business under the Hotel Chester.

Yours For Business,  
Bewley Hardware Co.

## Down! Down!

TO WHERE

## THERE IS NO BOTTOM!

In addition to the many, many kinds of Dry Goods and Cool Summer Dress Goods that Klutz has been almost giving away, he now adds to the almost give away list some great bargains in Ribbons and Laces and Silks and Gentleman's Clothing and Boys' Clothing and Shirts and Hats and Shoes and also Ladies' and Children's Slippers and Shoes.

Now these goods are all good nice seasonal goods, just exactly such goods as you need right now and, for early fall, and many of them heavy weight enough to give comfortable wear on up to Christmas.

No foolishness about it—these goods must get out of the New York Racket right now, and they will get out quick, because Klutz has cut the price down to so near nothing that the people will not let any of these goods here remain.

Never, no never before has such a money saving chance drifted your way as is now, right now put within your easy quick reach by your cheapest friend,

## KLUTZ

New York Racket

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C. says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

## GREAT BARGAINS IN CHINA!

See what we have to offer for the next 30 days AT 10 CENTS!

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## WHY?

OWEN'S BREAD AND ROLLS ARE UN-X-L'D.

BECAUSE—His Baker spent seven years in learning how to make them.

BECAUSE—He uses pure high grade flour.

BECAUSE—It is regular and up to the standard.

BECAUSE—Every consumer who tries it wants it again.

J. A. Owen.

## SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE AT

## COLVIN'S

We have commenced our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of ALL SUMMER GOODS. Our entire stock of Millinery, and Millinery Trimmings, all Trimmings and Untrimmed Hats, Suits, Walking and Sport Hats, all Almost at their own price.

We have a most Elegant Line of Millinery and Millinery Trimmings.

WASH DRESS GOODS!

Our entire line of Wash Dress Goods, consisting of Cotton Taffetas, Zephyrs, Seersuckers, Dimities, Egyptian Tissues, Hingham Cloths and Linen Effects, Linens and Silk Mixed Goods at actual New York cost. Few pieces Foultards at 62 cts, former price \$1. These prices are FOR CASH.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Our entire line of OXFORDS and SANDALS at ACTUAL COST. No Trading stamps or discounts allowed on these prices.

Yours for business,  
Colvin & Co.

## JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

at The Lantern Office

# THE NICHOLSON FURNITURE STORES!

## ANOTHER BIG DAY FOR THE LITTLE GIRLS.

On September 5th we will give away another of those nice RANGES to the Little Girl, under 14 years of age who brings us the most ADVERTISEMENTS of our STORES, cut from THE LANTERN or THE REPORTER.

## Save Them Up!

Let Every Little Girl Try For The Range!

Get your friends to save their papers for you and to cut our "ADS." out of their old ones.

We are going to do our best to give every little ADVERTISEMENT COLLECTOR a good time on the 5th.

YOU'LL GET PLENTY OF FUN, MUSIC, ICE CREAM AND CAKE whether you are the winner of the STOVE or not.

EVERY CHILD CAN COMPETE, WHETHER THEY LIVE IN TOWN OR THE COUNTRY. IT IS FREE TO ALL.

## SEND OR COME FOR A TICKET!

YOURS TRULY,

# A. B. NICHOLSON.

PHONE 190.



SCENES UP THE HUDSON.

The Palisades - Beautiful Re-
dences - Historical Incidents Re-
called.

In our letters to the LANTERN
we referred only in a general way
to what we saw along the Hudson,
as we could mention only a few
of the interesting sights on our
trip. The following, however,
written by Mr. A. J. Clark for our
paper, the Lancaster Enter-
prise, is so interesting that we re-
produce it.

When I closed my last letter
we were on the verge of leaving
New York for Albany. We
took the beautiful steamer "Al-
bany" a vessel that plies between
the Metropolis and the Capital of
the "Empire" state, making three
round trips each week, five one
day, and down the next. She is
a veritable floating palace; 325
feet long, and 75 feet wide, and
the wood-work on the main deck
and in the upper saloon (rooms)
is all hard wood. The walls are
adorned with oil paintings from
the master hands. The carry-
ing capacity of this boat is 4,500
passengers, which is probably
2,000 more people than live in
the entire town of Lancaster -
men, women and children, white
and black, including those con-
nected with the mill. On this
occasion, however, there were
only about 1500 people on board,
and consequently our party had
plenty of space to move around
and see the points of interest that
line the banks of the river almost
the entire distance. The Hudson
is pre-eminently famed among the
rivers of the world for the sur-
passing, beauty and grandeur of
its natural scenery. It is the
Rhine of America. History,
legend and story have left scarce-
ly a mile of its course unhallo-
wed by their associations. Its beau-
ties have been sung by the poet,
pictured by the artist, and pen-
nanted by a multitude of descrip-
tive writers, but no pen or brush
has ever adequately portrayed its
charming scenery, which must be
seen to be fully appreciated.

Prior to the discovery of this
river in 1609 by the man whose
name it bears, Henry Hudson, its
valley was occupied by two tribes
of Algonquin Indians, and their
weird traditions are said to still
cling to many of the places with
which they were associated.

Leaving New York we are
soon gazing upon the picturesque
palisades, which are a perpendicu-
lar wall of rock, varying in
height from 50 to 600 feet. Re-
ferring to these another has said:
"Not the Rhine of Germany,
whose banks are strewn with the
relics of feudalism, nor the lochs
and friths of Scotland that mur-
mur to the sea their warlike of the
Viking invaders; nor the hills of
Greece on which the gods held
council, are more picturesque in
their ruins than the palisaded
Hudson, with these rocky sum-
mits, split and rent, forming tur-
ret, minaret and dome or battle-
ment, as fantastically set as the
ruined piles that lie crumbling
over the sea."

Soon we pass the imposing
monument and mausoleum that
contains the remains of General
Grant, just to the north of which
was fought one of the fiercest
battles of the revolution, result-
ing, however, in favor of the
British.

But in a short newspaper ar-
ticle it is impossible to mention
more than a small fraction of the
many, many places of interest,
such as Yonkers, Sleepy Hollow,
Dutch church and burying
ground, near by which flows the
Pocantico creek, made famous
by Washington Irving as the
haunt of the headless horsemen;
the house in which the conference
between Benedict Arnold and
Major Andre was brought to a
close and the price of treason
fixed and the details arranged for
the betrayal of the cause of lib-
erty; West Point Naval academy,
Boughkeepsie, Sing Sing prison,
Vassar College for women, the
J. Pierpont Morgan home, the
home of that excellent woman,
Mrs. Elliott F. Shepley, and

the homes of Miss Helen Gould,
Levi P. Morton, David Bennett
Hill, the Vanderbilts and Goulds.
The bay in which Fulton's
first steamboat, the "Clermont,"
was built in 1807, less than
than a century ago, was passed.
She was less than one-third the
length of the Albany, and re-
quired 36 hours between New
York and Albany, 150 miles.
The Albany covers the distance
in about 8 hours.

Geologists teach us that at some
time, and back in the dim vista
of the past, the Hudson was the
outlet of a greater lake that lay
in the region of lakes Erie and
Ontario. Or, rather, that there
was an outlet from that greater
lake that emptied into the Hud-
son. There was no St. Lawrence
river, then; it is a younger river,
they say.

You are much more liable to dis-
ease when your liver and bowels do
not act properly. Dr. Wm. J. Little
Early Risers, who cause the cause of
disease. Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

A Threat From Cuba.
HABANA, Aug. 7. - The union of
tobacco buyers of Havana was re-
cently asked by the merchants'
union to give an opinion as to the
duties levied in the United States
upon Cuban tobacco. The reply
was to the effect that duties on ci-
gars should be reduced to \$2.50
per pound irrespective of value and
that the duties on wrappers and
fillings should be reduced to 25
cents respectively per pound.

A long preamble asserts that
Cuba, if she does not obtain con-
cessions to which she has a perfect
right, in view of the fact that she
is under the economic as well as
the political protection of the United
States should ask for annexation.
"Thus the United States would
grant," the preamble goes on to
say, "as it would be in conformity
with the desire of a majority of the
American people. Thus the succes-
sful opposition of the sugar and
tobacco interests of the United
States to granting concessions to
Cuba would only result in the
ruin of those interests, since with
annexation Cuba would have free
trade and this would mean the
overflow of the sugar and tobacco
industries in the states."

The Alabama Pass Law.
A number of states have legisla-
ted against the acceptance of rail-
road passes by judges and members
of their legislature, but the Alabama
constitutional convention has fixed
for that state the most drastic anti-
pass provision that we have heard
of.

We know of no other state that
has put a prohibition of the accep-
tance of passes in its organic law.
The advocates of this reform in Ala-
bama were eventually in earnest.
They have provided that any
judge or legislator who may accept
a pass from a railroad shall be sub-
ject to a fine and imprisonment, or
both. It goes even further and
makes judges liable to impeachment
and legislators to expulsion for such
an offense. -Atlanta Journal.

Dispensaries for the Exposition.
Mr. J. H. Averil, director general
to the Charleston exposition, and
Mr. W. H. Welch of the county
board of control, appeared before
the directors of the state dispensary
yesterday to consult as to what
methods can be pursued to have
dispensaries located on the expo-
sition grounds. The board promised
its co-operation and insisted that it
is anxious to help make the expo-
sition a success.

No definite proposal was sub-
mitted - that must be arranged
with the county board. But it was
intimated by the state board that
it sanctions the establishment of six
or eight dispensaries on the expo-
sition grounds, such dispensaries
to sell beer and light wines. The
dispensers must be regularly ap-
pointed and must be bonded gen-
erally. The board thought that a
clerk could be elected to have gen-
eral supervision of these dispens-
aries, but each dispenser must have
an individual permit.

Mr. Averil asked if a beer dis-
penser could have his booth adjoining
that of a restaurateur, and patrons
could give their orders for beer to
the cafe waiters. In the opinion of
the boards the waiters would be
"servants of the guests, not serv-
ants of the restaurateur keeper,"
and for that reason could fetch the
foaming beer for the thirsty guests
of the restaurateur. -State City.

Calculated to a Cent.
The first case under the act
passed by the legislature making
telegram companies liable for
damage on account of mental an-
guish caused by their failure to
deliver messages promptly, was tried
in Greenville recently, when a lady
was awarded \$1,000. There had
been delay in delivering a mes-
sage notifying her of the sickness
of her husband when on his death-
bed.

Cures Eczema and Itching Houts
through the Blood.
Nothing to Try.
Dr. B. B. at drug stores, \$1
taken internally will kill all the
toxins in the blood that cause the
awful itching of eczema, scabs,
scalds, ulcers, watery blisters, boils,
pimples, itching bones and joints,
prickly rashes in the skin, old, eat-
ing sores, ulcers, etc. Botanic
Blood Balm will make the blood
pure and fresh, heal every sore
and permanently stop all the itch-
ing sensations. Botanic Blood Balm
gives the rich glow of health to the
skin. B. B. at drug stores, \$1
Trial treatment free by writing
Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. De-
scribe trouble and free medical ad-
vice given untried. -Gists nothing
to try. B. B. B., as medicine is
sent prepaid.

Week End Rate via C. & N.W. Ry.
Commencing Saturday, June 26,
and continuing until Saturday, Sep-
26, the Carolina and North-West-
ern will sell Week End Tickets at
\$1.50 for the round trip to all Sta-
tions north of point at which ticket
is sold. These tickets to be sold
each Saturday, good returning not
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W. H. NEWBOLD,
Attorney at Law,
Main St., Opposite Court House,
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50 bushels Irish Potatoes for
planting second crop, \$1.25 per
bushel, money with order, for 10
days - J. Smith Hardin, Black-
stock, S. C.

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Consult the Agent of the Farmers
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Amount Ins. In force \$312,000.00
Amt. paid out during 1900 2,967.04
which was 1 1/2 per cent.
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which was 1 1/2 per cent.
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which was eleven-twentieths
of 1 per cent.
Therefor for three years the aver-
age cost per year would be 21-1/2 of 1
per cent, or less than 3-4 of 1 per cent.

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Notice of Final Discharge.
Notice is hereby given that on the
27th of August, 1901, I will make my
final and final return as administrator
of the estate of A. HARRIS, deceased,
and will apply to the Judge of Prob-
ate for letters dismisyory.
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stantly relieves and permanently cures
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Time Card,
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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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Lancaster and Chester Railway.
(EASTERN TIME STANDARD)
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Come to The Lantern Office for
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and every other kind of blanks.

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BARGAINS Bargains

Jos. Wylie & Co's

We have finished taking Stock, and in
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able stock of WASH GOODS, Etc., and we
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Just read them:

- Bargain No. 1 - Colored Lawns and Dimities, worth 5 and
6 1/2c, now 3 1/2c etcyd.
No. 2 - Classic Gingham, 1 to 10 yd length, was 7c now 5 yd.
No. 3 - A beautiful assortment of Fancy Pongees, cheap at 25c,
now 16-23 cts yd.
No. 4 - Fine Gingham, worth 15c, now 10c.
No. 5 - Zephyr Gingham, worth 25c, now 16-23 cts.
No. 6 - Big Job in Ladies' Oxfords at 75c per pair, worth \$1.25.
No. 7 - Special Lot of Laces at 5c per yard.
No. 8 - Ladies' Shirt Waists at cost.
No. 9 - Men's and Boys' Straw Hats at and Below Cost.
No. 10 - Men's Silk Gingham Shirts at 35c each, three for \$1,
former price 50 cts etc.
No. 11 - A very attractive assortment of Wash Silks, worth 50 cts.
per yd, now offered at 33 1-3 cts, very cheap.
No. 12 - Job Lot of Boys' Knee Pants at 35c, worth 50 and 65 cts.

Call at once if you need good goods at a
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IVORY STARCH, job lot, 2 five-cent packages for
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OCTAGON SOAP, 4 cts. per cake.
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Best Standard-GRANULATED SUGAR.
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MOLASSES, 25, 30 and 40 cents gallon.
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If you are in need of a wagon buy the Owensboro
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