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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1901.

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BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

Bartow Philosopher Talks About Mankind Generally.

How naturally mankind adapted themselves to those of their kind, their age, their sex and mental condition. Birds of the same feather will flock together, and so these little grandchildren will run away from me to frolic with other little 'tuts, and it makes me jealous. Just the best set from 10 to 12 years old, together. They come from the blushing school girls from 12 to 14 who have lengthened out their dresses and ceased to pull up their garters every few minutes as they walk about. It is the same with the boys, and when they get to baseball experts with a college attachment they talk of their exploits in a language that is foreign to everybody except themselves and claim to be the elect and so it goes on and on until we have passed our maturity, and then we veterans take our comfort in communion with veterans and pay our tribute to the good old times that will never return. We are the elect.

I believe it is true that nobody but the old men and women give praise to the old times and the customs of their fathers, and so if every generation of old people believe that the age of their youth was the best, then the times must have degenerated awfully since the days of the prophets. Have they or have they not gotten better instead of worse? The answer is they are better in some respects and worse in others. Public morals were very loose a hundred years ago. Andrew Jackson was a gambler, horse racer and duelist seven years ago. Such a man could not be elected president now. Foreign missions and Sabbath schools were almost unknown. The slave trade with Africa was in full blast in New England, and New England rum was the purchase money. Imprisonment for debt was the law generally, and so was flogging in the navy. Whiskey was unknown, but brandy and rum were kept in almost every respectable household. Illiteracy prevailed almost all over the South except among the aristocracy. There were but few books to read and fewer newspapers. There were no railroads or telegraphs or sewing machines. But the people were generally honest and religious. There were no trusts, no strikes, no millionaires no suicides or robberies, and a more scholarly man than I ever saw in the heat of passion. No doubt but that there are a hundred of these crimes committed now to one then according to population. Well, then, why arraign the old people for lamenting that the good times have gone? Not long ago I heard a gifted and cultured minister of a most charming and impressive sermon from the text in Jeremiah which reads, "Stand in the way and ask for the old paths, which is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls." One of the best tests of the strength of a sermon is your remembrance of the text. When a gifted and scholarly minister is done with it and with holy hands says, "Let us pray," what a solemnity fills the place, what a text lingers with you for years to come. It does not seem like the same scripture. "The old paths," "walk ye in the old paths," "was ringing in my ears ever since. I know that Lord Bacon was growing old when he wrote, "Old world to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, and old authors to read." And Goldsmith said, "I love everything that is old." King James used to call for his old shoes when he was tired.

There is something "almost sacred" about old songs, such as "Auld Lang Syne," "The Old Oaken Bucket," "The Old Arm Chair," and even "Old Grimes is dead, that good old man." My friend Tom Sawyer, of Florida, writes that he still clings to his old clothes; that he has worn his pants ten years and years and had them half bald in the seat and reinforced at the knees and rehemmed at the

FIGHT FOR AMMONIA.

The Big Packing Companies Have Put up the Price of Tankage and Blood in the Virginia-Carolina.

There is every indication of an impending fight in the fertilizer industry, according to reports current in Atlanta, and one which promises to assume gigantic proportions. The promised trouble has been brought by the entry into the fertilizer field of the big packing houses, particularly Armour & Co. and Swift & Co., and it is between these concerns on the one hand and the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, which controls the greater part of the fertilizer output of the south, on the other, that the great contest is promised.

The trouble grows out of the fact that Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. have been gradually cutting up the price of tankage and dried blood to the Virginia-Carolina company for the past year or more. These by-products of the packing houses are the chief sources of ammonia for plant food, and they are also considered the best and most satisfactory sources.

The advance in the price of these materials to the Virginia-Carolina company has kept pace with the movements of these big packing companies in making headway into the field of fertilizer manufacturing and it is presumed to be their intention to use the whole of these materials themselves.

The Swift Fertilizer company has had a large plant located in Atlanta for some time, and as has been stated in the constitution, Armour & Co. are now engaged in building near the city a fertilizer plant to cost about a half million dollars, and of 80,000 tons capacity. Both of these companies own and operate fertilizer plants in other sections of the country, and they are rapidly forging their way forward in this big industry.

Under these circumstances the Virginia-Carolina company finds itself put to the necessity of taking steps for its own protection.

The only other practicable and available source for ammonia for plant food, except, perhaps, nitra of soda, which is expensive; is cotton seed meal, and that is the product to which the Virginia-Carolina company is turning for its supply. While not considered quite so good a source of ammonia for plant food as tankage and dried blood, it is abundant and it is said equally good results can be obtained.

The Virginia-Carolina company has begun, therefore, to buy up cotton seed oil mills. The company has recently purchased the Interstate cotton oil mill at Augusta, at a cost, it is said, of \$150,000. It has also bought the four mills belonging to the Atlantic oil company, in South Carolina, and several others. Besides these, it has options, it is stated, on half a dozen other oil mills which are not included in the southern cotton oil company.

It is also reported that the Virginia-Carolina company will take part in the movement to organize the cotton seed oil industry, under the name of the National Cotton Oil Company, and through this means may also be able to control the cotton seed meal by-product.

It can readily be seen what a struggle between the fertilizer manufacturers such a situation affords as this might bring on. It is possible for it to result in greatly reduced prices, which would mean much to the planters of Georgia and the other states of the south.

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A very lively interest was manifested all day yesterday in the race for the position of State phosphate inspector, made vacant by the death of the late Col. S. W. Vance.

There were some 18 applicants for the position and among them were some of the most prominent men in the State, coming from every section. Several of them were here yesterday pushing their claims for the position. It was known that the race was to be an interesting one from the start and an unusual amount of interest was taken in the matter.

The meeting had been scheduled for noon yesterday, but just before that hour a telegram came from Attorney General Bellinger, one of the members of the board, saying that owing to delayed trains he could not get here until evening. The other members of the board at once agreed to postpone the meeting until evening to await the arrival of Mr. Bellinger.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock the board reassembled at the executive mansion. Shortly before, another message came from Mr. Bellinger, saying that the train had not yet left Spartanburg, and there was no telling when it would get away. At this point the matter of the absence of Mr. Bellinger the board determined to proceed with the election, voting by secret ballot in executive session. The voting continued for a long time and it was evident after the first few ballots that a deadlock was forming. This continued until the thirty-fifth ballot, which resulted in the election of Mr. T. J. Cunningham of Chester.

The board then adjourned, making no announcement as to how the voting had run during the evening.

Mr. Cunningham, the new inspector, is a well known citizen of Chester county, and has been in political office for some time. He is thoroughly well qualified to fill the position to which he has been elected, and has many friends who will congratulate him on winning the race, though it was a long and warm one. Mr. Cunningham was formerly president of the State Agricultural and Mechanical society.

—The State.

A Storm Swept the Gulf Coast from Pensacola westward yesterday. Telephone and telegraph wires are down and much uneasiness is felt for residents of Port Lads, at the mouth of the Mississippi, and other places along the coast. Much of Mobile is under water.

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We congratulate Mr. T. J. Cunningham on his election to the office of phosphate inspector. The state is to be congratulated, too, for the work will be faithfully done.

One in a position to judge, writing from Washington, says, "I am delighted to see Mr. Hemphill will run for the senate. He would do the state credit, and I only wish that every one realized it as thoroughly as I do."

Charleston has at last made it a crime to sell liquor in violation of the state law. Whether the ordinance will be enforced or not is yet to be seen, but the officials can at least say with a better show of consistency that they are trying to banish the blind tigers.

The *Newberry Herald and News* announces that on September 1st it will begin the publication of a daily edition. The semi-weekly will be continued as a separate paper. A type setting machine will be put in, and the *Herald and News* will occupy its own building. The paper is published by Mr. E. A. Aull, vice president of the state press association. He believes that *Newberry* has outgrown a semi-weekly and demands a daily.

The *Spartanburg Herald* seems to have lost the regularity of its political work. One day it defends McLaurin and the next it criticizes him.—*Orangeburg Patriot*.

We do not see the *Herald* and can judge it only by what other papers copy from it and say about it. It is the remark of the *Patriot* indicates that it is able to look at a man more impartially than most of papers. There is a plenty in McLaurin to criticize unfavorably, and a great deal charged against him by his enemies against which a paper may reasonably defend him. The *Herald* is to be congratulated.

At these political meetings that are being held, speakers are invited to discuss issues and not men, and yet some of the speakers have little enough regard for propriety to accept the invitation and then ignore the condition upon which they were invited, indulging freely in personal abuse. All of them discuss men or more accurately, men more than there is any call for, but some of them do not descend to the level of mud slinging. There is no necessity for any allusion to McLaurin, and any such reference strikes thoughtful and right minded people as a cheap bid for popular favor.

A reporter for the *Charlotte Observer* ran across Senator Tillman in that city Saturday night on his way home from the north. He talked freely about McLaurin, but the only thing he said for publication was: "Damnation! McLaurin can't get 10,000 votes in South Carolina unless he buys 'em." The report goes on to say:

"The senator's stay here Mr. D. A. Tompkins, a boyhood friend of the senator, called upon him. Within a minute after he had greeted each other cordially by first names they launched into a discussion of the biggest questions of the day. Mr. Tompkins energetically told the senator that he must accept Tillman or be snowed under. Senator Tillman said—*growl*."

Set and Sit.
At the farmers' institute at Clemson last Wednesday the subject of poultry was discussed by Mr. C. M. Watson. The *News and Courier's* report says "the fact was brought out that when a hen wants to sit she is going to set," which is a very remarkable fact. We know it to be a fact that when some hens want to sit they are going to sit, if they have to sit on a limb or on the ground, in a hen, but we have never known a hen to set or attempt to set. They will sometimes persist in sitting till they force you to set them to get rid of them. Since this fact about hens has been brought out, we are prepared for the statement that when a hen wants to lay she is going to lie.

Least injustice be done to somebody, it is fair to state that Mr. Watson's language is not quoted, and there may be some mistake about

the statement. We should be pleased to have our readers, especially the younger ones who are interested in the study of the English language, pay particular attention to their hens—that want to sit, and see and report to THE LANTERN whether they set or sit. This ought to settle the question. THE LANTERN will be sent free six months to the first boy or girl under 16 years of age who, in a letter written by himself or herself, reports a case with satisfactory results of a hen that wants to sit and then changes her mind and sets. The papers will also be sent free three months to every subsequent one who reports a like case under the same conditions and limitations before September 15th.

Which Coattail?
"The candidate who feels able to hold on to Tillman's coattail" with one hand and the coat of the other, is a case with the other thinks he will win in a canter," sapiently remarks the *Spartanburg Herald*. "But mark the prediction; before the race is ended such a candidate will find himself groveling in the dust. These two horses are going to shy, they can't run neck and neck, and it will take long arms indeed to cling to one and the same time to two horses running apart." This is the first political diagnosis approaching accuracy that has appeared in the *Herald* for some time. The *State* hastens to congratulate its esteemed contemporary upon this slight evidence of returning sanity. We have no idea any candidate is foolish enough to harbor such a notion as *The Herald* mentions, but if there is one that does so, *The Herald's* advice to him is most excellent. Tillman and *The State* do not run together—except when Ben advocates democratic principles, whether from conviction or policy the *State* cares not. When it comes to candidates the two are not at all likely to select the same.—*State*.

The Observer Talks About Us.
Amongst the different peoples of the world, sports and dissipations vary more or less. The Englishman sometimes hates and sometimes sails the seas for the sport. The German makes music, listens to music and drinks beer. The Spaniard loves a bull fight and enjoys the indulgence of a vain pride. The negro loves to dance or pray, and it doesn't make much difference to him which. The loyes and diversions of any one race, as a rule, seem to all other races more or less idiotic.

Skipping a lot of other races and their peculiarities, it seems to an outsider that the love and diversion of South Carolinians, cheap stump politics, is the most senseless of all passions, those of all other races, colors and previous conditions of servitude being included in the competition. In any sort of a political contest there is some ghost of reason for the politicians to hippodrome a state, call each other names, shout vulgarities, stimulate and indulge ignoble prejudices, and fight like devils for office, but in this year of our Lord, when there is no office to be contended for, when the politicians and citizens of other states are thanking their stars that there is a period of rest from the contention and stife of politics, the pack of South Carolina catsamounts turns out in force and a whole lot of people, who ought to be at work, turn out to hear them growl.—*Charlotte Observer*.

Almost a Thousand.
Mr. John B. Plaxco did not make quite 1,000 bushels off his big patch on the southwestern outskirts of Yorkville; but he came so near it as to make the difference quite a small matter, rather to pity speaking.
The wheat has just been threshed, the work being completed this week, and on Thursday Mr. Plaxco brought us the figures in accordance with his promise made some weeks back. The total yield was 980 bushels.

There were 55 acres in the patch. All of the land had been prepared in the same manner, and all had the exception of three acres, all been fertilized with two hundred pounds of acid to the acre. The seed was all put in with a drill at the rate of 2 1/2 pecks to the acre. Here is the story of the seeding and the yield:

One field of 27 acres was seeded between October 15th and October 20. The yield was 543 bushels, or 20 1/2 bushels to the acre. Another

field, of fifteen acres, was seeded November 1. The yield was 285 bushels—19 bushels to the acre. A third field, of 10 acres, was seeded November 5. The yield was 134 bushels—13 1/2 bushels to the acre. This field had been in wheat for two successive years previous. Another small patch of 3 acres was seeded December 1. The yield was 16 bushels—5 1/3 bushels to the acre. Still another smaller patch, 4 acres, harrowed in without fertilizer on November 1, yielded 2 bushels—3 bushels to the acre.

It will be remembered that many people who saw the field at the harvest time, estimated the probable yield at 1,000 bushels. Some thought there would be an average of not less than 20 bushels to the acre, or an aggregate of 1,100 bushels, while Mr. Plaxco was counting on not less than 600 nor more than 800 bushels.

In addition to the wheat, Mr. Plaxco calculates that he will have not less than 30 tons of straw, which he values at \$5 a ton, or \$150. After taking off the wheat, peas were sown on a part of the stubble and the balance has been allowed to grow up in crab grass, which is now making a fine showing.—*Yorkville Enquirer*.

Congressman Latimer denounces Senator McLaurin as a Republican because he succeeded in getting the administration to appoint two or three democrats as postmasters. Congressman Latimer's own son, clever young man no doubt, but with no special fitness for the work and no previous experience, was appointed to a \$2,500 job by this same administration. Is our congressman also a republican in disguise?—*Newberry Observer*.

Already indirect attacks are being made upon Hon. John J. Hemphill, who is announced as a candidate for the senate, on the ground that he has spent most of his time in the past few years in Washington. His citizenship will stand the test of the courts, and in this connection we might add that there are manifold more important considerations in the selection of a United States Senator than a number of days he has spent in his town within the past few years.—*Fairfield News and Herald*.

The steamer *Islander*, returning from Alaska, with nearly 200 persons aboard, some of whom had large quantities of gold, struck an iceberg at 2 a. m., Aug. 15, and went down. About 55 are thought to have been drowned.

Private Henry Watson, from this state, who was in the U. S. artillery service, was killed yesterday by an explosion of a shell, which was ramming, on the Rott Riley reservation.

Two negroes were killed yesterday at Blacksburg by an explosion of dynamite. They had just prepared a blast when they accidentally dropped a drill on the caps, which exploded them.

Six persons were drowned at New Orleans on account of the late storm, four of them ladies and two sailors.

Mountain Excursion Rates.
Commencing on Friday August 17th and continuing on successive Fridays and Saturdays until October 5th, the South Carolina & Georgia Extension Railroad company will sell week end tickets from all stations Camden to Yorkville inclusive to Blacksburg and Shelby at \$1.50, to Rutherfordton \$1.75, to Marion \$2.00, tickets good returning until the following Monday. Also on and after the above named date and continuing until October 5th, will sell round trip tickets to above named points, good to return within ten days after date of sale at first class fare for the round trip. This will afford an opportunity for everyone desiring to spend their vacation in the mountains during the hot weather, to do so at a small cost. Ample hotel and boarding accommodations can be secured at all of these points. They are ideal summer resorts and noted for the beauty of the scenery and health giving properties of the natural mineral waters. The climate is cool and delightful and the country is entirely free from mosquitoes. Any further information with regard to hotel or boarding accommodations may be had by applying to the undersigned.

U. E. H. SHAW, General Passenger Agent, Blacksburg, S. C. Oct. 1.

Summer Rates Via S. A. L.
S. A. L. will sell summer tourists tickets to Old Point Comfort Va., which has heretofore been applying via Norfolk only, but now will sell via Richmond, at same rate. Attention to the public is called to the summer rates to Washington, D. C. via Portsmouth and Norfolk, rates to Washington via this route being lower than via all rail, and the water route from Portsmouth is much more attractive.

Closing Out Sale OF BICYCLES.
\$2.50 Fine S. T. Tires Going at \$1.50.

Other Bicycle Sundries at Proportionate Prices.

These Goods Are New and Fresh! A Great Bargain at above Prices.

Bicycles from \$10 to \$25.

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We carry a full line of EAST-MAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES.

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We give with each Kodak a fully illustrated and carefully written instruction book, containing not only full instructions for loading the instrument, but comprehensive chapters on "SNAP SHOTS," "TIME EXPOSURES" and Developing and Printing, thus removing the difficulties from the beginner's path.

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Fine Repair Work a Specialty.

NOW IS THE SEASON FOR PICKLING.

MOTT'S Pure Apple Vinegar

Free from Acids and Adulteration. None Better.

Summer Specialties:

GRAPE JUICE

Ginger Ale

Acid Iron Mineral

Nature's Great Remedy.

For sale by

Jos. A. Walker

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Aiken & Dunlap has this day, by mutual consent, been dissolved. A. M. Aiken continues in business at the old stand and assumes all liability. All parties indebted to the old firm will please call at once and settle up.

A. M. AIKEN, C. L. DUNLAP. I wish to thank the trade generally for kind patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same. A. M. AIKEN.



POSITIVELY NO CREDIT TO ANY ONE AT W. R. NAIL'S Red Racket Store After Today, Aug. 16th.

Nothing but the MOST GOODS for the LEAST MONEY!



Remember when you buy out of our system of merchandizing you don't have to help pay other people's bad debts.

Our Furniture business has been converted into a Racket also, all to go out at Racket prices. Our margins of profit are too narrow to admit of any time whatsoever.

Rockers	\$1.75	worth \$2.50
Iron beds only	2.50	3.75
Bureaus	3.75	4.75
Hats	.10	.20
Men's Pants	.35	.60
Boy's wool hats	.15	.25
Back Bands	.05	.20
8 Day Clocks	2.25	4.50
Alarm Clocks	.75	1.25
Ladies Shoes	.75	1.00
Bed Room Suits	\$18.50	worth \$19.50.

Come to our Cheap for Cash Store.
W. R. NAIL'S RED RACKET STORE, Main Street.
CHESTER, S. C.

IF YOU WANT A PAINT AT Crawford's Cut in Two!

That will last longer, and not peel nor crack, try
Hirshburg, Hollander & Co's Stag Brand Paint.

It will go further than any other. Camishes, White Lead, Wood Stains, and Murasco, the best Wall Finish on the market. Call for color cards at

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Healthy location. Home-like surroundings. Large, modern buildings, BRUSHES, Tooth, Hair, Nail and Bath. Soaps, dentifrices, perfumes, toilet waters; atomizers, perfume sprayers.

FOR RENT.
Belmont House, partly furnished. Also 6 room cottage on East Lacy St. Apply to C. M. MASSEY, at Upto-Date Restaurant.

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For the quality and character of its refreshments, confectionery and pastry; its very best is used in the composition of each and every article sold.

Then, too, you always receive such courteous treatment at OEHLEER'S that you always return. Isn't that a fact? Be sure to visit OEHLEER'S with your best girl soon, "SURE!"

We Wish
You would do us the favor to look through our stock of Toilet Requisites—articles for the bath, the dressing room, the toilet—for we are more than certain that your verdict would be favorable.

Woods Drug Co.
(Successors to Woods & Brice.

DUE WEST FEMALE COLLEGE
Offers the best advantages, educationally, socially, religiously; giving session—the forty-third—will open SEPTEMBER 15th. For illustrated catalogue, address—
Rev. JAMES BOYCE, Pres., Due West, Abbeville Co., S. C.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted at this rate at five cents a line. No advertisements under a read-the-matter.

Job Printing.—We have all the new type faces and can turn up up-to-date job work on very short notice. Our prices are very reasonable for first-class work. Try us.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Gregg are visiting at Lowryville.

There is a word for the hungry in the "Pigatto" advertisement.

Miss Bessie Lowry is in Union visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Fant.

Mr. E. C. Sabin and Miss Bessie Walsh will leave for New York tomorrow.

Mrs. Earnest Beard, of Yorkville, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. J. L. Wood's.

Master Walter McCullough returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Wylie's Mill.

Miss Rosa Grainger, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Theiling.

Mr. C. E. Tennant's daughter, Lizzie, of Cornwell, got her collar bunge broken Thursday by a fall.

Mr. A. W. Love, who has been home, is off again this morning in his work for the Exposition. He is encouraged at the prospect.

Superintendent Hand returned home Friday afternoon, having completed his summer school work at Greenwood.

Messrs. Chas., Fred and J. P. Wood are spending a few days in Yorkville with friends and relatives this week.

Mr. John Hood has been in the city several days sight-seeing and perhaps—prospecting.—Rock Hill Herald. [Not our John—eh?]

Mrs. F. M. Hicklin, of Bascomville, attended a reunion of the clan McDavid at Williamston last Wednesday. She is one of them.

The children of the southern part of town are having a picnic today, Mrs. Della Alexander, Mrs. W. F. McCullough and Mrs. S. E. Colvin being chaperons.

Mr. Sam McDowell and family, accompanied by little Miss Estelle McDowell, left Saturday morning for Gastonia and other points in North Carolina.

Hon. John J. Hemphill addressed an audience in the court house at Lancaster last Wednesday night and the papers are complimentary in their reports of his speech.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Henry returned Saturday from their visit to Clemson and Greenville. They were greatly interested in the farmers' institute.

J. C. McClure, Esq., represented the state Friday in a habeas corpus case before Justice Jones in Lancaster. J. E. McDonald, Esq., being attorney for the prisoner.

Mrs. J. W. Dyches and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Leesburg, Fla., are visiting the Misses Holly and other relatives and friends here. Mrs. Dyches was formerly well known here as Miss Lizzie Cornwell.

Mrs. D. M. Fulton, of Darlington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Lindsay. She has three children with her, two of them twin boys so much alike that it looks as if there might be danger of their getting mixed.

Mr. John R. Alexander has moved into the elegant residence, on Pinckney street, lately bought from W. A. Barber, Esq. Rev. J. C. Stoll, who had bought Mr. Alexander's house, on the same street, has occupied it.

Can huck one bushel a minute on a Cyclone Corn Husker. For sale by Brice Bros.

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

Runs like a charm with three horse power. The Cyclone is the only one that will do this. For sale by Brice Bros.

Klutz has made another downward price leap, jumped down past the bottomless bottom price to quickly rid the New York Racket of all summer goods.

Boon.
To Mr. and Mrs. Beauregard, Caldwell, on Aug. 20th, 1901, a son—William Joseph.

Fine Tomatoes.
Saturday, Mrs. M. M. Crowder sent us a basket of the finest tomatoes we have seen this year. Large, smooth, evenly ripe, and rich in color.

To rent—One horse farm for 1902. Apply to W. O. Guy.

50-Pound Melon.
A shipment of delicious quality and weighing to its weight at the LANTERN office Saturday. It staggered the whole crew to dispose of it. Our readers will have to guess who the donor is. He is a good farmer, though he loafs about town nearly every day and most of the money he handles belongs to other people.

Revival at Harmony.
THE LANTERN: We have just closed an eight days meeting at Harmony Baptist church. The church was very much revived. Fourteen were received by baptism, three by letter, and one by restoration. Every one seemed highly pleased and edified by Bro. D. F. Crosland's gospel preaching. All denominations attended and a good Christian spirit was shown.

Very respectfully,
HENRY D. ALLEN, Pastor.

Drenched the Passengers.
As the southbound train on the Southern was passing the large water tank here yesterday, the rope hanging from the drop pipe caught on the first class coach and drew the pipe down, releasing the water and knocking off a ventilator cap. The latter in its fall knocked the glass out of a window, which struck Mrs. Barrie, of New York, cut her face slightly and hurt an eye some of the water rushed from the pipe with such force that it broke the glass in several windows and drenched the passengers.

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From Buffalo.
We have received the following note from Mr. Arthur W. Lowry, dated 18th Feb. 1898, Buffalo, Aug. 16th:

Dear Sir:—We are stopping at the above named hotel, suggested by you, and are well pleased. We got rooms on 2nd floor at \$1.00 per day.

We have thus far had a delightful and instructive trip. Coming we stopped at Atlantic City for a day and night, spent one day in Philadelphia, and one day and night in New York City. Took the boat ride up the Hudson to Albany, spent several hours in Albany, and from there by rail to Buffalo. We have taken in the exposition, spent one day at Niagara Falls, taking the \$1.50 round trip ticket.

We go to New York City tomorrow, (Saturday), and expect to remain there two or three days, and also expect to stop to see Dr. Erskine Miller in Washington.

Corn shredder.—The Cyclone is the best machine a farmer can buy, for it is simple strong, durable, easily operated, runs light and will thresh more per day per horse power than any machine sold. See it. Brice Bros.

Pranks of Cotton.
We were shown yesterday morning some cotton limbs that were heavily laden with forms, but this was not the peculiar part about them. Bolls; blooms, and squares are found on stems between joints, which observant farmers say is a violation of the law that governs the fruiting of cotton. Again it is understood that the maturing of the forms proceeds upward, and that when one has been formed at a given point, a later one is not put out lower down on the same stem. The specimens shown have grown bolls in some cases, and lower down on the same stems, younger bolls, blooms or squares, some of them at joints and others where there is apparently none. The only explanation offered is that owing to excessive moisture nature concluded that she could sustain a heavier crop than she had originally planned for, and this applies to all other phenomena.

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Dr. Theo. E. Miller.
At his hour Dr. Shos. E. Miller, president of the colored state college, is to speak at the opera house on industrial subjects.

Cyclone at Brice's Stables.—See the light running, easily operated, simplest and best corn husker that will husk more than any other corn husker made at Brice's stables. Off to Buffalo.

Superintendent and Mrs. W. H. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Edwards and son, Miss Maggie Simrill, Miss Mary and Giles Patterson, and Messrs. R. L. Cunningham and D. J. McCarty will leave by the Seaboard this evening for Buffalo and northern points. At least these make up the party, so far as is certainly known now. One or two of them may not leave till tomorrow, and others may join them from this place. There will be a few from other places. Mr. R. L. Cunningham was expected to go with another party a few days ago, and it was announced that he did, but this was a mistake.

Rev. J. S. Moffatt will preach at Pisgah Sabbath at 11 a. m., and also the following Sabbath (25th) at 11 a. m., and at Bessemer on the 25th at 4:30 p. m.—Gastonia News.

On July 28th, B. E. Kell, of Chester county, passed through Gastonia with a drove of colts and stock to the pastures of Tennessee. He spent the night at Hanna's stables. Wednesday night he stopped here on his return.—Gastonia News.

On Saturday night, the 10th, every light in the city, arc and incandescent, went out at a flash of lightning, and it required several days to find and repair the damage in the machinery. The arc lights were not on again till last Saturday night, and a number of them were still dark. The incandescent lights had a shorter vacation.

The Methodist and A. R. P. were the only churches in town that had preaching services last Sabbath, the Rev. J. C. Stoll preaching at the latter. At night the Methodist church alone was open and the Rev. J. C. Stoll preached an earnest sermon to a large and attentive congregation, composed chiefly of young people.

Dr. J. B. Bigham, who returned Friday evening from Chicago, says that through Illinois and Indiana the drought is unbroken. In places they have had no rain in three months. The corn, which is very thick on the ground, looks as if a whole field would burn over if a match were applied, and the stubble fields do catch from sparks and burn.

The State's First Bale.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 17.—The first bale of the new cotton crop for South Carolina was received here today from Conners. The cotton was full middling, and weighed 528 pounds. The bale was sold to Inman & Co. for 10 cents per pound.

Tirzah Picnic.
The Yorkville Yoman says that promises of the following speakers have been secured for the picnic at Tirzah, on the 24th:

Col. Geo. Johnstone, of Newberry; Congressman A. C. Lattimer, of Belton; Hon. Dr. S. Henderson, of Aiken; Gen. J. W. Floyd, of Columbia; Congressman W. Jasper Taibart, of Edgefield; Dr. T. J. Stait, of Lancaster; Congressman D. E. Finley, of Yorkville. Hon. W. P. Pollock, of Cheraw, has been invited, but has not yet been heard from.

The Cyclone corn shredder has only 4 gears and never gets wrong. A boy can operate it. See it at Brice's stable.

They Cast Lots.
Gov. McSweeney yesterday issued a commission to T. J. Cunningham, of Chester as state phosphate inspector. The term is for two years, provided the state legislature does not do what it came near doing last winter—abolish the office. The race for the place was one of the closest ones before a board of any kind in some years. It was finally decided by the drawing of lots from a hat, it seeming impossible to break the deadlock in any other way.—The State.

In the great strike, the steel trust seems to be gaining on the strikers.

The coroners of Charleston and Hampton have both died within the last few days.

Victor Wilson, who was a son of Rev. J. B. Wilson, of Anderson and graduated at Wofford last June, was drowned in Pickens county. He was one of a party of bathers and was carried down by a swift current. His sister, Miss Maude, was on the bank and witnessed the distressing accident.

Stockholders' Meeting.
The regular annual convention of the stockholders of the Carolina and North Western Railway Company will be held at Chester, S. C., on Thursday the twelfth day of September next at 12 m.—Individual stockholders will be transported free to and from the annual meeting on exhibiting their certificates to the conductor.

W. A. BARBER, Pres.
J. J. McCLURE, Sec.
August 20, 1901.

Special Occasions, Via S. A. L. Ry.
12th Annual Convention National Association of Letter Carriers Chattanooga, Tenn. Sept. 2nd, to 7th. 1 First Class fare for round trip, final limit Sept. 10.

Account Concatenated Order Hoo-Hoo, Norfolk Va. Sept. 9th, to 12th. S. A. L. Ry. will sell round trip tickets at 1 first class fare, final limit Sept. 15th.

Account of Annual Encampment G. A. R., Cleveland, O., Sept. 10th, to 14th. S. A. L. Ry. will sell round trip tickets from all stations at very low rate, from Chester \$21.40.

THE PALMETTO.
TRY OUR FANCY CAKES!
THEY ARE THE FINEST.

Kisses,
Crescents,
Diamonds,
Lady Fingers,
Jelly Rolls
and others.

Just Received by Express,
ROYSTER'S CANDY.

Stop the White Wagon.

DUNLAP & MOBLEY,
Wholesale Grocers,
Commission Merchants and Brokers.

Offices in the DeVega Building, Over the Post Office. Phone 200.

We are now ready for business, and if you wish to buy goods right, buy them from us.

"I Came, I Saw, I Conquered."
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 Cheater.

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 Gents' Clothing and Boys' Clothing and Hats and Shoes and also Ladies' and Children's Slippers and Shoes.

Now these goods are all good nice seasonable 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!
R. BRANDT, The Jeweler, Chester, S. C.

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, Sallors, Walking and Shirt Waist Hats at almost your 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, Serenaders, Dimities, Egg plant Tissues, Hindoo Cloths and Linen Effects. Laces and Silks Mixed Goods at actual New York cost. Few pieces Foullards at 92 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!
Get Every Little Girl Dry 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 ADV RTISEMENT 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.

What Has Become of Him.

The ringing of the church bells on these Sunday mornings, is the signal for those who may feel so disposed to go to church service. In this modern day church-going, when everything is so comfortable for the worshipper, from the signal from the far bell, to the easy seat and comfortable sermon, which neither puts to sleep nor irritates the conscience, the change seems very great from the long distances, hard pews, and the doctrine of "fire and brimstone" which was hurled from the pulpit, which was the portion of those fifty years ago who sought divine worship.

The modern pulpit, in its efforts to suit modern times does not treat the Gospel as the standard for the world, but strives to modernize the Gospel so that it may not prove offensive to the world.

Looking back half a century, and teaching the Gospel as it was taught then, to the easy going congregations of to-day, there would be a rattling of the pew holders, and the shock of a real fire and brimstone sermon would prove too great, coming from the pulpit of to-day, to suit those who wish heaven to be theirs, later on, but who are not seeking it with any enthusiasm, and wish its coming to be long to be deferred.

The orthodoxy of to-day, does not like the sound of uncomfortable possibilities which may be near at hand.

The place of future punishment is not to be too freely mentioned, rather generalities are sought from the modern pulpits, which neither terrify nor even disturb those who rest beneath the comforting words and thoughts.

"A dungeon horrible, on all sides round, As one great furnace flamed; yet from those flames, No light, but rather darkness visible, Serv'd only to discover sickness of Woe, Regions of sorrow, doleful shades, where peace And rest can never dwell, hope never comes, That comes to all; but torture without end."

Why should this be preached Sunday after Sunday? says the man or woman of to-day? And the pulpit seeks to modify the Gospel to meet the demands of the times and thus modernizing, loses in force and character, and fails of its mission, to give light to those groping in darkness.

And as the church bells ring, the quiet sanctuary is sought, and as line after line of the discourse passes along, there is nothing to suggest the Words of Milton, "Regions of sorrow, doleful shades" - but torture without end." - Rock Hill Journal.

York County Items.

Yorkville Engineer.
Mrs. A. M. Aiken, of Chester, is visiting the family of Rev. W. G. Neville.

Miss Kate McConnell, of Chester, is on a visit to friends and relatives in and near Yorkville.

Miss Etta Westerland went to Chester Friday to visit relatives.

Rock Hill Herald.
Mrs. J. G. and Mrs. W. M. Steeles, are spending a few days with relatives in Richburg and Chester.

Mr. J. E. Peyor has put in a ten-number telephone switchboard in Mr. S. E. Clinton's store at Edgemoor.

It was said here Thursday by persons from Chester that six inches of rain fell in thirty minutes in that city Wednesday afternoon. It was a water-spout.

The big wagon belonging to the Catawba Power Co., has arrived. It is designed to haul some of the heavy machinery for the power plant. It's tires are an inch thick and six inches in width. The heaviest piece of machinery will weigh 28,000 pounds and it will take about 20 mules to haul it to the river.

We stated in our last issue that Mr. Richard Gillespie would be a student at Davidson College the next session. While there he will be President Smith's private secretary. Mr. Gillespie has been a night student under Prof. Banks, reciting three lessons a week, has been studying stenography and typewriting in addition, and each day has looked carefully after his duties in the store of the Rock Hill Hardware Co. He is ambitious and such a young man must succeed.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

Free Man's Friend.

The people should hail the news paper as their best friend. There was a time when public officials oppressed but what happened now the newspapers find out and the public learns. The London Daily Mail published the news from South Africa, and the authorities attempted to deprive it of all news service, but failed and free speech has taken an advance step in England. There is nothing that holds public servants so close to the path of duty as the searching light of the press and when the people fail to support the press when it talks out but cautiously and truthfully, they fail to support a loyal friend, for the press is the free man's friend.—Gaston News.

Correct. Watch the official who is always criticizing the newspapers. There is something rotten about him and he is afraid it will be exposed. You would better also keep an eye upon people who don't want the papers to criticize their favorites in office. They are unsafe; they support men for office whose record or character they fear can't bear the rays of a search light. Nine-tenths of the prattle about the unfairness and falsehoods of newspapers is started by interested persons who are trying to discount statements about matters that will not bear investigation. This is evident from the fact that the better, the foundation for, the statements the more vehement is their denunciation. The honest, clean official challenges scrutiny. His honest and patriotic supporters wish him vindicated if he is faithful, but if he is not they wish to know it. Every newspaper is far more interested in maintaining a reputation for truthfulness than it is in slandering any man. Most newspapers men are intelligent enough to know this. The most highly respected and the most influential, as well as the most successful newspapers in this state to-day are those which have, at one time or another, been most severely denounced by politicians and their hangers on, and sometimes good honest people have been misled into condemning them. The time-serving, politically goody-goody newspapers that are always on the band wagon with the dominant element and affect a consuming zeal in defense of successful politicians against alleged slanders are despised, at heart, by those they have served and are soon repudiated by the people whom they have tried to mislead.

Swell society ladies in London are trying to introduce the fashion of wearing sandals without hose. In other words they desire to exhibit their lower extremities without covering, as the full dress gives them occasion to display their upper anatomy. The moral ebb of society can be no better indicated than by the nearest it comes to adopting the mode of Eve in the garden of Eden.—Augusta Tribune.

Senator Vest declares that it would be suicidal for the democracy party to bring forward the silver issue again. We may expect Mr. Bryan to hurl several columns of "phat" type at the reckless Misourian.—Atlanta Journal.

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