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THE LANTERN,
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1904.

Chester is a substantial town. Her business men are progressive and prosperous. She possesses a citizenship that can be depended upon. Her growth has all along been gradual but substantial. She has reached a period in her history when she ranks among the best of the small towns of the state. She now has good stores, good banks and many other good business institutions of which she may well boast.

But her progressive citizens are not content to let her remain where she is, just hold her own. They want her to continue to grow; they want a future before their town.

What builds up a town more than anything else is trade. No town has better prospects for a prosperous trade in the future than Chester. She is backed by good territory. Her business enterprises attracts trade not only from nearly all the territory within her borders, but beyond the county line people are attracted here. Chester gets a good trade from the neighboring counties. What we want to do is to encourage and increase this trade, then our future prosperity will be assured. When we are building good permanent roads, so that access to our markets is easy, we are encouraging trade. Good roads are an advantage not to the farmer only, but to the merchant, the banker as well.

Every tax payer in Chester county will have an opportunity next Friday to learn a great deal about this most vital question of the day, the question of good roads; and we are gratified to hear that so many of them are going to take advantage of it. There is no individual saying that "in the multitude of council there is wisdom," but it is true only when those who make up the multitude have knowledge of the question of good roads is to be ascertained here, Hyatt and he other distinguished gentlemen who will be at the picnic have spent much time and labor in the study of their subject, and whether you are for good roads or against them, you will be a fair counsellor for your fellow citizens of Chester county after you have listened to the ideas and suggestions of such men.

Unless you know absolutely everything there is to be known about good roads are not the serious plans to build them, it is our duty as a citizen of Chester county to study the question; and that better start can you make in its direction than to hear what the who are experts on the subject have to say about it?

Do you ever have occasion to avail over any public highway in Chester county, and if so is it not a trial travel when the roads are so bad that when they are bad? If your answer is in the affirmative, you need good roads and you should study every plan offered by an intelligent person to supply your need. Some of the most intelligent men in South Carolina will offer plans at the big picnic on next Friday.

One Night on Mt. Mitchell.
Prof. E. H. Hall is at home after a week of a few weeks in Sparteny and his other places. With his wife and his brother took a trip to the Black Mountains in North Carolina. They spent one night on the top of Mt. Mitchell, which is the highest peak east of the Rocky Mountains. Mr. Hall says it was a cold night, but he never sleeps, he kept a log heavy burning continuously during the entire night, not even then they kept warm with difficulty. Their object in spending a night in this eminence was to see the sun rise the next morning, but unfortunately it was cloudy, and the scene was not so inspiring.

Mr. Victor Blake, who is with Western Union Telegraph Co., as recently been transferred from Berden, N. C., to Alexandria, S. C. His work is now on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. He was formerly on the Seaboard.

Everything in Shape.
The committee of citizens who are promoting the good roads picnic which will be held in the grove just across the Rossville road from Old Primary church about two and one half miles south of the city, on yesterday afternoon in the office of R. B. Caldwell, Esq. With the exception of one or two gentlemen, who were kept away by other business, every one who had been asked to do anything in connection with the arrangements for the big occasion was present, and reported that the work which had been assigned to him was either accomplished or was well under way. Sufficient funds had been donated to buy beef, bread, ice, and other such things necessary for the occasion, and Messrs. J. L. Miller and Jno. J. McDonald were designated a special committee to make the purchases. The various sub-committees were continued, and will see that their part in the success of the day is properly contributed. The following speakers are expected: Senator A. C. Latimer, the leader of the good roads movement in the house of the national congress; Hon. T. H. Hyatt, president of the National Good Roads Association; Mr. M. W. Richard, Land and Industrial agent of the Southern railway; Hon. E. J. Watson, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Immigration; and possibly a representative from the department of agriculture at Washington; and Mr. T. B. Thackston, who is in charge of the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern railway for this state. It is unnecessary to say that these distinguished gentlemen are keenly interested in the development of our state, and are thoroughly posted on the subject of good roads. Everything they shall have to say will be well worth the hearing, and judging from the reports that have come to this office the most of our tax payers are going to avail themselves of this opportunity to learn something of the most vital subject now before our people.

The county board of commissioners are expected to attend in a body, and all candidates, and especially those of ready disposition, are especially invited. The Hazelwood Rifles will turn out in uniform, and a detail from that organization will be in charge of the table. An effort is being made to have the Springsteen Band furnish music for the occasion, and it is hoped satisfactory arrangements can be made with them.

We are requested by the gentlemen in charge that there will be no baggage at the picnic asking aid for any person or object whatever, and that while there will be one soda water and ice cream stand on the grounds, there will also be an abundance of pure, clean ice water for drinking free to everybody.

We are further asked to say that everybody from York to Fairfield from the Broad to the Catawba rivers, is invited to come and participate in the pleasures of the day. This is especially desired that every tax payer in the county attend, for the very object of the picnic is to get the tax payers together to talk, and to hear others talk, on the subject of good roads, and to see the magnificent work that has been done, and is now being done, by our county authorities.

Mr. C. C. Edwards yesterday morning showed a representative of The Lantern a check for \$1,000, issued by the Aetna Life Insurance company, in favor of Mrs. Jennie Edwards. An amount of insurance carried in the name of her husband, Mr. David M. Edwards. Mr. Edwards notified his company of Mr. Binkhead's death on July 20th, and the company issued the check on July 27th.

The Seaboard is hauling solid train-loads of peaches these days. One hundred cars of peaches, making six solid train-loads, passed through Chester Sabbath last night. These peaches are being transported from Atlanta to Richmond. One of the employees of the road said yesterday that the company would handle at least 1,000 car-loads during the season. These trains run on regular passenger schedule times, in fact the passenger trains give them the right of way.

Hair Work - Switches and braids made in the latest style. Also switches and braids made. Mrs. Virginia King, on Miss Virginia Davis, Church St. 29-21

Baptist Passage Burnt.
The parsonage at the Baptist church was burnt Sabbath night, some time after the close of the services in the church, the parsonage was destroyed by an fire. The alarm was given by Mrs. Shelton, the pastor, in Mrs. Shelton's absence, was by Mr. Monroe Carpenter's, and no one was in the house at the time. The fire had made much progress before any effort could be made towards extinguishing it. As soon as help arrived every effort was made to save the furniture. Everybody worked manfully to save as much as possible, and about three-fourths of this furniture was saved, about one-third of this being considerably damaged by fire and water. Mrs. Shelton fortunately saved his books, which are indeed a fine collection. It is thought that the fire originated on the first floor, but no one knows how it originated, although many theories have been suggested.

The parsonage, situated near the church, was a two-story building, fully equipped with modern conveniences. The building was totally destroyed, but it is merely a hull now. It was insured for \$1,000. The loss of furniture is fully covered by insurance.

Mr. Shelton labored so faithfully, and subjected himself to the intense heat of the flames in order to save the property, that he became exhausted, and Dr. S. W. Pryor was called. Yesterday morning, however, he was feeling much better, but Dr. Pryor advised him to call off the appointments which he had for this and for two or three succeeding weeks.

Good Roads Picnic Pencillings.
The invitation extended to the Hazelwood Rifle company and Lee Light Infantry, is a capital idea. It goes to show that the people appreciate the presence of these organizations in their midst.

If all the people attend the good roads picnic we hear speak of doing so, why it will take most of Mr. Why's pasture to hold them.

The committee in charge of the good roads picnic intends to keep the very best of order, and everybody is expected to wear their best manners on this occasion.

Misses Lilly and Ota Fant, of Union, who have been visiting relatives at Lowryville, arrived in the city Saturday evening to visit their sister, Mrs. W. N. Walker. They, accompanied by Mrs. Walker and Miss Bessie Lowry, of Lowryville, left for their home in Union today.

Mr. J. A. Hafner, of Hafner Bros' firm, is back at his post in the store after a ten-day vacation, which time he and family spent at a book judge Hudson used, his old home at Sharon. Mr. Hafner said he gained one pound a day while he was out. Mr. R. R. Hafner is now out on a two-weeks vacation, which he will spend at home. He will probably move into his beautiful new home on Saluda street, which is nearing completion, while he is off.

The troops composing the 1st regiment, which has been encamped at Columbia, broke camp Friday and returned to their respective homes. Several companies passed through Chester in the afternoon. Those expressing themselves said that they had a fine time. A member of Company G, Hazelwood Rifles, said not a man from the company was put in the guard house, a boast few other companies could make.

Meeting Democratic Club.
It is urgently requested that all members of the Wylie Mill democratic club meet promptly at 8 o'clock, at Ferguson's store, next Saturday, Aug. 6. The object will be to arrange for the campaign picnic to be held August 16. The Landerford club and others which may join us are cordially invited to attend. R. H. FERGUSON, President.

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Land for Sale. I offer for sale my valuable plantation situated in Chester county, on the waters of Big Rocky Creek, about eight and one-half miles from Chester, consisting of three hundred and thirty (300) acres more or less. On this tract there are about seventy-five (75) acres of good bottom land and there is land sufficient for a five and one-half mile long canal on each side this an abundance of land to put in small grain, and timber success to run the plantation. For terms apply to John C. McPadden, at Chester 718-1st Mrs. HENRIETTA HOOD.

Notice of Democratic Primary.

In accordance with the constitution and rules of the Democratic party due notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1904, a primary election will be held in the usual places of voting in Chester County for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to wit:

- One Governor,
- One Lieutenant Governor,
- One Secretary of State,
- One Comptroller General,
- One State Treasurer,
- One Adjutant and Inspector General
- One State Superintendent of Education.

On Attorney General, One Railroad Commissioner, One Member of Congress, Fifth District, One Solicitor, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Three Members House of Representatives, One Sheriff, One Clerk of Court, One County Supervisor, One Coroner, One County Superintendent of Education, One Treasurer, One Auditor.

The poles will open at 8 o'clock a.m. and close at 4 o'clock p.m., when the votes will be counted and the result declared.

The following persons have been duly appointed managers of said election, and one from each precinct will please call on the County Chairman on Monday the 29th inst. and qualify and get boxes and tickets.

- Ronald Rouge - J. Wesley Wilks, E. Hope Wise, Jno. A. Corwell,
- Rickard - J. D. Mohler, J. C. Shannon, C. J. Bell,
- Carter - C. Foster Carter, Walter Simpson, J. B. Atkinson,
- Carmel Hill - George W. Byers, H. C. Worley, W. H. Wade,
- Conwell - J. B. McKown, J. E. Trustell, R. E. Shannon,
- Court House - W. H. Roeborough, R. L. Strood, R. G. Mills,
- Edgemore - I. Craig McFadden, W. O. Wood, N. Clinton,
- Fishing Creek - W. N. Gaston, Sam Bailey, J. P. Gaston,
- Fort Lawn - S. E. Killian, J. E. Jordan, H. E. Hyatt,
- Hazelwood - J. L. Miller, S. E. Wylie, J. A. Brooks,
- John Simpson's - W. S. Durham, W. J. Stoop, E. L. Cunningham,
- Landerford - John E. Stevenson, H. D. Jordan, W. C. McFadden,
- Lando - W. M. Atkinson, L. S. Lyle, L. Atkinson,
- Lowryville - W. H. Simpson, Irwin Abell, E. Sandifer,
- Richburg - W. A. Dreannan, J. S. Neely, J. T. McCree,
- Rodman - Arthur Bradford, A. B. Fennell, James S. Gray,
- Rossville - J. C. Stoll, W. R. Wallace, Henry C. O'Brien,
- Wylie's Mill - F. A. Nunnery, W. H. Smith, A. O. Pfirman.

By the Hon. R. B. CALDWELL, County Chairman, Secretary. Chester, S. C., August 1, 1904.

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- Men's \$3.00 All Waxed Pants at..... 2.50
- Men's \$5.00 All Waxed Pants at..... 2.25
- Men's \$5.00 All Wool Serge Coats and Vests at..... 3.75
- Men's \$3.50 All Wool Serge Coats and Vests at..... 2.50
- Men's \$3.00 All Wool Serge Coats and Vests at..... 2.25
- Men's Two-Piece Suits at exactly first cost.
- Men's Low Cut Shoes at exactly first cost.
- Men's Straw Hats at your own price.
- Ladies' Summer Dress Goods and Oxford's at and below cost.

This is the best opportunity you have had to get Good Goods at extremely low prices.

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JOSEPH WYLIE & CO.

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During the month of August we will offer as a leader a low arm oak rocker, with cane seat, for \$1.75

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. R. L. Douglas was over from Rodman shopping Saturday. Miss Annie Leland Sharley, of Rock Hill, is visiting Miss Mary Gill at Rodman. Mr. E. W. Page went to Carlisle Saturday evening to spend a month with his parents. Mrs. M. C. Deaver, of Carlisle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Cousar. Mr. Henry B. Duffin, of Blackstock, was taken to the asylum in Columbia Saturday. Miss Lizzie Tillman, of Lancaster, is visiting the Misses Dixon near Banks. Parker and Davis campaign ties are beginning to be worn about town. Mr. W. R. Nail has recently had the interior of the Red Rocket store handsomely painted. Mr. J. T. Marion, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in Lawville, his old home, to spend some time. Miss Myrna Gordon, of Fort Mill, arrived yesterday to visit Miss Etta McCullough. Mr. Bart Kees, carrier on Rural Route No. 1, of Rodman, was in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. White returned yesterday morning from their northern trip. Miss Ivy Albright returned Saturday from a month's stay in Winnsboro. Mrs. Henry Campbell, of Asheville, N. C., is visiting her father-in-law, Mr. J. C. Campbell, near Blackstock. Sheriff J. E. Cornwall sent by express Saturday three fox hounds, True, Mac and Reck, to Sheriff W. W. Thomas, of Gaffney. Mr. J. T. Bigham attended a meeting of the board of home missions of the A. R. P. church held in Charlotte yesterday. Miss Lila McDowell returned Friday evening from a visit of several days to relatives in and near Winnsboro. Rev. Chalmers Prizer, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Lancaster, was in town several hours yesterday morning. Miss Roberta Hall, who has been spending the past several days with Mrs. J. G. Hall, returned Saturday to her home in Rock Hill. Mr. Ella Bynon, who is making his home in Chester for the greater part of the summer, has gone to Yorkville to spend a few days. Miss Lillian Walker went to Rodman yesterday afternoon to spend several days with her school-mate, Miss Carrie Belle Kees. Mr. J. A. Barron returned yesterday from his home near Tazeh, where he had been for a week on account of the illness and death of his mother. Misses Bessie and Marie Simonton, of Avon, attended preaching at Hopewell Saturday and Sabbath. They were the guest of Miss Vangie Wylie Saturday night. Mr. Robert Mackorell and little son Hal, of Yorkville, passed through Saturday morning on their way home from a visit to Mrs. Mackorell's relatives in Lancaster. Mr. Will McDonald, of S. M. Jones & company's store, is taking his vacation this week. He is spending it with his parents at Stover. Rev. James Russel returned yesterday morning from Rock Hill, where he assisted Rev. Tom Spence in an interesting meeting at White Memorial Presbyterian church. Several persons expect to leave this afternoon on the regular 7:17 Seaboard train on the Norfolk excursion. They will make connection with the excursion train at Monroe. Misses Maple Lee Grist and Margaret McLean, who have been visiting Mrs. Claudia Kees, left Saturday for the former's home in Yorkville, the latter for a visit to friends at Lowryville. If you need a trunk for your daughter or son for college use, see us before buying. We handle roller tray trunks. Hager Bros. 11

Mr. T. S. Ferguson, of Wylie Mill, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. R. M. Strange, of Richburg, left for Richmond yesterday afternoon. Miss Mae Carpenter returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Darlington. Mr. A. Ehrlich is spending several days with her parents at Ridge-way. Mr. G. P. Hall has returned from a month's stay at Wrightsville Beach. Dr. Charles R. Hyde and family left yesterday afternoon for St. Louis and will be gone 60 days. Mrs. David Caldwell, nee Miss Alex McClure, returned to Columbia yesterday. Read the advertisement of the College of Charleston in this issue. Mr. Isaac Heyman, of Savannah, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Heyman. Mr. H. H. Abrams, of Newberry, spent last night with Dr. J. G. Johnston. Mrs. H. O. Judd and daughter, Miss Grace, went to Lenoir this morning to spend a month. Mr. Edward Craig, former book-keeper for S. M. Jones & Co., is in town today. Mrs. Stanley Lewis went to Lenoir, N. C., Saturday morning to spend some time with her parents. Miss Bessie G. Stevenson, of Crosbyville, was in town shopping Saturday. Miss Wessie Wise is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jas. W. Knox on Church street. Master Whitfield Creed, of Rock Hill, is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. L. Wood. Mrs. H. E. McConnell and children are spending awhile with the doctor's parents at McConnellsville. Mrs. Samuel Minor, of Warren, Ohio, arrived Sabbath to see her son, Mr. George Minor, who is very ill. Miss Hale, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Butts, left yesterday for her home in Savannah. Miss Helen Littlejohn, of Jonesville, arrived yesterday evening to visit her friend, Miss Nan Hamilton. Misses Hanna and Rosa Heyman returned yesterday evening from a two weeks visit to Harris Litchia Prizer. Mr. S. C. McKeown, of Sumter, has been visiting his relatives at Cornwall. He was to leave yesterday or today for St. Louis. Miss Mary Smith gave a most delightful lawn party last Friday evening in honor of her visiting friend, Miss Port, of Gaffney. The people of Rodman are expecting a large crowd and a good time at the political picnic there Thursday. A beautiful design of the proposed Confederate monument is being exhibited in the Exchange bank on Wednesday. Miss Bernice Carpenter, who has been visiting at Mr. George Beach's in Rock Hill, returned home yesterday morning. Mr. J. D. Bankhead and family returned Friday from Stover, where they spent a week with Mr. Bankhead's parents. Mrs. M. M. Stewart returned Friday afternoon from Newberry. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Boyd. Miss Bessie Robinson, who has been visiting the Misses Sledge, returned to her home at Fort Mill Friday afternoon. Mrs. Lega Westerland and little son went to Rock Hill yesterday afternoon to spend a few weeks. Mr. Westerland accompanied them and will return today. Mrs. J. O. Jackson, of Lancaster, passed through yesterday morning on her way to Winnsboro to spend the day with relatives and returned in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Crawford and baby have returned from a visit to relatives at Union. Mrs. Crawford's mother accompanied them home. Miss Lillie Emry returned from New York Friday morning to visit Mr. W. H. Strickland and family on Columbia street. She will remain in the city for some time.

Mrs. N. E. Hilton, of Lancaster, went home Saturday after spending a few days with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. D. Hilton. Mr. R. L. Horns spent several days in Pock Hill last week attending the encampment. He came back Saturday night. Major J. Hardin Marion and Adjutant Jesse Hardin returned Friday afternoon from the encampment of the First regiment in Columbia. Captain R. G. Mills returned Saturday morning. Miss Lillian Crawford came from McConnellsville yesterday to stay with Mr. E. A. Crawford's store which Mr. Crawford is at Catawba Springs. He expects to leave tomorrow. Mr. T. C. Shaw, who had work in the city for several months past, went to Washington about two weeks ago on a pleasure trip and has secured a good government position. Mrs. W. F. McCullough and little daughter, Miss Mary, left Saturday morning for High Point, N. C., where Mrs. McCullough was going to help nurse her father, who is in feeble health. Mr. Skinner and little Miss Annie Gantt, of Winnsboro, came up yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. Gantt and two children, who were returning from a visit to Clover and all returned to Winnsboro on the night train. Mr. Gill Hollis, who is stenographer for the passenger agent of the Seaboard in Atlanta, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hollis at Rodman. Mr. Robert Frazier returned Sabbath from the world's fair. He is in company with Mr. Reuben Crawford, of Rock Hill, spent two days in Chicago and about ten in St. Louis. He had a delightful trip, he says. Rev. W. B. Lindsay, who has charge of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian mission in Memphis, Tenn., is in Chester to spend several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay. One of Chester county's most substantial citizens who has been about over the county right considerably, says that crops in Chester are the best he has seen here in at least 15 years, corn being especially fine. Misses Bessie and Burdell Simonton, of Avon, were in town shopping yesterday. Miss Bessie is one of the teachers in Jones Seminary, near Gastonia. During the summer she is doing some work in connection with the school. Rev. W. L. Presley, D. D., president of Erskine Theological Seminary at Due West, was in Chester a few hours yesterday morning on his return home from Lancaster, where he had been assisting his son, Rev. P. A. Presley, in communion service. Little Miss Myrtle Henry, of Rodman, is spending a few days with her aunt Mary Jane Craig near Cornwall on her way home from a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Henry, in the Avon neighborhood, Fairfield county. She expects to go home tomorrow. Mrs. R. L. Thompson and daughter, Miss Ruby, returned Saturday evening to their home at Washaw, N. C., after spending several days last week at Mr. T. L. Fowler's, at Blackstock. They were accompanied by Miss Burdell Fowler, who will visit them. Mr. T. J. Cunningham, who is one of the state fair commissioners, says that prospects for having the best fair yet held this fall are very encouraging. The Springsteen band has been employed to render music at the grounds during fair week. Mr. W. J. Conner has returned from a very pleasant visit of twelve days to his relatives at McCormick, S. C. Mr. Turner, of Columbia, who took his place as night operator at the Southern during his absence, left for Charlotte yesterday morning to accept a position. Conductor W. H. Payne and Engineer W. E. Williams, both of Abbeville, are relieving Capt. Henry Laney and Engineer C. A. Fenner at the local freight between Chester and Tennessee. Captain Laney and Fenner are taking their vacation, the former being in the mountains and the latter being in Columbia.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shannon, of Blackstock, Thursday night, July 28th, a daughter, Ninnie Adama. Picnic at Lowryville. There will be a picnic at the Rev. Grove at Lowryville on Tuesday August 9th. A stand has been erected for the benefit of the candidates, and the speaking will be one of the features of the occasion. All the candidates are cordially invited, and the general public is expected. An Opossum In Town. Mrs. E. A. Holder was lying in the hammock in Mr. Warren's piazza Saturday and looking up into the shade tree she saw an opossum lying on a limb up in the tree. Some one from Mr. Crowder's stable went over and took it down, and Mr. Warren now has it in captivity. He says he had been missing a good many chickens and supposes it had been feasting on them. Reunion August 12th. The surviving members of the Chester Guards of the 6th South Carolina regiment will hold a reunion at New Hope Methodist church, Friday August 12th. Rev. E. A. Wilkes, of Rock Hill, will be present and deliver an address to the survivors of the company. All soldiers, candidates and everybody else is invited to come. Died on the Train. A negro woman named Belle Anderson bought a ticket for Washington at Edgemore Friday afternoon, and left on the vestibule, but she did not reach the journey's end; she died before the train reached Catawba Junction. Her body was brought back to Edgemore on 41, the next train. Mr. Ardrey, the agent at Edgemore, says that there was something ailing the woman before she started. It is probable that her heart was affected, and her death hastened on account of fright, as she had never ridden on the train before. Section Hand Killed. John Wells, negro section hand on the Seaboard, received injuries at Carlisle Friday morning from which he died. One of the fast peach trains which the Seaboard is operating ran into the section hands as they were on the hand-car going to their work. All the hands, including the section master, jumped and escaped injury except John Wells, who was caught and had his leg crushed. The injured man was brought to Chester and the Seaboard surgeon, Dr. S. G. Miller, amputated the leg, but early Saturday morning he died from excessive loss of blood. The remains were taken to Greenville for burial. Lost—Between A. R. P. church and my home on Saluda street, a small gold stick pin, set with pearls. Mrs. S. B. Lathan. Ouling to Mr. Jones' Farm. Mr. S. M. Jones gave Messrs. Fred Walker, Jno. Frazier, Paul McCorkle, T. J. Cunningham and J. W. Dunnington a delightful outing to his Tazeh farm last Tuesday. With Mr. Jones the party left here on the early morning train and returned that night. From Rock Hill they were conveyed to the farm near Tazeh. There they saw 450 acres of very fine corn, which will produce on the average at least 40 bushels to the acre, and 150 acres of very fine cotton, which will yield at least 1000 pounds to the acre on the average. "Mr. Jones' farm is just like a garden," said one of the party. "The farm is decidedly the best in the community." Mr. Jones is fortunate in having most excellent managers for his two plantations, Messrs. R. J. Huey and Geo. W. Robinson, the former managing the thirteen-horse and the latter the seven-horse farm. What the party saw was really an eye opener. In an outing like this, of course the dinner was an item. They dined with Mrs. Huey, "and the dinner was out of sight." After leaving Rock Hill the party went to the Moore place, managed by Mr. George Robinson, a former Chester county man. All said they never saw better crops. They went to the Brown place, managed by Mr. R. J. Huey, who married a Chester county lady, and at 3 o'clock ate dinner, and at 4 o'clock ate dinner, and returned to Rock Hill. All appreciated greatly the outing. Notice—All persons interested are requested to meet at Bethany August 15, at 9 a. m., to clean off the graveyard.

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