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Weekly Crop Bulletin.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 2, '98.
TEMPERATURE.

Nearly normal, and very equitable temperature prevailed during the past week, with maximums ranging between 85 and 95 degrees, and minimums generally about 70.

SUNSHINE AND RAINFALL.

Showers occurred in some portions of the State every day of the week, heaviest over Pickens county where from 3 to 6 inches fell; in places over the southeastern counties and in the Pee Dee section, the rainfall was less than an inch, but generally over the entire State the rainfall amounted to from one to three inches.

There was a deficiency in sunshine over the greater portion of the State, with estimates as low as 15 per cent. of the possible, and an average estimate of 53 per cent. of the possible. More than the usual amount of cloudiness prevailed during the entire month of July.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Showery weather prevailed during the week, with even, nearly normal temperature, conditions favorable for rapid growth of vegetation, resulting in a general improvement in crop conditions, except where owing to excessive rains, corn and cotton have deteriorated on bottom lands and on light sandy soils. Slow progress was made in laying by crops, but this work has been finished on most of the farms, with however, many fields still grassy and needing cultivation.

Early corn continues to improve and will be a much better crop than previously anticipated. It is practically made and fodder stripping has begun, but has not yet become general as the frequent rains were not favorable for curing. Fodder, Upland corn looks very promising, but much bottom land corn was injured by water. In Pickens county corn is firing. Stubble corn is doing well, except in some of the southeastern counties where the ground is too wet for its best development.

A large majority of this week's reports, representing sections in every county of the state, indicate a too rapid growth of cotton, which is apparently making too much "weed" and not fruiting proportionately; rust has appeared in many places, and there is more than the usual amount of shedding. The plant is very sappy, and the ground is too wet to give it much needed cultivation, and many fields have become grassy. Laying by is being completed as fast as the condition of the soil permits. Cotton is no longer of a uniform healthy color, but in places is turning yellow.

The crop as a whole looks very promising, but needs dry weather and sunshine. Open bolls are common in the southern counties.

Peas are making rapid growth, but excessive moisture has caused shedding of lower leaves. In many cornfields, peas planted between the rows are being smothered by grass.

Peaches and figs are plentiful over the State, but apples continue to drop and are generally wormy. Pears continue scarce. Plenty of grapes, but much rotting is reported. Scuppernon grapevines are generally not bearing well.

Considerable hay was damaged by rain in Charleston county. Stand of grass for hay is heavy and, with favorable weather for curing, a large hay crop will be secured.

Sugar cane and sorghum cane look fine.

Sweet potatoes are promising. Pastures are making luxuriant growth.

Lands are being prepared and sown to turnips and other fall root crops, but many lands intended for turnips are too wet to prepare.

The following extract from the National Climate and Crop bulletin shows the condition of the corn and cotton crops, for the week ending July 25, 1898.

"In the great corn states of the central valley, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, which produce considerably more than half of the entire product of the United States, corn is generally in need of rain, and in Iowa and portions of Missouri the crop is threatened with serious injury unless rain occurs soon. In the Southern states continued favorable reports concerning corn, which is maturing rapidly, are received.

"Reports of rust and shedding, though probably less numerous than in the previous week, continue from the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt, where excessive rains in some sections have caused too rapid growth of stalk the crop in need of cultivation in portions of South Carolina, Mississippi, and Louisiana; some fields on low lands of Mississippi have been abandoned. In Texas the crop is generally promising, but boll weevil are increasing, and it needs rain in localities. Picking has commenced in southern Texas, and cotton is beginning to open in southern Alabama."

J. W. BAUER,
Second Director, Columbia, S. C.

Little Gertrude's Plea.

Little Gertrude Hammett, the pretty 7-year old daughter of a citizen here, while playing at home on Sunday morning, said to her mother: "I am so happy now that I wish all my soldier boys to be happy too. I am sorry to see them shut up. The tents are hot and stuffy and I want them out."

"Why not go and see Gen. Lee?" said her mother with a smile to quiet her.

The little girl jumped up highly elated.

"I will see him at once," she said.

To please the child the mother drove her to the Windsor hotel. She went alone to see Gen. Lee.

"Gen. Lee," said she, with some bashfulness, "I want to get my soldier boys out of the guard houses. I am so happy, that I want my boys to be happy too."

The general was so well pleased with the little girl's earnestness that he sent her to Gen. Arnold with a note. The latter thanked the little girl for her interest in the soldiers and at once issued an order that was read that afternoon at parade releasing all soldiers confined for courtmartial sentences. The soldiers were pleased at this and during the Fourth they paid their little friend many compliments.

Whenever she appears in camp they cheer and call her the "daughter of the division." She takes it all for granted, and when in camp lolls it over the soldier boys with a pretty air that makes all of them her slaves.—*Jacksonville Times-Union.*

Calming Him Down.

"If women just had a little tact and didn't fly to pieces their own selves when their husbands get to jawin and tearing around, there'd be less trouble in families," said Mrs. Grim to a neighbor.

"I suppose to that's so," replied the neighbor.

"I know 'tis," replied Mrs. Grim. "Do you suppose I lose my head and my tongue and go all to pieces and say things I'm sorry for afterward when Grim gets into one of his tantrums? Well, I don't. Just keep cool and calm him down."

"How do you calm him down?"

"Well, sometimes with a stick and ag'in with a broom handle, or mebbe I'll grab up a pair of water and douse all over him. There's plenty of ways to calm a man down if a woman will only keep cool herself and try 'em."

LOCAL SKETCHES.

The locality of New Bethel is somewhat historical ground.

It is claimed that just across the creek west of the church is the birth place of Governor Brown, of Georgia fame. Some three miles west of there, on the Youngblood plantation, a few hundred yards east of the Quinns road, is the remains of an old stone fort once occupied by the British forces. There is a tree standing by the roadside opposite the Youngblood residence that is considerably crooked, said to have been made so by the fly of a British officer's tent being attached thereto. The peculiar advantages of the place where the church is located afforded protection for camping, and tradition says that it was often used for that purpose by both parties. But I wander, and I must get back to facts connected with it as a church.

The minutes state that "Brother Gwinn and family" were taken in the church without any letter. Where from the minutes do not inform us, but we understand that they came from Beaver Creek church. Ever since that time the church has not been without one of that name to take an active part in helping shape its affairs, and we find in a conference of 1825, on motion of Brother Roberson, he was acknowledged as a deacon.

We find that in 1825-6 the Rev. Mason was the pastor, and in the latter part of his administration some action was taken looking to the enlargement of the church. The church at that time was a frame building of small dimensions, having a gallery for the colored people.

In 1827 Rev. Weathers commenced his pastorate, which continued unbroken until 1833. Until May of that year it appears they had no pastor, but we find that Revs. Joiner, Burdette, and E. Fant preached there. In that month Rev. S. S. Burdette was chosen pastor. Deacons were also elected and ordained, but I am very sorry to say that the minutes do not mention their names.

Rev. Burdette continued pastor until 1836, when Ephraim Fant was elected pastor and served from 1836 to '38 inclusive. During his pastorate, or at least most of the time, they had no clerk, as the fact is stated in a foot note in the book. In 1838 James Roberson was elected clerk.

In 1840 Rev. D. Duncan was elected pastor and continued until '42. During his pastorate the first mention in the minutes is given of a donation by Wm. Roberson of \$100 left to the church, the interest of which shall go to the support of the church until Christ shall come. The principal to be loaned out each year. Just think of the good this man has done. Although at one time the church came near losing the principal, yet by compromising on sacrificing several years' interest it was saved. It is safe to say that it has paid the church over \$350 and the principal is still intact.

Now we have reached the time when some of our gray beards can remember. Rev. John Kendrick was elected pastor in 1842. He was somewhat broken in speech but was well beliked and did a great deal of good.

In 1841 Jephtha Gwin was elected and ordained a deacon. He lived a long and useful life and died at his home about the year 1877.

In 1844 Wm. Gwin delivered his trial sermon and was granted the privilege of exercising his gifts wherever it might be. I have often heard of him but cannot remember anything definite concerning him.

In 1846 Ephraim Abell and wife, who were well known in Chester county, were admitted on letters of recommendation.

In 1848 quite a controversy came before the church. It seems that a

woman who had joined the Methodist church and had been immersed applied for membership, expressing herself as quite satisfied with her baptism. The church refused to receive her on the ground that the minister who baptized her had not been baptized himself.

Rev. Wm. Gwin was ordained to the ministry in 1849. The presbytery consisted of Revs. Ephraim Fant, John Newland, and J. Y. Kendrick.

About this time, the question of whether a member of the church can dance and engage in plays, seems to have considerably agitated the church, and after much discussion pro and con it was decided "We think not."

In 1851 Chesley Gwin became a member of the church. He made a good member and lived a useful life. He died at his home in York county, about one mile north of Youngblood's Bridge, on Turkey Creek, in the year 1882. His remains were buried in New Bethel graveyard, the first body buried there. The year 1853 Rev. I. Kendrick's pastorate came to an end, being the longest time any one man has served, 11 years.

In 1854 Rev. Hill became pastor. During the same year Wm. Kittens applied for permission to preach, which was granted. He now lives in Alabama, and I understand has made quite a success in the ministry.

The land on which the church is located was purchased from James McGriff and William Smith.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have pursued the church book and have given the substance thereof to its close, 1849. Will some one take the work where I have left off and finish it? There are others that have more facilities than I have and are personally acquainted with its history. Let us hear from them.

These lines possibly are dull, but the minutes have been unsatisfactory and I have done as well as I could with the material and tools I had on hand.

One more paragraph and I am done. I wish to mention this to show the shortness of life. Of all the names I see in these minutes I do not know of any alive in this country except Rev. L. C. Hinton, Mrs. Sallie Cranford, and Mrs. Martha Moore.

Wellridge Items.

As I see there has not been a letter from Wellridge for some time, I will write a few dots.

Miss Callie Craig, of Tennessee, who has been visiting Miss Janie Caldwell, is now visiting in Edgemoor, accompanied by her friend, Miss Caldwell.

Miss Marie McCrorey, of Rossville, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Wylie.

The singing school at Hopewell A. R. P. church, under the management of Mr. Matthews, is doing remarkably well. He has a right large school. The school will be suspended for two weeks Thursday 28th.

Cupid is doing big work at this school. I think he will bring on one or two marriages from all appearances.

Rev. J. M. Bigham preached at Wellridge last Sabbath and at Hopewell the Sabbath before. He seems to be making a bright start. Mr. Fowler is going to have services there on the third Sabbath.

I think THE LANTERN is one of the best visitors in this vicinity.

A man, noted for his calmness, and a scolding wife, one night stopped in the woods by a pretended ghost. "I can't stop, my friend," said he. "If you are a man, I must request you to get out of the way, and let me pass. If you are the devil, come along and take supper, for I have married your sister."

Wise Ripples.

As I have seen nothing in the columns of your valuable paper recently from this community, I will endeavor to give a few items.

After a protracted drought our crops have been visited by abundant showers of rain, which has revived them and raised the drooping heads of the disconsolate farmers, natural, of course, as so much depends on King Cotton.

Picnics and visiting seem to be the order of the day among our young people. Some attended picnics both at Haiselville and Baton Rouge on Friday and Saturday and report favorably from both places.

Miss Emma Wilkes and May Wise, two of our popular young ladies, are visiting on the eastern side of the county. Their absence leaves a void in our little social circle, while we hope our loss will be Landsford's gain.

Misses Jessie Wilkes and Gertrude Wise have returned from a pleasant visit to Rodman, having been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Douglass, who gave them a social while there, which was greatly enjoyed by all who had the good fortune of being present.

Miss Maggie Carter is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Wilks, near Wilksburg.

Master John Massey, of Chester, is visiting Master Walter Moore. Miss Mamie Harris, of Rutherfordton, N. C., is visiting Misses Bertie and Mamie McAfee.

Mr. Clifton Wise is visiting at Rodman.

Our Sunday School at Sunshine Academy is very flourishing under the management of our ever prompt and efficient superintendent, Mr. John C. McAfee.

The changing having been in this community for several months has put our roads in fine condition. They will soon be called elsewhere. I suspect the courteous and genial superintendent will leave some sad hearts behind. NOTICE.
Aug. 1 '98.

Feasterville Items.

We have had good rains recently and the crops are growing fast.

There is a revival at Antioch Methodist church. Rev. Robert Yongue has preached a series of very interesting sermons. Mr. Yongue is a very earnest and forcible speaker. He has been assisted by Mr. Brown, of the eastern part of Chester county. Several persons from near Woodward have attended the meetings. The Rev. Mr. Sadler, of the Presbyterian church, preached on Wednesday during the meeting.

Mr. Cephus Bolick, after visiting relatives in this community, returned to Winnsboro.

Mr. Jno. W. Jeffers has gone to Pickens county, where he is now teaching school.

Both Chester and Fairfield counties have one candidate apiece for state offices: Mr. Berry, of Chester, for railroad commissioner, and Mr. John McMahon, formerly of this county but now of Richland, who is a candidate for state superintendent of education. I think the voters of Chester and Fairfield ought to support their home candidates.

Your correspondent has been to Longtown, Ridgeway, and Blythe-wood for the last week or ten days, hence the reason I have not written any recently. Where the crops have been well worked in those sections they are very good, where the land is thin and the crops not worked well, they are small.

Mr. John Pressley and family, of Chester county, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Crowder, of this county.

Mrs. Sallie Coleman, of Shelton, is visiting relatives and friends in this community. A protracted meeting will commence tomorrow at Beaver Creek

church. Rev. H. C. Buchholz, of Chester, is going to preach for us. Many of our members have heard Mr. Buchholz, and we are glad to have him with us again.

ROBT. R. JEFFARES.

July 30, 1898.

Morgantown Dots.

We are having plenty of rain at present. Considerable change in crops.—There will be a great deal more corn than once promised. Cotton in this section is looking tolerably well. People are generally through ploughing.

A large crowd from this community attended the campaign meeting at Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Cedar Springs, are visiting relatives and friends.

Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Hall, and little O. DeOrmond, made a flying visit to Morgantown. We are especially glad to have them in our midst, as they feel near and dear to us. He has taught school for us with satisfaction, both to patrons and pupils.

Messrs. B. A. and J. P. Ragsdale were the guests of Mr. W. S. McDonald on Thursday.

Miss Jennie Gladden, one of Longtown's very pretty maids, is visiting at Mr. J. M. Higgins'.

Mr. Will Ford, from near Richburg, visited Mr. Lewis Austin last week.

Mr. Strother Ford, of Mitford, made Morgantown a special call Wednesday evening. We always welcome him in our midst.

Mr. T. Gaines Matthews, the singing school teacher, visited here last week.

Messrs. D. M. Bankhead and J. A. McDonald attended the singing school last Monday, at Mt. Olivet church.

News reached here this morning of the death of Mr. Rap Robertson. He died at his aunt's, Mrs. Maggie Cranford, at Jackson Creek. The remains were buried at White Oak. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bankhead and J. D. and D. M. Bankhead attended the burying.

The young people of this section had the pleasure of attending a sociable given at Mr. James Gladden's Thursday evening. All present report a pleasant time. L. H. B.

Oak Grove Items.

We have had the pleasure of enjoying some copious showers of late and the crops are looking well, and everybody is about through work.

Prospects are brightening and our people are looking out for every new enterprise. They have had a well sunk at Armenia church, and have good water and plenty of it. Several more in this section expect to have well sunk. The work is being done by Mr. Dave Morrow. Other work is going on in the way of repairing and building. People of this section are trying to keep up with the times in a modest way.

Protracted services will commence at New Bethel next Sunday, Aug. 7th. The pastor will be assisted by his brother, of Union.

Children's day services will be held at Armenia church next Saturday week, August 13th, and the meeting will continue the week following.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Brown visited relatives and friends near Hoodtown and Sharon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lee, of Rock Hill, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. T. H. Grant, of Rome, Ga., is visiting his father, Mr. L. H. Grant.

Mr. Howell and family, from near Lockhart, visited Mr. J. W. Hill's family last week.

Mr. E. J. Brown, formerly of this place but now of Manning, is expected here next week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hill.

FARMER.

Mill Trust.

L. E. S., it will be seen, is not an enthusiastic advocate of cotton seed oil mills. We think there will be some advantage to both town and country in having an oil mill here. A large part of the cotton-seed is sold anyway and will continue to be sold, whether it is good policy or not. A great deal of cotton seed meal and hulls is bought and will continue to be bought, whether we have a mill here or not. Whatever is saved in transportation will be so much gained for somebody, and the seller of the seed and the buyer of the hulls and meal will get at least a part of it.

We do not know how the meal compares with seed as a manure, but we know that as a feed for stock, hulls and meal are far superior to the seed.

As to the flouring mills, however, we can heartily agree with our correspondent. Good mills scattered over the country at convenient places would do much to encourage the raising of wheat. Of course the raising of wheat must be assured, to some extent, to justify the building of mills, but when cotton will scarcely pay the expense of production and wheat can be raised at the rate of 17 or 18 bushels to the acre, with but little expense of cultivation, it would seem that there ought to be a demand for mills to grind wheat. Let us hear the whir of the mills.

Swear Not.

Why do candidates and other public speakers deem it necessary to support their statements with the confirmation of an oath? Will not hearers be as much inclined to believe one who avoids an oath as the man who is constantly appealing to Heaven. It is very common for public speakers to use the name of the Almighty in an irreverent or unnecessary way that amounts to the baldest profanity. So far as we know not one of the candidates for congress in the fifth district indulges in profanity ordinarily. They are perhaps above the average of public men in this respect, and yet during their speeches last Monday most of them if not all were guilty of this fault. In the state campaign meeting here the same was noticed, and in the case of one or two the irreverence was positively shocking, and it is remarkable that the worst came from some of those from whom the best was to be expected.

We do not think it out of place to mention some of the expressions often heard. Besides exclamatory expressions involving profanity, we hear such as these: "Since God made me," "if God lets me live," "on God's green earth," "in the name of God," "for God's sake," "thank God," "God knows," "it's the God's truth," "so help me God," and many others equally unnecessary. Then other attributes of the Deity are often used, as if to tone down the irreverence of the expression. If a speaker feels that he needs a strong expression to work off real or affected enthusiasm, the satisfaction is limited to himself; his audience does not share it.

The Spaniards are about whipped; now when we get the insurgents whipped we trust that the war will be over.

The princess of Wales is visiting relatives and friends at Copenhagen, and it is rumored that she and the prince had some words and parted in a huff.

Chas. P. Potts, of Greenville county, was shot in the city of Greenville last Tuesday by J. B. Williams. Potts will die. Williams killed a man before and was tried for his life, but it seems tried to avoid this difficulty. Potts was dangerous when drinking, as on the occasion. Each shot five times but only one shot took effect.

Now that the end of the war seems to be in sight some of the papers are trying to determine who is the real hero of the war. Some say Hobson, others Dewey, Schley, Shafter, and Wheeler will have their supporters, while Sampson and Miles will not pass without mention, and some will attribute the success of our arms to the foresight and prudence of President McKinley. Each paper can talk up its favorite; this is about as far as it can go; the people will settle the question at their leisure in the usual way.

The plan decided upon by Gov. Ellerbe and Cois. Jones and Thompson for completing the second regiment is to give a commission to any man who will raise 34 men, the governor to decide who shall be captain and 1st and 2nd lieutenant respectively. This method of selecting officers may work very well when there is no probability of their having any fighting to do, but in other circumstances it might be best to consider their fitness for office. The recruiters, however, may encounter the same difficulty as heretofore; when a man thinks of volunteering he will set about getting 34 other men, and a commission.

The Maria Teresa.

It is now practically certain that the Infanta Maria Teresa will be saved and added to the American navy. It will be necessary that she have a name and commander after she has become a Yankee ship. It would be poetic or rather romantic justice to name her Santiago, after the first American city in Cuba, and place in command of her Lieutenant Hobson, of Alabama, who performed a most brilliant and daring feat during the operation against the Spanish fleet, and who is now giving his best efforts to an attempt to add the defeated craft to the American navy. The Teresa was a fine and formidable craft, and can be made so again. Indeed, the Americans will make her better than she ever was, and with an American crew on board she would be a fighter among the best of them. Hobson rates the vessel as a second-class battleship, according to the rule of rating in our navy. She has 10 to 12-inch steel armor on her sides, and 9-inch armor on her turrets. She mounted two 11-inch guns, 10 5 1/2 rapid-firers, 8 6-pounders, and 20 smaller guns, besides 8 torpedo tubes.—Register.

Return from the Gold Fields.

The interest in the war has well-nigh eclipsed public interest in the Alaskan gold mines, but new attention is now turning to the latest reports of miners returning to the Pacific coast. The total amount taken from the Yukon valley this season is estimated at from ten to fifteen millions. There is much suffering among the miners and there is talk of organizing a government relief party to bring back the unfortunate adventurers who have exhausted their resources. Joaquin Miller has returned and declares that the Klondike mines are certainly the richest ever found on the face of the earth; but the gold is harder to get than any place he ever has known. Men with little knowledge of mining and poorly equipped go on a "fool's errand" when they rush off to that frigid region in quest of wealth. Only skilled and hardy miners may go to Alaska with good hope of making great finds.—Baptist Courier.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words were written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally resulted in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Woods & Brice Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

BANKS LETTER.

Flouring Mills Better than Oil Mills—Abundance of Fruit—Fine Yield of Wheat—Personal Mention.

This is a time of good things. Plenty of water and musk melons, peaches, apples, white grapes, red grapes, and black grapes, large grapes and small grapes in abundance, and all good, and it looks like we will have plenty for some time yet. We still have rain every few days and everything seems to be growing finely.

I see in your last week's LANTERN that Chester is to have a cotton seed oil mill soon, and that it will benefit Chester a great deal. Well it might benefit and help Chester but the much-talked-of oppressed farmer will not be benefited by the oil mills.

I think the country generally would have been better off if there never had been any cotton seed oil mills. Lard is much more satisfactory than cotton seed oil for cooking purposes, and I am satisfied that the farmer would get a much better and more lasting fertilizer by feeding the cotton seed to cattle and sheep than by selling seed and buying cotton seed meal at \$20 per ton. What the people in this country need is a good mill in each neighborhood to grind wheat and by using cotton seed on wheat there is nothing to hinder any one from making wheat enough to feed his family: I sowed six acres of wheat last fall and made 106 bushels, and some of the land was very thin.

I had Mr. McDiill to thresh my grain some 10 days ago. They threshed 604 bushels of oats and 92 bushels of wheat in one day, 666 bushels, and the oats and wheat were not tied but threshed loose.

Now I think it much better to raise wheat than it is to buy it, and if some one with the money and grit enough to work six days in a week will furnish one-half of the money, I will furnish the balance and have a number one wheat mill put up in this neighborhood, as I had rather hear of one good flour mill than 40 cotton seed oil mills. I have been farming long enough to know the value of cotton seed as a fertilizer and I never sell any seed.

Dr. B. E. Kell has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. James Douglass, of Blackstock, has been visiting at Mr. B. E. Kell's.

Mrs. L. E. Sigmom and Willie Bell Davis have gone to Cleveland, Lincoln, and Catawba counties in North Carolina to visit relatives and friends for 10 days or two weeks.

Banks has not had any news for a day or two: The postmaster at Chester sent the Wilksburg mail down on this line and some other mail. Hope he will be more careful in the future, as there was some very important mail due this office and Uncle Sam gets after me if I do not keep his mail O. K., and he will get behind all of them if he finds it out. L. E. S.

Death of Chas. A. Abell.

After an illness of some duration, Mr. Chas. A. Abell died at his home in Cedar Creek neighborhood on last Saturday. Mr. Abell was a well known citizen and his many friends and acquaintances throughout the county will be deeply grieved to hear of his death. In the late war Mr. Abell made an enviable record as a soldier.—Fairfield News and Herald.

Dick Simpson, colored, hanged himself in Laurens jail last Wednesday. He had shown signs of mental aberration.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact, are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach, and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. For sale at Woods & Brice's Drug Store. Only 70 cents per bottle.

Spannhope Sams, a former resident of South Carolina, who went to Cuba as the correspondent of the New York Times, says that the Cubans emphatically are not capable of self-government.—Columbia Register.

Chas. Warren Stoddard says that when he and other white men went to the Hawaiian islands 30 years ago, the native girls ran and climbed trees, looking down upon them in amusement and amazement because they thought the white men had been peed.—Hampton Guardian.

The populists of Alabama were preparing to wade through blood and take the offices by force of arms in case they elected their ticket and the democrats attempted to cheat them out of the fruits of their victory. Their guns were not needed; they didn't poll enough votes to justify a decent contest.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Woods & Brice.

NOTICE.

One Alexander S. Turner, at present a resident of Chester, was examined here Friday, July 29th, 1898, as a member of the Chester Blues and successfully passed the examination. He signed an oath, which would be considered as highly obligatory by gentlemen. Since then he has refused to go to Columbia and be duly sworn in. I have all decent people will pass this fellow along and carefully see that he does not receive any work in this city. W. P. CRAWFORD.

Bread is the Staff of Life.

Just from the mill with a fine supply of Ballard flour, the best flour milled, at—

\$2.20, \$2.35 and \$2.50 per 100 pounds.

My Obelisk, the first patent, \$2.70 per 100 pounds.

T. H. WARD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUPERVISOR.

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

AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce W. M. Corkhill as a candidate for re-appointment to the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

TREASURER.

Being well pleased with Mr. W. O. Guy's services as treasurer of Chester county, we hereby nominate him for reappointment to the same office, subject to the recommendation of the democratic primary. TAXPAYERS.

AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of auditor, subject to the result of the democratic primary. JNO. A. BLAKE.

PROFESSIONAL.

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JOHN C. WOODS.

REMOVAL.
DR. JAMES B. BIGHAM, SURGEON DENTIST.
Has removed from Blackstock to Chester. Office in Walker & Henry's new building, up stairs.
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1898.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Blank Receipts—Printed on good white paper, and bound in book of 100 each, for sale at this office.

The Lantern Job Office is prepared to print letter heads, note heads, bill heads, envelopes, posters, statements, etc., at low prices. When you want neat printing call on us.

LOCAL NEWS.

Capt. W. T. D. Cousar left last Tuesday for Saluda.

See notice of W. D. Knox in another column.

Mr. J. H. Gilkey is spending a short while at Colleton, N. C.

Mr. W. H. Rosborough came back from Saluda last Sunday night.

Mrs. Jas. Hamilton, Jr. returned Wednesday night from Lenoir.

Miss Janie Wylie, of the county, is visiting Miss Alma Hood.

Miss Henrietta Hood gave a lawn party Wednesday evening.

Miss Buena Wood, of Rock Hill, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Nannie Hamilton, of Rock Hill, is visiting Miss Marie Horne.

Miss Eleanor Duffie returned to her home in Columbia Thursday.

Miss Annie Aiken, of Winnsboro, is in the city, the guest of Miss May Davidson.

Mr. H. S. Leard, traveling passenger agent of the S. A. L., was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Hardin, Miss Annie, and Miss Fannie Moore, leave tomorrow for Saluda.

Mr. J. L. Simmons returned last night from Asheville, and reports a large crowd and a big time.

Miss Kate Gaston returned last Wednesday from a visit to relatives and friends at Trenton, S. C.

Adjutant Wyatt Aiken spent yesterday in the city with his brother, Mr. A. M. Aiken.

Miss Mary Thompson, of Blackstock, has been spending a few days in the city.

Miss Ophelia Davidson, of Yorkville, spent Thursday in the city with her brother.

Rev. E. A. McDowell addressed the Baptist prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Wix was baptized at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. H. Cousar went to Baskinville yesterday to visit relatives and friends.

Candidates for county offices will have to comply very soon, or they will not be in it.

Mr. J. A. Rice went to Union Wednesday morning to spend a few days with his parents.

There will be no preaching service at the A. R. P. church next Sabbath.

Mrs. S. D. Mobley, of Blackstock, went over to Spartanburg yesterday to visit relatives.

Mr. Louis McNease left Monday for a few weeks recreation in the mountains near Asheville, N. C.

Miss Rosa Hough, of Fort Lenoir, is visiting Mrs. D. Ferguson.—Lancaster Enterprise.

Rev. H. C. Buchholz is assisting Rev. E. A. McDowell with a protracted meeting at Beaver Creek.

Mr. J. W. Gallant, of Columbia, was in the city two days this week having Dr. Bigham work on his teeth.

Mr. F. M. Simpson, of Lando, was in the city yesterday. He sold some Besses Chester with his presence.

Mr. Jno. W. Carson went up to Tirzah this morning and will go on to Gastonia tomorrow to spend a while at home.

Mr. J. S. Drinnan, of Richburg, has been over on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Walker McMurray, Lancaster Review.

The Presbyterian ladies served all kinds of military and naval delicacies in the court house yard yesterday evening.

Miss Annie Gill, who has been visiting Miss Willie Belle Reed, at Rock Hill, returned to the city Wednesday morning.

Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, who came home for the Melton-Woods marriage, returned to North Carolina again yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Edwards and little son, Claude, after several days' stay in Lenoir, N. C., returned to the city Wednesday night.

The most encouraging reports from the crops come from all directions. Most farmers say they have never seen better crops.

Miss Ella Miller, who has been spending some time in the city, will leave tomorrow for McAdenville, N. C., to take charge of a school.

Miss Lillian Massey left Wednesday for her home, accompanied by Misses Berta Heath, Neville Pore, Bertha Stahn, and Alexa McClure.

Messrs. S. M. Edwards and J. E. Turner, of Fort Lenoir spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives, Lancaster Enterprise.

Mrs. Grace James, who has been visiting her relatives near Blackstock, spent last night in the city, on her way to her home at Cheraw.

Mr. W. M. Rosborough and wife, who have been spending some time visiting Capt. J. S. Wilson, left last Monday for their home in Howell, Texas.

All the other candidates for governor turn their guns on Featherstone, indicating that they consider his position the strongest they have to contend with.

The vacant store room in the Walker-Henry building has been nicely fitted up and supplied with electric lights. It is now occupied by Colvin & Co.

Mrs. D. L. Douglass, of Blackstock, was in the city this week, on her way to Zirconia and other places in western North Carolina, where she will spend most of the summer.

There are few farms on which an abundance of hay cannot be gathered this year. In some places it looks as if it would be necessary to cut the hay to get to the fodder on the corn.

Spain still yearns for peace, but she wants it at bargain counter prices. She will discover, however, that Uncle Sam isn't making any sacrifice sales in that line.—Columbia Register.

Mr. E. B. Haseltine, formerly of Lancaster, was killed by a freight train in Arkansas last Tuesday. His remains passed through here this morning, going to his old home for burial.

Three sections passed here yesterday morning over the Seaboard, carrying the fifth Illinois regiment to Newport News, where they will board transports bound for Porto Rico.

Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes, of Plain Dealing, La., who visited Mr. R. L. Horne's family, in the city, this week, left for their home this morning. Mr. Hughes is a native of Fairfield county, and a cousin of Mrs. Horn.

Messrs. Waties and Lee Pendergrass, who have been visiting in this county for a few days, left Wednesday night for their homes in McKinney, Texas, and Helena, Ark., respectively. The former left this county 10 years ago and the latter 27.

Tom Reid, who it will be remembered fell from a tree some time ago, fell from the roof of a house Wednesday and broke his arm. The bone was badly splintered for some little distance below the elbow. Drs. Frvor and Lindsay set the bone, and the patient is getting along nicely.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. White, Tuesday night, August 2, 1898, a daughter.

Fine Plums.

Mr. C. Warren brought us a tray of delicious plums from his orchard Wednesday. These plums bear the name Satsuma. They are as large as ordinary peaches and of very agreeable taste. Mr. Warren has quite a variety of fruit on his lot.

Who Knows?

There is a tomb stone in Purity graveyard, about two miles from the city, on which is inscribed the name of Lentz; and the only information about its subject is that he was found dead in the big road in 1845. Some inquiry has been made about this unfortunate man. Who knows the history of the case, and who erected the tombstone?

Congressional Campaign.

The candidates for congress were at Wilksburg Tuesday and Cornwall Wednesday. From what we have heard, the speeches seem to have been on the same line as at the court house on Monday. Yesterday and today were devoted to the Tirzah encampment. The voters will be addressed at Richburg tomorrow, and this will end the congressional appointments for this county.

Keep the Graves Green.

All persons interested in Armenia graveyard are requested to meet there on next Tuesday, the 9th, to give needed attention to the graves and the inclosure.

The same appointment and request is made for Liberty graveyard on Wednesday, the 10th. All who are willing to show respect to the dead resting in these places are urged to be present.

War Situation.

There is but little change in the war situation. Gen. Miles' forces, so far, have a walk over in Porto Rico. They are received joyfully by the inhabitants.

Spain's formal answer to the peace conditions of the United States has not been received. Some modifications, mostly unimportant, have been asked for and some of them granted. It is believed that Spain will accept the conditions.

Married.

Mr. W. T. Woods and Miss Georgie Melton were married Wednesday afternoon, according to previous notice, at the residence of Mr. Jno. A. Hafner, on Pinckney street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. N. McLaughlin. A large number of witnesses were present and the presents were numerous and valuable. The bride and groom left for the Southern to spend two weeks at Waynesville and Asheville. They boarded the train in a shower of rice.

Fine Peaches.

We have a box of magnificent and delicious peaches with the compliments of Mrs. W. F. McCullough. We had the impression that the soil here would not produce good peaches, but we have to abandon that belief now. The tree is in Mrs. McCullough's back yard and must have had 5 or 6 bushels on it. Besides being so excellent in flavor, the peaches are large and perfectly sound.

We are in fine luck in this line. Mr. F. M. Simpson, of Lando, brought us a box of fine luscious peaches yesterday.

Rev. R. D. Petty attended the 41st annual meeting of the Tirzah Bible Society. This church is near the Lancaster and North Carolina line. Rev. W. B. McVain, a foreign missionary, delivered the address and was made a life member of the parent society. A contribution of \$120 was raised for the Bible cause.

Baton Rouge Letter.

Our town is quite lively at this time. We are having a lot of visitors.

Misses Lottie and Anne Gregory, two of Union's most attractive young ladies, are visiting at their aunt's, Mrs. S. E. Smith.

The protracted meeting at Calvary closed last Thursday night. Rev. W. E. G. Humphries assisted our pastor and rendered most noble service.

The young men played a game of base ball here Saturday. Playing ball has become quite popular in this place.

Almost every one from this place attended the picnic at Wilksburg yesterday and report a good time.

Dr. T. L. Cornwell, of Rock Hill, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Hattie Cornwell and brother, Mr. Clyde, attended services at Beaver Creek church last Sabbath.

Misses Lottie and Anne Gregory spent Monday at the home of Mr. Jesse H. Hardin.

Master Sumter Graham, who has been visiting in Chester, returned home Saturday, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Sadie Graham.

Mr. John H. Hardin, on his return from the Wilksburg picnic called on friends and relatives here.

Mr. Charlie Wilkes, who has enlisted and is now in camp at Columbia, is expected home on a furlough this week.

Mr. Hope Wise, of Cartersville, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Calhoun Hafner and sons, of Chester, visited his sister, Mrs. S. M. Cornwell, a few days ago.

Owing to the sickness of Miss Mattie Mills, our school has not yet begun, but hope she will soon be able to take her position.

PANSY.

Mr. Willie Hamilton, of Rock Hill, spent last night at Mr. R. L. Horne's.

Miss Lena Smith, of Baton Rouge, and her guest, Miss Anne Gregory, of Union, complimented this office with a pleasant call yesterday.

GOOD BYE.

To everything that can be classed as summer goods Klutz is now saying good bye.

If you have a want a little bit of cash will here end it and leave you an enriched and happier individual. I have just about quit selling goods and am now mighty nigh giving them away, price is no object, the goods must go, and are going too. The way the people are carrying and hauling out these good cheap goods is a plumb sight. No dull times in Klutz? New York Racket, always busy, goods wrapped up in a whoop, cash planked down, and the people carrying out the goods with a pleased smile that leaves Klutz the happiest man in Chester.

Never before have you had such a chance to make your light weight pocket book feel heavy, because buying your goods now in this the biggest store in the State is just like picking up dollars.

No summer goods to be carried over, all must have chopped off heads in this good bye sale. Here you find beautiful organdies, lawns, perals and every imaginable kind of summer dress goods, and shirt waists, summer corsets, and clothing, shoes, hats, etc., all so dirt cheap that if you don't need them now, you can afford to buy and lay them away for next summer.

Not a never is your chance, but you must be quick, else your spry neighbors will gobble up all these great bargains, and poor slow you will be fret and to mourn over what you have been your own pleasure and happiness.

It is not my will that any of you should miss this good bye sale; so everybody now all together, come in a run if you want to keep up with the folks making for

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For the very cheapest good goods in the market.

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To make a Clean Sweep for our next opening we have GREATLY REDUCED everything until September 1st. **NOW IS YOUR CHANCE AGAIN.**

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Notice of Final Discharge

Estate of Caleb P. Shurley

Notice is hereby given that at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, the 10th day of August prox., at the office of the Probate Judge for Chester county, the undersigned will make a final settlement of the estate of Caleb P. Shurley, deceased, and apply for a final discharge. THOS. C. STRONG, S-C Adm. with will annexed.

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Citadel Examination

A competitive examination for scholarships in the South Carolina Military Academy will be held at my office, Chester, on Friday, August 19, 1898.

W. D. HENRY, County Superintendent.

UNDER DIRECTION OF REV. J. M. HOFFATT

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

Sorrows and Waste of Intemperance

Sometimes our temperance reformers are counted harsh in speech, critical in temper, narrow in outlook, lacking in generosity and sanity of outlook. But broad minds will also be just and generous, even toward those who are thought to be extremists.

Our age is still cruel and harsh toward the children of weakness and temptation. Our alleys and tenement-houses are filled with the children of ignorance and squalor, who have been cursed by centuries of misrule and superstition under foreign governments.

Run for Revenue

We have objected to the manner in which the dispensary is being run at present. Here is what we mean, for one thing. A dispensary was established at Tirzah, York county.

The county board of control in Greenville county bring in complaints against the Greenville dispensaries and wish one of them discontinued. What, pray is the complaint?

In a speech in South Carolina some weeks ago, Senator Tillman is reported as admitting that "some people have made a political machine out of it" (the dispensary).

If persons connected with the exchange have occasion to communicate with the LANTERN office they may ring up number 54.

From Yorkville, S. C.

Miss Gillian Anderson, of Lowryville, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. R. Ashe. Mr. and Mrs. Gale, of Richburg, are visiting friends and relatives in Yorkville.

From Rock Hill Herald.

Prof. Cork, who has accepted the position of superintendent of the Rock Hill graded schools, will arrive here about September 1st.

We have been informed that Mr. Porter Hollis has been elected principal of a school in Chester county and that Mr. E. W. Hall has been elected principal of the school at Kings Mountain, N. C.

Preacher Drowned

On Saturday, the 23rd instant, the Rev. C. O. Hilder, a Baptist minister of Loftis, N. C., drowned in a small branch near Eacusville. He was on his way to Pickens and the cause of his death was due to a plank being gone from the bottom of a bridge across the branch.

Dividing the Spoils

"The very comfortable sums of prize money won by Dewey, Sampson, Schley and the men under his command," says the Chicago Chronicle, "must be viewed with more or less envy by the fellows who do their fighting on land."

Orangeburg, Thursday June 16. St. George's, Friday, June 17. Charleston, Saturday, June 18. Walterboro, Monday, June 20. Monck's Corner, Thursday, June 23.

Hampton, Wednesday, June 22. Barnwell, Friday, June 24. Bamberg, Saturday, June 25. Sumter, Tuesday, June 28. Manning, Wednesday, June 29. Monck's Corner, Thursday, June 30.

Providence, Boston and White Mountains, via S. A. L. and M. & M. T. Co.

July 25th, 1898, is the date selected for the special excursion to Providence via Seaboard Air Line and Merchants' & Miners' Transportation Co. Steamer Tickets will only be sold on the 23rd, and will be limited to 20 days from date.

Table with 4 columns: City, Rate, Return, and Notes. Includes Atlanta, Raleigh, and other destinations.

The steampship "Fairfax" will be placed in service on this occasion and will be first class in every respect. Meals and stateroom berths on steamer, going and return, will be furnished holders of special excursion tickets, without extra charge.

Campaign Meetings

The County Executive Committee has arranged the following calendar for the congressional and county campaigns. Local clubs will please take notice, and make such arrangements as are necessary to meet the candidates, and prepare a suitable place for the speaking.

Chester, Monday, August 1st. Wilksburg, Tuesday, August 2nd. Cornwell, Wednesday, August 3rd. Richburg, Saturday, August 6th.

Notice to Candidates

The secretary of the County Executive Committee is now prepared to receive the pledges and assessments of the various candidates; and on account of the present financial condition of the committee, we will be glad to have them all at an early date.

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The Seaboard Air Line has gotten out and placed in the hands of all its Ticket Agents at principal points, a War Atlas, showing the United States, Edmore, Cape Verde and Philippine Islands, Cuba and its larger cities in detail, and with maps of the World, North America, Europe and South America.

These Atlases are full of information and will prove of great assistance in understanding the movements of fleets and armies as given in the newspapers. On account of the great expense of getting out this Atlas, the Seaboard Air Line is compelled to fix a price of twenty-five cents each, which is merely nominal.

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South Carolina & Georgia R. R. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 1, 1898.

Table with 4 columns: NORTHBOUND, (S. C. & G.), SOUTHBOUND, and Time. Lists routes to Charleston, Branchville, Kingsville, etc.

Carolina and North-Western R'y.

CENTRAL TIME STANDARD. Schedule in Effect M'ch 6, '98.

Table with 4 columns: GOING NORTH, No. 10, No. 09, and Time. Lists routes to Charlotte, Yorkville, etc.

Trains No. 9 and 10 are first class, and run daily except Sunday. Trains No. 6 and 7 carry passengers and also run daily except Sunday.

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

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- 100 all-wool Cassimeres suits. Real value \$6.00. 100 Crash Suits, all linen and fast colors. \$2.50 to \$5.

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(EASTERN TIME STANDARD) Time Table in Effect May 1, 1898.

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