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THE LANTERN,

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

J. T. BIGHAM, - Editor and Prop.

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FRIDAY, AUG. 10, 1906.

Mr. Finley's Pledge.

As a representative of the 5th congressional district, Mr. Finley takes a position which perhaps has no parallel anywhere. His bill has been before congress to lay off a new judicial district in South Carolina, including this section of the state. All parties agree, and certain towns in the western part of the proposed district are designated as places to hold court, with one to be named east of Broad river, and there's the rub. Chester and Rock Hill each wants to be the place, a worthy desire in both, but only one can be. Representative Finley says Rock Hill must be selected, which is equivalent to saying that Chester shall not have it. True Mr. Finley says he is willing to have a court at each place, but he knows this is out of the question, so that, to all intents and purposes, he takes sides with Rock Hill against Chester. He states that he pledged himself to Rock Hill some ten years ago and is therefore bound to his present course. Of course any one who has any proper idea of the duty of a representative knows that he had no right to make a pledge that would require him to favor one part of his district in any matter that might arise to the disadvantage of another part. He knows that the district as a whole, and against the petition and protest of all the counties concerned except the one which includes the locality in which he stands for the excuse given is worse than no excuse at all, since it assumes that he is right, if he has only espoused the wrong.

The senate committee and the senate being free from the considerations of courtesy which hamper the house, it is not a suitable place for the court house, while Chester can satisfy all the requirements that are wanted at Rock Hill and is a suitable place. The senate is not willing to do such violence to the eternal fitness of things as to agree to Rock Hill as the location. The house is so intimidated above by the courtesy of Mr. Finley, but no well informed person hereabouts has any doubt that the members of the house are as well satisfied with Mr. Finley as the senate that Chester is the place. No representative will say that Chester is not a central, accessible and suitable place.

Senator Tillman, who was in charge of the rate bill and otherwise busy, took no part in this matter, but Senator Tillman's attitude is very interesting, upon request, presented Chester's claims before the senate committee, and the case was so plain that no members from other places except the court house were concerned. Mr. Finley, however, was willing to remove all restraints of courtesy in both house and senate, and let Congress locate the court house where it would be most suitable. Would Mr. Finley agree to this? Chester would ask nothing more.

Again when a district is formed who should have the right to say where their court house shall be? To settle this, should the representative have an old pledge to keep him from the right to make, and the keeping of which would disqualify him from properly representing the district? Is it intended to give him a right to be heard everywhere in the proposed judicial district and the 5th congressional district, except York? Is it intended to give him a right to be heard at their choice, and the most convenient location, but these petitions were treated by Mr. Finley as if they were the property of the district had no rights in the case.

Now Mr. Finley says he is still bound by that old pledge, and he practically says to the people of the district that he will disregard their preference as to the location of the court house. And yet Mr. Finley says he is going to be fair. If this means anything it means that he is going to say to congress, "Both these towns are in my district. Place them on the same footing. Give the people of all parts of the proposed district which I represent a hearing, then decide the case on its merits." But will he say it? If not, the people will, and they will, to resent such treatment, and the day is not distant when they will stamp the seal of their condemnation upon such a notorious notion of a representative's duty to his constituents and his own pledges that are fatal to fairness.

Mr. W. H. Newbold was at the State campaign meeting in Yorkville, and he says it was the first time he ever was there without seeing a drunk man. You see this is a temporary regime-but, by the way, Yorkville has prohibition, we believe.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bankhead, on Aug. 6, 1906, a son.

At the Churches.

Methodist Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Next meeting at night. Sunday School at 6 p. m. A. R. P. Church—Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. E. W. Manning. Rev. J. Y. C. U. at 5:30 p. m.

STATE CAMPAIGN MEETING.

Candidates for State Offices Present Their Claims to Chester Voters—The meeting on Friday evening at Chester was a most important one. The State campaign meeting was held in the opera house Tuesday. At eleven o'clock Chairman Jno. M. W. Cise called the meeting to order. Rev. Jas. Russell presided. A good crowd of the county's citizenship was present, comfortably filling the large auditorium. The assembled voters for the government of the State, and they were all accorded a respectful hearing.

John T. Sloan, as Lieutenant Governor, appeared as the logical candidate for the position, since his present office has fitted him for the performance of the responsible duties of the office. He is in favor of the state dispensary, freed from all graft and theft. He believes in liberal appropriations for state institutions of higher learning. He is in favor of joining the Confederate veterans, being one of the number himself; has an interest in war and a record in peace; has experience as a warrior, as legislator and as a business man.

Hon. M. F. Ansel, of Greenville, was greeted with applause. Good roads is his hobby and he referred to the present system of county road improvement. The most prosperous counties in North Carolina are those that have the most macadam roads. He is in favor of a system of inland navigation. Mr. Ansel was applauded when he struck upon his views in dealing with the liquor problem, which he declared for prohibition. He is in favor of a system of county road improvement. The most prosperous counties in North Carolina are those that have the most macadam roads. He is in favor of a system of inland navigation. Mr. Ansel was applauded when he struck upon his views in dealing with the liquor problem, which he declared for prohibition. He is in favor of a system of county road improvement.

Mr. Cole L. Blease began by reading his platform, which declared for biennial sessions of the legislature, limitation of funds for the support of purposes, an appropriation of \$5,000 for annual reimbursements of Confederate soldiers, the continuance of the state dispensary system and the repeal of the Bryce law. Mr. Blease said that it is easy to make charges; in the case of corruption in the state dispensary system and the repeal of the Bryce law. He stated that no prosecutions have followed the findings of the investigating committee because of lack of evidence to convict.

The speech was liberally applauded. Mr. W. A. Edwards, of Chester, who is government as being farsighted of what it should be, there is corruption, and he is in favor of its repeal. He is in favor of a system of inland navigation. Mr. Ansel was applauded when he struck upon his views in dealing with the liquor problem, which he declared for prohibition. He is in favor of a system of county road improvement.

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FRIDAY, AUG. 10, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Marion Johnson, of Rock Hill, is visiting Miss Annie W. Hardin.

Mr. Will Culp and Miss Kittie James are at Wilmington this week.

W. H. Newbold, Esq., and Marion spent Wednesday in Yorkville.

Mrs. W. D. Rice, of Denmark, spent a few days last week at her father's, Mr. J. L. Carroll's.

Miss Josie Bigham is spending this week with relatives at the Blackstock vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Swords, of Buckhead, Ga., are visiting Mary and Mrs. W. H. Hardin on Wylie street.

Mr. David Hamilton, who has been spending his vacation at home, has returned to Columbia to resume his work.

Miss Maud McKeown, who spent a few days with friends in the city this week, returned to her home at Basconville Wednesday.

Mr. J. D. Bankhead, of the grocery department of S. M. Jones and Co.'s store, is spending his vacation this week with his family at Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Darby left Tuesday evening for Fort Law, where they will visit Mrs. Darby's parents during Mr. Darby's vacation.

Mr. H. E. Henderson and niece, Miss Florence Jamison, of Charlotte, are spending the week with Messrs. A. N. Sample and W. R. Henderson.

Mr. E. H. Jones, son of Comptroller A. W. Jones, of Asheville, attended the political meeting here Tuesday. He graduated from Clemson college in June.

Mr. Rudolph Hamilton, who is a recent graduate of the University of South Carolina, has accepted a very desirable position in the graded schools at Georgetown.

Miss Florence Patrick, of White Oak, passed through yesterday morning on her way to Yorkville, where she expects to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. J. S. Moffatt, D. D., left Wednesday for the season to spend a part of his vacation. He expects to spend about two weeks in Virginia in the last of the month.

Mr. J. D. Spence, who is a salesman in the dry goods department of S. M. Jones & Company's store, has spent his vacation this week at his home in Ridgeway.

Miss Wessie Wise, who has served as an efficient stenographer at Lanroe, has resigned that position to accept a similar one with the Lancaster cotton mill. She began her work in Lancaster Wednesday.

The Clover ball players spoke most kindly of their opponents' treatment at the hands of the Chester club. The visiting team was made up of very gentlemanly young men, who made a good impression during their short stay here.

Along with the Clover baseball aggregation Tuesday was Prof. W. H. Stevenson, who came simply to see the game. Mr. Stevenson is thinking of giving up teaching, and in case he does he expects to enter Erskine Theological seminary to prepare himself for the gospel ministry.

Mr. W. B. Horne, who has been spending the past two weeks with his people in Chester, left Wednesday night for Washington to report at the Census department. He will be on the road this fall, going directly from Washington to Detroit, Mich., to work up marriage and divorce and judicial statistics.

Miss Janie Burns, entertained a large crowd of young people at her lawn party at her home near Lewisville Monday evening, in honor of Miss Mary Wylie, of Chester, and Miss Maud McKeown.

Those who are visiting her, the young people spent the evening most enjoyably. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Dida Mills, of Rock Hill, is spending today with relatives in town.

Mr. J. A. Barron left for his home in York county this morning to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones have returned from a pleasant outing at Virginia Beach and other points.

Miss Hattie May Hardee has returned from a visit to friends at Lowryville.

Mr. C. B. Betts, bookkeeper for Wylie & Co., went to Lenoir yesterday morning to take a short rest.

Miss Sallie Leard has returned from a visit to Miss Maud McKeown at Basconville.

Miss Ella Stringfellow left yesterday afternoon for a visit to Mrs. Janie N. Stringfellow at the Cliff.

Mr. John Simpson and daughter, Miss Janet, of Rodman, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Kate Latimer, of the county, is visiting her aunt, Miss Laura Latimer, on Church street.

Mr. E. T. Pemberton, who has been the guest of Mr. W. A. Leckie for the past week, has returned to Bishopville.

Mrs. J. M. Fletcher and her visiting friend, Miss Moore, of Portersville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lenoir.

Mr. S. E. Colvin is off on his vacation this week. He and Mrs. Colvin are spending the week with the latter's father, Mr. D. E. Boney, in Yorkville.

Miss Mary Moore, of McConnellsville, returned Wednesday afternoon from Newberry, where she has been attending a house party, and spent the week with friends in Chester.

Misses Emma Clinton, Mattie Caldwell and Bessie Adams, of Clover, and Miss Mary Ashe, of Yorkville, are spending a few days with Miss Maud Anderson at Lowryville.

Miss Mary Hickman, who is attending Macdonald's Business College in Columbia, returned to her home at Edgemore yesterday to spend about a month.

Miss Dollie Hardeman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Wylie, went to Edgemore yesterday afternoon to visit her friend of college days, Mrs. Lafayette Lyle.

Mr. Herman Canfield has accepted a position with Assistant District Superintendent G. F. Hall of the Virginia Life Insurance company. Mr. Canfield came here from Pelzer.

Mr. M. H. Wachtel is among the Chester people who are spending this hot weather at comfortable summer resorts. He is at Atlantic City. Before returning he will also visit Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore.

Mr. Alex McAliley, who has a good position with the Piedmont Electric company of Anderson, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days at home. He expects to leave today with the Hazlewood Rifles for Chickamauga, where he was a member of the firm of Irwin and Culver.

Mr. Eugene Culver, delighted his many friends in Chester yesterday by paying a visit to the city. He expects to be in this section for a week or two. For the past year Mr. Culver has been located at Asheville; before that he was a member of the firm of Irwin and Culver.

DR. J. L. HAMILTON'S Dental Office will be closed next week, Aug. 13-15.

Mayor Hardin yesterday morning gave Julius Stewart 30 days on the gang for disorderly conduct. Superintendent S. O. McKeown took him right on to the road yesterday, where he will render good service to the county.

Mr. E. A. Crawford left this morning for a few days of recreation at Catawba Springs. Miss Lillian Crawford of McConnellsville, is in the store while he is away.

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Mrs. E. B. Caldwell went to Catawba Springs yesterday.

Mrs. Eunice Younts, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Brnday.

Mr. L. M. Ford pleased us by calling this morning at the Lantern office.

The state farmers' institute is in session at Clemson college this week.

Miss Kathleen Crawford went to Kershaw yesterday to nurse a patient.

Mr. J. C. Albright, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his sisters in the city.

Mr. S. L. Johnston, of Rock Hill, spent yesterday with his brother, Mr. N. P. Johnston.

Miss Kate Hamilton, of Bristol, Tenn., arrived yesterday to visit Miss Hamilton Henry.

Mr. Killough White went to Bluffville, York county, yesterday to spend about a week at Mr. J. P. Blair's.

Miss Emma Clinton, of Clover, and Miss Mary Ashe, of Yorkville, spent Tuesday night in the city as guests of Mrs. DuFre Anderson.

Rev. J. H. Yarborough, of Ft. Lawn, returned yesterday afternoon from his mother's bedside in Fairfield county, having gone there a few days prior in response to a telegram. His mother is very low, but is some better now.

Wellridge Democratic Club.

The Wellridge Democratic club will meet Friday, Aug. 17th, at 3 o'clock. J. H. McPaul, Pres.

Masons Today.

This is Mason's day in Chester. The lectures will begin at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The following prominent Masons of this state are here to participate in the exercises: Messrs. J. L. Michie, Geo. S. Mower, J. E. McDonald, W. W. Lumpkin and J. T. Barron. The majority of the Masons in the county will be here in attendance upon this important meeting.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean. Clean insides means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean healthy tissue in every organ. Mural's Take Holders' Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets. J. J. Stringfellow.

Three Birds Wednesday.

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Miss Lillian Neely is spending this week with her uncle, Mr. Will Neely, at Edgemore.

Mr. L. M. Ford pleased us by calling this morning at the Lantern office.

The state farmers' institute is in session at Clemson college this week.

Miss Kathleen Crawford went to Kershaw yesterday to nurse a patient.

Mr. J. C. Albright, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his sisters in the city.

Mr. S. L. Johnston, of Rock Hill, spent yesterday with his brother, Mr. N. P. Johnston.

Miss Kate Hamilton, of Bristol, Tenn., arrived yesterday to visit Miss Hamilton Henry.

Mr. Killough White went to Bluffville, York county, yesterday to spend about a week at Mr. J. P. Blair's.

Miss Emma Clinton, of Clover, and Miss Mary Ashe, of Yorkville, spent Tuesday night in the city as guests of Mrs. DuFre Anderson.

Rev. J. H. Yarborough, of Ft. Lawn, returned yesterday afternoon from his mother's bedside in Fairfield county, having gone there a few days prior in response to a telegram. His mother is very low, but is some better now.

Wellridge Democratic Club.

The Wellridge Democratic club will meet Friday, Aug. 17th, at 3 o'clock. J. H. McPaul, Pres.

Masons Today.

This is Mason's day in Chester. The lectures will begin at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The following prominent Masons of this state are here to participate in the exercises: Messrs. J. L. Michie, Geo. S. Mower, J. E. McDonald, W. W. Lumpkin and J. T. Barron. The majority of the Masons in the county will be here in attendance upon this important meeting.

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A Fire in Rock Hill.

About one o'clock Sunday afternoon a fire was discovered in the warehouse at the Victoria mill, in which perhaps two hundred bales of cotton were stored, and but for the prompt and hard work of the mill operatives, the building and entire contents would have been destroyed and perhaps adjoining buildings as well. The automobile sprinkler system was brought into action at once and the mill help turned out in full force and did some good work, rolling the burning cotton out of the building and tuing the water on with the hose where it could not be reached with the sprinklers. The fire alarm was not turned in at all and it was not until late in the afternoon and after much hard work by the mill help that the fire was completely put out.

It is not known how the fire originated. About one hundred bales of cotton were damaged but the loss is covered by insurance.—Rock Hill Herald.

SUGAR

Pure Caneulated Sugar again this week, 5c the lb.

OCTAGON SOAP

The purest washing soap made, 3 bars for 10c.

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Your Lawyer Drinks

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Robinson's China Sale

BEGINS

THURSDAY—Three Days Only

Houses for White People on Easy Terms.

Several cottages with good water and lots and gardens, well fenced, for sale cheap and on easy terms. Deferred payments to have 5 per cent interest. Also several building lots All on Henry street, rear of my home. Will sell only to whites and for homes. Apply to J. K. HENRY.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

Where are you keeping your valuable papers, your Stocks Bonds, Deeds, Mortgages, Insurance Policies, etc.? They are not safe if you have them about your store or home, even if they are in an ordinary safe, for they are liable to be burned or stolen. You want to rent one of our Safety Deposit Boxes at once and keep all such valuables in it. The cost will be small, and your papers will be absolutely safe. Come in and let us show you.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Best Medicine for Baby People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Itching Rash, Headaches, Stomach Troubles, Scurvy, Bowel Obstruction and Hay-fever. The Rocky Mountain Tea is taken from six herbs a herb, carefully made by the process of the Coleridge Method. Will "GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE"

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We Are Ready! Are You?

The Cotton Season is at Hand and You Will Need Bagging and Ties. WE'VE GOT 'EM

- Two lb. Pieced Jute Bagging
- Two lb. and Two and Half lb. New Jute Bagging
- One and Three Quarter lb. and Two lb. New Sugar Sack Bagging
- Both New and Second-Hand Ties
- Don't wait for Cotton Basket. Get some 80 x 80 8-oz. Cotton Burlap Picking Sheet

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YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT

CHESTER'S LARGEST STORE

THE GREAT AUGUST BARGAIN SALE

IS ROLLING UP GREAT RECORDS

SURPRISING—Not a bit, just as we expected. Now for another great week! Remember, August days are hurling past—Don't put off and regret lost opportunities.

5c and 8c Lovely Lawn, Organdy and Gingham, reduced to 2 1/2c the yard, 10c and 15c Magnificent Lawn and Organdy, reduced to 5c the yard. 15c 20c and 25c Exquisite Organdy and lawn, while it lasts 10c the yard.

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Mr. Edward Jones, of Mount Sterling, Kentucky, writes:

"I had it on my face to get rid of the freckles. Nadinola has been in my hand and I have used it in every case where it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver-spots, collar discolorations, black-heads, itching eruptions, etc., in 10 days. After these defects are removed, the skin will be soft, clear and healthy."

Price 50 cents and \$1.00, by leading druggists or mail. Prepared by the National Toilet Co., Paris, Tenn.

Father—What did the teacher think of the essay I helped you to write.

Johnny—She said I was getting stupider every day.—Chicago News.

Always Remember the Full Name

Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.

B. F. Johnson on Box 25c.

Seaboard

Air Line Railway

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AUGUST 15th, 1906

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RATES

FROM	Old Pt. Comfort, Ocean View and Va. Beach, Va.	Wrightsville Beach, N. C.	Morehead City, N. C.
Abbeville, S. C.	\$10.50	\$6.50	\$10.50
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Carlisle, S. C.	8.30	6.00	8.30
Chester, S. C.	8.00	5.50	8.00
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Tickets will be sold for all regular trains on August 15th, and will be good returning on all regular trains to and including August 31st, 1906.

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CHARLES B. RYAN, G. P. A. **W. E. CHRISTIAN, G. P. A.**

Portsmouth, Va. Atlanta, Ga.

Negro Returns Pocket Book.

Mr. J. D. Batters, a traveling man who frequently visits this town, tells that on a certain afternoon he happened to go to his home at Chester on the C. & N.W. and when he got off the train, in some way dropped his purse which contained a \$5.00 bill and some valuable papers. That night he missed the book, but could not imagine where he had lost it. He was surprised on arising next morning to find it in his front yard, minus cash and still more surprised to find the following note attached: "It is worth my life to see you drop it when you got off the car steps as I no you I lost it for your home for the \$5.00."—Gastonia News.

The Nadinola Girl

A few applications will remove tan or sallowness, and restore the beauty of youth.

Prof. Tyler of Antwerp College, said recently:

"A man can live comfortably without brains; no man ever existed without a digestive system. The dyspeptic has neither faith, hope or charity. Day by day people realize the importance of caring for their digestion; realize the need of the use of a little corrective after overeating. A corrective like Kodol for dyspepsia. It digests what you eat. Sold by all druggists."

W. Eric Lincoln Put the Whistle.

A soldier at whose house when a boy Lincoln passed in his tramps in Illinois and who let him a witness to the sterner his jockey met him during the war in Washington. Lincoln remembered the incident and spoke of the use of the whistle.

"Yess," dashed out the old soldier, "whatever did you do with the whistle? I never could find it. You know me you took it along with you."—No, not I put it on top of the gatepost that night one. —What you did. Nobody else could have reached it, and none of us ever thought to look there for it. —Where was found where it was placed fifteen years before. The soldier repeated the fact to the president. —Ex.

Under Prohibition.

Enon has tried it 10 months without a dispensary. The Prohibitionists report that prohibition is not a failure. The City and State courts show few breaches of the law caused by whiskey. The police authorities said constables are so vigilant that blind tigers get in little work. In Greenville with Grassy Mountain and the Dark Corner handy there is less drunkenness than when the dispensary existed. Cherokee is the model county in this respect. A man subject to colic has to carry his medicine with him when he goes to Gaffney. In Spartanburg the hog trade is far below the dispensary output. The blind tigers are perhaps fewer than they were in dispensary days. The facts that zero people attended the citizens meeting and not a drunk man in the crowd was proof that our good people are doing well without whiskey. A good citizen of Cherokee tells a story on himself. He attended the citizens meeting. On his return to the city he felt like a little "drag" would hit Spartanburg fever germs. He had friends here and appealed to them and could not get a drop for love or money. The majority of the people of this county are in favor of keeping the dispensary out of the city.—Carolina Spartan.

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Entrance, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, five years ago, by J. H. Bunch, a member of the Buckner's Africa Salve, of which he was a member, told us that he had no trouble since. —Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at the Chester Drug Co. and Johnson and Guy's Drug Store. —U.

A Rowan mob, 2,000 strong, entered the Bowen county, North Carolina, jail at Salisbury Monday night and took four of the accused murderers of the Loper family at Barbers Junction. The prisoners were marched to the baseball field, where three of them were hung and afterwards riddled with bullets. Governor Glenn says that the occurrence is a blot on the state and that every effort will be made to apprehend the guilty parties.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 11 days. —C.

The Pardon of Bladen.

Senator Tillman refers to his communication printed elsewhere in this issue of the 14th inst. as "a long and unparliamentary" criticism of his pardon of Bladen. Our observations were not "undecided for" and not "undecided." The editor of this paper was present at the trial of Bladen and heard the evidence, the arguments of the lawyers and the judge's charge. It was announced when Bladen was tried and sentenced to death and heard Bladen say when asked if he had anything to say as to why sentence should be pronounced against him, that he was "not afraid of a word or a drop of a hat." His sincerity proved to be well founded, as Governor Tillman pardoned him within a few days.

In Spartanburg human life is looked upon as more sacred than it is in any other county in South Carolina. Even when a white man kills a negro he must pay the penalty if guilty of murder or manslaughter. Certainly when a man kills another by shooting him in the back, with the latter running away he has little claim to any particular consideration at the hands of any jury. Bladen got a just and proper sentence, rendered by an impartial and conscientious jury. Any man, white or black, who in this county would shoot another in the back with fatal results would get a similar verdict and properly so.

The best that can be said of the pardon of Bladen—and we are willing to say it is that it was a mistake. We cannot say that it was an unjustifiable interference with the verdict of the court in a law-abiding and law-respecting county. It is so long ago, however, that we would not fall out, with Senator Tillman about it and would not have said anything about it but for the fact that he undertook to defend it in a published communication in the "Spartanburg Spartan" journal.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is made internally, and acts on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients of this medicine, which produces results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

W. E. GIBNEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 50c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Luck Goes With Industry.

The editor of the Highland, Kan., Vidette has something to say in reply of reproduction, as follows:

"I'll tell you about this thing of luck. It comes to the person who keeps weeds cut down so that it can find him. Luck sometimes walks up and collars an idler, but it is more apt to land the man who is busy doing the best he can all the time. Luck isn't lying around on the street allowing the loafers to cover it with whittings. Neither is it in a sack waiting for some loafer to pick it up. Luck generally goes hand in hand with industry. If you sit around and wait for luck to hand you a bag of gold and make you a rich man you are pretty apt to end your days in the poor house. A four leaf clover will bring more luck to the busy fellow than it will to the loafer. It may seem a little tough for a man to work hard for a long time and then have his earnings all swept from him at a single stroke, but it is better to have lost it than never to have had it at all. And another thing—luck isn't labeled. So it will do you no good to stand around and look for it. Go to work."

The cook was going.

"How, shall I word this recommendation, Martie?" her mistress asked. "You know I can't open on industry, and on the question of neatness, the less said the better, while as for culinary skill—"

"Well, ma'am," the cook cut in, suppose you just try I stood this one four weeks." That will do me, I think. —Ex.

NOTICE!

We still have a few goods left from our very successful reduction sale and are daily receiving new ones.

We received today a nice lot of Embroideries, Hamburgs, etc., also some pretty patterns in Torchons and Val. Laces.

A beautiful piece of yard wide Peau de Soie, worth 1.25 per yard, while it lasts at 1.00.

A piece yard wide guaranteed Taffeta, worth 1.00, while it lasts at 80c.

A piece black water-proof China Silk, while it lasts at 50c.

A piece white China, while it lasts at 50c.

Also a beautiful lot Ladies' Colars, Lace, Linen, Silk, etc., at a very low price.

These goods are all new, right from the factory and are of the best quality.

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M. P. HOOD.

It's Your Kidneys.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If you feel aches, pains, or aching back, think that it is only a muscular weakness, when in fact the trouble is in the kidneys. It will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other ailments of the kidneys. You must cure these troubles or they will lead to the best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all the ailments caused by weak or diseased kidneys. "Saint Martin" employed at the "New York" Hotel, New York, writes: "My back ached for three or four years and the pain right across the lower back. My back was worse than that I could not work. I thought it was rheumatism and was trying all kinds of liniments and rheumatic cures until I noticed a brick dust sediment in the sediment and noticed the natural appearance when I came to the conclusion that it must be my kidneys which caused the trouble, but the remedies I used did not help me. Seeing an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box. I cannot explain in full how well the pills worked, but I can say that I feel like a new man. Doan's Kidney Pills, for they are a good, reliable kidney medicine. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other."

The Potato Bug.

Here is the best remedy that we have yet seen for the much dreaded potato bug. Mr. Luther Glenn, who works the patch thoroughly several times a day, and destroy all the bugs on the vines. He says they exercise the greatest care, taking pains to look under the leaves for the bugs. So far as we know he has not been troubled with that has an appetite to tackle a potato bug.—Commerce News.

Announcements

For the Legislature.

The friends of the Hon. A. G. Brice, will consent to announce him as a candidate for the house of representatives, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

Believing that S. A. Rodman has the best interests of Chester county at heart, he is hereby nominated as a candidate for representative, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

MARY VOTERS.

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H. RAGSDALE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the house of representatives subject to the Democratic primary.

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S. T. MCKEOWN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from Chester county, subject to the primary election.

PAUL HEMPHILL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

HENRY GLADDEN.

FOR TREASURER.

I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the primary election.

W. O. GUY.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

We are authorized to announce R. L. Douglas as a candidate for Judge of Probate for Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate at the ensuing election and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary.

J. R. GULP.

STATE SENATOR.

P. L. Hardin is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the state senate, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

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Consider these advantages over other covering and that's why it's cheap. No paper or tar in it. We have it by the car load.

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Is a man with business capacity enough to buy goods cheap and the next thing is to be willing to sell them at a decent margin. I have maintained my reputation for being a cut price grocer. I have now cut out the middle man and come to you offering to sell you

Splendid main style Sugar Corn at 7c a can, as good as you can buy any place at 9c.

Standard Tomatoes at 7c a can.

A tremendous pile of the justly celebrated P. P. P. Tomato baccs, reduced from 40c to 35c pound.—By the box or plug. If you chew you must miss this.

You will find everything you need at Alexander's. Kind, courteous and prompt service.

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