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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1901.

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Confusion in Returns.

The following letter to the Greenwood Journal may give some light to taxpayers in Chester county, and our treasurer may find something in it as familiar as an old friend:

To the Editor of *The Journal*: I am often asked why tax executors are sometimes issued on parties already holding tax receipts. Those who do not understand often censure the auditor, sheriff or county treasurer, usually the treasurer, as he is the one who issues the tax receipts and executions. As you know, Greenwood county is divided into sixteen townships and these townships are divided into 45 school districts. The auditor is required to keep the tax of each school district separate. The auditor, we may say, will be at Greenwood on a certain day to take returns. When Henry Williams comes to make his return, this question is asked: "In what township do you live?" Answer, "Greenwood." What school district? "Don't know." The auditor, not knowing exactly, will return him in district No. 16, assessed \$10 personal property and poll. It happens that he lives in school district No. 17. After all returns are made, the auditor sends a list of all poll tax returns to the trustees of each school district. The trustees find that Henry Williams has no return in school district No. 17, therefore, make a return to the auditor. Here we have him in school district No. 16, charged with \$10 personal property and poll; also in school district No. 17, charged with poll. It is impossible for the auditor to know that the same person assessed in both school districts.

When Henry Williams comes to pay tax, or some one else for him, the question, "where do you live?" is again asked. The answer, "in Greenwood," is again given, but not being able to name his school district he is located properly in one of the other of these districts, a receipt given and he still remains upon the treasurer's books until the books are closed, and an execution goes out from the other school district.

Another cause of the trouble, Mr. A. in making returns for all the hands on his place makes a return for John Smith, and said John Smith, not knowing Mr. A. has made his return, makes one for himself and signs his name as J. H. Smith. Here we have him twice on the tax book.

Another trouble, negroes move several times a year from one school district to another. Now, if every one would learn the number of his school district a great deal of the trouble would be avoided.

J. A. MARSHALL, Treas. G. C.

Art Director.

James B. Townsend, formerly the art critic of "The New York Times," has been appointed art director of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, which is to be held at Charleston, opening on December 1st next, and lasting until June 1, 1902.

The art building over which Mr. Townsend is to preside is now nearly completed on the exposition grounds. It is expected that it will be filled with a representative display of modern American paintings and sculpture, the director hoping also to arrange a good exhibit of the paintings of the colonial period.

The present office of the art director is at No. 38 Park Row, in this city.—*New York Tribune*.

A Merited Fate.

The leaders of the mob in Asheville, Ala., who were being kept in the jail, were taken to the sheriff a negro, just convicted and sentenced to be hanged after an orderly and legal trial, met a just and merited fate. In this instance there was not even the shadow of the usual inadequate excuse, but this tragedy shows to what length lynch law will carry many people.—*Sunder Watchman and Southern*.

You are much more liable to die

Early Risers remove the cause of disease. Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

Cause for Jealousy.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 25.—Capt. Jas. M. Queen Forsyth, U. S. N., who had charge of the naval station at Key West, during the Spanish-American war, spent today in Kansas City on his way from San Francisco to his home at Philadelphia.

To a *Times* reporter Capt. Forsyth talked of the Schley-Sampson controversy and that paper tomorrow will quote him as saying: "While we have been instructed by the navy department not to discuss the merits of the case, every one knows that the navy looks up on the controversy as an unfortunate affair. We believe there was plenty of glory for all concerned. The fact that a junior man was placed in command above his seniors is responsible for the whole business. Sampson was a captain and the 17th ranking officer of the navy."

"No one ever thought of him as the successor of Admiral Sigsbee, and I don't believe he ever thought of it himself, but he was familiar to the people of Washington and they decided to place him in command. Of course the officers who outranked him did not like it. It is not to be expected that they would, but Washington said Sampson, and that settled the matter."

"Sigsbee was among the officers outranking Sampson and he was thrown directly under the junior's command. He naturally felt the promotion more than any of the others."

"The battle of Santiago was one of the most brilliant in history regardless of who was responsible for such effective execution, there was glory enough for both Sampson and Schley. The controversy only serves to dim the brilliancy of the victory, and it is greatly to be deplored. That any one should question the bravery of either of the men is particularly unfortunate, and the belief is wholly unjustified."

Capt. Forsyth, who will be retired on Sept. 25, has been associated with Admiral Sigsbee and Sampson at different times during his long life in the navy. When he left Key West he took command of the battleship Indiana. Later he was chief of staff to Admiral Watson, in charge of the Asiatic squadron, and for the past several months was second in command at the Mare Island yards at San Francisco.

Capt. Forsyth left for St. Louis tonight, where he will remain a few days before proceeding to Philadelphia.

Ran Away.

A special from Bryoles, Anderson county, to the *News and Courier*, Aug. 22, says: Three little boys of the Baptist Orphanage at Greenwood ran away from the institution at 5 o'clock last Monday morning and turned up Tuesday night at Mr. N. O. Farmer's here where two of them had been entertained for a month this summer.

The leader of the trio of truants is Chaney Sauls, of Hampton county, who has been at the orphanage since April, aged 11, and the others are Hugh Hilbert, of Edgefield county, an inmate for some six years, aged 12, and Knox Altman, of Marion county, who has been in the orphanage for three years and who is 11 years of age. The boys walked thirty-five miles on the journey the first day, living on sardines and crackers, which Sauls bought at Hodges with a quarter he had. Altman straggled a good deal, pleading that he was worn out, and Sauls had a time to keep him along. It will be remembered the orphanage is entertained for a month by the benevolent minded of the Beaversdam Association up next to the mountains this summer. Some of the little fellows were made to have so good a time that they desired to come back and Sauls and company but their desire is not executed.

The summer school of politics in South Carolina

has resumed its sessions. Prof. Tillman being sick, Prof. Hemphill is acting as chancellor of the faculty.—*Augusta Tribune*.

Big Arkansas Cave.

"In Searcy county, Ark., is the largest cave in the United States, not barring the Kentucky cavern," said J. P. Howell, of Denver, who returned from a trip through the mineral belt of Arkansas yesterday and who is stopping at the Plant Hotel. "It's the largest cave I ever saw or read of," he continued.

"From one of the natives I understand that the opening in the earth has been traced back for ten miles and it shows no end. When I left last week the owner of the land was organizing a party of neighbors to make further explorations. The cave is entered from the top like the Marble cave in Stope county which I have visited. You go down a rough ladder made of a tree to which slats have been nailed. The descent is perpendicular for 30 feet or more. When you reach the level of 75 degrees you are rebuffed. This smaller cave means 400 feet holes in the soft rock. At the bottom the cave opens into a vast chamber. It is probably 200 feet in length, and of an elliptical shape. The crown rises 50 or more feet above the floor at the highest point. The dust lies at least two inches over the floor."

"Bats are found here by the thousand. It is almost impossible to carry a light through this room. The winged creatures fly so thickly about that their wings extinguish any torch. It's an uncanny place and in striking contrast with the other portions of the cave. After you pass through this room it is necessary to crawl on hands and knees for quite a distance. Probably 100 feet farther on is another which is as clean as this one is dirty. This room is damp and is filled with stalactites and stalagmites in abundance. I broke off an almost perfect specimen, which is without the usual brown coloring matter. It is almost pure white. For a hundred yards or so the passage is rough, and at certain places seem as if it had been hewn-out of the solid rock. For a mile or more comes a succession of rooms opening off from the corridor. In several of these rooms we knocked off chunks of perfect lead ore. It glistened on the sides of the room from the reflection of our torches."

"At that point I turned back, but from what the guide said the end has never been found, and the place has been traced for ten miles. The man that owns the land has fortune if he can get the mineral out of there. I attempted to purchase an interest in the mineral, but I couldn't touch it with a 10-foot pole."—*Globe-Democrat*.

Women's Demands.

In many respects southern women seem less afraid of being called radical than their eastern sisters, and all they ask along these lines, for there is no other way to stay their advance.

Already the small edge of the wedge has made its way far into the oak of resistance.

In Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho women have full suffrage, including a vote for presidential electors.

"In Arkansas and Missouri women may vote on petition on the granting of bonds for public improvements."

In Delaware municipal suffrage exists in several townships.

In Kansas—there is full municipal suffrage.

In Montana women may vote on local taxation.

In a number of cities in New York they may vote on the issuance of bonds for public improvements.

In Pennsylvania women may vote on local improvements by petitioning for or against them.—*Ellis Meredith in August Anstee's*.

Mr. M. H. Moore, of Columbia, formerly of Spartanburg, has been elected assistant law professor in the South Carolina college.

The Great Simpton Tunnel.

The Simpton tunnel is being cut by means of rock-drills which bore their full length, a yard and a half every fifteen minutes. Nine of these holes are made; each is charged with dynamite. The dynamite splinters the rock out cleanly to the depth of the holes. Then the debris is hauled away and dumped by an electric crane beyond the mouth of the tunnel. Some five hundred cars are taken out during every twenty-four hours. This means that the excavation moves about seven and a half yards a day. It started almost two and a half years ago. The last official report, April 1st, showed a progress of 4,693 metres (nearly three miles) from the Swiss side, and 3,100 metres from the Italian side, or 8,393 metres in all (over five miles). The average daily rate was 6.36 metres (about seven yards) and 3.26 metres. The delay in Italy is due to the greater difficulties encountered there. However, the work is well up with the programme, and within three years a train will leave Brig, Switzerland, be lost for twenty minutes, and come out at Iselle, Italy. That little ride will cost fourteen million dollars.

Should Italy and Switzerland fall out, what would happen to the Simpton Tunnel. The opening on either side will look like the great door of some mediaeval fortress. And they will be fortresses in all reality. Suppose these two belligerents should fall out. They would rush like a whooping plague through that tunnel and invade each other. Indeed they would not. In the little fortress at each end there will be a man and a button. The man will press the button and bring down the mountain. When the smoke lifts there will not be any tunneling more. Some five or six thousand men will have worked night and day for five years and a half at a cost of 70,000,000 francs—and destruction?—*Everybody's Magazine*.

Strike in Columbia.

The operatives of the "Whiskey Mills" in Columbia are on a strike, which if it seems to have been avoided. It was desired to have holiday on Labor Day, but some of the people said they could not afford to lose the pay. The authorities therefore arranged to give the day and have the time made up by working over time on the two Saturdays preceding, and posted notices to this effect. The members, or at least the officers, of the Textile Union said they would not make up the time, and it was understood that they would claim pay for the time lost. It was announced that those who refused to make up the time would be dismissed and would not be taken back unless they renounced the union. The operatives now say that they did not ask pay for the time lost. A strike has been ordered, however, and the mill men say they will adhere to their notice in regard to the union.

Military Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The appropriation of the militia appropriation to the southern states is as follows: Alabama \$23,366; Arkansas \$16,993; Florida \$8,496; Georgia \$27,614; Kentucky \$27,614; Louisiana \$16,993; Maryland \$16,993; Mississippi \$10,117; Missouri \$36,111; North Carolina \$23,366; South Carolina \$15,117; Tennessee \$25,490; Texas \$31,862; Virginia \$25,490.

"I have been suffering from dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly." Thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts North Creek, Ark. Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

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The busiest and mightiest little things that ever were made is Dr. King's New Discovery. It is pills which weaken the energy, strengthen the weakness into strength, and give life, vigor, and power. It is a wonderful, powerful, brain-feeding, mental power, giving wonderful relief in building up the health. Only 25¢ per box. Sold by Woods Drug Co.

Rodman Items.

RODMAN, August 24.—The old saying, if it rains the first "Dog Day" it will rain every day for forty days, is being verified, as we have had rain nearly every day since the Dog Days began, and it appears as if it will rain for sometime yet. It is filling out the young corn, thus making the crop larger than it seemed at one time it would be, but it makes cotton grow too large and shed. Thus being little benefit to the crops. "It keeps the ground too wet to plant a second crop of Irish potatoes, and the sowing of turnips, also delays, fodder pulling. I expect the crop of fodder will be small."

There was a picnic at Rodman last Wednesday, and it was a very enjoyable affair. A large crowd was present and very orderly. Hon. John J. Hemphill and Congressman Finley were there and made fine speeches and seemed to carry the crowd with them. We were glad to see Mr. Hemphill with us again and wishing him success in South Carolina, as we feared he had gone to-day, and we can afford to lose as talented and able a statesman as he is.

There was a barbecue near Mr. Alex. Gladden's, in York county, on last Friday. Messrs. Will Darity, Dr. Jordan, and Martin Bigman attended, but the picnic was much that it broke up the day's enjoyment.

A week's meeting was held at Uriel church. The pastor was assisted by Mr. Brown, of Catholic and Pleasant Grove churches.

Miss McClain, of York, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Joe Gillispie.

Mr. L. E. Gill has returned from a visit to Glass and Lands, N. C.

Miss Emily Jordan has returned from a very pleasant visit to Miss Kate Strait, of Smith's. Miss Matie Turner, of Fort Lawn, also visited Miss Strait.

Miss Florence Allen, of Smith's, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Mary Rodman is visiting at Waxhaw.

Miss Brice Rodman last week. Miss Lou Gill spent a few days at Dr. Jordan's last night since.

Miss Rena Bigham is visiting at Yorkville.

Died near Hollis Saturday night, 24th, Mr. Perry McGarity. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. Luther Williams is at Mr. A. Rodman's.

Mr. Geo. Fischer from Rock Hill got his mule drunk at Lewis last week. He drove into the branch not knowing it was so high. He came very near being drowned himself. CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Convicted For Lynching.

WETUMPKA, Ala., Aug. 28.—George "Hooch," a member of the mob which lynched Robert White, a negro, in this county some months ago, was today convicted of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment. The case was called in the circuit court today. After the state's evidence was submitted the attorney for the defense announced that Howard deWitt Risner, a member of the mob, had been indicted in the lynching and gave the names of the members of the mob, which numbered 13. After being returned almost two hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

Howard is one of the most prominent farmers in his section of the county. White was accused of shooting a white man.

The cases against six others accused of being members of this mob are now being tried.

All others who are alleged to have been members of the mob have left the country.

Good Roads.

The question of good roads is one which should never be lost sight of by any community. Next to school houses and churches they are the best index to the intelligence, public spirit and enterprise of a community of citizens. There is no state in the entire union more devoid of good roads than Arkansas, and in which they are more needed. Good roads have to be made by neighborhood co-operation or taxation. In either case, where there is option as to how much co-operation or how much taxation the citizen will vote upon himself, the bad roads will bear witness. In some counties the new law is being used for the levying of taxes for roads and bridges. Putaski taxes herself over \$500,000 annually for the purpose, and is beginning to spend it for the public good. But few counties, however, have done anything in this line.

The good roads problem is one hard to solve in Arkansas, and another generation may find it begging solution. New Jersey was the first state to enact a state law in 1891. The law provides that the abutting property owners pay 10 per cent of the cost, the state 15 per cent and the county the remainder of the cost and the maintenance of the road. Under this law about 900 miles of improved roads have been built, in which the state invested about \$715,000. Five other states have adopted the New Jersey law.

The good roads fever breaks out periodically in Arkansas, and some zealous men get a convention and resolve to do the work, but the bad roads stay right there all the same. It takes money and work to have good roads, and without work they never will come.—*Arkansas Gazette*.

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

The Average American.

The average American, says Dr. Henry Cantor in *Everibody's Magazine*, is a man five feet eight inches in height, with a chest girth of thirty-six inches, and a weight of 150 pounds. He is nearly an inch taller than his English cousin, and more than an inch taller than his distant cousin, the German. He probably looks over the heads of all European peoples in weight, however, if it is decided by both Englishman and German, being of slender and lighter build, although he is probably as heavy as the average European.

His family consists of one wife and three children, a fourth child having died in infancy. His age is thirty-seven years, and he expects to live thirty years longer. His expectation of life is slightly greater than that of his husband. They were married ten years ago. His wife is thirty-five years of age, is five feet four inches in height, and weighs 126 pounds. She will live to the age of sixty-eight years, as her expectation of life is slightly greater than that of her husband. They were married ten years ago. The two older children are pursuing their studies in the public schools, which the youngest child has not yet entered. Both he and his wife received a common-school education, but he did not continue his studies into the high school.

His home is near Columbus, Ind., toward the southern part of the State, at an altitude of 800 feet above the sea. At this place the mean annual temperature is 53 degrees, and the annual rainfall 41 inches. Here he owns a farm of 137 acres, 80 acres of which are under cultivation.

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Willford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It is simply wonderful for burns, boils, piles, and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Guaranteed. 25c. Sold by Woods Drug Co."

Latimer Said "Oh!"

A humorous incident occurred at Tirzah last Saturday. Mr. Latimer scored heavily the newspapers that had misrepresented him in statements about a former speech made at Tirzah, denouncing them as "dirty little sheets." He said that they had misrepresented him in advertising free rural delivery in the interest of another candidate. After he had taken his seat he turned to a gentleman sitting close by and said: "How did you like that?" The party spoken to informed him that he was the Yorkville correspondent of the *Columbia State* and the *Rock Hill Journal*. Mr. Latimer exclaimed, "Oh!" Evidently it was a case of mistaken identity.—*Yorkville Tropic*.

The State Flag.

A few days ago a State flag was run up over the Manufacturers Club in the Observer building in Charlotte; and that paper says that pretty soon people began to make inquiries as to what it meant. Some of them thought it was a weather signal flag, others that it was the club colors and others something else. Thereupon the Observer had to explain that it was the flag of the State of North Carolina. All of this suggests that probably not one person in a hundred knows the State's colors or would recognize a State flag if they were to meet it in the road. It would be a good idea if these flags were a little more in evidence so that the younger generation at least might get acquainted with the State's colors. *Statesville Landmark*.

Prolific Colony.

Mr. E. L. Bates, who devotes some of his spare time to the bee industry, has an old colony of bees that he carried over from last year, from which he has gotten four new swarms this year. From these four he got two more swarms, and from these two he got one more, which makes seven new hives from one colony. The last swarm is the third generation, this year, from the old colony.—*Ogden Correspondent Yorkville Enquirer*.

The Golf Crop.

The Golf crop in Aiken brings more dollars to the farmer than the cotton crop of Edgefield.—*Aiken Journal and Review*.

The Golf players bring more money to the church on the Sabbath when they are prevented by rain from having the golf course, too, do they not?—*Edgefield Advertiser*.

A Mixture Makes Curs.

They were at dinner at their country home at South Hampton, says the *New York Times*. A poor cousin was the only guest. The mother, who is an aristocrat of the aristocrats, was expatiating on the benefits of the cousin on the excellence of her genealogy. She told how this branch traced Lord _____ of England, this to the kings of Scotland, that to the old pre-revolution families of France, and the other to a family of Irish Kings of 900 years ago.

Suddenly a precocious six-year-old youngster, who took a great interest in her father's kennel of dogs, spoke up: "Mamma, why are you proud of that? If you mix up a lot of dogs, papa says, they make curs. Ain't people the same?"

The father laughed, the cousin concealed her mirth, the mother flushed and the genealogical discussion ended.

A Night of Terror.

"An awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnside. After taking, she slept all night. Further she was entirely cured here. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and 75c. Trial bottles free at the Woods Drug Co.

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A Good Confession.
All politicians are funny at times when trying to reconcile past and present utterances. It is Senator Tillman's turn now. The wicked newspapers would have had him pasted to the wall for his part in the past burying his dead, but kept reminding him of the time when he was threatening to jump out of the democratic pasture and graze on any old thing on the western plains. Such suggestions aroused his wrath. He became naughty and denied with vehement asseverations that he ever had a disloyal thought toward the democracy, and called the news papers bad names. But the papers do not mind that; they had a curiosity to see what he would say next.

Now a man of a sympathetic nature will change the subject rather than run another person into an undignified or embarrassing situation, but some people are not sympathetic, and so some of the newspapers quoted Senator Tillman's own language on him, which he had repeatedly used in various forms. "The people remembered it and it was down on the record, and it couldn't have any two meanings. It was plain language. Our readers may know that he sometimes uses that variety of language. That is a good kind to use when it is to stand that way forever, but, like the work of some call fashioned newspaper, it is powerfully unsuitable when you want to remodel it.

In such a predicament Mr. Tillman seems to have concluded that nothing was to be gained by further denial; that it would be better to make a bold confession and attempt to justify his inclination to jump a few years ago upon the ground of the conditions that then existed, and so we have the following soul refreshing utterance in "that he would have said at Spartanburg":
"I spoke very bitterly of Cleveland's policy and proclaimed my desire for a union between the southern and western farmers, and declared I was ready to lead a revolt against the democracy party as then led, and leave it if need be, whenever I saw any chance to go, and my allusion to 'a light in the west' as a signal."

After this it is not necessary for the prosecution to introduce any further testimony. Of course most of our readers remember enough about the situation to know that he did not have "anywhere to go," the populist party was all lutes and feathers; the "light in the west" failed. We have always been of the opinion that he would have attempted to do it blind if the democrats of South Carolina had shown a disposition to follow. Indeed he says: "What I said about leaving the party then was not the prevailing sentiment in South Carolina."

And yet he has declared just before speaking of the same period of time 1892-6:
"I make bold to assert that but for my influence and the influence of the men allied with me, the state would have gone to the populist party year by an overwhelming vote."

Now we again call upon our friend David Magill, of Greenwood, to secure a settlement of this question, sending to the democrats of the state inquiries such as we suggested a few days ago, viz:
"Did Senator Tillman hold you in line and would you have gone to the populist party had it not been for his influence?"

"Would you have followed him into the populist party if he had gone himself?"
Of course after this is settled, it will still remain to reconcile the two statements last quoted above, but we can't think of one who would likely undertake the Herculean task of pulling them together.

In Senator Tillman's Wisconsin speech, we believe it was, he opposed Booker Washington's plan for industrial education of negroes, for the reason that it would bring them into competition with white laborers. It seems from reports about the award of a contract at Clemson college that he has changed his mind on the subject. The Pickens Journal says:
"Tillman is meeting with a storm of censure because he let the contract for building the Clemson college annex to a negro contractor. His position is changed in that the contract could have been let to many white men at \$2.25 per thousand, but the negro gets \$2.40."

We have a copy of the catalogue of Winthrop College containing a number of illustrations and full information for patrons.

"A Chicago woman proposes to clean that city's filthy streets by turning loose a drove of hogs. If this lady doesn't know any more about cleanliness than she does about hogs—well, never mind."

But maybe she knows about the "filthiness of Chicago's streets" than the editor of the *State*.

The Greenwood Index issued a "Twentieth Century edition," as a supplement to its issue of August 29th, which is a splendid advertisement of Greenwood and the Index. It is elegantly illustrated and printed, with covers in color. The 28 pages, 13 by 17 give a vast amount of interesting reading and information. It is with no reservation that we congratulate the *Index*.

Naval theorists may make Admiral Sampson the hero of Santiago, on the "seniority" idea, but as somebody has very aptly remarked, in substance, the people believe in facts and common sense; they have crowned Schley as their hero, and all the quibbling of the "seniority" experts cannot make them transfer their admiration and loyalty from the man behind the gun to "the man behind the horizon."

The *Journal's* aversion to the use of the word "Prof." in alluding to a teacher is shared, in a great measure by the teachers themselves. The elimination of the title, which has been made somewhat dispensable by fakirs, is not objectionable to seriously any where. The *Journal's* radical departure during the summer school in leaving "Prof." off won approbation. I notice that the members of the faculty of the University of Chicago have agreed among themselves to eliminate titles in their mutual intercourse. Hereafter "Prof." will be cut out, and all of the professors will be plain "mister" to each other and the students.—Spartanburg *Journal*.

If the real "Prof." should abate the title in favor of the fake "Prof.," the latter would have a possession without value, and would probably usurp "Mister." By the way, though, omitting "Prof." may have been a "radical departure" in Spartanburg, but it has always been the rule about this office, except in case of those who occupy chairs in chartered colleges.

Cornwell's Mill.
CORNWELL'S MILL, Sep. 2.—During the last three weeks we have had two whole days and nights in which it has failed to rain. The high creeks and other water courses ruined the prospects for a corn crop, and now after such a fair outlook for cotton, these constant rains are fixing the cotton. The weed had grown wonderfully but it is throwing off its squares as fast as the blooms close. This is awfully discouraging, for while the corn crop is such a failure all the other crops which had good cotton were congratulating themselves and felt so grateful over the prospects of making something out of their cotton in order to be able to buy corn. The weed had grown wonderfully but it is throwing off its squares as fast as the blooms close. This is awfully discouraging, for while the corn crop is such a failure all the other crops which had good cotton were congratulating themselves and felt so grateful over the prospects of making something out of their cotton in order to be able to buy corn.

The revival at Mt. Holly closed on the 26th with several applicants for membership upon a profession of faith.
A good many people from this and adjoining neighborhoods attended the picnic at McConeville on the 23rd. We say picnic, but we should have said intended picnic, for we left about half past eleven o'clock, owing to the steady downpour which began a little while after our arrival. Having crossed two creeks going west, we were already water bound and we stayed any longer it would be worse. We had to cross Fishing creek on a bridge, and in order to get to the bridge had to ride about 25 miles. Some of the creeks and branches ran in the buggy on each side of the bridges. We reached the bottom of the creek, nearly drowned.

Miss Edna, the pretty, fascinating daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drannan, of Bascomville, spent the past two weeks visiting her uncle, Mr. R. F. Drennan and her cousin, Mrs. E. L. Cornwell.

Miss Cora Spencer, after spending two weeks with the Misses Starnes, has returned to her home in Gastonia.

Miss Bessie Starnes has gone to Charlotte for a three weeks' visit. The Woodmen excursion was well patronized from this part of the country, though not from this immediate vicinity. We did not care to go for we have been several times and most of our neighbors returned a few years ago. We hope the W. O. W. will choose Wilmington next year.

Mrs. Etta H. Kerr, after a three weeks' visit to her brother, W. C. Hays, at her former home, Abingdon, Va., returned to Rock Hill last Tuesday. After spending a few days with the family of Mr. Ross McFadden, in the country, she took the 9:57 a. m. train at Edgmont Saturday for Sylvania, Ga., where she has secured the position of first assistant in the graded school of Sylvania. Mrs. Kerr was also elected teacher of the Manchester Mill school in Rock Hill, but had accepted the Sylvania position before she was informed of her election.

Miss Gillie Neeley has returned from a visit to relatives in Yorkville.

Mrs. John Clark has returned from Rock Hill, where she underwent a dangerous operation, and is doing splendidly.

Mr. Nolan Polk has been quite sick and is still under the doctor's care.
Mr. H. Ross McFadden was confined to his bed a few days with a severe case of rheumatism and malaria, but is a little better now.

Mr. Julian Kee is staying with his brother going to school, refreshing his mind in mathematics before entering upon business duties this winter.

Mr. Geo. Pearson had a beautiful little monument erected over the grave of their young son Frank, in Mt. Holly cemetery. There are one or two other new ones in the cemetery.

Misses Lula and Blanche Crosby and Miss Addie Starnes visited the Misses Cornwell last week.

Mrs. Ross McFadden visited Mrs. W. M. McGee at Landsford lately.

We hear that Mrs. Jim Whitelie is quite sick at Edgmont.

Mrs. Clifton (Miss Marion Robinson), of Greenwood, is visiting her uncle's family at High View.

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

Labor day was generally observed yesterday in the larger cities.

The Columbia mill strike is ended. The operatives were to return to their places this morning and no questions were to be asked.

Dr. Jno. O. Wilson, editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, is to attend the Ecumenical Council in London, has arrived in Ireland with his wife.

Mr. M. J. Hough, has been elected a representative from Chester to attend the Ecumenical Council in London, has arrived in Ireland with his wife.

Mr. W. B. S. Whaley, the mill man of Columbia, denies the statement charged to him that all the mill men of the state had entered into an iron clad agreement not to employ members of the Textile Union. He says it is not true and he could not have said it.

DUE WEST FEMALE COLLEGE
In thorough scholarship, in moral and religious influences, in social advantages, in healthfulness, in simple refined manners, in motherly oversight of individual pupils, in southern ideals and concentration of efforts, the best at the lowest cost.
In addition to full college course offers fine opportunities in Music, Art, Expression, Stringed Instruments and Business.
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Closing Out Sale
OF BICYCLES.
\$2.50 Fine S. T. Tires
Going at \$1.50.
Other Bicycle Sundries at Proportionate Prices.
These Goods Are New and Fresh; a Great Bargain at above Prices.
Bicycles from \$10 to \$25.
McLURE'S Hardware Store,
CHESTER, S. C.

MOTT'S Pure Apple Vinegar
Free from Acids and Adulterations—None Better.
Summer Specialties:
GRAPE JUICE
Ginger Ale ON ICE
Acid Iron Mineral
Nature's Great Remedy.
For sale by
Jos. A. Walker

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

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

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

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables.
I have electric lights, water works and buggy wash. One feed 15c, hitch stall 10c. One buggy wash 20c. I feed on corn, oats, fodder and Timothy hay. Have no oat straw and swamp hay. Feed on best of feed. Ready to wait on my customers day or night. Have a lot of nice horses for sale. Good qualities and high prices. Call before you buy.
R. W. CROWDER.

DUNLAP & MOBLEY,
Wholesale Grocers,
Commission Merchants and Brokers.
Offices in the DeVega Building, Over the Post Office. Phone 200.
We are now ready for business, and if you wish to buy goods right, before you run.



COME TO
W. R. Nail's Red-Racket and Furniture Store,
Main Street, Chester, S. C.

The Cheap for Cash Store.
WE KEEP ALMOST EVERYTHING
W. R. Nail's Red-Racket and Furniture Store,
Main Street, Chester, S. C.
IF YOU WANT A **PAIN** AT **Crawford's** FINE MILLINERY!
Cut In Two!
The prices on our PATTERN HATS have been halved. If you want one of these fine hats call early—ONLY SIX LEFT. This has been our best season and we want to close out the stock on hand to make room for our big fall stock.LADIES' SHOES.
The reason our customers are so well pleased with our Ladies' SHOES is because they are a new goods. No old shop-worn shoes in our stock. Prices the lowest.
...CHESTER...
MILLINERY COMPANY
Dress Goods.
We are now showing a nice line of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Silks, Embroideries and Laces. We have just received a beautiful line of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers at close prices. Yours truly,
E. A. CRAWFORD.

Huntersville-Davidson High School
Huntersville, N. C.
Healthy location. Home-like surroundings. Large, modern buildings. Honest, thorough work. Prepares for college or for practical life. Twenty-five boarding pupils accommodated with the principal.
Terms for month of four weeks: Board \$8, tuition \$1.20 to \$3.00. Tuition and board payable in advance.
Until Aug. 10, address the principal at Rock Hill, S. C.
J. A. BOYD, A. M., Principal.

Cyclone at Brice's Stables.
See the light running, easily operated, simplest and best corn husker that will husk more than any other corn husker made at Brice's stables.
SOAP
We Wish
You would do us the favor to look through our stock of Toilet Requisites—articles for the bath, the dressing room, the toilet, for we are more than certain that your verdict would be favorable. BRUSHES: Tooth, Hair, Nail, and Bath. Soaps, dentifrices, perfumes, toilet waters, atomizers, perfume sprayers.
Woods Drug Co.
(Successors to Woods & Co.)

SWEET MELODIES OF OTHER DAYS
May be very well to dream about, but when it comes down to stern realities
Oehler's
Bread and Cakes
Do the Business.
Lots for Sale.
The undersigned offer for sale Eight Desirable Building Lots, fronting on Dewey and Eppworth streets. Apply to
R. H. COUSAR,
or T. J. MARTIN.

The Theiling Co.
JEWELERS.
Fine Repair Work a Specialty.
Can husk one bushel a minute on a Cyclone Corn Husker. For sale by Brice Bros.

If You Want It TAKE IT WITH A KODAK
We carry a full line of EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES.
Kodaks From \$1.00 Up
We give with each Kodak a fully illustrated and carefully written Instruction Book, containing not only full instructions for loading the instrument, but comprehensive chapters on "SNAP SHOTS," "TIME EXPOSURES" and Developing and Printing, thus removing the difficulties from the beginner's path.
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Job Printing—We have all the new type faces and can turn out up-to-date job work on very short notice. Our prices are very reasonable for first-class work. Try us.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. I. N. Cross has gone to Gastonia to visit.

Mr. S. D. Patrick, of McConellsville, is in town today.

The Rev. J. C. Stoll preached at the Methodist church last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemphill returned Saturday night from Catawba Springs.

Mr. W. R. Nail has returned from the north, after a very pleasant and profitable trip.

Messrs. Will and Giles Corick returned Saturday night from Catawba Springs.

Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow and her son, James will leave tomorrow morning for New York.

Mr. J. G. Colvin and family have returned from Virginia, where they have been since spring.

Mr. S. M. Jones left Saturday night for the north to purchase his fall and winter stock of goods.

Mrs. Mary Wylie, of Chester county, has been on a visit to Mrs. W. Brown Wylie, of Yorkville Yoman.

Mr. R. Brandt has secured the services of Mr. A. G. Haughey of Kansas, as jeweler to take the place of Mr. Smering.

Miss Ella Hicklin, of Richburg, is visiting her cousins, Misses Janie and Fred Hicklin, of the Tank section.—Lancaster Enterprise.

Mrs. W. H. Newbold and son and her mother, Mrs. Chisholm, went to Charlotte yesterday to spend a week with relatives in that vicinity.

Messrs. Fred and Charlie Wood and Misses Nina and Daisy Verdery returned to Augusta Friday night, after a month's visit to the family of Mr. J. L. Wood, on Saluda street.

Mr. R. Brandt will have an opening on Monday September 10th that will make his customers forget all previous ones. He will have some special attractions that nobody will want to miss.

Mr. J. D. Cox, who has been with Mr. R. A. Love for seven years, is now in the Nicholson Furniture store, having "set in" yesterday morning.

We came very near getting another story of a terrapin that had been living in the same little house for 35 years—nobody knows how much longer—but then, that's just the way with a woman.

Mr. Lawrence P. Hollis, of Chester, son of Hon. P. T. Hollis, has begun study under Mr. A. R. Banks, preparatory to entrance in the South Carolina College.—Rock Hill Herald.

Mr. Alec McDuff, of Morgantown, says the south fork of Rocky Creek, near his house, has not been dry this year, which has not been the case before during the thirty years he has been living there.

Wyllie and Albert, the sons of solicitor J. K. Henry, of Chester, have been spending the week with their friend John Banks. Their little sister Ella at the same time visited the family of Dr. I. Simpson.—Rock Hill Herald.

Mr. John G. White left last night for New York. He will spend about two weeks in the north selecting a stock of goods for his firm. They expect the improvements of their building to be completed by the time the goods arrive. The store will be a model of beauty and they are going to have a stock of goods to match.

Household and office furniture for sale at once. Apply at Cotton hotel.

Miss Annie Leckie will open her kindergarten school in a room, Miss McGroy's, on Center street, Sept. 10th, at 9 o'clock.

Autumn is beginning to cast its shadow before.

Miss May Davidson has returned home from Charlotte.

Miss Janie Hardin has gone to Lancaster to visit.

Miss Bradford, of Charlotte, is visiting Miss Leila Davidson.

Miss Marion Leckie has returned home from Cokesbury and Saluda.

Misses Nettie Spratt and Virginia Cornwell returned from Saluda, N. C., Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Barber went down to Barnwell Saturday to spend a day or two with friends.

Rev. J. S. Maffatt expects to get home tomorrow, and will preach at the A. R. P. church next Sabbath.

Miss Jennie White left last week for Louisville, Ga., to resume her duties as teacher in the graded school.

Mrs. D. P. Crosby and two daughters, Mrs. Stone and Miss Kings, are spending a while at Ling's Mountain, N. C.

Mr. A. W. Kluttz left yesterday afternoon for New York city where he will purchase the fall stock of goods for the New York Racket.

Report of mayor's court for the month of August, 1901: Arrests, 36; discharged, 4; sent to chain gang, 5; cash fines collected, \$508.95.

The Cotton hotel, under the management of Miss Mary Moore for a number of years, has been closed. We trust that these good people will continue to be residents of Chester.

Lost from my residence, August 25th, Shepherd pup, 10 months old, jet black, white spot under breast, long hair. J. O. Darby, Lowryville, Md.

Married. Married at Central, S. C., August 21st, Mr. Isaac Brakeloff, of Lowryville, to Miss Lizzie Wright, of Fort Hill, S. C., Rev. Mr. Morgan officiating.

A 68-Pound Mole. Mr. Geo. W. Boyd, of Cornwell, had a family reunion last Friday, when he cut a watermelon of which 18 ate and were filled, and enough was left for two more. It weighed 68 pounds.

Capt. Hardin Gone. Capt. Joe S. Hardin left Saturday evening for New London, Conn., to report at Fort Trumbull, where he will be a first lieutenant in the coast defense artillery. He waited a day or two for his uniform, but failing to get it before he left would have to report in citizen's clothes.

Will Stevenson Still Alive. Will Stevenson, the negro shot by Mr. C. L. Potts last Thursday night is still alive, but the physicians have but little hope of his recovery. The bullet is still in his head. In our account of the affair Friday we reported him dead, but we had misunderstood the information given us.

Fire Alarm. Friday afternoon the distressing moans and shrieks of the oil mill whistle, followed by the fire bell, caused much running to and fro. It turned out that those who sounded the alarm had seen water instead of fire, or rather steam instead of smoke. The blow-off valve on one of the Chester Machine and Lumber Company's engines burst and permitted the discharge of the steam. Fortunately no one was near, and in range. Two negroes, however, were somewhat scalded.

Series of Revivals. WYLLIE'S MILL, Sept. 2, 1901. THE LANTERN: Our meeting at Hopewell closed Sunday. The church was very much revived. There were twelve professions of faith in Christ. Seven omitted with the church. Bro. Crossland preached until Thursday night, when he was called home on account of his wife's serious illness. Every one was greatly pleased, with him.

This closes a series of three weeks' meetings with Harmony, Fort Lawn and Hopewell Baptist churches. It has been one of the greatest revivals and ingatherings of souls in the history of the churches. In all, there were thirty professions of faith and thirty-six additions to the churches.

We wish to express our thanks to all denominations for their presence and kind co-operation in the meetings.

Yours respectfully, HENRY D. ALLEN, Pastor.

Mr. Smering Will Leave.

Mr. Edward Smering, who has been jeweler in the establishment of R. Brandt more than two and a half years, will leave, with his estimable wife, tomorrow for Little Rock, Ark., where he has been offered and has accepted a fine position. These good people will be missed in Chester. They have been valuable to church and society. We trust that they may soon have as many friends in Little Rock as they have in Chester.

County Exhibit.

The exhibition commissioners went before the county board yesterday and asked for an appropriation to defray the expenses of collecting an exhibit for the Charleston exposition. An appropriation of \$500 was granted. While this is not what was asked and is but a fraction of what will be necessary, yet it will do to start on, and the work will be pushed. Everybody in the county should make a contribution, and every one who has good specimens of agricultural products, worthy handwork of any kind, or interesting curios should report to A. M. Aiken, J. F. McMill, S. M. Jones or R. G. Mills.

Little Ponies.

Several of the little boys in town have Shetland ponies. The latest one to arrive is a grey one purchased by Gene and Melvin Samuels, and a very shapely animal it is. Joe Frazer has had one quite awhile. Sometimes his many as four children find room to sit on its back at the same time. It is red and white spotted.

Lex Neal has a black and white spotted one that is smaller than Joe's. Lex does not have a monopoly of its service, as we see persons a good deal larger making it useful in harness.

The little Nichols boys have the smallest pony in town. When it first came it was taken to Mr. Frazer's stable, but there was no stall there little enough to fit it, and it had to go somewhere else.

Little boys like ponies better than anything else. Their second choice is a goat.

Call for an Expert.

Mr. Richard Peay, of Cornwell, brought us a bottle of water a few days ago in which were a number of creatures that he wanted us to identify, but we couldn't do it. They were about three-fourths of an inch long and pretty much all tail and eyes, the tail being forked like a fish's. We intended to keep them in the bottle and watch developments, but the next morning they were all dead corpses, and when we poured out the water they went to nothing. They seemed to us to be some kind of polliwig. Mr. Peay says they are to be found in great numbers in mud holes after rains, and he is of the opinion that they come down with the rain. He does not understand clearly how they get up, but he has a theory which it seems cannot be objected to from the standpoint of mathematics or logic. Over streams, he says, we can see a mist rise at times like a cloud. If water can be thus drawn up from little streams, what may we not expect from large bodies of water. If little Sandy River can send up a common sized drop of water we can see no reason why the Mississippi river might not send up a sturgeon or the Pacific ocean a whale, and it would be reasonable to expect a shower of minnows or tadpoles from the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. Peay says Mr. Martin Grant knows a lot about meteorological phenomena and precipitation, and he intends to submit this question to him. We have always been skeptical about showers of fish and other animals, but we are always ready to consider any scientific deliverance.

Dr. McJames Hurt.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 2.—Doctor McJames, who up to a few weeks ago was on the picking staff of the Brooklyn baseball team, is confined to a room here with his left arm broken in two places. His collar bone is also shattered. James was driving a spirited horse at his home in Chewy yesterday when he was thrown from the buggy. His injuries are serious, though not necessarily dangerous.

Runs like a charm with three horse power.

The Cyclone is the only one that will do this. For sale by Brice Bros.

Items from Fort Mill Times.

Mr. Roy Spratt, of Chester, was a visitor to Fort Mill Sunday. Mr. B. M. Spratt and children, Miss Fannie and Master John, of Chester, visited relatives in the city this week. Master William Sledge returned to his home in Chester yesterday morning after a month's visit to relatives in Steele Creek.

Miss Mary Sledge, stenographer in the law office of Glenn & McCadden, of Chester, came up Saturday to spend part of her vacation with Miss Mary Adreyn.

Miss Clara Sledge, of Chester, passed through the city Saturday en route to Charlotte to visit Mrs. Mary D. Scott. Miss Sledge is expected to return to Fort Mill on Saturday, where, on Monday, she will resume her duties as teacher of the intermediate department of the graded school.

Don't Buy It.

All persons are hereby duly warned not to purchase or discount either of two certain promissory notes for \$1000, each given by me to J. N. Porter, North-West Commercial Bank of Chester, S. C., on the 21st day of July 1901 and payable to the order of J. N. Porter, on the 21st day of Nov. 1901 and the other on the 1st day of Nov. 1902, as the consideration of said notes has failed.

J. W. W. GLADFERN, McConellsville, S. C. Aug. 20th, 1902.

Excursion to Charlotte.

The Seaboard Air Line will run an excursion to Charlotte Saturday September 7th. Leave Chester at 11:05 a. m. arriving at Charlotte at 1:30 p. m. Will leave Charlotte returning at midnight. Big camp meeting. Separate coaches for white and colored. Fare from Chester 75 cents. Apply to T. H. Ward, Chester.

Stockholders' Meeting.

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

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

The Palmetto

Cake Special for Saturday. Butter Sponge, Chocolate, Cuban Fruit. Try These Assorted Cakes—All Kinds. WATCH US GROW. Another Lot Royster's Candy by Express Thursday.

These are the historic words of one of the world's greatest warriors.

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

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

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

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

RIGHT PRICES AND FAIR TREATMENT TO ALL

Shall be our motto. This line of policy will win.

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

Yours For Business, Bewley Hardware Co.

Kluttz The Buyer for the New York Racket Store

is now in New York City among the great northern markets of his country scooping up thousands upon thousands of Bargains for his many friends.

Space has to be made for this tremendous Fall Stock that he is buying. To make space Kluttz told his Clerks before leaving that what Summer Goods he had left there must be out before his return, and to fix the price to suit the people, if it was for less than cost—he wanted them out.

We have very few light weight Summer Goods, but we have a few medium weights that will do till the 1st of December, and to make sure of getting these you had better not lose one minute.

KLUTTZ' New York Racket

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

R. BRANDT'S Annual Opening Monday, Sept. 16th This will be the Prettiest and most extensive display we have ever yet had. Everybody is invited. Store open until 10 o'clock P. M. R. Brandt's Jewelry Store, Under Tower Clock, Chester, S. C.

WHY?

OWEN'S BREAD AND ROLLS ARE UN-X-L'D. BECAUSE—His Baker spent seven years in learning how to make them. BECAUSE—He uses pure high grade flour. BECAUSE—It is regular and up to the standard. BECAUSE—Every consumer who tries it wants it again.

J. A. Owen.

1901 Fall and Winter 1902

Our Mr J S COLVIN Is now in NEW YORK buying our Fall and Winter Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.

We have again engaged the services of MISS CHAPMAN, The Popular Designer and Milliner.

We will also have Miss BESSE GRAHAM as her assistant. Our talent in this department shall be second to none in the State. Miss Chapman is now in the Northern Markets purchasing our FALL and WINTER STOCK of MILLINERY and Millinery Trimmings. Look out for her return.

Yours truly, Colvin & Co.

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION at The Lantern Office

Little Girls! If you haven't got your ticket for the CLIPPING CONTEST, come and get it at once. ONLY TODAY AND WEDNESDAY then, if you haven't one, you won't be "in it." Counting Begins Promptly at 10 O'clock Friday, September 5th. Everybody Invited. Music, Ice Cream and Cake Free to All Contestants. A. B. NICHOLSON. PHONE 190.

Negroes Should Go to Africa.

ATLANTA, Aug. 27.—Bishop Turner of the African Methodist church said in an interview today, with regard to the best manner of preventing the crime of assaulting among negroes:

"I am as much convinced as ever that African emigration would be best for the negro and best for the white man. There is a, irresistible conflict between whites and blacks that nothing but separation can put an end to."

"Our children are generated and nurtured under a malignant and misanthropic excitement that will wreck this country and make our civilization a hissing name to be word. And if it is a fact that the negro will not let the white woman alone, then while men owe it to their manhood and honor to get rid of him; and if they will open up a highway to Africa millions of the black race will go. Rather than shed so much blood, and possibly some innocent blood, you had better exact laws to brand these fools and scoundrels, and crop their ears and banish them to Africa. If the country will turn over all these criminals that are burning, hanging and shooting me and brand their cheeks and carry them to Africa, I will give the world another Rome, or establish a colony like Austria, which was founded and built up by English cut throats and peal convicts."

Perils in Advertising.

That there are perils in newspaper advertising as well as advantages is forcibly illustrated by the case of a New York farmer who advertised for a wife. The advertisement appeared in a newspaper on Sunday, and on Monday morning a bargain day rush began with the advertiser's farmhouse as the bargain counter. They came with bag and baggage and filled the house and the yard and drove the advertiser and his two hired men into the kitchen, where they stood at bay until the farmer mustered up enough courage to eject all the applicants and then stand guard over the front door with a gun and bull dog. The moral of this little story is this; if you don't want to do business, don't advertise.—Spartanburg Journal.

A Mastry to Science.

Dr. Louis Knapp, aged 40, a practicing physician of this city, has separated himself from his wife and four children and will become isolated from the world to nurse Dong Gong, a Chinese leper. The doctor who is a graduate of a Detroit Medical College, took final leave of his family today. Dr. Knapp and his patient will live in a three room frame house being built by the city authorities at quarantine until necessity for his service shall have ended. Dr. Knapp will take his library to quarantine and devote the greater part of his time to the study of leprosy. There were five other applicants for the position.

One on Ian McLaren.

At a gathering of ministers at Manchester, according to the Boston Christian Register, it was agreed that each person present should tell a short story. Dr. Watson's assistant minister refused to contribute his quota, because the story personally concerned the doctor. But Dr. Watson insisted and at length the story was told thus:

"I had a dream, and was told to go to heaven I dream up a certain flight of stairs and chalk my sins on each step as I went up. I was doing so, when I saw the doctor coming down. I said to the doctor, 'You are going the wrong way.' For what are you going down?' And the doctor answered indignantly: 'More chalk!'"

This Will Interest Many.

To quickly introduce the famous blood purifier, B.B.B. (Botanic Blood Balm) into new homes, we will give away 10,000 treatments. B.B.B. will positively cure all blood and skin troubles—ulcers, scrofula, eczema, eating sores, itching humors, swellings, pimples, boils, carbuncles, bone pains, rheumatism, catarrh, blood poison, affecting throat or bones, mucous patches, canker, swellings, persistent pimples or warts. B.B.B. makes the blood pure and rich, heals every sore or eruption, and stops all aches and pains. Druggists, \$1. For free treatment, address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble, and free medical advice given until cured. B.B.B. cures old, deep-seated eczemas, that refuse to heal under patent medicines or doctors' treatment. B.B.B. is composed of pure botanical drugs and is the finest blood purifier in the world.

Puiled Her Toes.

It was in a Pullman sleeper and just across from the bachelor's berth was a handsome little woman and her three-year-old boy. Early in the morning the two were playing together and the good natured bachelor smiled to himself as he rose to dress. Suddenly a little foot peeped out from under the curtains on the opposite berth and with a twinkle in his eye the bachelor grabbed the plump little toe and began: "This little pig went to market, this little pig..."

"This is my foot sir," said the indignant voice of a woman. The silence that followed could be heard above the roar of the train.

There seems to be a determined purpose on the part of someone to murder Mr. Edward Boykin, of Camden. Attempts have been made on his life several times. There is reason to believe that the purpose is to get some papers that are supposed to be in his possession.

The Rock Hill, Chester and Wintboro papers are deep into a controversy as to where hell is. The editor of either one of them might easily ask the "devil." They are all apt to know more about it before the election is over.—Florence Times.

General Wood reports that there has not been a single case of yellow fever in Havana so far this year. At Santiago and its vicinity not a case has occurred in two years. In the matter of sanitation, at least, the Cubans have no reason to find fault with Uncle Sam's occupancy of the island.—Spartanburg Journal.

The boiler of a steamboat on the Delaware river exploded Wednesday. Eleven persons were killed and many injured. For some unaccountable reason, the wheel on one side would not work, while that on the other began revolving. This caused the boat to run toward shore and stick in the mud and enabled those on board to get out in shallow water.

Mr. George Vanderbilt's Blitmore farm took the first prizes at the Buffalo exposition on Berkshire hogs, in the six months, one year and two year old classes. Mr. Cox, from Ontario, got first on boars under six months old and the four classes of sows. The two judges could not agree on these awards. A referee was called in, who resigned after an hour's fruitless controversy. Another was appointed and finally a decision was reached, which was probably a compromise.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life. This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion; regulates liver, kidneys and bowels; cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Woods Drug Co."

Big Store

2,000 Yards Colored Piques at 15c, will be sold while they last at 8c.

5,000 Yards 15c Muslins will be sold while it lasts at 8c.

10,000 Yards of Muslin at 10c will be closed out at 6c.

S. M. JONES & CO., Chester, S. C.

Corn shredder—The Cyclone is

the best machine a farmer can buy, for it is simple strong, durable, easy to operate, runs light and will shred more per day per horse power than any machine sold. See it. Price Bros'.

Building Lots for Sale.

The magnificent property of Judge Brawley, situated between York and Saluda streets, has been surveyed and platted into 24 desirable building lots, which are now for sale.

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In Effect May 26, 1901.

	Daily	Daily
NORTHBOUND	6:00	11:30 pm
Lv Savannah, Cent. T.	11:30 am	2:10 pm
Ar Columbia, East.	12:00	2:40
Ar Camden	2:30	5:00
Lv Columbia Falls	3:00	5:30
Ar Charleston	3:30	6:00
Ar Greenwood	4:00	6:30
Ar Clinton	4:30	7:00
Ar Chester	5:00	7:30
Ar Yorkville	5:30	8:00
Lv Camden Junction	6:00	8:30
Ar Hamlet	6:30	9:00
Ar Marion	7:00	9:30
Ar Blacksburg	7:30	10:00
Ar Rutherfordton	8:00	10:30
Ar Marion	8:30	11:00
Ar Washington	9:00	11:30
Ar New York	9:30	12:00
Ar Portsmouth-Norfolk	9:40	12:10
SOUTHBOUND	Daily	Daily
Lv Chester, West T.	7:45 am	11:35 pm
Lv Columbia, Cent. T.	9:45	1:05 am
Ar Camden	1:45 pm	5:15 pm
Ar Columbia Falls	2:15	5:45
Lv Camden, East. Time	9:45	1:05 am
Ar Charleston	10:15	1:35
Ar Greenwood	10:45	2:05
Ar Clinton	11:15	2:35
Ar Yorkville	11:45	3:05
Ar Charleston	12:15	3:35
Ar Hamlet	12:45	4:05
Ar Marion	1:15	4:35
Ar Blacksburg	1:45	5:05
Ar Rutherfordton	2:15	5:35
Ar Marion	2:45	6:05
Ar Washington	3:15	6:35
Ar New York	3:45	7:05
Ar Portsmouth-Norfolk	4:00	7:20
JAS. M. DEAY, First Vice President and General Manager.		
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Carolina and North-Western R'y. Time Card. Effective Aug. 4th, 1901. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Pass.	Mixed
NORTHBOUND	No. 10	No. 10
Lv Charleston	6:00 am	6:00 am
Lv Yorkville	6:30	6:30
Lv Blacksburg	7:00	7:00
Lv Marion	7:30	7:30
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