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# THE LANTERN.

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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1901.

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## HYDROPHOBIA.

High Authorities Have Been Unable to Find a Well Authenticated Case in Man—Very Rare in Dogs.

"Our animal friends," official organ of the S. P. C. A., had in its issue of July, 1897, a contribution entitled "Rabies and Hydrophobia." The article attracted the attention of intelligent and humane persons in all directions and was widely read. Since then it has been, at various times and in large numbers, distributed by the society. It is in pamphlet form and is designated as "Leaflet No. 6."

We are glad to receive a copy just at this time, which is especially though mistakenly regarded as the "maddog season," and to reproduce once more a quotation or two from what may safely be said to be one of the clearest, most compact and most authoritative statements ever made public in this connection. The propositions it contains are not based upon the alleged experiences of horse doctors or obscure though well-meaning general practitioners. They are the deliberate utterances of the most distinguished neurologists of the day—such specialists as Dr. Landon Carter Gray, of New York, Dr. Charles W. Dulles, of Philadelphia; Drs. Birdsall, Loomis, Woods, Parvin, Morton, Mills, Hearn, and others conspicuous as lecturers in our leading hospitals and colleges, who have given years to investigation in this particular field, and who are regarded as authority by the scientific world. None of these eminent physicians goes so far as to assert that the maddog called hydrophobia in man, and supposed to result from the bite of a rabid dog, has no existence. All of them declare, however, that they have never seen a case or heard of one from any source entitled to recognition. Moreover, Dr. Dulles calls attention to the significant fact that whereas a number of large money rewards have been offered by various physicians and kennel clubs for a well authenticated case of hydrophobia, no one has yet come forward to claim any of them.

These gentlemen are not theorists or doctrinaires; they are conscientious, pains taking students. Dr. Dulles, of the University of Pennsylvania, has corresponded with the most distinguished medical men in Europe. He has also personally investigated rabies hundreds of times for the medical societies of his state. "The same is true of Dr. Matthews Woods, who has pursued these inquiries as faithfully as Dr. Dulles has and with similar results. What, therefore, the pamphlet says of the former applies with equal propriety to the latter.

"The result of all this patient and conscientious work has gone only brought Dr. Dulles to the conclusion that hydrophobia is extremely rare, but has also inclined him to believe that there is no such specific maddog," since he has failed "after sixteen years of investigation, to find a single case on record that can be conclusively proved to have resulted from the bite of a dog or any other cause."

For the benefit of credulous or timid dog owners, however, and without further discussing the question of hydrophobia in man, let us repeat the "Hints of Rabies" given in leaflet No. 6. They have been compiled by the society on the authority of the most prominent specialists in the country.

It is supposed that a mad dog dreads water. It is not so. The mad dog is very likely to plunge his head to the eyes in the water, though he cannot swallow it and laps it with difficulty.

"It is supposed that a mad dog runs about with evidence of intense excitement. It is not so. The mad dog never runs about in agitation; he never gallops; he is always alone, usually in a strange place, where he jogs along slowly. If he is approached by dog or man, he shows no signs of excitement, but when the dog or man is near enough he snaps and resumes his solitary trot.

"If a dog barks, yelps, whines, or growls, that dog is not mad. The only sound a mad dog is ever known to emit is a hoarse howl, and that but seldom. Therefore, if any dog, under any circumstances, utters any sound that than of a hoarse howl, that dog is not mad.

"It is supposed that the mad dog froths at the mouth. It is not so. If a dog's jaws are covered or flecked with white froth, that dog is not mad. The surest of all signs that a dog is mad is a thick and rosy brown mucus clinging to his lips, which he often tries vainly to tear away with his paws or to wash away with water.

## Value of Cornstalks.

Corn may be grown for the stalks only, some day, and not for the ears. Wouldn't it be funny to be experimenting for an earnest corn?

That is what it is likely to come to if the uses for the corn stalks keep on developing. Just now it is neck and neck between the stalks and the ears so to which is the more valuable, so the wise farmer is making good money selling his cornstalks instead of burning them.

The uses for corn stalks are very many. The agricultural department has made public a bulletin showing that they may be used for these among other purposes:

"A packing for warship; a high grade of writing paper; the basis of a smokeless powder, and a cattle food made by grinding it to a powder and mixing it with cheap molasses.

The new food is pressed into cakes under a hydraulic press and can be shipped as easily as bricks or coalwood. For feeding it is broken up and mixed with water. Actual tests have been made and samples have been sent to agricultural stations in Europe. Reports from all sources are very encouraging. This food will be particularly valuable for our cavalry in the tropics, and the food cakes can be made at a minimum cost in Cuba and the southern states, where thousands of tons of low grade molasses go to waste annually.—Kansas City Journal.

## Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After 30 Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for 30 years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Hallows, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of diarrhoea that I could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious to be in reach of the kind of doctor as I have." For sale by all druggists.

## Cancelled Tillman's Date.

Says a Dubuque, Iowa, dispatch of August 24, to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Among other lecturers engaged by the Y. M. C. A. of South Carolina, in view of his recent violent utterances on the negro question at Marinette, Wis., and elsewhere, the committee has stricken his name from the list of entertainments, and has so notified him.

Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating? If so you will be benefited by using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Price, 25 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

## INTERSTATE CASE.

Attorney General Terrell, of Georgia, Gives an Opinion That Will Bring on an Interesting Railroad Suit.

Attorney General Terrell has furnished the railroad commission with an opinion regarding interstate traffic, which, if adopted by the commission, as its ruling on a question now pending, will mean a big law suit in the federal courts on the part of the railroad commission and the Georgia Railroad company and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad.

The "two railroad" companies against whom the suits were brought before the commission have already notified the railroad commission that should the commission assume authority in matters of interstate traffic, the question would at once be taken to the United States court for a ruling.

The question is a big one—one of the biggest in fact that has ever been raised in the railroad world of the United States.

The contention on the part of the railroads is that the commission has no authority over cars shipped from other states into Georgia.

Attorney General Terrell holds that the commission has authority, and as there is no federal law governing the commission, assuming such authority, the opinion of the attorney general will be made the law. In fact the commission could hardly pursue any other course.

The question was to have been taken up Friday, but Major Joseph B. Cumming, of Augusta, who represents the railroads, asked that the argument be postponed until all the commissioners were present. Judge Spencer R. Atkinson was absent at the meeting yesterday, and will not return to Atlanta until some time next month. The date of the hearing has been fixed for September 19th, and at that time the railroads will present their side of the case.

The questions were brought up by George W. Brooke, a commissioner of Atlanta and of the city of Cartersville. Brooke shipped out from Texas to Macon to A. B. Small. Small refused to accept the car and Mr. Brooke was not notified until the car had remained in Macon twelve days. Then a bill of \$12 for demurrage was presented. The bill was paid under protest, but the railroad company stated that the car was interstate traffic and the railroad commission had no authority. He appealed to the railroad commission to have the question decided. On cars shipped from points in Georgia to points in Georgia, the railroad commission had rules which require the railroads to give the consignee notice when a car is refused, and in such cases the car is to be held until it is turned down. The car shall remain at its destination three days before demurrage can be collected. In the matter of the Cartersville case, the city was charged \$4 by the railroad company for transferring cars a distance of two miles, because those cars came from Tennessee. When the cars were shipped from Georgia only \$2 were charged.

The interstate commerce commission has no rule on this subject and congress has never enacted any law governing it.

Under the opinion of Attorney General Terrell, the railroad commission clearly has authority over cars shipped here from other states, and also the right to make the Georgia railroad refund the \$12 to Mr. Brooke. Mr. Brooke did not bring the case to the attention of the commission on the ground of the \$12, but on account of the importance of the question involved. The Cartersville people hearing of Mr. Brooke's complaint immediately filed one regarding the transfer of cars.

The railroads will make a determined fight in the matter, and if the case is carried into the courts the railroad commission will also show its hand. If the railroad commission did not assume authority in the matters of interstate shipment, as well as intrastate shipments, the railroad could fix any demurrage

charge they pleased and never give notice to the shipper until they got ready to do so.—Atlanta Journal.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy is a pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, cough and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drugs, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

## One Prime Secret.

A highly important feature of the highway question is the effect good or bad roads have upon the local markets and their sources of supply, says the New York Tribune. In all the cities and towns of the state there is a demand for farm products and the bulkier and heavier products such as hay, straw and grain.

In many cases the surrounding country is quite capable of supplying that demand; in all cases it should do so far as possible; in most cases it does not. Instead, supplies are brought in by rail or canal from afar away, perhaps from other states; while at the same time within a few miles of market thus supplied, are farms that have been abandoned as not worth working and others whose owners are in chronic despair at the apparent impossibility of getting profitable prices for their crops. The big farms of the west, they say, monopolize the markets and so farming here no longer pays.

Now, one prime secret of the trouble lies in the bad roads, which keep the producer and the consumer apart by making it difficult if not impossible, for the farmer to get the produce to market. The farmer, 1,000 miles away can get his crops to market by rail or canal more cheaply than the farmer only ten miles away can haul his in over roads that are so hilly and rough and mirey that half a ton is a heavy load for a horse to draw at a slow footpace.

It is not that farmers in the east are no longer productive, nor that the eastern market no longer offers fair prices. It is that the roads are so bad as to make shipment unprofitable. Good roads throughout the farming regions adjacent to the cities and towns would do more than anything else to restore prosperity to the farmers, enabling them to get their goods to the market as cheaply and promptly and cheaply. Good roads would mean good farms, good markets, good prices and good times for all concerned.

## Cuts and Bruises Quickly Cured.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury will instantly allay the pain and will heal the parts in less time than any other treatment. Unless the injury is very severe it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. For sale by all druggists.

## New Route for the C. & N. W.

The Narrow Gauge people are laying new iron between Lincolnton and Maiden Dr. as a working on the change of the line from Hardin to Lincolnton. The new line will run along the South Fork River and will pass by the door of six cotton factories in a distance of eight or nine miles. It is hoped that they will change the line at Newton, according to the new survey. The route thereby would be reduced over one per cent, and there would be more factories of different kinds built on the new line which would be about two and a half miles long, than there are on the new line at Lincolnton. The old line is not only steep but it is a wide all the way and has no sites for factories.—Newton Enterprise.

## A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. J. C. Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for burns, boils, piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by Woods Drug Co."

## SCHLEY-SAMPSON.

The Man Behind the Gun Versus The Man Behind the Horizon.

The New York Evening Post published a dispatch from Washington a day or two ago in which the writer pointed out the remarkable conflict between public and official opinion on the "Sampson Schley controversy."

"On the authority of an officer of the navy department it alleged that [the officials favor Sampson] while the people are almost unanimously opposed to him. Recently a poll was taken at Atlantic city on the question 'Who was hero of Santiago?' One hundred and fifty persons gave the highest honor to Admiral Sampson, while 8,147 declared Admiral Schley entitled to the distinction. 'That the feeling in army and navy circles,' observes the Post's correspondent, 'should be so generally the other way, shows how different a notion of responsibility the regular officers of the service cherish from that held by the crowd at large.' According to an army officer who undertakes to explain this point 'seniority is the key to the theory of responsibility.'

Why are the people for Schley, as the naval officer quoted by the Post says they are, and why is everybody who has sounded public opinion long ago discovered? It is not because he has made any pretensions to be the 'hero of Santiago' or that he has claimed all the credit for victory in a fight which has aptly been described 'as a captain's fight.' On the contrary, Admiral Schley has borne himself with a modesty which is as unusual as it is admirable. It was Schley who signaled Sampson when the battle was won but there was 'glory enough for all.' It was Schley who, in his official report to Sampson, wrote with extraordinary magnanimity: 'I congratulate you most sincerely on this great victory to the squadron under your command, and I am glad that I had the opportunity to contribute in the least to a victory that seems big enough for all.' The spirit displayed by Admiral Schley should have met with a prompt and hearty response from the admiral commanding the fleet. Unfortunately for the reputation of the navy, for the day the battle of Santiago was fought to the present time Admiral Schley has been the target for denigration and disparagement in the name and for the vindication of 'seniority' the officer whose ship was in the thickest of the battle, the man who led the way to the most brilliant victory in the annals of the navy, has been shamefully and persistently maligned. The effort has been made, at times almost deemed with official sanction, to place in the smallest spot, the most conspicuous figure. It is impossible to conceal these things from the people. They are not deceived by fine-spun technicalities, nor have they any regard for the fetch of 'seniority.' They know what Schley did during the war with Spain; they know that he deserves well of his country, and they feel that he has not had fair play. 'I am for one hope,' says the naval officer quoted by the Post, 'that the findings of the board of inquiry will be that there was glory enough for all, for on any other basis I do not see how the verdict will do much to allay the feeling that has been aroused.' Admiral Schley's friends hope and believe that justice will be done him by the court of inquiry. Whatever the findings of the court may be, however, it will not affect the popular verdict which was rendered long ago with a full knowledge of the facts. The people are convinced that Admiral Schley is a courageous and selfless officer, who has rendered distinguished services to his country. It may be possible to prove by the logic of 'seniority' that another man is entitled to the credit which belongs to Schley. The people do not take kindly to such subtle reasoning. They believe in facts and common sense. They have favored Early Rivers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. They cannot make them transfer

their admiration and loyalty to 'the man behind the horizon.'—Washington Star.

## Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-ago to mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Woods Drug Co.

## Alliance Address.

The reorganization committee appointed by the state alliance at its late meeting has issued the following address: To the Farmers of South Carolina: At the state meeting of the Farmers' Alliance in Columbia, it was decided to reorganize the suballiance in this state. It seems to be the desire of all to have the reorganization, commence at once. We were appointed as a committee on reorganization and we have selected Hon. J. C. Wilborn as state reorganizer, who stands ready and willing to aid any county toward reorganizing.

In order to carry on this great work it is absolutely necessary that we have funds. An attempt is being made to raise the funds by private subscription and many have willingly contributed. We need all the funds that can be obtained to push the reorganization. W. N. Elder is secretary and treasurer, and will receive the subscriptions.

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The past dues are cancelled. You can become an allianceman in good standing by paying 35 cents for state and national dues, and 25 cents as a reorganizing fee. Hence, 60 cents will put an allianceman in good standing. brethren get together, and be ready to make a steady and firm stand against the enemy, the trusts and combines which are already equipped to take your products at their price, also to sell you their products fixed at an arbitrary price.

D. F. EFRID,  
President State Alliance.  
W. N. ELDER,  
Vice President and Lecturer.  
A. C. LYLES,  
Chairman of Board Directors of State Exchange.

## Reorganizer, J. C. WILBORN.

## A Night of Terror.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the Woods Drug Co.

## Had Better Paid for Slaves.

The civil war ended thirty-six years ago, but we are now paying five dollars where we paid one at the end of President Grant's second administration. The total payments for pensions since July, 1865, have been \$2,666,904,589. Two prices could have been paid out of this vast sum of money for every slave in the Southern States at the outset of the war, and enough left over to have given each slave family forty acres of land and a mule.—Philadelphia Record.

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.

## News from Cabal.

CABAL, Aug. 30.—[Rain, rain, rain! Now it falls gently, now it comes in blinding sheets, at any rate it comes in quantities that would satisfy those most thirsty.] If this state of affairs does not soon cease it will take several draughts of Lethe's stream to cause us to forget the gloominess of spirit and worry it has brought about.

Another big river, another crowd of water-bound folk! The people here seem to have a special propensity for being on the wrong side of the river at the wrong time, for quite a number of us, like Tantalus, have experienced that peculiar sensation of having the much desired object right in view while the power to seize it is lacking—in sight of home but a vast sheet of water between us.

Our school has opened again. Miss Hattie Sigreaves, of Winstonsburg, is teaching the Cabal school. Miss Belle Turner, of Columbia, and Mrs. Sam Pratt, of Sharon, have been visiting the family of Mr. D. S. Pratt.

Mr. Emmett Caldwell is traveling now in the interest of a new bed-spring attachment.

Miss Mary Osborne has returned to Chester to open her school in the West neighborhood.

Mr. R. C. Thomson, of Gaffney, is on the plantation now with his son. Mr. Will, is out for an outing. Mr. Tom Tracy, of Union, has been visiting Mrs. Anna Feemster.

## Golf Profits.

"The Golf crop in Aiken brings more dollars to the farmer than the cotton crop of Edgefield." We don't know what this means unless they make money betting on the game. Somebody must lose though, and it is not often that farmers beat the other fellows at their own tricks.—Chester LANTERN. We should, perhaps have attached an explanation to our little joke, for the benefit of our innocent up-country brother. What we meant was that the renting and buying of large tracts of farming lands around Aiken for Golf links and building sites for winter cottages for golf players have brought many dollars to the lucky farmers who owned them. So far as we know, there is little or no betting at golf games, and if there is the farmer is not "in it."—Journal and Review.

## Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once felled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial 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 cures 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.

## A Dispensary Decision.

SPARTANBURG, Aug. 29.—Magistrate M. W. Walker, of Glendale, today rendered his decision in the Husemeyer beer dispensary case. He will bind Husemeyer over to court, holding that the little room in rear of the beer house is in a part of Husemeyer's beer dispensary and he can find no law to give Husemeyer any one else right to keep a beer where persons are permitted to resort for drinking beer as a beverage.

## C. P. Sims of this city swore out the warrant and managed the prosecution well.

A SALT DEPOSIT of Beigham Young, a SALT LAKE, UTAH, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Zina D. H. Young died to-day, aged 80 years. She was born at Waterbury, N. Y., in 1821, and was one of the pioneers in the Mormon movement. She was married to Joseph Smith at Nauvoo, Ill., and after his death became one of the wives of Brigham Young. There are now but four widows of the famous Mormon leader surviving.

Big words and big talking does not give high standing.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, 1901.

**Kill the Mosquitoes.**

If everybody would sweep before his own door, we would have a vastly better town. This may be taken both literally and figuratively, and we would have it apply to the back door as well as the front. The thing that we have specially in mind now is calling for removal of stagnant water. Have you ever thought how many mosquitoes may breed in one old tin can? It can supply a family for a whole season. Then think of the old coffee pots, tin buckets, fragments of pails, and stone jars. When you have turned these all over and sunken them in the ground so that they can no longer harbor the enemy, you still have the ditches, pools, and depressions covered with grass and weeds. Here the mosquitoes breed in great swarms.

The first thing to do is to pour out and drain off all this water, and leave the receptacles in such shape that water cannot stand. If there is a spot that cannot be drained keep a can of kerosene over it. See every spot about your premises and you will see where the pests come from. Mosquitoes don't go far—they don't have to. It is not necessary for them to have animal blood. Indeed it is said that it is not their natural food. They can live on weeds or grass or any old thing. If your jurisdiction extends a hundred yards or two or if you can get your neighbors within that distance to join you in the work, you need not be greatly troubled by mosquitoes. It will do no harm to clean up your premises anyway—and keep them cleaner up.

It is now claimed that biting is only one of the smaller crimes of mosquitoes. They are charged with propagating disease, such as malaria and typhoid and yellow fever. Give them no quarters.

**Good Step-Sons.**

This article is for the purpose of expressing in some measure the sense of the debt of gratitude we owe to our step-father, Mr. Isaac Bonds. When we were quite small our widowed mother was married to Mr. Isaac Bonds and we at once removed from Lancaster county, S. C., to Union county, N. C., near Waxhaw, the home of our father. Now it is claimed as a rule that step-parents and step-children do not agree very well, but in this case it was the reverse. We found at once that Mr. Bonds was a good man in every sense of the word. He has ever been kind and affectionate and treated us as his own children. He is well off in this world's goods and gave us all the help we needed, but above all he taught us how to manage our own business, showing us that it is best to be self-reliant and honest in all our dealings with our fellow men. Mr. Bonds is now in his eighty years of age. We have lived with him for several years and in all that time we have never had a cross word in any way to do with him. We want him to live as long as we can and to know how his old age or acquaintance of his kind-ness to us and pray God that his last days may be his best days, and we want him to know that we feel that we owe him a lasting debt of gratitude that we can never repay.

Respectfully,  
HARRIS COOK,  
BENJAMIN COOK.  
Waxhaw, N. C., Aug. 28, 1901.

This card, which we clipped from the Lancaster Enterprise, is remarkable only because it is unusual for persons who have grown up in such circumstances to acknowledge or even properly appreciate the kindness they have enjoyed, and not because occasion for such acknowledgment does not often exist. There are many good step-fathers and step-mothers, and they would be much more numerous still if there were more children who knew when they "owe" a lasting debt of gratitude, and were willing to acknowledge it, as the Messrs. Cook have done, rather than allow the old people to totter into the grave without ever being cheered by a word of appreciation. When step-children find family relations unpleasant they should consider carefully and see if the fault is not with themselves chiefly.

**"Purely Business."**

In his address to the farmers of the State, President Fild of the state alliance says: "We want a purely business organization. It must keep out of political wrangles and strive to build up the home and to make the farm a source of

profit and pleasure." A worthy purpose that, but Mr. Fild will never have a "purely business" organization unless he keeps politicians and office hunters out of it. It will never keep the alliance out of "political wrangles" unless he keeps out of it the politicians, who are the political wranglers, and who are always ready to join anything that comes along the year before elections. Mr. Fild will never attain either of the ends he expresses a desire for as long as he depends upon politicians and people hunting an office to run the organization, he being ever so good man.—Lancaster Enterprise.

This is the truth. Just as long as men feel more interested in themselves than in their neighbors—just as long as human nature continues what it is—politicians—office-holders and candidates—in the alliance will use it to advance their political interests; jealousy will be engendered and wrangling will follow.

We do not know whether or not men can be found exclusive of office-holders and office seekers to organize and successfully conduct the alliance, but it will be a failure. We have no doubt that the organization can be more quickly accomplished by the men who are now charged with the work—politicians who will not be affected at all otherwise—but they are politicians every one, and when the organization is completed it will have within it the elements of its own destruction, unless the conditions of membership be changed so as to exclude office holders and candidates.

It is hardly necessary to say that nothing herein reflects on any of the gentlemen now engaged in the effort to reorganize the alliance, for we know nothing against any of them.

It may be added that the principles on which these remarks are based will hold good in any other organization of numerous membership. Most of others in this section embrace so small a portion of the voting population, however, that they cannot be used to advantage.

Chester county must have an exhibit at the Charleston exposition that we can all be proud of, and everybody must help. Is there anybody in the county who is not willing to give a little help.

The drest of preachers will have a little fun sometimes and the Baptists are not an exception. A correspondent of the Abbeville Press and Banner relates this incident of the association which met last week in Due West:

Just before the morning session was finished one of the Due West preachers got up in the church and said that dinner was on the ground, which announcement brought forth from Dr. Hatcher the command in a loud voice, "to put on the table." This joke was very merrily received by the congregation, and when the services ended all took their seats to the lot adjoining the church and there beneath the trees was a most elegant, bountiful dinner spread upon a table sure enough and not on the ground.

We stated, on the authority of the State, that the mill strike in Columbia had been settled and the operatives would return to work that morning, no questions being asked as to whether they agreed to renounce the union, and on indicating that they expected to continue their membership, were told that their services were not desired. So the strike is still on, or, as the State views it, the situation was changed from a strike to a lock-out. The directors do not admit that they offered the terms upon which the operatives understood they were to be restored to their places, but as the editor of The State still claims that they did.

**Played With a Pistol.**  
Osgood Heath, aged about 15 years and son of C. P. Heath of Monroe, accidentally shot and killed himself while lying in bed at home playing with a pistol, last Friday morning.

Rev. F. C. McConnell, of Lynchburg, Va., has been elected corresponding secretary of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist Association, to succeed the late Dr. F. H. Kerfoot.

**The Slant of the Writing.**

We sent to Capt. C. S. Coler, of Concord, a copy of last Friday's LANTERN, in which something was said about vertical writing, suggested by a remark attributed to him, and we have received the following letter:

CONCORD, September 4, 1901.  
Editor THE LANTERN: I thank you heartily for calling my attention to your article on vertical writing. I'm not sure that the "tommy-rot" was in what I said, but that's no matter, if that term conveys to the mind a lot of contempt, right I feel for non-sensical fads that are propagated in public schools I'm willing it shall stand.

Three essentials of writing, are legibility, rapidity, beauty. To secure rapidly my hand must move forward while my fingers move up and down to form the letters. The combined result is slant, whether much or little characterizes the individuality of the writing.

I tell you my friend, there are too many crying needs that education should meet to waste time and precious institute money upon trifles.

I stand first that "character building" takes first in the great work of the teacher. Give me the teacher who can give the souls of the children with the desire and determination to be something noble and do something worthy in the world. Give us more thought-provoking teachers, to teach children to think, and the slant of the writing will take care of itself.

Truly yours,  
C. S. COLER.

**McLaurin's Step-Father Dead.**  
W. S. Mowry of Eaglewood, New Jersey, died on Sunday morning. He is the step-father of Senator McLaurin, and his death had been hourly expected for two weeks.

Senator McLaurin's mother is a daughter of Col. T. C. Weatherly and married Mr. P. B. McLaurin, who died in 1864, leaving three children of whom the senator was the eldest.

In 1867, Mrs. McLaurin married Mr. W. S. Mowry, then of Charleston. In 1873, Mr. Mowry moved north and became a member of the stock and cotton exchange. The very large fortune which he had made in Charleston, under his skillful management, rapidly increased and is now estimated at five or six million dollars.

There are five children by the second marriage, three boys and two girls. The senator by reason of attending the Anderson meeting could not get back in time for the funeral.—Greenville News.

**Could Make 100,000 Bales.**  
Dr. Charles W. Dabney in Southern Farm Magazine.

In this paper in a previous article in this column that the south could, with sufficient labor and capital, produce ten times as much cotton, for one lot, as it now produces. This alone would equal the value of the present agricultural output of the entire country. When all mankind becomes as civilized as European peoples are now and wear as many clothes, it will require 50,000,000 bales of cotton to supply them. If the south keeps up its present proportion of the world's cotton supply it will sell 38,000,000 bales, which, at present prices, would be worth more than all our exports of wheat and meat. Something like this is true also of the cereals, of tobacco, of the animal products, and of the vegetables and fruits which this wonderful land would yield.

The governor has pardoned James Barnett, of Union, convicted in 1895 and sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years for burning a house near the town of Union. Ex-Solicitor Schumpner and Judge Bennet signed the petition for pardon.

Mr. W. J. Bazler 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.

**Talk about Women.**

It is only the woman who has been married at least five years who is competent to talk about the ideal man.

A man describes a woman by her face, a woman by her clothes. The thorns remain long after the rose has withered.

In a contest for happiness it would probably be a tie between the young mother with her first baby and the girl who has just got her first beau.

Some of the longest periods of reflection to a woman are those she passes before her mirror.

The way a girl spells her front name nowadays is not always the way it is set down in the family Bible.—Philadelphia Times.

**The Alkhest Enlarged.**  
The Alkhest, the only Southern Magazine, enters upon its sixth year with better prospects. It began on a small scale it has quietly grown enlarging each year until it gives out in its standard magazine size, with the illustrations. It is run by the Alkhest System, which arranges lecture courses, public libraries, etc. The South, undertaking all lines of development work. Mr. Andrew P. McConnell, the president, has been fortunate in securing Mr. Royal Daniel, news editor of the Atlanta Journal, as the editor of the Alkhest. The September number is a distinct success. It is a magazine for the South and its promoters. The cover, which is highly artistic, is done in three colors and bears the title of contents, giving the publication a distinctly metropolitan air. The Charleston edition is given a good story, fully illustrated, entitled "The Alkhest" by John Roach Straton, of Morehead City, N. C. Many of the features which have distinguished the Alkhest for several years, are retained. Atlanta, Ga.

**DUE WEST FEMALE COLLEGE**

In thorough scholarship, in moral and religious influences, in social advantages, in healthful surroundings, in simple refined manners, in motherly oversight of individual pupils, in southern ideals and conservatism—offers the best at the lowest cost.

In addition to full college courses offers fine opportunities in Music, Art, Expression, Stringed Instruments and Business.

Rev. James BOYCE, President  
DUE WEST, S. C.  
Abbeville County.

**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.

**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. The customers day is night. Have a lot of nice horses for sale. Good qualities and high prices. Call before you buy.

R. W. CROWDER,  
Phone 132.

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

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



**KING CREDIT**

Gambling on Wall Street and worst of all, Society, are taking many of the young mercantile generals of New York City and whirling them with the speed of an arrow down the rapids of Niagara to destruction. Shortly after the melancholy song of the auctioneer tells of the final scene. From sources like these we have gathered an enormous pile of mercantile ammunition with which we expect to pound HIGH PRICES into fine powder.

**Our Fall Stock of FURNITURE and RACKET GOODS is now Flowing into the Red Racket from every direction.**

Style, cleanliness and durability are our strongest points. We buy bargains and sell bargains. We buy cheap for cash and sell cheap for cash. We cater to no credit business whatsoever. Our profits are too small to admit of any time. When you want your money's worth come to us and we will give it to you. When you want to buy on credit and pay big prices, go elsewhere. The city is full of high priced credit houses. A visit to our store will convince you that the bargains found here are the direct results of judgment, nerve and coin. You will see too that experience and enterprise, the twin civilizations, have modernized the old methods of merchandising. Real values settle friendship, politics and religion. For instance, the high tariff Republicans will buy of the hard-headed Baptist who has the audacity to sell one dollar's worth of good goods for 50 cents. Of what avail is mere money in the hands of the inexperienced? As well scatter it broadcast over the heaving bosom of the deep blue ocean. Hold to your money until you see our bargains. It is our aim and ambition to make the Red Racket Store the cheapest store only in Chester, but in the State of South Carolina.

**W. R. Nail's Red Racket Store**



**IF YOU WANT A PAINT**

That will last longer, and not peel nor crack, try

Hirschburg, Hollander & Co's Stag Brand Paint.

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

**Jos. A. Walker's.**

**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 per month of four weeks: Board \$8, tuition \$1.00 to \$5.00. Full session opens Sept. 3, 1901. Entry Aug. 10; address the principal at Rockwell, S. C.

J. A. BOYD, A. M., Principal.

**Cyclone at Brice's Stables.**  
See the lightning, easily operated, simplest and best corn husker that will husk more than any other corn husker made at Brice's stables.



**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 & Brice.)

Apply to R. H. COUSAR, or T. J. MARTIN

**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**

**If You Want It**

**TAKE IT WITH A KODAK**

We carry a full line of EAST-MAN 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, removing the difficulties from the beginner's path.

**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.

**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 Broadway and Epworth streets. Apply to R. H. COUSAR, or T. J. MARTIN

## THE LANTERN.

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Telephone No. 54.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, 1901.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line.  
No advertisements inserted on reading matter.

**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.

Capt. W. H. Edwards went over to Union on business yesterday.

Mr. Paul Bratton, of Yorkville, was in the city Wednesday morning.

Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Agurs returned last night from Catawba Springs.

Miss Buena Wood and Master Whitfield Creed, of Rock Hill, are visiting at Mr. J. L. Wood's.

Mr. B. J. Randell has been quite sick for a few days with malaria and a cold that threatened pneumonia.

Miss Carrie Cook has gone down to Winnsboro to visit her uncle several weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Edwards went to Fort Lawn last week to visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. Rosa Jones Marion and her little daughter Pauline are visiting at Mayor Hardin's.

Miss Maude Caldwell left Tuesday for Chester. She will spend a month.—Mt Holly Cor. Rock Hill Herald.

Miss Nellie and Mr. Clifton Anderson have returned from a very pleasant visit to relatives at Baconville.

Misses Cora McDowell and Lizzie Johnson, of Winnsboro, are spending the week with Miss Janie McDowell.

Miss Annie Triplett, of Chester county, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Barron, in Ebenezer.—Rock Hill Herald.

Mrs. R. B. Caldwell and Miss Susie and Mr. Robert Lathan spent Wednesday at Lowryville with the family of Mr. R. S. Hope.

Master Wm. Davidson after a stay of several days at Mt. J. O. Davis' has returned to his home at Chester.—Fairfield News and Herald.

Prof. W. H. McNairy, superintendent of the Marion, S. C., graded schools, left this afternoon to resume his school duties.—Greensboro Telegram.

Mr. Robert Carson, of Gastonia, came down on his bicycle Tuesday. He went to Blackstock Wednesday. He will enter Erskine college at the opening.

Mrs. W. S. Hall and children, who have been at Mr. James M. Caldwell's in the Welbridge neighborhood, left Wednesday morning for their home in Gaffney.

Mrs. Charles D. Jones and little daughter, of Lancaster, passed through the city Wednesday morning en route to Charlotte to visit Mrs. Jones' parents.

Mr. Wm. Stewart, of Morgantown, was in town Tuesday. He says his father, Mr. John Stewart, is 87 years old, and is afflicted with something like cancer on his face.

Mr. E. G. Hester, of Winston, N. C., was in town a day or two this week on business pertaining to the remodeled Hotel Chester, work on which is about completed.

Mrs. S. M. Burns moved to Chester yesterday where she will live with her youngest son, Frank. Her daughter, Mrs. S. N. Watson, went over with her for a day or two.—Lancaster Enterprise.

Two of Winnsboro's best men, both furnished by Chester county, were in town Tuesday—Messrs. W. H. Flenniken and J. E. McDonald. We assure them that if they come offener they shall pay no street tax.

Ladies or gents wanted to do writing at home. \$20 per month. This is genuine offer. For further information reply with stamped envelope to Address: MISS ALICE CURETON, Lindsay, Lancaster County, S. C.

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

Mrs. J. F. Oates is still quite seriously sick.

Claude Moore, U. S. N., is home for a short time.

Miss Edna McLure has returned home from Myrtle, Va.

Mrs. B. P. Miller has gone to Columbia to visit relatives.

Miss Emma Albright has gone to Atlanta to visit friends.

Mrs. G. B. White returned from Catawba Springs last night.

Miss Ida Wachtel has gone to Chicago, Ill., to visit her sister.

Miss Annie W. Hardin returned last night from Cleveland Springs.

Miss Maude McKeown, of Baconville, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. M. E. Burns and three children went to Lancaster yesterday to visit friends.

Mr. John Grant, of Armenia, was kicked by a mule two or three days ago, breaking his thigh.

Mr. R. T. Morris, who had got up from a spell of fever, has had a relapse and is very sick.

Superintendent and Mrs. W. H. Hand returned Wednesday night from the Buffalo Exposition.

Mr. P. W. McLure has just wired Dr. Pryor's house all over and fitted it out with electric lights.

Mrs. M. M. Stewart and little son Henry, went over to Newberry this morning to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Boyd.

Mr. Samuel Hood, of Pickens county, Alabama, arrived last night with his visiting relatives. It is his first visit, though his parents went to this state.

Will Stevenson, the negro stow away on O. L. Potts, is still living, paralyzed and unconscious, and without nourishment, simply living on his stock of vitality.

Misses Mamie Brice and Janie Flenniken, of Winnsboro, and Misses Ruth and Nannie Brice, of Woodward, are visiting Miss Alice Kittrell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brice, on Saluda street.

Mr. L. T. Nichols has had his residence, which has been remodeled and enlarged, fitted up newly with waterworks, sewerage and electric lights. Mr. P. W. McLure had the contract.

Mr. J. F. Castles, of Haisellville, raised four watermelons, of the O'Neal Triumph variety, which weighed 233 pounds. The largest weighed 62 pounds. Mr. J. Martin Grant weighed them and vouches for the weight.

Mr. J. L. Davidson, of the C. & N. W., was a welcome visitor to Lenoir last week. If Jim didn't stick close to the hotel when here one would think that more than railroad business turned his attention this way.—Lenoir Topic.

Railroad Commissioners Wilborn and Wharton spent Wednesday night in Chester. Yesterday morning they left in a special coach on the Seaboard on a tour of inspection to the North Carolina line, then back to the Georgia line.

Mr. J. T. McMill brought to town a few days ago a sunflower plant that is a curiosity of its kind: Branches begin at the root and come out at every joint, these branching out again and all terminating in flowers. There are perhaps 800 flowers altogether.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Edwards and son and Misses Maggie Simril and Mary Patterson and Giles Patterson returned Wednesday from the Pan-American Exposition, Niagara Falls, and other places visited. Mr. R. L. Cunningham returned the night before.

Ginners and machine men would do well to read the Bewley Hardware Company's advertisement in this issue.

First Sale. Mr. S. B. Clowney got here this morning with the first of new cotton.—It weighed 480, classed strict-middling; and was bought by S. M. Jones & Co. at 87.

Mr. J. G. L. White also has a bale in town. It happens that these same two farmers brought the first two bales last year.—Aug. 24th.

Pears. Mr. J. Martin Grant left at this office a number of very superior pears two or three days ago. If he can succeed with all kinds of fruit as well as these samples indicate, he should go into the business.

### Dime Reading at Edgmoor.

A "Dime Reading under the auspices of Edgmoor A. R. P. C. U." will be given next Tuesday night, Sept. 10, 1901, at the home of Mr. Sidney Robinson. Light refreshments will be served. All cordially invited.

**Meetings at Lando.**  
The Rev. J. R. Funderburk and his singer, Mr. J. F. Sanders, are engaged in a series of meetings at Lando, in the Presbyterian church. Large crowds are in attendance and much interest is manifested. The first meeting was Sabbath morning, with a good degree of interest from the start.

**The Stove Contest.**  
The stove contest at Nicholson's furniture store was decided yesterday. Mary Banks, of Blackstock, got the stove. She had 2780 advertisements; more than three times as many as any one else. There was much selling and buying. Those who knew their wares were not to be disposed of their holdings to the best advantage, and the little girls were quite frank, telling one another how many they had. We are truly glad to learn that the next contest is not to be an advertisement clipping.

**Miss Beatty, of Winnsboro, Here.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beatty, of Winnsboro, accompanied by their family physician, Dr. Buchanan, brought their daughter, Miss Annie, up to Dr. Pryor's sanitarium on last Wednesday morning for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was most successfully performed by Dr. Pryor assisted by Drs. McConnell and Johnston very shortly after the patient arrived. Miss Beatty stood the operation very well, and our latest information is that she is getting along as well as could possibly be expected.

**No Name.**  
An elderly and very courteous gentleman with whom we have the honor to be on terms of cordiality and location of proximity walked into this office Wednesday and placed in our hands a bag of pearls which he said were sent by "a lady," with the injunction that his name was not to be used in any acknowledgment that might be made. He further reminded us that he had not called the name, and of course, did not know it. We would need about one less than two guesses to hit the name, but that would not set aside the injunction, so there we are. We can defy her in one thing, however; she cannot issue an injunction that will hold against our appreciating her kindness—and the pearls. They were—exceptionally fine, one of them weighing more than a pound.

**Fortieth Anniversary.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage Thursday. All their children were with them and all their grandchildren but three. They did not have much to do with planning the celebration, as they didn't know they "loved" to celebrate till the children came. When it was suggested that the children's first arrival in the family was probably not so sudden and unexpected, Mr. Lindsay said, "They didn't come in such bunches." It was on the 27th day of September, 1861, that Mr. Lindsay came up from Charleston and gave Mrs. Lindsay his hand for better or for worse. It looks now, to other people at least, that it was for the better. That was a squally time to work on such a voyage, but it has been well with them nevertheless.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. White. That was Mr. Lindsay's first visit to Chester. Mrs. Lindsay was here visiting her uncle.

**Meeting at Mount Prospect.**  
We are requested to announce that a protracted meeting will begin at Mount Prospect church on Thursday night before the third Sabbath in this month.

**Buffalo Party.**  
Clerk of court W. Brown Wyllie, Mrs. Wyllie, her sister, Miss Emma Kennedy, and Miss Marie Carroll, of Yorkville, came down Tuesday and left on the Seaboard that evening for Washington, New York, Buffalo and other points, joining on the train Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brownlee, their son Irwin and daughter Louise, Mrs. W. F. Pearson, and Miss Lole-Bell, of Due West.

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

### Fire.

The old Alexander house, owned by the Springstein mills and used for storing waste, was burned Wednesday night between twelve and one o'clock. The building and the contents that belonged to the mills were insured. One end of the building was used as a chapel in which religious services were conducted by the Presbyterian church. The Rev. James Russell in charge. They had an organ and other furniture, which were lost without insurance. There was a horse in the basement, but he was gotten out. Some barrels of oil were also taken out of the basement.

The fire was soon extinguished after it was discovered, but the building was like kindling and the contents were very combustible, so that but little wasteful. It was partially burned several months ago and was repaired. It is not known how the fire originated either time. It may have been started by loaves of sugar which, if it may have been a case of spontaneous combustion.

Another old house near by was partially burned, in which Mr. Hitchcock was sleeping. He was carried out, being scarcely able to walk at his best.

**Society at Edgmoor.**  
The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Willis, of Edgmoor, was thrown open on the evening of Sept. 3rd to a few of their many friends to a sociable given in honor of their sisters, Misses Hassie and Annie, Whiteside. The home was beautifully illuminated and every one seemed to be in the best of cheer. At eleven o'clock refreshments were served. The dining room and table were beautifully decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Willis make the best of hosts and they endeavored to make all enjoy themselves, which they did to perfection.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses Vannie and Allie Chambers, Katie and Sadie Robinson, Mary and Sarah Hicklin, Althea Orr, May Clinton, and Azile Robinson; Messrs. Robert, John and Walter Betts, Hope and Mac Starnes, LaFayette, David and John Lyle, W. C. McCreight, R. L. Crook, E. J. Keith, J. C. Moore, F. Walker, James Lynn, Samuel Martin, Ellis Simon, F. Hicklin, Gus and Hartwell Orr.

This passed off one of the most pleasant of evenings, and all went away seeming to have enjoyed the hospitality of one among our most lovely homes. A. A. R. Edgmoor, Sept. 5th, 1901.

**Items from Yorkville Enquirer.**  
Rev. S. R. Hope, missionary to Japan, who has been making quite a long stay in this country, will return to his work in Japan within a month or two.

Mr. R. S. Hope, of Lowryville, was in Yorkville on Monday, on his way home from Cleveland Springs. He met many old friends here who were glad to see him.

Mr. A. Rose, who has charge of the work of grading down the hill on East Liberty street, near the depot, says he will lower the hundred yards or more of six inch water main a depth of several feet without springing a leak. If he succeeds in the undertaking, he will be entitled to a certificate of ability as a first-class civil engineer.

The local checker enthusiasts were very much interested last Saturday in a rub between S. E. McFadden, Esq., of Chester, and Mr. J. B. Pegram, of Yorkville. Mr. McFadden was in town on professional business. When he completed the same Sheriff Logan arranged for a game. At the end of the fourth game, the score stood two and two. Mr. McFadden proposed that the fifth game decide the championship, and Mr. Pegram won. The experts who watched the game are of opinion that the two players are pretty evenly matched, and that it would take quite a number of games to decide which is the better player.

The great steel strike seems to be going to pieces, the strikers returning to work by hundreds.

Dr. W. W. Bigby, of Spartanburg, died Wednesday morning. He was a native of Colleton county, was but 30 years old, and left a wife and three children. He seems to have been unusually promising both as a physician and a member of society.

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

### FOR RENT.

The plantation of Mrs. Fanny D. Thorn, consisting of 4 horse farm situated four miles east of Blackstock. Apply to DR. J. A. HAYNE, Blackstock, S. C.

### NOTICE.

Office of BOARD OF HEALTH, September 1, 1901.  
The PRIVY TAX for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1901, is now due and must be paid to the undersigned AT ONCE.

E. T. ATKINSON, Health Officer.

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

### The Palmetto

Special for Saturday  
LOAF CAKE  
LADY  
IMPERIAL SPONGE  
N. A. POUND.

Small Cakes, all kinds....  
We bake every day—except Sunday. Try our Rye Bread.

Our Superior Graham  
Gaining friends every day.

Notice of Executrix.  
All persons holding claims against the Estate of Mrs. E. A. HOLLY, deceased, are hereby required to present the same properly proven to the undersigned, or to her Attorney, Glenn A. McFadden. And all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to the undersigned. MARGARET E. HOLLY, Executrix of Mrs. E. A. Holly, dec'd. Chester, S. C., Aug. 9, 1901.

**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. BABBER, Pres.  
J. J. MCLEURE, Sec.  
August 20, 1901.

**Land.**  
Several Plantations from 250 to 500 acres. Well improved, all in high state of cultivation, from 4 to 7 miles from the city. Will sell for cash or on the installment plan—say one-sixth cash, balance divided in six and seven yearly payments at rate of 7 per cent interest.

W. L. RODDEY, Rock Hill, S. C.

**We want your Trade on**

RUBBER and LEATHER BELTING, LACE LEATHER, PACKING, OIL, PIPE, VALVES, INSPIRATORS, INJECTORS.

In fact everything in Machinists' Supplies.

Say, don't forget that our Prices are ALL RIGHT....

**Bewley**  
HARDWARE CO.

## R. BRANDT'S Annual Opening

### Monday, Sept. 10th

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.

## 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 customer 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 BESSIE 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

## Cluttz

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 Cluttz 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

## MOTT'S Pure Apple Vinegar

Free from Acids and Adulteration. None Better.

Summer Specialties:  
GRAPE JUICE  
Ginger Ale  
Acid Iron Mineral.

Nature's Great Remedy. For sale by

### Jos. A. Walker

## Dissolution Notice.

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

A. M. AIKEN,  
C. L. DUNLAP.

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

A. M. AIKEN.

**Don't Buy It.**  
All persons are hereby duly warned not to purchase or discount either of two certain promissory notes for \$1000.00 each given me to J. N. Porter (or A. S. N. Porter) of Rock Hill, S. C. on the 31st day of July 1901 and payable at The Commercial Bank of Chester, S. C. the one on the 1st day of Nov. 1901 and the other on the 1st day of Nov. 1902, as the consideration of said notes has failed.

J. W. GLADEN,  
McConnellsville, S. C.  
Aug. 30th, 1902.

**A Good Whitewash.**

The following costs but little and is not equal to paint. Every farmer should preserve this and give it a fair trial. It will pay you over 100 per cent in preserving your houses and 1,000 per cent in the looks of your surroundings. Give it a trial.

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**"Empty Pews."**  
The Greenville News lauds a sermon preached by the Rev. J. W. Daniel at Trinity church, Charleston, from the text, "Behold I make all things new." In the sermon the able divine makes God responsible for all the devilment the United States has kicked up in the Philippines. Such preaching as this is responsible for the empty pews in our churches. Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Well, "such preaching" doesn't account for empty pews in the churches where Dr. Daniel preaches; for he doesn't have them. Perhaps this "able divine" is not so bad as he is painted. Certainly he is not unless he has changed very much recently. And the sermon in question could not have been so bad either, if it was anything like the one this scribe heard him believe not long ago on the same subject. That was a splendid sermon, and it didn't make God responsible for any sort of devilment. One of the ablest of the candidates for the United States senate heard the same sermon, and pronounced it the "ablest he had heard for many a day," without saying whether he agreed with his conclusions or not.

The preacher who preaches such sermons need have no fears of empty pews.—Newberry Observer.

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**Convicted of Lynching.**  
Wetumpka, Ala., Aug. 31.—John Thomas has been convicted of complicity in the lynching of Robert White, for which three men have already been given penitentiary sentences ranging from life imprisonment to 10 years. The jury fixed Thomas' punishment at 10 years in the penitentiary.

**New Bale at Lancaster.**  
The first bale of new crop cotton marketed at Lancaster was sold here yesterday by Mr. U. A. McManus, of Chesterfield county. It was bought by the Heath, E. & H. Co., and brought \$2 3/4 cents per pound.—Lancaster Ledger.

**A Girl Should Learn.**

Chicago News.  
To sew.  
To cook.  
To mend.  
To be gentle.  
To value time.  
To dress neatly.  
To keep a secret.  
To avoid idleness.  
To be self-reliant.  
To learn stockings.  
To respect old age.  
To care for the baby.  
To make good bread.  
To keep a house tidy.  
To be above gossiping.  
To make home happy.  
To take care of the sick.  
To control her temper.  
To humor a cross old man.  
To sweep down the cob webs.  
To marry a man for his worth.  
To read the very best of books.  
To take plenty of active exercise.  
To keep clear of trashy literature.  
To be a helpmate to her husband.  
To be high-spirited and fleet footed.  
To wear shoes that won't cramp the feet.  
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**He Held On.**  
Brown was the unhappy possessor of an aching molar. It had been his possession for 30 years, so he did not like to part with it; but it ached so continuously and intolerably that he at length reluctantly decided that it must go. Accordingly he visited the dentist.

Brown refused to have gas; but when the knight of the forceps began to pull he regretted his decision. "Hold on!" he shouted. "Never fear!" replied the dentist assuringly.

"Hold on, I say!" yelled Brown, trying his feet in a knot with pain. "Trust me I won't let go," answered the dentist, as he tugged harder.

"G-g-g! Leggo! Hold on!" screamed Brown, endeavoring to seize the operator's hands. Then the molar came out, the pain ceased, and Brown felt ashamed of himself.

"I was afraid you'd let go," he exclaimed mendaciously. "So I perceived," said the dentist, with equal untruth.—London Fun.

The latest suggestion for the abatement of the mosquito nuisance is that the raising of whippoorwills and purple martins be engaged in systematically, and extensively. Mosquitoes are the favorite habits of these birds. During the winter months the birds could be fed on canned mosquitoes.—Spartanburg Journal.

You cannot make your heart incess-puls without giving your life an ill order.

It is always easier to praise virtue than to pursue it.

**Judges Differ.**

In the case of the Loan and Exchange Bank of Columbia vs. Frank W. Sheaty, treasurer of Lexington county, Judge Gary has just held that certain warrants drawn to pay for Evans' school charts, are null and void. The case is similar to that decided by Judge Klugh in this county last November, in the case of the National Union Bank of Rock Hill, against treasurer Trevelly. In both cases school trustees held against school charts, and to pay for the same had issued warrants on funds that would not be apportioned to the districts until the following year. The National Union bank had something over \$2,000 of these claims and Judge Klugh ordered them paid. The Loan and Exchange Bank of Columbia had claims against Lexington county school districts to the amount of \$2,112, and appealed to the court for a writ of mandamus to make the Lexington treasurer pay. After summing up the law and the facts in his decree, Judge Gary announces his decision as follows: "My conclusion is that the board of trustees made a contract for the purchase of charts for the use of their several schools at a time when there were no funds available for such purchase, and the mere fact that said claims were made payable at the old or future time out of funds not then apportioned to their said schools, was simply an effort to avoid the foregoing provision of law, and the said contract of purchase is null and void. It is, therefore, ordered that the writ of mandamus be refused." It is altogether likely that the case will go to the supreme court.—Rockville Enquirer.

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Camden	5 07 pm	5 07 pm	
Charleston	5 35 pm	5 35 pm	
Avonville	1 00 am	4 15 pm	
Greenwood	2 02 am	4 01 pm	
Charleston	2 47 am	4 17 pm	
Camden	3 08 am	4 38 pm	
Avonville	3 35 am	4 59 pm	
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Lv. Yorkville	9 22 am	8 07 am	8 07 am
Lv. Lenoir	10 22 am	9 07 am	9 07 am
Lv. Rocky Hill	11 22 am	10 07 am	10 07 am
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Lv. Yorkville	6 30 am	6 30 am	6 30 pm
Lv. Fort Lenoir	6 55 am	6 55 am	6 55 pm
Lv. Bassettville	7 12 am	7 12 am	7 12 pm
Lv. Rock Hill	7 29 am	7 29 am	7 29 pm
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