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THE LANTERN, PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS J. T. DIGHAM, Editor and Prop.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1908.

Bryan has been officially notified of his nomination. His speech will appear to have been of very sound, weighty matter.

The money to be drawn upon for constructing the postoffice building here has been deposited in a bank in Rock Hill, and this after it was understood that all arrangements had been made for disbursing it from the National Exchange Bank of Chester.

W. R. Turner, a member of the Alien group registration board, has resigned because the duties of the office required him to neglect his business, and his oath would not allow him to register white men who did not have the proper qualifications.

Large Real Estate Deal: J. L. Glenn, Esq., as attorney for the Greig brothers, has sold to Messrs. H. E. Hatter and M. S. Lewis the whole block of the Dr. Greig property, about 33 acres lying on York and Brawley streets and including the Bonar house, where Mr. R. H. Conner now lives.

Mr. Hayes' father has been spending several days with relatives at Clover. Miss Laura Ford is expected home tomorrow from a three weeks' stay at Bata Cave and Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. J. F. McCarty, of Whitmer, who has been visiting Mrs. Jos. Walker, Jr., went home this morning. Mrs. M. V. Patterson and daughter, Miss Mildred, left Wednesday for Glen Springs.

SPRAYED—From J. T. Crawford's pasture, near McConnellville, Monday, one small brown horse mule. Notify J. T. Crawford, McConnellville, S. C.

Miss Clara McCullough went to Harmond Thursday evening to visit Miss Willie Corwell.

Mrs. W. D. Bewley and her sons Hale and Walter, of Union, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Klutz.

Col. J. Q. Marshall, one of Columbia's most prominent and patriotic citizens, is dead.

Mr. E. C. Stahn left today for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York to buy his fall stock.

Mrs. Dilston Capers, widow of the bishop, died yesterday in Columbia. She had been an invalid for several years.

The S. D. Barron chapter U. D. C. has sent out invitations to the unveiling of a Confederate monument at Blenheim, York county, Aug. 29th.

Mr. Alex Craig, of Madison, S. C., who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig, at Bantock, is in the city today.

Mr. R. A. Patrick and daughter, Miss Jeannette, of White Oak, spent last night in the city on their return from Catawba Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Hall have gone to Niagara, Lake Erie and other places of interest on a twelve days' trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dye and Miss Eva Hall left this morning for Norfolk, Va., Washington and other cities of interest on a two weeks' trip.

Messrs. J. C. Robinson and Morris Birkhoff left this morning for Catawba Springs.

Mr. J. B. Dickert, of Union, who has been visiting Mrs. H. C. Grafton, went home Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Wilborn has withdrawn from the race for representative in York and Mr. Stovaine Wilborn has withdrawn in Spartanburg.

Mrs. O. J. Salley and son Thurston, of Salley, S. C., who have been spending the past three weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Kee, near Rodman, went home Wednesday morning.

Miss Nell Friday, of McCormick, who has been visiting Miss Jane Ferguson, left this city, with a number of friends in the Chapel neighborhood, left this morning for her home.

Miss Clair Barrette, of Laurens, S. C., who is stenographer at Winthrop college, came yesterday to spend tomorrow with Miss Jane Hardee on her way home.

The picnic at Old Purdy Wednesday, under the auspices of the Old Purdy society, is reported to have been unusually fine and enjoyable. But picnics around there are always at the top notch.

Mrs. J. G. Hall arrived Friday night from Cuba, where she has been doing missionary work. Her guests for yesterday morning for Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Hall is the mother of Messrs. J. R. and Robert Hall and Mrs. M. S. Lewis of this city.

Mrs. Mary Robinson, who has been spending some time with her sister Mrs. Robert Stevenson, at Great Falls, and with her brother, Dr. W. DeK. Lee, at Blowing Rock, spent a few hours yesterday evening on her return to New York. Her daughter, Miss Dorothy Robinson, accompanied her and will go to school in New York.

Mr. Samuel Knox, Sr., was bitten by a spider yesterday morning and suffered so much pain from it a physician had to be called in. He was suffering considerably from it last night.

Prof. L. W. Dick, of Abbeville, spent a day or two in the city this week. He is superintendent of the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station in the interest of the College for Women in Columbia during vacation.

Messrs. Mary Jane Elder and Hamilton Hines are spending today in Charleston. Mrs. John Hines, who was to be in this city today enroute to her home in Georgia from a visit in Virginia.

Dr. B. F. Godfrey, of Laurens, relieved serious injuries yesterday afternoon which may prove a fatal one. The horse took flight at a train and dashed against the railing of a bridge and all went down into the stream. The injuries were killed and a heavy car was run to pieces. Dr. Godfrey, who was under the horse, would have been drowned had he not been rescued by a colored man who happened to be near.

Prices For Incandescent Lighting. There has been considerable speculation locally about the rates for incandescent lighting after the Southern Power Co. takes charge of the local light situation.

When asked about this matter Mayor Caldwell stated that the Southern Power Co. has agreed to use the same rate here as they charge in Charleston and other towns. This rate is about the same as that obtaining here at present, the main difference being that it is figured differently.

The Southern Power Co. charge fifteen cents per kilowatt hour until a customer uses ten cents worth of current on each light, and after after seven and one-half cents per kilowatt hour. To illustrate: a customer having ten lights on his premises gets his first dollar's worth of current at fifteen cents per kilowatt hour, his second dollar's worth of current at seven and one-half cents, and thereafter there are other special reductions where a large amount of current is used.

On one of Mr. Lee's visits to the city he was given several of the light department's bills against local customers and asked to figure them out according to the Southern Power Co.'s scale and method of charging. He did so, and the result was practically the same rate as that obtained here at present. In some instances the charges were slightly higher, and in others somewhat less.

The Southern Power Co. has no minimum flat charge. A customer simply pays for what he gets, no matter how great or how small. At present here in Chester there is a minimum charge of one dollar, no matter how small may be the consumption of current. Under the Southern Power Co.'s system of charging the very small consumer will, therefore, be benefited.

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. McNairy. Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Glascock, Arlington Street, was the scene of much pleasure, the interior of the home presenting a striking contrast with the exterior, the weathering was thoughtless. The occasion was a reception tendered by Mr. and Mrs. McNairy in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. McNairy of Chester, S. C. More than two hundred guests were present and an accurate score of the show of hospitality, while this number for the most part has been much larger but for the

threatening weather. The home was artistically decorated for the occasion with flowers and spotted plants. The color scheme in the reception hall was green and white, in the parlor pink. But it was in the dining room where the decorations were most beautiful. The color scheme here was red. Above this dining table the chandelier was wreathed in asparagus ferns and these extended to the corner of the table where they were secured with clusters of ferns. The green ferns made a striking and beautiful contrast with the snowy linens.

The guests were met at the door by Little Miss Frances Glascock, who received the cards. Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith were stationed in the reception hall and they passed the guests to the receiving party in the parlor. Those receiving here were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNairy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNairy, of Chester, S. C., Miss Katie Glenn, of Chester; Mr. E. W. McNairy, Jr.; G. H. Hamner, of Ashboro; Mr. and Mrs. Cass H. Dorset; Mrs. Robert G. Rives, Miss Bessie McNairy.

In the dining room Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merritt presided. The party was Miss Virgie Townsend, Della Smith, Edna McNairy, Mabel Clifton, of Lillington; Annie Merritt.

From the dining room the guests were ushered upon the north porch where the punch bowl, gracefully presided over by Misses Annie Glenn and Dr. Robertson, was situated.

The hours were from 9 to 11 and the occasion was one that will long be remembered by all who were so fortunate as to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNairy, in whose honor the reception was given, were recently married in Chester. Mr. McNairy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNairy. He is superintendent of the Chester schools—Greenboro Paper.

Why Vote For Johnston. Education as good or better than any of the others. Intellect superior to any of them. The best orator in the state. The best criminal lawyer in the state. Able to cope with any Senator in debate on the floor of the United States Senate.

Some have done, come home and tell us, he did his work in the committee rooms—he will not have to do it again. He is and always has been a staunch Democrat.

Always voting for the nominee of the Democratic party. He voted for Bryan and will do it again.

He has a plantation in Newberry, one of the very successful farmers, and does not use the hoe-handle for a fighting pole.

His speech in the celebrated Nettlet will cause seven hours' duration, heard and read by the Supreme Court, was a masterpiece of oratory, solid, concise and vigorous, and simple to the core—it he referred the Judges gold and pats from members.

He exceeds all his opponents in brilliancy—some of them as far as the sun the moon.

He left the Citadel in Charleston, enlisted in the Civil War, and served to the finish.

He graduated at Edinburgh, Scotland—his education is complete.

The people are morally bound to cast their ballots for him.

It is the moral duty of a voter to use his vote for the most competent candidate.

His character is well formulated—he does not have to write to preachers or any one else for it.

Intellectually, with George Johnston and Ben Tillman, John Carolina would be as able and handsomely rewarded in the Senate as any other member of the world, as any State in the Union. It will require the talents of Lincoln, Calhoun, McDuffie, Hayne, Hampton and Bruce and other great men of the South.

Can the Boys Not Shoot? It is somewhat singular, that in selecting the 15 members of the State National Guard who will soon go to Camp Perry, Ohio, to participate in the interstate fire contest, under control and direction of the Federal government, that only two members of the team are from the First regiment. The preliminary contest was held in Charleston last week, with the result that the team to be composed of 9 members of the Third regiment, 4 of the Second regiment and 2 of the First regiment. We do not charge that favoritism was shown in the selection of the team, but it is passing strange that such an overwhelming majority of good marksmen are members of the Third regiment, especially since it is a regular fact, attested by distinguished military critics, that in point of efficiency the First regiment is easily the superior of either of the two other regiments. Strange that the First regiment has such poor marksmen. Perhaps they are not such poor marksmen after all, and it might be that an accurate score of the show could be kept if the preliminary contests were held hereafter in the upper part of the State.—Fort Mill Times.

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Men's \$6.00 Oxfords, Reduced to \$4.50. Men's \$5.00 Oxfords, Reduced to \$4.00. Men's \$4.00 Oxfords, Reduced to \$3.25. Men's \$3.50 Oxfords, Reduced to \$2.00. Men's Straw Hats 33 1/3 Per Cent Discount.

JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY.

For Your Candidate. For the registration board of Chester county will be in daily sessions, Sundays excepted, in the sheriff's office during the months of July and August. It is necessary for every qualified voter to re-register.

LAST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON TO WILMINGTON Via SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY TUESDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1908.

Rate From Chester \$3.00. Leave Chester 4:13 A.M. Leave Hamlet 12:00 P.M. Leave Monroe 10:00 A.M. Arr. Wilmington 3:50 P.M.

Returning leave Wilmington Thursday morning, August 20th, at 9:30 a.m. For further information see large flyer or your agent.

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Learn to Play Piano or Organ in One Hour.

OUR OFFER: We will send you, express charges prepaid by us, a bound copy of the book of popular and sacred music in the 'Easy Form' method. You will then be ready to play at once any and all music written in this new method, which is so simple that an eight year old child can learn to play. You may play in an hour without a teacher. Don't have a student organ or piano in the house any longer. Try this method at our expense.

LIKE NEW AND JUST RIGHT. Give me a trial on your next repairing.

W. F. STRICKER RELIABLE JEWELER.

PROPOSALS OF LIQUOR PURCHASES. County Dispensary Board.

Bids are hereby requested from responsible dealers in accordance with the terms of the dispensary law in force for the following kinds and quantities of liquor, beer and other articles herein enumerated, to be furnished to the State of South Carolina for the use of county dispensary board of Chester county, to-wit:

50 barrels of Corn Whiskey, 50 barrels of Rye Whiskey, 3 barrels of Gin, 12 barrels Apple Brandy, 12 barrels Peach Brandy, 12 barrels Malt Whiskey.

Bids will be received for case goods, including Eye, Corn, Malt, Scotch Whiskey, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Aloguoh, Wines and Beer.

All goods shall be furnished in compliance with and subject to the terms and conditions of the dispensary law of 1907, and bidders must observe the following rules:

1. Bids shall be sealed and there shall be no sign or mark upon the envelope indicating name of the bidder. 2. All bids must be opened by or by registered mail to W. O. Guy, treasurer of Chester county, Chester, S. C., on the 26th day of September, 1908.

The contract will be awarded to lowest responsible bidder, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids or parts of any bid. The board reserves the right to increase or decrease the above quantities at the same prices as the bids submitted.

All goods to be delivered at the office of the board at Chester, S. C., September 27th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon. The cash to be paid for the contract should be on hand at the time of the award.

HOW IS YOUR Watch Running?

Do my WATCH REPAIRING personally, so it must be right. I stand back of every job done in my shop from the smallest to the largest job and see that everything goes out

DR. T. C. LUCAS, Osteopath. Office at Mrs. Beddocks'. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays will be at Rock Hill, returning to Chester in the afternoon Phone No. 7.

Don't grumble if your paper is not always fresh up to the high standard of your ideal. Charitably remember that no editor is capable of getting up quite as good a paper as you could yourself.—Johnston News-Monitor.

Accorded to W. F. Stevenson, attorney for the commission appointed to wind up the old dispensary. Cole Please has been doing his best to help the western liquor houses to cheat the state out of \$270,000. Yet, Please raises a row about raising the governor's salary.—Pee Dee Advocate.

Send me up two bags of oats and a bale of hay. "Voice"—All right, Mr. Who is it for? "The horse, of course, you idiot."—Loudon Globe.

EXCURSION TO ATLANTA

Via Seaboard Air Line Ry. MONDAY, AUG. 24TH.

Only Chance this Season to Visit the Gate City. Special train will leave Monroe, N. C., Monday morning, August 24th, at 6:30, passing Chester 7:57 a.m., Priddy 8:23 a.m., Carlisle 8:36 a.m., Clinton 9:28 a.m., Greenwood 10:25 a.m., Abbeville 10:54 a.m., Calhoun Falls 11:25 a.m., Elberton 11:58 a.m., Athens 1:04 p.m., arriving Atlanta 3:25 p.m.

All stations and flag stops will be made Monroe to Athens, Ga., inclusive, and conductor will sell ticket to passengers boarding the train at emergency stations.

Final Limit and Return Trip Schedules: Tickets will be limited to August 26th, 1908, and tickets will be good on all Regular Trains returning.

SEE HANDBILLS OR CALL ON ANY AGENT OF THE SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. D. W. MORRAH, T. P. A., Atlanta, Ga. J. J. PULLER, CHAS. B. RYAN, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga. G. P. A., Portsmouth, Va.



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TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1908.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Madeline Pryor went to Union Monday on a visit to relatives.

Miss Vesale Bledy Douglas, of Blackstock, spent Wednesday in the city.

Miss Lizette Martin, of Monticello, is visiting her aunt Mrs. H. C. Grafton.

Mrs. M. E. Cross and M. E. Steadman left yesterday for Saluda, N. C.

Little Miss Margaret Allen returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Ogden.

Miss Mattie Sligmon, of Blackstock, went to Newton Wednesday to visit her relatives.

Mrs. Henrietta Hood came up from Blackstock a few days ago and is with Mr. J. Q. Hood's family.

WE HAVE the largest line of furniture ever established in Chester, at the lowest prices. Write for catalogue.

Miss Janie Ford went to Rieburg Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days with Miss May Ford.

Mrs. M. A. Gwin went to Winstonsboro Monday morning to spend a while with relatives.

Miss Annie Leckle left Wednesday evening for Virginia Beach and Baltimore to spend a few weeks.

Mr. W. C. Caldwell, of Alabama, is spending this week with Mr. H. C. Grafton's family.

Mrs. Jennie May Rice, of Denmark, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Charlotte, came Wednesday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burdell.

Miss Letitia Barber returned Wednesday from a two weeks stay in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mrs. J. J. Strickland arrived home Saturday night from Atlantic City, N. J., where she spent the week.

Miss Genevieve Cousar left yesterday for Carlisle to spend a few days with relatives.

STRONG TEAMS for hire. Apply at Frazer's stable.

Mrs. Julia Parker went to Charlotte Wednesday afternoon to spend about two weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hyndman.

Miss Maggie Peay went to Osnawell Wednesday afternoon to spend several days with relatives and attend services at Bethlehem church.

Miss Rosebud Dillingham returned yesterday from a few weeks' visit to friends at different points in North Carolina, with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Frayer.

IF YOU HAVE hauling to do, see Frayer.

Miss Virginia Pickett, of Union Springs, Ala., who has been spending a few weeks with Miss Vaneen Wylie, left yesterday for Augusta, Ga.

Mr. Eugene S. Mills, of Rock Hill, passed through yesterday morning on his way to Columbia to spend a few days.

Misses Marie and Kathryn Cross went to Rock Hill Wednesday afternoon to spend two or three weeks with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Avery.

Miss Clarice Traylor, of Union, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Frayer, went home Wednesday. Miss Stewart Fryor accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tall and daughter, little Miss Georgia, left yesterday morning for Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Pilot mountains in North Carolina to spend a week.

Mrs. Mary Wilson and granddaughters, Misses Mildred and Mary Lineberger, of Gastonia, who have been visiting Mr. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. V. B. Miller, at Rieburg, went home yesterday morning.

Little Misses Janie and Sadie and Master Charles McWaters, went to Bascomville yesterday to spend a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Gibson.

Mr. Allen Hicklin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hicklin, has gone to North, S. C., to do office work and assist with the bookkeeping in Mr. Culler's store.

Prof. W. S. Morrison and daughter, Miss Mary Wylie and son, Austin, spent Tuesday night with Mr. C. A. Morrison on their return to their Clemson college. Their Black Mountain friends have been spending time with Prof. Morrison's daughter, Mrs. Nanette Morrison.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Brown of R. F. D. No. 1, went to Catawba Springs Wednesday to spend a week or ten days.

Mrs. R. B. McMill and children, of Cornwall, passed through Wednesday morning on their way to Cloverly visit Mrs. Lizzie Essie McMill.

Mrs. Rosa McLean, of Rock Hill, returned home Tuesday afternoon, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Claudia Keen.

Little Miss Kathleen Creech, returning Wednesday, after spending three weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mrs. John Grant and Mr. J. G. Knox, at Knoxville.

Mr. C. C. Greenhaw, of Norfolk, Va., who has been visiting his brother, Mr. C. C. Greenhaw, left yesterday for Memphis, Tenn., where he will now have headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Whitman and niece, Miss Bonnie Hanco, left Wednesday afternoon for three weeks at Piedmont Springs, and with relatives in York county.

FOR SALE—Two good mitch cows. H. E. Boyd, Cornwall.

Mrs. W. L. Ferguson and Walter McLaughlin went to Wyles Mill Tuesday afternoon to visit the former's brother, Mr. B. H. Ferguson and attend the picnic Wednesday.

Mrs. James D. W. Gaultin, G. C. Gaultin and Jane Little and Miss Mary McGarity, of R. F. D. No. 1, returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to relatives in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craig and two children of Marion, S. C., who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig, at Blackstock, left this morning for Spartanburg to visit Mrs. C. G. Craig's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to Mrs. Allen's aunt, Mrs. N. R. Long, at Knoxville, Tenn. They stopped over a day and night in Asheville on their way home.

Mrs. W. N. Thomasson, of Rock Hill, spent Tuesday with Mrs. F. M. Hough. Her grandson, Master Gray, returned from his home in Rock Hill's a few days' visit, went home with her.

Mrs. B. J. Johnson, of Louisville, Ga., who has been spending the past nine weeks with Mr. E. S. Shannon, of Blackstock, passed through yesterday morning on her way to Athens, Ga.

Misses Bertie Jolly and Pearl Batenburg of Union, accompanied by the former's brother, Mr. Claud Jolly, who has been visiting Miss Jessie Edge, near Lewis Turnout, went home Friday.

Mrs. D. N. Miller and children, who have been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Bowles, went to Newberry Wednesday to spend two weeks with Mr. Miller's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Miller.

Mr. W. H. Barron and daughter, Miss Fannie, returned Monday afternoon from a visit to relatives in York county. Mrs. Mary Wallace, of Yorkville, came home from their and went to Lando, Tuesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Hedmon.

Mrs. Lila McGarity and children, of Winstonsboro, who have been spending several weeks at the home of the Pleasant Grove neighborhood, and with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Jackson, in the city, went home Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Mary McKeown and Willie Castles, of Blackstock, accompanied by the former's brother, Mr. Addison McKeown, went to Harmony Wednesday afternoon to spend the week with Mrs. Kate Anderson and other friends.

Miss Besse McKeown passed through Wednesday afternoon on her return to Blackstock from a visit to friends at Bascomville. Miss McKeown is both a teacher of the Bethlehem school and will probably open school Monday.

Mr. F. V. Seagle, of West Palm Beach, and daughter, Mrs. J. S. Baschaw, of Gainesville, Fla., spent Tuesday night in the city on their way to Lincoln, N. C., to visit relatives. Mr. Seagle's mother was a Killian, a relative of the Killians at Fort Law, and is also related to the Law family. The Andersons in the eastern part of the county, and visited in that section years ago.

Mrs. William Strickfellow and her sister, Mrs. Mary Irene Threlholm, of Rock Hill, returned to the former's home at Lewis Turnout yesterday afternoon, after a two days' visit with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Strickfellow, and Mrs. William Strickfellow next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harter left yesterday morning for Catawba Springs to spend a week or more with her brother, Mr. J. A. Harter.

Little Miss Lulu Harter has returned from a week's visit in Lenoir.

Mrs. J. D. McConnell, of McConellsville, is spending a few days with her son, Dr. H. E. McConnell.

Mr. Earnest Hamilton returned Wednesday evening from Catawba Springs.

Mr. J. H. Simpson went to Rock Hill yesterday to visit his brother, Dr. I. Simpson, and will return tomorrow.

Miss Elizabeth Nims, of Fort Mill, who has been visiting Miss Fannie Spivey in Rock Hill, returned home Wednesday morning.

Miss Y. J. Wallace, of R. F. D. No. 1, went to Yorkville yesterday morning to spend a week with relatives.

Miss Lily Wright has returned from a week's visit to Miss Julia Beam, near Nielson.

Miss Jessie Westbrook went to Rieburg yesterday to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Barber.

Miss Besse Cassels, of the Scott neighborhood, came yesterday to spend a week or more with her grand-uncle, Mrs. Jane Brawley.

Mrs. Henry Massey, of Rock Hill, and Mrs. J. C. Wilborn, of Yorkville, came Wednesday afternoon on a visit to their sister, Mrs. S. M. Jones.

Mrs. R. S. Dunbar returned to her home at Avon yesterday morning after a short visit to her father, Mr. Robert Melroy.

"HACK AND DRAY work—Phone 444. Advertisements for the Home Store, if you need a carriage or a day First class rubber-tired vehicles. 211-1/2

Miss Frances Hicklin left yesterday morning for Greenville to visit her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDavid.

Rev. J. S. Snyder returned yesterday morning from a few days' visit at Lenoir, Edgecombe and other points in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kutz went to Rock Hill Wednesday to spend a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. H. Kutz.

Miss Elena Hicklin, of Rieburg, who has been visiting in Rock Hill, spent yesterday morning on her way home.

Miss Vangie Wylie and niece, Miss Annalene McCreary, went to Columbia yesterday to spend a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. T. S. Harris.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton returned Wednesday from a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Millen, at Union.

HOUSE TO RENT—Apply to C. D. Cross. 417-1/2

Mrs. Besse Bricc and children went to Woodward Wednesday afternoon to spend a week or ten days with her father-in-law, Maj. T. W. Bricc, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper and two children, of Lockhart, spent Wednesday afternoon here on their way to Laurens to visit Mr. Cooper's father, Mr. Joe Cooper.

Mrs. Margaret Martin, of Rieburg, spent Wednesday night with her son, Mr. F. F. Martin, on her way home from a few weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Garrett, at Fountain Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Miller and Mrs. DeW. Wylie, of Rieburg, left last night for Norfolk, Va., and from there to New York to visit Mrs. Mary Robinson and see the sights in the city. They will probably visit other northern cities before returning.

Improvements On Water System. There has been a great deal of dissatisfaction with the city's drinking water for the last few months; but the committee of public works have been busy and think that they will within a few changes the water system in first-class condition. Some of the changes are contemplated and are now made as possible by the abundance of electric current that Chester will shortly have.

The water will be pumped directly from the Sandy River station into a double compartment boiler house at power house and from here will be released into a clear water basin further down the hill. A gravity filter of large dimensions will clarify the water in its passage. From the clear water basin the water will be pumped into the stand pipe. To make sure of a plentiful supply of water at all times and under all conditions a part of the steam apparatus will be kept in condition both at Sandy River station and the clear water basin, the other pumping point. These steam pumps will be used only in emergency to keep anything wrong with the electrical service, which will hardly ever be the case.

The apparatus bought with the Martin-Lotta pump and air compressor themselves will be sold. It was originally intended to be used at first intended, but it will be much cheaper to do away with the air compressor and extra line of piping than would be required and used a directly connected electrical pump. The city authorities think that they can easily get the best prices for this part of the outfit; at any rate they pay that any

HOT WEATHER CLOTHES. Good taste as well as good sense demands a thin Cool Suit at this time of the year. What is the use of sizzling in a broiling sun when you can be cool and comfortable at small expense. Come in and see our offerings this week. Men's Suits, good value at \$8.50, this week only \$4.90. Men's Two Piece Suits, good value at \$10.00, this week only 6.00. We have other special offerings to show you. At the Big Store-- S. M. JONES & COMPANY.

THE FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY of Chester, S. C. Capital \$40,000.00. Real Estate Loans, Savings Department on Interest Bearing Certificate of Deposit. Act as loan agents for individuals who have funds for long term investment. Interest collected with no trouble or expense to lenders and loans guaranteed by us as safe. Will make it to the interest of borrowers and lenders on real estate to do business through us. Savings Department and long term loans a specialty.

THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK of Chester, S. C. Organized December 7, 1906. Under Supervision and Inspection of The United States Government. Capital \$100,000.00. Shareholders' Liability 100,000.00. Surplus and Profits 20,000.00. Security to Depositors. Officers: S. M. JONES, Cashier; J. R. Alexander, Asst. Cashier; J. R. Dyer, Bookkeeper; J. R. H. Grafton, Asst. Cashier. Directors: S. M. Jones, J. R. Alexander, J. R. Dyer, J. R. H. Grafton, J. R. H. Grafton, J. R. H. Grafton.

Want Column. The old force filter at the pumping station has been badly battered up, and the water is likely to be more or less muddy at times until the new gravity filter can be installed. Five or six months must elapse before these improvements can come about; but we are assured that the work will be rushed as much as possible. Rock has already been bought for the basins; and the basins will be constructed by the time the power line is built into Chester.

KLUTTZ New York Sale. Kluttz goes to New York soon to pick up a big stock of winter goods. Now all during this month of August Kluttz gives you the good chance to supply yourself with hot weather goods and early fall goods at a marked down cheaper than cheap price. Everything in Kluttz Big Department Store included in this August New York Sale. Everything must go and Kluttz makes the cheap down price so cheap that you had best be in a hurry to get your share of these great bargains.

County Campaign Meetings. The campaign meetings will be held at the following places: Rieburg, Friday, 14th. Roseville, Tuesday, 18th. Waterbury, Wednesday, 19th. Chester, Thursday, 20th. Willsburg, Friday, 21st.

Embroidery and Lace and Ribbon cheap. Bargains to make the ladies happier. 50c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs for 1 cent. Ladies' French Lawn Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 12 inches square, excellent quality, value \$1.00, reduced to 50c. One big lot of White Home-Spun, reduced to 2 1/2 cts. yd. Big Lot Drimmer Sample Lace Curtains, worth from 75 cts to \$1.50, while they last only 45 cts. 25 cts. extra, good central poleer complete with substantial curtains, reduced to 9 cts. Yard wide Linoleum, our regular 25 cts. grade, sale price 22 cts. yd. Splendid quality. Solid corner full of Calicoes, Lawn and Organizes, reduced to 4 cts. the yard.

Infant Dead. None, the infant daughter of Mr. W. R. Wix, died from some stomach trouble Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 12, 1908, at the home of Mr. T. V. Wright where she has been cared for the last two months. The little one was never strong. She was heard of her mother when only a day or two old, and died the day she was seven months old. The funeral service was at the home of E. G. Wood, yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. N. McNeil, and buried in the Evergreen cemetery.

This Sale is on right now. We only put a few of the special bargains in this advertisement. There are thousands awaiting you. Public Weigher Must Weigh All. It is supposed by some people that there is no penalty for having cotton weighed by others than the duly-licensed public cotton weigher. As a result of this, many people are misled. Any person, person or agents of any person, who has been caught in any cotton market or markets where a public weigher has been prescribed by law, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than \$100 and not more than \$200 for each offense.

KLUTTZ DEPARTMENT STORE CHESTER, S. C. Come in and hear our next President of the United States, WM. JENNING BRYAN, speak on the VICTOR TALKING MACHINE. Our record book contains over one thousand records. Victor Records fit all make disc machines.

ARE YOU ON A CASH BASIS? Do you pay your bills with cash, and perhaps pay them twice? Do you argue and dispute over the amounts? Do you try to keep all such records in your mind? A checking account with this bank will eliminate all such troubles. Deposit your money in this bank—pay your bills by check—that is the safest way, the modern way of doing business. Come in and let us start you. It's easy. The Commercial Bank, Chester, S. C.



