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RUSSIA AT HOME.

Conditions in Russia Reviewed—The Government Does Not Consider the Welfare of Masses at Highest Interest to the State.

The interest of the world is almost equally abroad the doing of Russia abroad and Russia at home, and with good ground, for what happens these days in the far east is no more momentous in its bearings upon the future of civilization than what takes place within the bounds of European Russia.

A few days ago the press recorded the assassination of Russia's minister of the interior, and now it has to chronicle the death by violence of two more officials. These acts are only the outbursts of a deep laid plan, and are an expression of an awakening hostility on the part of the people towards the Russian government.

One of the more significant things in connection with these acts of lawlessness is the explicit utterance that the czar is not intended in the plan of destruction. This seems to mean that the people draw a distinct line between the ruler and the government; that they have confidence in the one, but not in the other. And the sense of a people is not far from right in the long run.

As a matter of fact, events of the last five years show conclusively that the czar and his officials are not actuated by the same spirit. It was the Russian emperor who issued the protocol of peace a few years ago; and in all his acts since then he has shown a disposition to preserve the peace and to consider the interests of his people. Yet today his country is engaged in the most disastrous war. The people of his dominion and the world at large believe that he was opposed to the war with Japan, and would have made any proper concession to avoid it. But his representatives in the far east deceived him as to conditions there and the spirit of the Japanese, and finally precipitated the war when the emperor was confidently expecting peace.

There is no doubt that the Russian people charge the present war to the bureaucracy, and that they consider the latter an enemy of their interests. Russia is called an absolute monarchy; and the emperor is frequently referred to in the press as the autocrat of Russia. And it is true that his word is law in the land. But in the present condition of government his opinion is biased and his word often dictated by those from whom he gets his information—that is by government officials.

It seems that the officials consider the supremacy of the bureaucracy as essential to the progress of the nation. These two interests are uppermost in the minds of those in the east. To preserve their dignity and ascendancy they deliberately precipitated the war, without considering the terrible burden which it would impose upon the people, or perhaps in contempt of it. Unfortunately Russia as a government has not reached that point where the welfare of the masses is the highest interest of the state.

What she needs is a ruler like old Frederick the great of Prussia, who in his first political pamphlet said: "The princes must be made to know that their false maxims are the poisonous fountain head whence flow all the evils that are the curse of Europe." Most princes are of opinion that God, solely from regard for their own greatness, has created those masses of men whose welfare he has entrusted to them, and that their subjects have no other purpose than to be the instruments of princely passions; hence their false glory, their wild ambition for usurping everything the weight of the masses with which they burden the people; hence their laziness, arrogance, injustice and tyranny; hence all those vices which they degrade human nature.

If the princes would rid themselves of their fundamental error, and seriously reflect upon the aim and purpose of their power, they would find that their rank and dignity which they have jealously

The Poverty of Riches.

The ordinary man would suppose that Russell Sage who has just passed his eighty-eighth milestone, is old enough to retire. But that is because he does not know his man. And the ordinary man would imagine that when a money chaser gets anywhere from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000, and has more ready cash than any other man in the world, he would not care to accumulate more. But in that the ordinary man would again exhibit his ignorance of this particular case. Once more the ordinary man would assume that when any one had reached this advanced position both in years and in wealth, even if he did want to continue accumulating he would depute some younger man to look after the details of the business. And once more the ordinary man would show lack of acquaintance with his subject.

Russell Sage has absolutely no other interest in life than to make money. Other millionaires divert themselves with philanthropy. Not he. Others go to Europe, sail in yachts, take pleasure trips or indulge in scandals and similar diversions. In the eyes of Mr. Sage all these things are little less than a criminal squandering of money. Red devils, race horses, society, vacations, hobnobbing with the kings—none of these things has any attractions for him. They might take him from his desk and prevent him from getting a dollar.

Neither will he trust his affairs in the hands of other men. They are all lax. They do not have proper business methods. They might even betray some human emotions; and all these things are inexcusable and unprofessional. Russell Sage has probably made more money and got less good out of it than any man that ever lived. He dresses in hand-me-downs, buys the cheapest lunches, begrudges even his street car fares and in his New York house lives in a very plain and uncomfortable way. His only diversion is money making. True, there are mythical reports that he has a fine country place somewhere and keeps good horses. It is even reported that his wife indulges in charities. But all these things are so un-Sage-like as to be mere, that the world has not created them.

He is not burdened with an imagination like J. Pierpont Morgan; has no sympathy with the self-wrought promotions of all that glitters is gold. He stands by the time honored method of loaning money and charging all that the traffic will bear. He has no particular object in accumulating, being without offspring to whom his vast fortune may be left. He does not squander it on himself. In fact, the only apparent happiness he gets out of his wealth is that afforded by getting more of it.

He is a striking example of the "poverty of riches." A few dollars he has influence. In all else that pertains to make life worth while he is in absolute penury.—Spartanburg Journal.

Is Consumption Curable?
Yes! If Rydale's Elixir is used in time; before too much of the lung tissue is involved. This modern, scientific medicine removes all morbid irritation and inflammation from the lungs to the surface and expels them from the system. It aids expectoration, heals the ulcerated surfaces, relieves the cough and makes breathing easy. Rydale's Elixir does not dry the mucous surface and thus stop the cough. Its action is just the opposite—it stimulates and soothes. It kills the germs that cause chronic throat and lung diseases, and thus aids nature to restore these organs to health. Trial size 25c. Large size 50c. The large size holds a month's supply. It may be procured from the following:

Contraind at Glens Springs.
Contraind at a large lot of liquor Saturday in the local courts at Glens Springs. The Mayor's office, principal owners, are not connected with the management of the hotel.

Geological Survey.

Mr. Ladslaw Talks Interestingly of the Proposed State Geological Survey and Forest Preservation.
In a recent interview Geo. E. Ladslaw, the well-known civil and hydraulic engineer of Spartanburg, talked interestingly of the proposed geological survey of the state and the preservation of forest lands. Mr. Ladslaw said:

Former geological surveys have read and pitifully, the paleontology, geology, mining resources, and other features of economic character; and it seems to me that a revision of and publication of these data would be sufficient to those departments, and that a new survey should cover conditions in which we are vitally interested at this time. The United States geological survey will eventually cover topographic features in an admirable manner.

Every one about here is familiar with the rapid development of manufacturing in the south and the great demand for mechanical energy, and the exceptional value of water power; and the immense amount of such energy available. In this connection a physiographic survey of the rivers would be especially valuable, showing the fall and gradient and other features; but our greatest need is some means of forest preservation and forest conditions. In my discussion of this problem I have found that forest is the most important hydraulic energy available, not excepting fall. The average difference in this section at this time, between crude and refined methods of determining hydraulic energy available is plus or minus about 40 per cent, and this uncertainty in crude methods is largely due to the destruction of our forests.

The Enoree river affords less potential dynamic water per square mile than any other stream in this section where I have made developments. (Potential dynamic water is the greatest flow a stream affords for the greatest length of time, and the basis of hydraulic energy available.) From the summit of Paris Mountain it can be plainly seen that the greater part of this drainage basin is cleared land. I have detected that the loss of this particular flow, in this basin, amounts to more than 3 degrees of rainfall per annum, due to the destruction of the forests. The total run-off from this basin has changed in character but not in amount. That is to say: this stream receives more than three degrees less water by percolation and that much has been added to the fugitive water, producing fogs. Hence the destruction of the forest increases freshet conditions and decreases low water conditions.

The evaporation is greater on forest than cleared land, but the humid covered surface of forest land is very porous and the water of precipitation remains longer in contact with such surface than on cleared land, and therefore a greater amount absorbed; which reaches the streams by percolation, affording dynamic water.

I deduce that the total destruction of the forest would decrease the water of percolation about 6 degrees of rainfall per annum. As a means of preserving the forest, my suggestion is that forest lands, amounting to five acres or more, be exempted from taxation.—Greenville Herald.

Get Your Money's Worth.
You get your money's worth when you buy Ely's Emu-Balmed. It kills the germ that causes chronic throat and lung diseases, and thus aids nature to restore these organs to health. Trial size 25c. Large size 50c. The large size holds a month's supply. It may be procured from the following:

Overproduction of Princes.

Either there are too many princes in the world or too few princes. Anyway there is trouble in getting the princes married off. For example, the German emperor has six sons, three of whom are the crown prince, it seems very desirable to get into matrimonial harness as soon as possible, for the amiable heir to the German throne seems to have a penchant for falling in love with some girl beneath his rank once each fortnight. Kaiser Wilhelm has enough to do in looking after the affairs of the entire universe without this additional burden. So it is his wish that his too impressionable eldest son should get tied up as soon as may be, so that the crown prince can see that there are no further plebeian arrangements with the inevitable scandals relating thereto.

But when it comes to finding eligible candidates for the future queen of all the Germans the list appears discouragingly small. In the first place, these future Jaegers-in-law must be of the Lutheran faith or of some denomination which they are willing to renounce in favor of the state religion of Prussia. Then the Kaiser is as every body knows, he likes his own way even better than the ordinary king (and no one could think of calling him ordinary in any respect), and he is apt to insist that his way shall be the way of those with whom he comes in contact.

Besides this the princesses of Europe have lately developed a liking for independence that is alarming to an autocrat. Royal ladies nowadays secure divorces, fall in love with commoners and even elope, as do their less or more fortunate sisters. Hence she who is chosen as a bride for one of the six Prussian princes must not only be beyond any suspicion of independence herself, but she must have no sister, as then the risk of scandal would be doubled.

It may be just the difficulty in finding a partner is the reason that the crown prince is to take a trip around the world. In the first place, it would keep him out of mischief. In the second place, it would give him an opportunity to look around and get interested in somebody besides chorus girls.—Spartanburg Journal.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precede suicide and depression. It has been found that a preventive that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bile, it has a great tonic effect and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. It's sold by the Woods Drug Co. and Johnston Drug Store.

Early in October the American Bible Society announces it will issue copies of the Scriptures in the text of the Revised Version. This departure from the time honored custom of publishing and circulating only copies of the King James Version is made possible by a recent amendment to the constitution of the society, to meet a demand from all sides for the more modern version of the Scriptures. The society has been able to make favorable arrangements with Thomas Nelson & Co., who own and control the copyright to the Revised Version, and that concern will do the society's printing of the Bibles and Testaments. The first instalment of the new work will be in the form of symposiums.—News and Courier.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. P. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought I had died. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and it was an end to my long days. Now I've entirely regained my health and am conquering all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by the Woods Drug Co. and Johnston Drug Store."

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Two Georgia Negroes, Sentenced to be Hanged, Taken From Guards by Infuriated Mob and Burned at the Stake.

Tuesday two negroes, Paul Reid and Will Cato, were burned at the stake two miles from Statesboro, Ga. They had been tried and sentenced to be hanged September 9th, for the murder of the Hodges family. The military guards had guns, but they were empty, hence resistance was feeble.

Three weeks ago Henry Hodges, his wife and three children were murdered near Statesboro, Ga. It was recently learned that the murderers had been committed by a band of negroes known as the "Bellevue" club, organized for the purpose of assassination with a view to robbery. One of the members of the club made the confession. He gave the names of members, at the same time giving the details of the Hodges murders, and told of other white people who were to be killed. The people were greatly excited by the story and gathered in Statesboro in large numbers. Two negroes were already in captivity and eleven others were arrested on the charge of participating in the murders. Court convened at Statesboro Monday. One hundred military were on guard. The two negroes who were first arrested were tried and within eight minutes after hearing the testimony the jury returned a verdict pronouncing the prisoners guilty of murder.

Sentence was imposed upon the two negroes, and Tuesday morning they were condemned to death, to be hanged Sept. 9th. But the law was not allowed to take its course. At a few minutes after 11 o'clock the guards were overpowered by an infuriated mob, and the two negroes taken from them. The victims of the mob were led about two miles from Statesboro where they were chained to a stump. A wagon full of pine wood was hauled and piled around the men, and ten gallons of kerosene oil poured on them. The match was then applied, and the negroes burned at the stake.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cut or puny blow have paid the death penalty. It is just how backless the Arica Salve is handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at the Woods Drug Co. and Johnston Drug Store.

Regarding Russia's Products.

With all her vast territories and 130,000,000 population, Russia rates as less than half the wheat produced in the United States. If that country would diminish half its soldiery and set them to farming, dismantle her warships and use the funds in manufacturing, cease spending billions in war and use the funds to establish schools for the people; in other words, if she should abandon the ways of barbarism and adopt those of civilization, she would not continue to be the object of contempt and dread which make her a terror to the nations. As the blunt old farmer once said of the southern people, they should raise more corn and less hell, work more with their hands and less with their mouths. It is the peaceful pursuit of industry, free government and enlightenment that make a great nation, and not the ability to kill and destroy, which have always been Russia's chief characteristics.—American Farmer.

Symptoms of Liver Disease.

Sick headache, constipation, biliousness, melancholia, distaste, dulness and drowsiness, coated tongue, slimy teeth, bad breath, Rydale's Liver Tablets will relieve any of these symptoms in a few hours and speedily correct the trouble. They act upon the liver, bile bladder and duct, intestines and bowels as a stimulant and tonic, and will cause these tablets find their action perfect and results satisfactory. Fifty chocolate coated tablets in each box. Price 25c. Dr. S. J. Carter.

Work on the Patterson Building.

Mr. J. C. Jenkins, who has charge of the construction of the Patterson building, had heavy work yesterday in handling the four large steel girders which will be used, two in front and two in the rear. All are 48 feet in length, but the two to be placed in front are heaviest, weighing 11,000 pounds, while those in the rear weigh 6,000. They were hauled from the car in the morning. In the afternoon about 16 hands were employed in taking them to their places.

Work on this building is progressing rapidly and will soon be completed, if the weather remains favorable. Mr. Jenkins said yesterday that he expected to begin putting on the roof within 10 days. When completed, this will be one of the prettiest buildings in Chester. Mr. A. W. Kluttz will conduct his New York Racket store on the first floor, offices will be fitted up on the second, and the Masons and Knights of Pythias will employ the third, which will be handsomely and conveniently arranged for the purpose.

Death of Mr. McCandless.

We regret to have to announce the death (intimation received by cable) of Mr. Hamilton McCandless, formerly of Glenhuc, Abbeville, at his residence, Chester, S. Carolina, after a short illness, on Tuesday, and at age 67 years. Mr. McCandless was a very popular, hard-working young man in this country, which he left "to better his fortune" forty-four years ago. He settled in Chester, S. C., where he carried on a very prosperous business, and was well liked by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He resided his native land sixteen years ago, accompanied by his friend Mr. J. K. Coleman, also of Chester, both spending a very pleasant holiday with old friends in this country. Mr. McCandless was a warm-hearted friendly man, and his death is much regretted by his friends. In this part of the world, where his memory has been held in high appreciation. We tender our sympathy to his bereaved relatives.—From the Billyman [Ireland] Observer and County Antiquary Advertiser.

Anderson Simpson's Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson gave their little son, Anderson, a picnic Saturday evening, celebrating his birthday, he being four years and six months old. A wagon full of little friends had been held the occasion. They were: Geo. Simpson, Dewey Simpson, Cunningham White, James Chambers, Ira Simpson, Carrie Simpson, Sarah White, Sarah Cole White, Ruth Chambers, Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Simpson and Mrs. McArthur were also present and enjoyed seeing the little folks having such a good time. The table was spread with delicious fruits, cream and cake, and these children always be so happy as they were at this time, and grow in friendship till they become great men and women.

SOMETIMES.

Put an End to It All.
A grievous wall oftentimes comes as a result of untimely fun from over-taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thank to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by the Woods Drug Co. and Johnston Drug Store.

It is interesting to learn that

Judge Parker's motto is, "Lapse vigilantibus non dormientibus subvenit"—The laws aid the vigilant, not the negligent." Exactly so. Mr. Roosevelt and his friends would have us believe that there is not sufficient law now on the statute books with which to curb and control the aggressions of the criminal trusts. Judge Parker believes otherwise. The anti-trust sentiment in this country should afford him an opportunity of explaining his position in his administration of the Federal courts.

Dr. McCandless, a prominent business man of this city, experienced death on Monday night, Aug. 9th, at his residence. He was 67 years of age. He was a native of Chester, S. C., and was well known in this city. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a very popular man. His death is much regretted by his friends.

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J. T. BIGHAM, - Editor and Prop.
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1904.

Last week was full of events favorable to the Japanese in their conflict with Russia. Russia's fleet was practically destroyed. Port Arthur is still besieged and its surrender has been demanded but it has so far refused to yield to the demand. It is reported that affairs are in a serious condition there. Ships from the Japanese gunned docks containing quantities of coal, many buildings have been demolished and the hospitals are crowded.

The Grand Army of the Republic is this week holding its annual encampment in Charleston. Between 1,300 and 1,400 delegates were present when the convention was called to order on Wednesday.

Senator George Frisbie Hoar, of Massachusetts, is dangerously ill at his home in Worcester. He began to fail in health during the last session of congress.

Letter from Lando.

Mr. J. A. Ferguson died Sunday 15th inst. He was 38 years old and had been a member of the M. E. Church South for 16 years. He was buried at Harmony church, burial services conducted by Rev. Fairry, of Richburg circuit.

The mill closed down today on account of broken machinery but will start up tomorrow.

Some of the boys took in the picnic at Wyllis Mill. All returned in good spirits feeling refreshed and reported a fine time. Many from here are speaking of attending the picnic at Richburg the 18th. Your scribe will be on hand if nothing prevents.

Mr. Joe Hollis is about the same. Very little sickness in our midst at present.

The outlook for a good crop in this section is very encouraging. Mr. Hood, candidate for auditor, was down today shaking hands with his many friends.

W. H. Ramsey, boss spinner in Mill No. 1, will move his family here soon.

Mr. J. J. Ferguson, contractor, has just closed a contract to erect 13 new houses from 3 to 5 rooms, for the employees of the mill.

Mr. W. P. Bennick, boss spinner in Mill No. 2, has resigned his place in the postoffice in Charlotte. Mr. Andy Tinkler will take his place.

Watermelons and cantaloupes are plentiful and cheap. Large melons 25 and 30 pounds sell at ten cents, cantaloupes 4 for 5 cents. Chickens and eggs are the scarce articles we have in the way of food, eggs selling at 15 cents per dozen and chickens from 10 to 25 cents each.

Mr. Chas. Helms and Miss Maggie McCorkle were married a few days ago at Waxhaw, N. C. Miss Maggie left home saying that she was going to Waxhaw to visit her relatives there. Mr. Helms left the following Sunday and they were united in marriage that day and returned Monday. All were surprised when they arrived saying that they were married. They are both industrious and highly respected and have the good wishes of all who know them. J. J. WARD.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford, on Thursday, Aug. 18th, a son, James Hagan.

"BETHIE" always notices and then it is too late. The baby who was born at that time was the first girl born to the family.

Miss M. E. Gentry, of the county, has been appointed. The board is required to examine all premises open in July, twice in August and twice in September. The board is paid for these special examinations and the duty doubtless will be rigidly performed. The board is constituted as follows:

J. S. COLVIN, Chairman, N. P. JOHNSTON, Health Officer, J. M. BRICE, Physician, W. S. HALL, W. S. TAYLOR, Chief of Police.

Against Western Union.

COLUMBIA, Aug. 16.—The Supreme Court today rendered an important decision in the case of a telegraph company's liability for failure to deliver a message of importance concerning a death. The case is known as Mamie Poulton against the Western Union Telegraph Company and was a suit for \$1,500 for the failure to deliver a message at Gaffney, S. C., sent from Charleston, announcing the fact that her grandmother was dying. The message was delivered after the burial and the suit was brought last year in Chroakee county. A verdict of \$1,000 was awarded in the lower court and on the appeal the Supreme Court sustained the decision awarding the plaintiff the amount given by the circuit court. —Special to Greenville News.

Democratic Headquarters.
 National Chairman Thomas Taggart on Tuesday opened up the new democratic headquarters at No. 1 West Thirteenth street, New York. From the chairman down to the smallest clerk, a true spirit of confidence was obvious. A very earnest speaking campaign is proposed, and the best speakers in the party will be employed for that purpose.

The following understanding regarding the New York state campaign was reached Tuesday at a conference between Corder Meyer, chairman of the New York democratic state committee, and Delaney Nicoll, vice-chairman of the national committee.

It was decided that the national committee would not interfere with the State committees in the State, and neither the national nor the State committees will take up any campaign in the State until the campaign was conducted by the regular Democratic organization.

Scott Terms.

SCOTT, Aug. 18, 1904.—I don't think there can be any lack of rain since it started. I have heard it said in dry weather it is hard to rain and in wet weather it is easy. The old saying is, if it rains the first day it will rain the forty days. The first day of rain when the dog makes it's appearance, the last Wednesday in July, and if it should rain the day before the star rises, the same day or the day after it is sure to rain every day for the next forty days. The Indian sign is as nearly right as any, for it seems we have been in the middle or center of the heaviest rains since they started.

A large crowd attended the reunion at New Hope Friday as usual. Rev. E. Alston Wilks, of Rock Hill, made a very appropriate address. He said there were plenty of cabbage chickens and babies around New Hope, Armenia and Chapel. There are not very many cabbage and chickens, but there are a good many babies.

Our school opened last Monday. Mrs. Russell was elected teacher but she had already accepted a school. Mrs. Adam Presley is now teaching.

The protracted meeting will begin at New Hope the fourth Sunday morning. Mr. Friday will be assisted by Rev. Chamberlain, of Fort Lawn.

Miss Kate Robinson and sister, of Rock Hill, returned home Saturday, after spending a week visiting relatives. Miss Bessie Grant accompanied them home.

Miss Bessy Brawley, of Chester, is visiting Miss Tucker Cassells.

Miss Fenna Grant, a charming young lady of this neighborhood, returned to her home Wednesday, after spending three weeks with Miss Lula White and other relatives at Statesville, N. C.

Mr. B. F. Cassels and family, of Cassells, S. C., spent a few days with relatives enroute to their home at Rutherford College, N. C.

Messrs. Sam and Rich Robinson, of Rock Hill, visited Mr. Graham Grant a few days ago.

Mr. Jess Robinson, of Chester, is visiting at Mr. Ed Grant's.

Mr. Lonnie Grant spent a few days at Lockhart last week.

Miss Maggie Carter, of Sandy River, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Wilkes.

Mrs. Tom Lipford spent last week with her mother in Rock Hill.

Mr. W. J. Hudson, of Arden, visited at Mr. Will White's last week.

Mrs. Claude Sanders, of Guthrieville, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Geo. Minter and other relatives.

Mr. Milton Grant visited his aunt, Mrs. Brakefield, of Arden, a few days ago.

Lee Light Infantry.

All members of Company I are hereby ordered to bring to the armsory tonight at 8 o'clock all uniforms or any part of same in their possession. R. G. MILLS, Captain.

Aug. 19, 1904.

Notice.—All persons interested in any way whatever in the New Hope grave yard are asked to meet here next Tuesday, Aug. 25th, and show proper respect for their dead at that place.

At Mr. Zion Sunday.

11 a. m. Christ the Benefactor. 8:30 p. m. I don't care.

A. MCLEES

Week End Rates Over Carolina and North-Western Railway, Season 1904.

Agents are authorized to sell round trip tickets to all points north of this city for \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Saturdays, good for five consecutive Mondays.

This rate effective until September 24th, 1904.

E. F. REID, General Passenger Agent.

Miss-Marion Leckle went to Saluda, N. C., yesterday.

Miss Nell Wilkes, of Wilkesburg, is at Campobello, S. C., visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bramlett.

Mr. B. H. Roason, of Augusta, Ga., is spending a few days in the city, the guest of the family of Mr. J. L. Wood.

Mrs. J. B. Mosley arrived yesterday afternoon from Lowndesville to visit her brother, Mr. W. G. Johnson, on Columbia street.

Extra Term of Court.

Whereas a majority of the bar of the county of Chester in the state of South Carolina, has petitioned, as required by law to have an extra term of the court of Common Pleas of Chester county, beginning on the first Monday of September, 1904, and continuing for two weeks thereafter; and whereas, on my suggestion of the Honorable Joseph E. McDonald as learned in the law, his Excellency D. G. Heyward, as governor of the state of South Carolina, has said extra term of the court of Common Pleas of Chester county, in the state of South Carolina, to be held at the courthouse in the city of Chester, in the said state, an extra term of the court of Common Pleas of Chester county, in said state, and provide jurists as required by law for said extra term of court, and furthermore that he forthwith serve upon J. E. McDonald, as petitioner, a certified copy of this order.

Y. J. POPE, Chief Justice of Supreme Court.

JOHN C. MCFADDEN, Clerk Court on Pleas, At Chambers, 16 July 1904.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Bilind, bleeding, protruded and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, slays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. The Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail for 50c and \$1 per box. WILLIAM W. WOOD, Prop., Cleveland, Ohio. 17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100

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THE LANTERN

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH. Telephone No. 54. FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1904. LOCAL NEWS.

Misses Marion and Lillian Neely are visiting in Rock Hill.

Mr. J. G. Cousser went to Carolina Wednesday.

Mrs. B. E. Wright and baby returned from Charleston Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. C. M. Murray, of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been visiting relatives in the city, left this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson and Mrs. Bessie Redick went to Charlotte yesterday morning.

Miss Sallie Leard is spending a few days this week with Miss Hood McKee at Bascomville.

Mr. T. M. Sanders returned to Newberry yesterday, after a week's visit in the Olive community.

J. L. Glenn, Esq., left Tuesday afternoon for Portsmouth, Va., to spend his vacation.

Mr. D. L. Gallman and family, of Rock Hill, spent yesterday at Mr. Lawson Walker's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Suber, of Blair, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Crowder.

Mr. Ellis Fulcher, of Wilmington, N. C., spent Wednesday at Mr. R. L. Horne's.

Mr. Will Sims returned Monday night from a visit to his home at Belmont, N. C.

Miss Adelaide Gaston and Mr. Robert Gage are at home from Blowing Rock.

Mrs. H. S. Adlesheimer, of Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Bailey, on Gadsden street.

Mr. J. A. Hafner left last night for New York to select his fall stock of goods.

Miss Jan Hood has returned from a three weeks visit to her sister, Miss Rhett Hood, in Charlotte.

Mr. Will Bewley returned Tuesday afternoon from a week's visit to relatives at Elberton, Ga.

Miss Lella Brice returned to Due West Wednesday, after spending a week with relatives in the city.

Miss Sallie Heyman went to Camden Wednesday to visit relatives.

Master Howard White, of Yorkville, is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. G. L. White.

Rev. James Russell left Wednesday for a ten days rest at Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. J. H. Kauffman, of Chicago, who was in the city several days on account of the death of his mother, left for his home Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Mayfield went to Bascomville Wednesday to spend several days with relatives there and at Fort Lawn.

Mrs. J. T. Rogers, of Winnsboro, was in the city several hours Wednesday on her way home from a visit to relatives in Lancaster.

Rev. J. L. Harley, of Bernswell, arrived Monday afternoon to assist Rev. J. M. Fridy with a week's preaching at Armania.

Miss Sallie I Mobley, of Jonesville, was in the city Wednesday on her way to Lancaster to visit her relatives and old home.

Miss Kate McConnell returned Wednesday from a visit to her uncle, Mr. Theo. McConnell, at Lowryville.

J. Buford Atkinson, Esq., of Spartanburg, is spending a few days at his father's, Col. E. T. Atkinson's.

Miss Ada Richardson, of Rockton, and Miss Hattie Simpson, of Columbia, are visiting at Mr. J. T. Anderson's.

Miss Kate Rostbrock has been elected teacher of the 7th and 8th grades in the Eastley Graded School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bewley and four children left on the early Seaboard train Wednesday for Virginia Beach.

Mr. Kilgough White has accepted the position of cashier in Wylie & Co.'s store and will begin work Monday.

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Miss John Miller, who has been visiting Miss May Carpenter, returned to her home in Rock Hill yesterday.

Misses Mary and Mildred Patterson went to Richburg Wednesday evening to attend the picnic and visit friends. They returned today.

Misses Emily and Mattie Graham have rented the cottage on Wylie street adjoining the Misses Robinson and moved in yesterday.

Mrs. Jos. Walker, Jr., and children returned Wednesday, evening from a few day's visit to relatives at Gurthrieville.

Miss Bessie Brown, of Banks, was in the city Wednesday on her way home from a two weeks visit to her uncle in Columbia.

Mrs. Arthur Davis and children and Miss Sadie Murr returned yesterday from a visit to Mr. J. R. Kelsey's family at Fort Lawn.

Misses Minnie and Mary Rothrock, two of the Lantern's force, have returned from a ten day visit to relatives in York county.

Mr. J. S. Morse, of Abbeville, has been elected teacher of the Evans school, and he will begin about the middle of September.

Mrs. M. D. Miller, of Statesville, N. C., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayfield, went to Baton Rouge yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lipford.

Mr. John S. Collins, of Richburg, who furnishes a market for sellers of cattle and supplies beef to the eaters thereof, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Margie and Master Willie Johnson went to McConnelville, Tuesday to visit their aunt, Mrs. W. B. Love and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Brice and children went to Woodward Wednesday morning to spend a week with Dr. Brice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brice.

Miss Edna Hardin went to Richburg Wednesday to visit relatives. Master William Barber accompanied her and will visit his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowrance went to Charlotte Wednesday, where the latter will visit her brother, Mr. B. A. Holmes, while Mr. Lowrance is visiting the northern furniture markets.

Miss Lydia Dixon, of Banks, and her cousin, Miss Sallie Lee Harrison, of Ridgeway, who have been visiting at Mr. W. D. Mobley's, have returned to Banks.

Mr. Lawrence Hood, of Blackstock, has been offered and accepted a position in the transfer office of the Southern Express Co. at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Miss Mary White went to Rock Hill yesterday afternoon to spend a week with friends and relatives there and in Yorkville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Campbell, of Charlotte, went home yesterday afternoon after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wilson.

Mrs. S. M. Reynolds and two daughters, Misses Lella and Anna Belle Reynolds, of Greenville, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Leister, on College street.

Miss Mattie Smith, of Ebenezers, S. C., and Miss May Gibson, of Gibson, N. C., who have been visiting Miss Margie Leckie, left Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jeannette McDaniel spent Wednesday night in the city with Miss Kate White, on her return from a visit to friends and relatives at Gurthrieville and Rock Hill. Miss White accompanied her home yesterday.

Mr. Jno. G. White, representing the firm of Joe Wylie & Co., left last night for the northern markets to purchase goods for the fall trade.

Mr. J. I. Hardin left Wednesday for the same purpose.

A baseball excursion to Yorkville yesterday attracted a large crowd of colored people from Chester. The Chester and Yorkville colored ball teams were scheduled to play on the latter's grounds.

Lost—Gold brooch with small diamond center surrounded by pearls. Brooch about size of a 25 cent piece. Favor if left at Lantern office. Lost between Miss Maggie White and the opera house. The owner went the back way to College street, then Church and College streets.

Miss Alma Hood and her visiting friends, Misses Kittie and Susie Dunlap, of Rock Hill, attended the picnic at Richburg yesterday.

Congressman D. E. Finley and son Edward spent last night in Chester. They went to Rossville today to be present at the political meeting.

Mr. J. Bogen, who conducts a dry goods and gent's' furnish goods at next door to the post-office, returned yesterday morning from a visit to his parents in New York.

Mr. R. A. Woods, who has been spending the past month with his brother, Mr. Will Woods, and other relatives, left Wednesday afternoon for Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. E. H. Hall and little son have returned from a visit of several weeks to her parents in Spartanburg. Her sister, little Miss Edna Spockley came home with her.

Quite a number from Chester attended the campaign meeting at Richburg yesterday. The Springstein Concert band went and furnished music to the delight of all present.

Mrs. J. R. Hamrick and two children, Ella and Edwin, and sister, Miss Julia Turner, returned from Cleveland Springs Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Turner and children, of Winnsboro, were in the city yesterday on their return from a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll, near Bullocks Creek church.

While attempting to board a moving train in Spartanburg last Sunday, Jas. L. Howell, Jr., from Campobello, slipped and fell under the cars, the wheels passing over several his head for his body.

Mr. J. G. Barber, of Estero, Fla., is visiting friends and relatives in the eastern part of the county. He owns an orange grove in Florida and is succeeding with it. He left Chester about ten years ago.

Mr. S. J. Curry, from the Pleasant Grove section, left at this office yesterday morning some very fine large peaches. He has a good crop of fruit this year, but says that the rain has injured the late crop considerably.

W. H. Blair, a regular in the United States army, stationed at Fort Multrie on Sullivan's Island, spent Wednesday night in Chester on the way to his home near Le noir, N. C. He is off on a furlough of fifteen days.

Master Charles Lefevre went to Knox Station Tuesday to spend some time in the country with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maxwell. His older brother, Master Alphonso, who accompanied him, returned Wednesday.

On Wednesday Mr. B. D. Reto moved his market from the Graham building to the McCoy building on Centre street. Work at tearing away the old building will begin as soon as it is vacated. Mr. J. M. Gibson has the contract.

Messrs. S. M. Jones, W. A. Eudy, Wm. McKinnell, Robert Frazer, Louis and Henry Samuels and James Groveshael accompanied the Messrs. Wachtel and J. H. Kauffman to Columbia with the remains of Mrs. Kauffman Sabbath, where they were interred in the Jewish cemetery.

Blackstock Democratic Club. The organizing committee of the Blackstock Democratic Club, consisting of John E. Trussell, Robert Shannon, H. T. Boyd, C. E. Fant and Jas. C. Shannon, with the secretary, Jim S. McKee, will meet at Cornwell on Wednesday August 24th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. All young men who will come of age before the general election in November are requested to give their names to some member of the committee or to the secretary. No names can be enrolled after this date.

Religious Services Sabbath. Rev. R. C. Betts, pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Blackstock, Pa., will preach in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Mr. Betts is a native of Chester county and will be heard with interest.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor. Persons desiring the pastor's services during the week can arrange for him by phoning Mr. C. C. Edwards' office or the Rock Hill office.

Joe Wylie & Co. are selling Blackstock peaches again.

Blackstock and Concord. Rev. J. L. Stewart, representing The Forward Movement in Foreign Missions will lecture at Concord church, Woodford, S. C., August 24th 11 a. m., and at Blackstock at 8:15 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Communion at Blackstock the 4th Sabbath in August. Preparatory services Saturday 11 a. m. before. Rev. S. C. Byrd, of Winnsboro, will preach for the week following at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. M. R. Kirkpatrick, Pastor.

Dr. Johnson's Father. Dr. J. G. Johnston returned yesterday afternoon from Newberry, where he was called Saturday to the bedside of his father, Mr. W. F. Johnston. Dr. Johnston was present only a day when his father died. The deceased was sixty-two years old. He lived in Newberry county, about five miles from the town of Newberry. Dr. Johnston has numerous friends in Chester who sympathize with him.

Rev. Judd Going to Columbia. Rev. H. O. Johnson, the popular pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church in Chester, expects to leave about the middle of September. He will take charge of St. Imothy Chapel in Columbia in connection with the work at Winnsboro and Ridgeway.

Epicopal Church. Services at St. Mark's Episcopal church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Mr. Apperson Dead. Mrs. T. B. Apperson, who spent the greater part of the past two years in this city, boarding at Col. E. T. Atkinson's, died Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock of typhoid fever, at her mother's home in Winston-Salem, N. C., where they were spending the summer. She leaves a husband and three little sons to mourn her death.

New Advertisements. S. M. Jones & Co. "Just received, a car-load of the celebrated Owensboro wagons."

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General News. Clemson college has already enrolled as many students as it can accommodate for the approaching term. No further applications will be considered for this year.

Miss Minnie Stinson, daughter of James Stinson, of Lancaster county, was instantly killed by lightning Monday evening while eating supper at the home of her brother-in-law, Edward Perry, one mile west of Fort Mill, where she was visiting. All the members of the Perry family were considerably shocked by the stroke, but soon recovered.

During the recent session of the Georgia legislature, the salary of governor was increased from three to five thousand dollars, those of supreme court justice from three to four thousand dollars and those of superior court judges from two to three thousand dollars per year. The total available amount for school purposes is two million, the appropriation for this year being sufficient to raise it to that total.

The Catawba Power company is now lighting the streets of Charlotte. The contract for lighting the city went into effect Monday, and everything came off according to schedule. Under the agreement the city pays \$54 per light annually up to the number of 150, and \$48 for each additional.

Henry G. Davis was notified of his nomination as vice-president of the democratic party Wednesday.

John Sharpe Williams was chairman of the notification committee.

Mrs. T. T. Brooks, of Atlanta, who was employed in putting down the carpet in the first Baptist church of Spartanburg, refused to work Tuesday when two negro women were employed at the same place. The workmen on the building all sympathized with Mrs. Brooks and a halt came to the work. The women later returned to Atlanta and the workmen to their places on the building.

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Presidential Succession.

Republicans are making any amount of fuss over Mr. Davis' age that would be ridiculous if it were not significant of their repudiation and their shyness of the real issue involved in the contest. So far as the continuity of government goes, the death of a president is a very inconceivable matter, and if there were no vice-president it would make no practical difference. Mr. Hendricks and Mr. Hobart died in the vice presidency. There was not a citizen of the United States, we trust so foolish as to be nervous about the continuity of the government, or even the political control of the administration. The latter was in some peril until the presidential succession law of eighteen years ago, but since then there has not been a remote possibility that the will of the people expressed in a national election would be defeated by two deaths.

The secretary of state is more likely to be a man of presidential size than the vice-president. It would never have occurred to a republican convention to have nominated Theodore Roosevelt for president, nor would Mr. McKinley or any other president have appointed him secretary of state. Yet according to the assurance of all the republicans has proved to be one of our greatest presidents. Why, then, should any one fear, that the presidential functions would devolve upon a man unfitted to bear them? Do not our secretaries of state occupy greater places in the nation's history than our vice-presidents? Mr. McKinley had been succeeded by John Hay instead of Theodore Roosevelt, if General Garfield had been succeeded by J. G. Blaine instead of Chester A. Arthur, will any republican pretend that republic would have taken harm? Why, then, should any one worry because in the next four years Mr. Parker might be assassinated and Mr. Davis might die of old age and the presidential functions might devolve upon a man like John Hay, or Judge Graham, or Mr. Olney, or Mr. Bayard, or Mr. Blaine? Philadelphia Record.

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It is indicated by sour stomach, heartburn, tongue coated and flabby, stomach tender and bowels sometimes loose, sometimes constipated. Persons suffering from Acid Dyspepsia are nervous and bloodless. Sometimes the sufferer is flabby, but the flesh is flabby and unhealthy. A Radical cure of this disease can be effected in a short time by taking one or two Rydals' Stomach Tablets after each meal and whenever the stomach is out of order. They are harmless and can be taken at any time and as often as is necessary to relieve the stomach. Trial size 50c. Family size 50c. T. S. Leitner.

Without Hands or Feet.
Miss Ruthie Stiles has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Stewart, at Bessemer City, Saturday she passed through Gastonia on her way home. Her father is Jacob Stiles at Catawba, a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, who has hands or feet and walks on her knees. She is jovial, bright and intelligent, and can sing well. She takes a pen in the fold of her elbow and writes a "good hand." Her father was offered big money to exhibit her with a show, but he promptly refused to make money that way. Miss Stiles can get along on railroad journeys and take care of herself pretty well in good weather in the summer time; but in winter, the ground is too cold for her to walk on. Her father has only three fingers on one hand and a brother of hers has two fingers grown together.—Gastonia Gazette.

Drowned in a Mine.
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 12.—A special from Salisbury, says: It is learned to-night that the flooding of the Barringer Mine near Gold Hill, N. C., Rowan county, in which eight lives were lost, was caused by a terrific water spout of immense proportions, such as has not been witnessed in the state for years. The bodies of the victims who met instant death are still buried more than 200 feet under mud and water, and it is believed that they cannot be taken out for several months, as it will require that much time to pump the water out of the mine.

Announcements

For Railroad Commissioner.
Remember on the day of the primary election that W. ROY EVANS, Columbia, S. C., candidate for Railroad Commissioner, is the man in the race. Unanimously endorsed by the Democratic Convention of Marion, he will win. Strong in his ability, courageous in the discharge of duty, he is in every way qualified to guard the interests of the people. Vote for him and you will not make a mistake. His Platform: To see that the people are protected against, and that every citizen of the state shall receive equal protection.

For Congress.
I am a candidate for Congress from the 12th Congressional District, subject to the result of the democratic primary. T. Y. WILLIAMS.

County Supt. of Education.
We are authorized to announce W. Jay McGarity as a candidate for county superintendent of education, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

County Auditor.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary. W. D. KNOX.

For Representative.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the house of representatives from Chester county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the democratic primary. F. L. I. H. PHILLIPS.

For Treasurer.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for treasurer of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary. JOHN R. HOWZE.

For Clerk.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court for Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary. JOHN C. McFADDEN.

For Supervisor.
We are authorized to announce T. E. Shannon as a candidate for supervisor of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce M. J. Wallace as a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary. JOHN O. DARBY.

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For Sheriff.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary. JOHN O. DARBY.

For Coroner.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary. H. M. SHANNON.

For Coroner.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary. W. M. LEBLANC.

Notice of Democratic Primary.

In accordance with the constitution and rules of the Democratic party, notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1904, a primary election will be held in the usual places of voting in Chester County for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: One Governor, One Lieutenant Governor, One Secretary of State, One Comptroller General, One Railroad Commissioner, One Adjutant and Inspector General, One State Superintendent of Education, One Attorney General, One Railroad Commissioner, One Member of Congress, Fifth District, One Solicitor, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Three Members House of Representatives, One Sheriff, One Clerk of Court, One County Supervisor, One Coroner, One County Superintendent of Education, One Treasurer.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock a.m. and close at 5 o'clock p.m. when the votes will be counted and the result declared.

The following persons have been duly appointed managers of said election, and one from each precinct will please call at the County Clerk's office on Monday the 30th inst. and qualify and receive a copy of the instructions.

- Monday Rouge J. Wesley Wilks, E. Hope Wiley, Jno. A. Cornell, J. H. Gibson, J. T. Mobley, J. O. Shannon, C. J. Bell.
- Blackstock: Foster Carter, Walter Simpson, J. B. Atkinson.
- Carroll Hill: George W. Byers, H. C. Worthy, W. P. W. Wadley, J. O. Shannon, J. Cornell, J. M. K. Kwon, J. E. Trustee, Court House: W. H. Romborough, J. R. Wood, R. M. Hill.
- Edgewood: Craig McFadden, W. C. Wood, W. N. Chilton.
- Fishing Creek: W. N. Gaston, Sam Balle, J. F. Gaston.
- Fort Law: S. E. Kilian, J. E. Jordan, J. H. Grant.
- Hazelwood: J. Miller, S. E. Wiley, J. A. Brooks.
- Johnsington: W. S. Duchan, W. J. Stone, R. L. Cunningham.
- Landford: John R. Stevenson, B. T. Johnson, M. E. Bell.
- Landow: W. M. Atkinson, I. S. Egle, L. S. Nunnery.
- Laurville: W. H. Simpson, Irwin Abel, E. T. Sandifer.
- Richburg: A. Treanor, J. S. Neely, J. E. McCreary.
- Rodney: Arthur Bradford, A. B. Fennell, James M. Saye.
- Roswell: J. S. Stoll, W. R. Wallace, Henry Gibson.
- Wylie's Mill: F. A. Nunnery, W. H. Smith, A. O. Pihlan.

IN SHAKERTOWN.

In Shakertown the people all shook late and early, large and small, some blindest their eyes on their religion; Some cursed the age of the region; Though on the cause they didn't agree; They shook with unanimity. A traveler, as he passed that way, With pity deep, to them did say: "Oh, why in this sad state remain, When here's a cure for every pain?" Then gave each one this in no myth: A bottle labeled "Wintergreen." 'Twixt hope and fear each drank his share; Was cured completely then and there; And no more shakes these shivering Shakers; They've grown as quiet as queer-clad Quakers; Each loves the other with love platonio, And all praise Wintergreen's great tonic.

Week End Rates Over Carolina and North-Western Railway, Season 1904.
Agents are authorized to sell round trip tickets at all points north of their station at rate of \$1.50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Saturdays, good returning on Mondays. This rate effective until September 24th, 1904.

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ON CATAWBA RIVER, Chester Co., South Carolina.
The planting and pasture lands known heretofore as the property of the "Landsford Land Co.," and adjoining the splendid property of the Landsford Water Power Co., has been leased to the ownership of Capt. Wm. A. Courtenay, of Newry, Oconee county, who, with the purpose of developing the property, has had it divided into twelve separate tracts, with the purpose to lease same to approved tenants, and will build nice cottages, where wanted on each.

The Twelve Tracts:
Number 1—125 acres; 50 acres in bottom land.
Number 2—148 acres; 80 acres in bottom land.
Number 3—106 acres; 60 acres in bottom land.
Number 4—80 acres; 30 acres in bottom land.
Number 5—154 acres; 75 acres in bottom land.
Number 6—125 acres in bottom lands; 125 acres upland.
Number 7—80 acres bounded on three sides by the river and the other side by the fourth side can be fenced and will then form a very attractive stock and dairy farm.
Number 8—152 acres, an island in the river.
Permanent tenants are desired for the unrented tracts, and the leasehold will be always carefully considered.
Mr. C. R. Minor is the manager, residing on the property, and will be pleased to show the property to those desiring to come to terms.
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But bring a loaf of Oehler's Rye Bread.
- "When I Think of You"
"I wish you ought to give me a box of Oehler's delicious Chocolate Drops."
- "When the Harvest Days are Over"
"This time of thinking about buying bread for your wife this hot weather."
- "Any Old Place I Can Hang My Hat is Home"
There is a place in our ice cream parlor for you.
- "I Love Dat Man"
Who buys me Oehler's goods— "Just Kiss Yourself Good-Bye"
You go home without one of our ice cream blocks.

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