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COMPANY H 6th S. C. V.

Complete Roll of the Command
Compiled by Capt. Dixon.

Capt. H. W. Dixon has compiled what he hopes and believes is a complete roll of Company H, of the Sixth Regiment of South Carolina volunteers—a command that did most gallant service in the War of Secession. The roll is as follows:

Captain—W. Boykin Lyles.
First Lieutenant—Francis H. Weston.
Second Lieutenant—Samuel B. Clowney.

Third Lieutenant—Henry W. Dixon.

First Sergeant—R. Wade Brice.

Second Sergeant—Thomas P. Weston.

Third Sergeant—Calvin Brice.

Fourth Sergeant—Thomas J. Bynum.

Fifth Sergeant—Nicholas P. Lyles.

First Corporal—Joel Adams.

Second Corporal—Thomas S. Brice.

Third Corporal—Wm. J. Dixon.

Fourth Corporal—John M. Brice.

PRIVATE.

Joel R. Adams, Edward P. Allen, B. W. Arnett, Robert C. Arnett, John Banks, John Barwick, J. Belmont Blackledge, James M. Blain, Melvin Blain, Thomas W. Branch, James A. Brice, Robert W. Brice, William C. Brown, John Bunch, Hart H. Burley, William A. Carr, William F. Carter, George W. Coleman, Robert D. Carroll, Hicks E. Cook, R. Marion Cook, Walter J. Counts, Wallace R. Counts, John F. Cameron, Robert M. Clarke, Robert C. Clowney, William J. Clowney, Joseph H. Crosby, James D. Dye, David R. Elkin, John P. Elkin, John C. Feaster, Trezevant D. Feaster, Furness Matthew, Joseph Garrick, Frank Giffin, Joseph H. Glenn, William P. Gray, J. Lee Grissam, John C. Hancock, John W. Harris, James W. Henry, John J. Higgins, Mansell Hammond, William A. Hoopbaugh, Alexander T. Holley, Robert C. Hutchison, Jonathan P. Hutchison, W. W. Hunt, Thomas J. Jackson, David T. James, John C. B. Jennings, William S. Jones, Franklin J. Joyner, William H. Kerr, Osborne Koon, John H. Ledingham, Thomas Lewingham, Richard C. Levister, William Lucas, Woodward Lyles, David S. Livingston, John W. Martin, Hugh McCormick, Timothy McShane, John A. McKenzie, Archibald Medlin, Andrew J. Mobley, Thomas Munson, Jann B. Murphy, Jno. A. Montgomery, Nicholas P. Myers, John M. Nevitt, Joseph K. Nevitt, William B. Norris, John R. Osborne, John P. Parratt, Philip P. Pearson, Richard E. Quinn, William E. Reese, Joseph H. Scott, Waller B. Simonton, William B. Simonton, Charles P. Simonton, Martin T. Steele, Thomas R. Sterling, Samuel H. Stevenson, J. Y. Stevenson, James Thompson, Thos. W. Taylor, John B. Watfield, J. B. Watson, William J. Weir, Isaac T. Weston, C. Bingley Wilder, James E. Wilder, John H. Wise, William R. Yongue, Malachi C. Zeigler, Berry A. Chapman, Thomas McGill, Stokes Rutledge, James S. Hill, Joel F. Rabb, Robert Wells, Wallace Lyles.

Capt. Dixon will be glad to have any corrections of this list. Communications sent to him at Lykesland, S. C., will receive prompt attention.—Columbia Register.

Hobson Writing a Novel.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Lieutenant Hobson, the hero of Santiago, is a novelist as well as a soldier. In company with Miss Virginia Osborn, a rising journalist of Brooklyn, he has been writing a novel to be known as "A Story of the Old South."

Both are southerners and both desired to see the vanishing types of

Southern life embalmed in a novel. It was Lieutenant Hobson's purpose also, to give an extended true picture of life at the Annapolis Naval Academy.

The hero, Guy Du Bignon, is Lieut. Hobson, and the heroine, Virginia Spottswood, in many respects resembles the Lieutenant's fair collaborator. After much of the roughness incident to love's course, the hero and heroine are made to marry and live happily. Gossips of the Southern set in Brooklyn predict that such will be the denouement to the association of the novelists, although Miss Osborn emphatically denies the persistent rumors of her engagement to the famous officer.

War interrupted the progress of the novel. Miss Osborn is authority for the statement that it will be completed, if necessary, by correspondence.

Railroads at Yorkville.

Previous to about four years ago the depots of the two railroads that pass through Yorkville were situated about one-half mile from the public square. In 1864 the Chester and Lenoir Railroad built a new depot within three hundred yards of the centre of the town, and the Ohio River and Charleston, in order to retain the patronage of the business concerns of the town, put on a free dray, and delivered all freights to its patrons by their places of business. The Chester and Lenoir was forced to do likewise. The arrangement was continued until Saturday last week, when the Ohio River and Charleston people decided to discontinue the arrangement and the Chester and Lenoir (now the C. and N. W.) has notified the public that it will do likewise on the 10th. It is said that the two roads have entered into an arrangement by which both will use the depot of the C. and N. W. The Ohio River and Charleston has a right of way from its main line to the depot of the other road, but has tried to induce the town council to allow it to use a portion of East Madison street. The council has very wisely refused the request.—Yorkville Cor. News and Courier.

Descended from the Pilgrims.

Following her husband, the late Dr. John F. Lindsay, by just two months and 17 days, Mrs. Rosanna W. G. Lindsay, died last Sunday afternoon at about a quarter past 2 o'clock.

Shortly after the death of her husband, Mrs. Lindsay, who had enjoyed the best of good health nearly all of her long life, suddenly began to fail rapidly. Dr. Carothers, some weeks ago, diagnosed her malady as an incurable one, and the end came as the immediate result of uræmic poisoning.

Though not a native, Mrs. Lindsay had been a resident of Yorkville for 55 years. She was a native of Boston, Mass., and came to this place in 1843 as a member of the faculty of the Yorkville Female college, which institution she helped to organize and establish. She was married to Dr. Lindsay in 1845, and at the time of her death was in the 76th year of her age.

Mrs. Lindsay's mother was a Winslow, and she was a direct descendant, in the seventh generation, from Governor Winslow and Mary Chilton, both of whom were brought to America on the first trip of the Mayflower. Mary Chilton, it will be remembered, was the first woman to land at Plymouth Rock. Although the family of the deceased still has a few relics of the Mayflower expedition, most of them are carefully preserved as historical treasures in Pilgrim Hall. Up to the time of her death, however, Mrs. Lindsay took much pride in keeping up her membership in the famous society of "Colonial Dames."—Yorkville Enquirer.

From Jacksonville.

CAMP CUBA LIBRE, JACKSONVILLE, Fla. }
Mr. Editor: I will write a few lines for your paper from camp Cuba Libre.

We have a nice place to camp. It is not very far from the river. We get a good breeze nearly all the time and it is a fine place to go bathing. We are not allowed to bathe only at night, for it is too hot in the day time. It is also a fine place to fish. You can catch some fine ones. The most that are caught are mullets. You can see them in large schools at most any time of the day. We are allowed from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock to fish or go boating. William Hardee and Will McDaniel went last week and captured a fine fish. It weighed 32 pounds. They brought it back to camp and had it cooked for dinner and every one got plenty.

There was an excursion run from here last Sunday to Mayport. It is about 25 miles down there. Fifteen from a company were allowed to go. It is not more than a mile from the coast. We all went down on the coast and spent most of the time gathering shells. Got some nice ones to bring back. There is a big hotel there and one store. All the rest of the place is sand and old houses that have fallen to the ground. The whistle sounded and we all boarded the vessel and started back to camp while the band was playing and the boys waving goodbye to a fair maiden who kindly threw the doors of the hotel open. We all enjoyed listening her play on the piano and sing. You know that is nice to hear anytime, more so to us now, for it is not very often we see any girls. We arrived at the wharf about 5:30 p. m. and made for camp all satisfied with our trip to the coast.

The boys are in good health generally; some few sick, but not seriously. The most of them like this place better than Chickamauga. We have to drill but 2 hours in the morning, from 7 to 9, and the rest of the time is for pleasure, till retreat in the evening at 4:30 p. m. and that doesn't take long, not over half an hour. EDDIE ORR, Co. D, 1st S. C. V.

Halsellville Items.

As it has been some time since there has been a communication from our section I thought I would try to let your readers hear from us again. Our farmers have about quit plowing and gone to pulling fodder? I hear of some having half their crops pulled down.

Quite a number of our young people attended the picnic at Feasterville last Tuesday.

There was an enjoyable picnic at Bethlehem last Thursday. The Bethlehem people are hard to beat on picnics.

Miss Edna Whiteside, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Leila Weir, returned last week to her home near Smyrna, York county. Miss Inez Hunter, who has been teaching a few days for her sister, returned to her home in Chester last Saturday.

Master John Meador, of Union, is visiting his uncle, W. S. Durham.

Master Robert McKeown visited relatives in this community last week.

Cut William.

Mother—Johnny, stop using such dreadful language.
Johnny—Well, mother, Shakespear uses it.

Mother—Then don't play with him; he's no fit companion for you.—Tid Bits.

The smallest horse in the world is a Shetland pony owned by the Marchese Carcano, in Milan. It is 24 inches high, and when standing beside its owner the pony's back is only an inch above his knee.

R. E. LEE AT ABBEVILLE.

The Veterans and Their Sons—Singing the Old Songs.

Editor LANTERN.—Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of Abbeville County: The occasion was the celebration of the annual reunion of the Confederate Survivors of Abbeville County. The meeting was held in Klugh's Park, Dr. W. M. Grier presided. In introducing Mr. R. E. Lee, Jr., of Virginia, the orator of the occasion, he said that there was something in a name, and then in high terms extolled the name of Lee. Then followed the splendid oration of Mr. Lee. The speech gave evidence of careful preparation. The first part of it was historical in character and the whole of it was a vindication of the South. The speaker spoke in the highest terms of admiration of the valor and devotion of the Confederate soldier. The young orator held the undivided attention of his audience and was frequently applauded. At the close of the speech a number of Confederate veterans went upon the stand and extended their congratulations. After the speech the audience repaired to another part of the grove where a picnic dinner was served.

That night another meeting was held in the court house under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans. The walls of the court-room were decorated with Confederate flags, a picture of Gen. Lee, and an inscription containing these words: "Welcome to R. E. Lee, Jr." Mr. Smith introduced the orator of the evening in a very happy manner and in the course of his remarks took occasion to allude to John C. Calhoun and Gen. Lee in a highly complimentary manner. Mr. Lee then made another fine speech in which he complimented in the highest terms of the women of the Confederacy.

Mr. Lee is a fine looking young man, of easy manners and pleasing address. He is a fine speaker and is destined to take high rank among Southern orators. He is sociable and pleasant with every one with whom he meets. He is modest and unaffected in his manner. He made a splendid impression among our people.

During the course of the exercises in the court house a number of old Confederate war songs were sung. Dr. Edwards and his daughter, Miss Jennie, leading the singing. While they were singing "We are tenting to-night on the old camp ground," the tears trickled down the cheeks of a drummer who sat just in front of me.

At the conclusion of the meeting in the court house a public reception was tendered the distinguished visitor at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Lee. WALTER L. MILLER.

Lockhart Locals.

Lockhart, Aug. 10.—It has been some time since I have written THE LANTERN a local news letter. There have been many happenings that directly or indirectly would be of interest to some of your readers in Chester County.

Henry Montgomery and family, of the Wilksburg section, have cast their lots among us. So have Wm Dallas and family come among us.

John Morgan, one of the pioneer operatives of this mill, originally of Chester, was seized with a sudden impulse last Saturday to get married. Friend John was very provident in the matter and secured a first-class turnout, loaded it with a sprightly widow and hid him away to his native village, and he heard that on Sunday morning they were united in the bonds of matrimony by the proper authorities. They returned to this place on Sunday evening and were warmly greeted by their numerous friends.

Dr. J. C. Brawley, who has been here ever since the mill was found-

ed, is contemplating the advisability of locating at Jonesville, in order to do the country practice. Drs. Brawley and Montgomery will continue to practice medicine in co-partnership, the first named doing the country practice and the last named the Lockhart mill practice. They will also still be partners in the livery stable at this place. We regret very much to give up Dr. Brawley. He has been so long in our service that he has become a part and parcel of Lockhart.

Madame Rumor has it that some time in the near future the doctor will lead to the altar one of Georgia's fair daughters. Since crops have been laid by a good many of our old friends from the Chester side come among us. They generally bring with them some of the luxuries of life. Yes, we have plenty of melons and fruit of all kinds. Chickens still command a good price but are more reasonable than they were.

The weather permitting, the woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will give an ice cream supper next Saturday evening. The proceeds will go to the building of a Baptist church at this place. So come along ye Christians but don't forget your ten cents.

Capers Chapel Dots.

It has been some time since "Violent" has made her appearance in the valuable columns of THE LANTERN but she hasn't any excuse.

Children's day service was held at Chapel Saturday, the 6th. A large crowd attended and the children did excellently. Rev. Mr. Gregg, from Lowryville, delivered the address.

Mrs. J. B. Traywick, from Brightsville, and daughter, Mrs. Smith, of Clio, are visiting Mrs. J. F. Hardin. The protracted services which were held at Chapel closed last night. Miss Bessie Graham, from Chester, has been visiting at Mr. J. N. Hardin's. Her brother Ed also visited the same place.

We had a marriage at Chapel Sunday, a Mr. Morgan and a Mrs. Griffith, of Lockhart Shoals.

Mrs. Randolph Davis and Mrs. Dr. Blech came in from Florida yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. McElroy, from the city, has been visiting here.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, from near Bascomville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ferguson.

The Seely's Creek base ball team played against Wellridge Saturday, but it rained so they didn't get but one inning.

Mr. Girard Sherrer, of Glover, came down on his wheel Saturday and returned on Monday. I guess everybody knows who he came to see.

Miss Lillian Carroll is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. J. N. Hardin, Jr., and sister, Posey, visited at Pleasant Grove the last of this week.

Mr. W. O. McKeown has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Simpson here.

Mrs. John Aycock has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kirkpatrick. VIOLET.

P. S. Hello, Bonnie Bessie—What's the matter? August 13th 1898.

Married Nearly Half a Century.

Last night, August 16th, 40 years ago, Mr. Miles Johnson led to the hymeneal altar Miss Josephine Kerr, who, as it is still proud to say, was one of Indiana's fairest daughters. The ceremony was performed in Yorkville in the presence of a host of friends, but of all that goodly number the only living witnesses are Mrs. Thomas Wood of Rock Hill and Messrs. L. M. Gris and James Lowry of Yorkville. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Johnson may live in good health to enjoy their diamond wedding.—Rock Hill Herald.

Wellridge Goings on.

For a long time the progressive people of Wellridge have had the word excision "indelibly written on their social and educational sheet. But never before have they seemed so determined to execute their motto in its broadest sense, until right recently.

The alert eye of the passer-by will perceive this while rolling through Wellridge, in the shape of a magnificent school building with its splendid turret piercing the ethereal blue. We are not so narrow and contracted as to say we have the best, but will allow you to behold our gothic structure and see whether ours is the best of its kind.

Mr. Fowler, our splendid teacher, has a larger school than usual, and seems to be doing some very hard work to build up a good school; this session, the prospects of which he says are very flattering.

The genial showers continue to come visiting in this section; and the future is immensely brightened by the splendid promise of an abundant harvest.

The Deacons and Elders' meeting at Pleasant Grove was largely attended and immensely enjoyed by all. Camp meeting is in progress now.

Mr. Matthews will resume his singing school work at Hopewell, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Lizzie McDill, who has been visiting in North Carolina has returned.

Mr. J. M. Bigham left Saturday to conduct services at Winnsboro.

Our teacher, Mr. Lewis Fowler, together with his brother Fred, left also Saturday to attend a meeting in west Chester. VERUS: Wellridge, 8-16-'98.

Mustering Out.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The President will late today order the mustering out of a large number of enlisted men. The troops to be mustered out will include all the volunteer cavalry and the volunteer artillery in the United States at the present time and a large number of infantry regiments. The whole number is not yet determined. The mustering out order possibly may be delayed until dispatches are received from Gen. Merritt respecting the conditions at Manila. The dispatches are expected from Gen. Merritt at almost any hour.

Curing Pea Vine Hay.

The crop outlook continues promising. The yield of pea vine hay will be from three to four times as great as was ever before produced in the county during any one year. If there is a farmer in the State who has had an experience of not less than five years in cutting and curing pea vines, and has always met with complete success, he can render a valuable service to the farmers of the State by furnishing *The News and Courier* with a detailed description of how he does it, provided, of course, his plan is not too complicated.

There seems to be a wide difference of opinion as to when is the proper time to mow the vines. Some farmers claim that if first-class hay is wanted the right time is when the peas are in bloom, as the vine then contains more nutriment than it has before that time or will after, as the strength will be exhausted if allowed to mature peas, and that the leaves are sure to fall off when the peas begin to mature.

Others claim that the most satisfactory feed is secured by allowing the vines to stand until about one-half the peas are ripe, as the peas makes a fine substitute for corn or oats, and the vine, although not so nutritious as it would have been if cut earlier, is, to say the least of it, equal to corn fodder or grass hay.—Yorkville Cor. News and Courier.

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Now since the campaign meeting at Anderson Vesuvius is also in operation.

"Catechee of Keewee: A Descriptive Poem," is the title of a book just published by Rev. J. W. Daniel. It is an Indian story.

Candidates are to understand that the soldiers in camp at Columbia and Jacksonville can vote in the primary, and they (the candidates) must look after furnishing county tickets themselves. Chairman Jones says he will attend to distributing state tickets.

Mr. Thomas J. LaMotte, widely known as an earnest prohibitionist, was in the city yesterday. He thinks there is but little doubt that the second race for governor will be between Governor Ellerbe and Mr. Featherstone, with the odds in favor of the latter.

Vote for the man whose note you would take without security, whose word you would take without an oath, whom you could confidently trust with the character of your boys and your girls, and whose religion is exemplified in his daily walk and conversation.

It might be appropriate for the candidates for adjutant and inspector general to illustrate their prowess before the voters, but we can see no good reason why candidates for superintendent of education should enter into a competitive examination in pugilism.

It seems that according to the mania surrender at the Philippine archipelago was included, and now the question has arisen whether our authority for the present covers only Manila, as provided in the protocol, or the whole of the islands as in the terms of the surrender.

The Orangeburg company was mustered in ahead of the Chester company, although the latter had the most men of its own. We, of course, do not know all the circumstances, but at this distance it looks like Capt. Crawford's company ought to have been company E.

The war department has granted concessions allowing South Carolina's second regiment to be mustered in with 80 men to the company. This is more than was expected, and will enable the regiment to be completed very soon, as only a few more recruits are wanting to make that number for each company.

The Dispensary appears to be doing a profitable business. Since new year it has paid \$40,000 into the school fund, paid out \$10,000 on back rent, \$18,000 for the new buildings and about \$10,000 for improvements and additions. Besides it has about \$50,000 of its credit in bank and owes only half that amount.—EX.

Pretty good business that for "practical prohibition." We must charitably suppose that the money is made by "trading around."

Mr. Hobson is gaining more notoriety now from a kiss that was inflicted on him a few days ago than from his exploit at Santiago. A young lady—the precise age is not stated—insisted on kissing him in public and he submitted to the ordeal, with what grace we are not informed. No one has told us how she was equipped for performing the ceremony with comfort to the kisses except the editor of the Greenville News, and that was all speculation, evidently based upon the assumption that desirable kisses

don't seek the man. This may be an exceptional case.

The kisser's brother wired his disapproval of the kiss, but it had already been delivered then, and no offer was made by Hobson to refund it.

The generous young lady explains that her affectionate salute was vicarious and patriotic, tendered in behalf of the United States of America. Vicarious kisses are not found in the books as entitled to registration, and it is probable that they are to be classed with other varieties that are spurious. There are only two genuine varieties, the family kiss and—the other kind.

Excursion to Cliffs.

The excursion train bound for the Cliffs left here Wednesday morning with quite a number of vacant seats. This was due to the fact, however, that the morning was very disagreeable.

A large party was at the depot in Yorkville ready to join the excursionists, but when the train reached that point it was raining so heavily they would not risk going. Farther up the line, however, the clouds became less threatening and at each of the points along the road the crowd was considerably increased. When Hickory was reached it was found that very little rain had fallen and the shining sun gave promise of a delightful day. Quite a number of people, both old and young, boarded the train there. The Cliffs are only a few miles above this point, as one glance from the window would clearly show. For miles and miles in every direction it looks as if one hill is topped by another till hills and clouds meet. This scene continues for several miles.

For several hundred yards before reaching the Cliffs proper, the view is entirely obstructed by over-hanging "mountains"—I suppose we South Carolinians would call them. The railroad runs so close to these mountains or hills that they could almost be touched by the hand from the car window. The thick undergrowth that covers their sides render them almost inaccessible.

Just at the foot of one of these hills, in fact almost under the hill itself, is the depot, and within about a hundred yards flows the Catawba, muddy and slightly turbulent from the recent rains. Beyond the river, as far as the eye can reach, lie rolling fields of corn and cotton. A short mile situated in the river a saw mill situated in the stream renders the scene even more picturesque.

The tent in which the speaking is conducted stands on the top of a considerable eminence back of the depot. Steps lead up the hill-side for some distance, then winding paths, making the trip more circuitous but less exhausting. Had not the attraction at the summit been so great I'm afraid many would have succumbed before they succeeded in reaching the top, but few are they who would not climb several mountains to hear "Snollygoster" Ham, of Georgia.

From this lofty point the scenery is almost enchanting. To the west in the distance can be seen the lofty cliffs surmounted by still loftier ones, and all covered with the richest vegetation. In looking down on the little narrow gauge railroad as it follows the graceful curves of the Catawba, one could almost imagine himself looking down upon the French Broad. The river and the railroad can be seen as far as the eye can reach, running side by side till both are lost in the mountains.

However delightful and refreshing the scene, the people turn with interest to hear the "Georgia Cracker," as Mr. Ham proudly calls himself, and indeed Georgia may be proud to call him hers.

With a face attractive and intellectual, a voice gentle and well modulated, an inborn sense of humor and pathos, he quickly wins the attention of his audience. So graphically does he picture the ante-bellum days in Georgia, so perfectly does he portray the character of the old-time negro, so well does he render the old plantation

songs in his rich mellow voice, that the audience is spell bound. The versatility of his mind is shown by his at once becoming serious, and bringing forth convincing arguments. He soon showed that Georgia is not behind her sister states in point of civilization and culture. For an hour and a half he kept the attention of everyone, and when at the close he paid an eloquent tribute to Henry W. Grady, Georgia's greatest and grandest son, as he called him, round after round of applause arose from the enthusiastic crowds.

Morgantown Dots.

We had a fine rain to day. We were needing rain, as cotton had stopped growing. Fodder pulling is here. Cotton is opening, especially the early-planting.

Picnics and visiting seem to be the order of the day. Had the pleasure of attending the picnic at Caldwell's cross roads. We had some very interesting speakers.

Miss Jennie Gladden returned to her home in Longtown, after a very pleasant visit at Mr. J. M. Higgins'.

Miss Hattie Bueschel, one of White Oak's very popular young ladies, has been visiting at Mr. J. W. Bankhead's.

Miss Pattie Gladden, of Mill rd, visited our neighborhood some time since.

Mr. Alex Gladden and Miss Bessie, of McConnellsville, are visiting at Mr. J. M. Higgins'.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and little David, of Camden, are visiting at Mr. D. H. Higgins'.

Messrs J. W. and J. D. Bankhead attended the Elders and Deacons' meeting at Pleasant Grove church. L. H. B.

Landsford R'ppls.

As the Wylie's Mill correspondent seems to be somewhat interested in Landsford news I'll open my "flood gate of wisdom in one perpetual stream" and try to give him or her some news from our quiet little town.

We have a splendid school now under the management of Mr. Tom Kell.

The picnic at Elbethel was a very enjoyable affair to all who attended Saturday last. Refreshments were served by the members of Elbethel church, and the proceeds were given for an organ for the church.

Misses Emma Wilks and May Wise, two of west Chester's most popular young ladies, who have been visiting at Landsford, have gone to Rodman to visit friends. What are you going to do now, boys? Going to the war, eh? The war is over now. You can't go to the war every time your girl leaves. You will have to "hang your heart on a willow tree" and tough it out.

Mr. Robert L. Hayes paid us a flying visit on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. T. C. Hough, of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hough, of this place.

The protracted meeting services will begin at Elbethel next (third) Sunday. We hope for a full attendance and that much good may be done.

Miss Lilly Hough spent a few days in Lancaster last week.

Miss Blanche Crosby is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Crosby, of Landsford.

Did I hear "Parvus Puer" say that I had said enough? That's my luck. O. K.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are sorely cured by it. Call on Woods & Brice, Druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Messrs. John Cooper, and Willie Mackore, of Blackstock, and a Mr. Troy, of Fairfield county, were examined Wednesday by Dr. Pryor, passed, and left that night for Jacksonville to join the 1st regiment.

It cost the Royal Baking Powder company something like \$500,000 annually for advertising. Some one once suggested to the company that it discontinue advertising one year, the baking powder was so well-known and advertised, and place that amount in the profits. The answer was that it would cost the company three times that amount to get the product in its original channels again. This is a pretty good pointer to those business men who imagine they are making a great saving when they discontinue a \$4 or \$6 a month advertisement a few months in dull seasons. It never pays to tear out a dam because the water is low.—Yorkville Enquirer.

The News and Courier's headline artist says that "The State House Walks." Is this a fact or an election prediction?—Greenville Mountaineer.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUPERVISOR.

CHESTER, S. C., March 15, '98. I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of County Supervisor at the ensuing democratic primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the result of said election. The cordial support of my fellow citizens is respectfully solicited. J. R. CULP, Sr.

AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce W. M. Corkhill as a candidate for reappointment to the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

TREASURER.

Being well pleased with Mr. W. O. Guy's services as treasurer of Chester county, we hereby nominate him for reappointment to the same office, subject to the recommendation of the democratic primary. TAXPAYERS.

AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of auditor, subject to the result of the democratic primary. JNO. A. BLAKE.

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. SAM'L LINDSAY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHESTER, S. C.

Office, over Brandt's Store. Residence at Wm. Lindsay's.

H. R. CALDWELL. A. L. GARTON.

CALDWELL & GASTON, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, CHESTER, S. C.

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DRUGGISTS.

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Teachers and Others

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. A. L. Gaston appears now in a fair way to get well.

Miss Sadie Gunhouse is visiting friends at Lowryville.

Miss Bessie Neely, of Rock Hill, has been visiting Miss Lena Mills this week.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and children have gone to Winston to spend some time.

Miss Mary Schorb, of Yorkville, spent Thursday with Mrs. I. N. Cross.

Miss Ella Davidson, of Yorkville, passed through the city yesterday on her way to Union.

Miss Addie Stricker, who has been visiting friends here returned to her home in Concord this morning.

Dr. W. G. White, of Yorkville, attended the Hood-Hudson wedding and spent a while in the city on the way.

Mrs. A. M. Aiken returned last night from Blowing Rock, where she has been spending several weeks.

Miss Mahala McArthur, who has been visiting Mrs. J. P. Chambers, of Olive, a week, returned to town yesterday.

Messrs. W. J. Simpson and Randolph Kirkpatrick, of Blackstock, called at the LANTERN office yesterday.

We are sorry to report that Auditor Corkill is still confined to his room. He is afflicted with some stomach trouble.

Mr. R. W. Cranford has been confined to his room several days. He went to his home in the country Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Della Robinson, of Edge-moor, is resting easier this morning, though her fever is very high. Mr. L. J. Hyatt is extremely low.

Messrs. Offutt and Hayes, of New York, the electrical engineers who installed the electric light plant in this city, have been spending a few days here.

Dr. J. M. Brice a few days ago removed from the side of a colored woman a tumor that had grown to great size, weighing pounds. The patient is doing well.

Messrs. T. E. L. and S. T. Lipsy came home on a furlough Wednesday night. They are both in the government service near Southport, N. C. They have good places and are rising.

Miss Adelaide Gaston, one of Chester's "rose-buds," was in Columbia yesterday, accompanied by her uncle, Col. R. D. Lee, of Sumter, whom she had been visiting for several days.—State.

Rev. C. E. McDonald being absent, the pulpit at the A. R. P. Church was occupied Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. Mr. Bigham, of Chester.—Winnboro News and Herald.

The "second nine" of Chester went out to play with the Seely's Creek boys yesterday afternoon. If they were the winners that fact will be recorded before we go to press. If they were beaten they will, of course, make no report.

News on hand—Enquirer of Joseph A. Walker.

Tuesday's LANTERN announced that Mrs. W. H. Rosborough had returned home. Mr. Rosborough says it's not so—not as he knows of. We have found that it was a case of mistaken identity on the part of a reporter.

Messrs J. M. Brice, of Yorkville, A. H. Brice, of Fairfield, and Charles C. McAlley, of Chester, were on a visit to their uncle, Col. R. M. Wallace, President of the First National Bank, last week.—Sumter Watchman and Southron.

Messrs, J. C. Robinson, R. H. Woods, R. S. Davidson, and C. H. Austin went down to the Peak Sisters entertainment. They were well pleased with the show, but better pleased with the Blackstock girls, who they say are pretty.

The city was visited last night by a tremendous rain, which continued in showers nearly all night. There was much heavy thunder and sharp lightning. Trees were struck in the yards of Messrs. W. H. Neal and J. T. Anderson.

The ladies of the Lutheran church of Shanesville, Ohio, requested Dr. Fryor to send them an apron from South Carolina to be sold at a church fair. He sent one made of white satin, with the coat of arms and seal of the State painted on it by Miss Ella Saunders.

Dr. J. A. Hayne passed through Greenville a few days ago and stopped a few hours with his parents. He had a brief furlough from the 1st S. C. regiment and was expecting to spend the time at his home in Blackstock with Mrs. Hayne.—Greenville Mountaineer.

At a meeting of the School Board of Chester Public Schools on Monday afternoon the tuition for pupils outside the school district was reduced to \$1.00 per month in grades 1 to 4; and \$1.50 per month in grades 5 and 6. The tuition in the other grades remains as before.

At the A. R. P. Church.

Rev. J. A. White, of Blackstock, preached a most excellent sermon last Sabbath. Rev. W. M. Grier, D. D., will preach next Sabbath.

At the Baptist Church.

The fifth in the series of sermons on the "Heroes of Faith" will be preached by the pastor of the Baptist church next Sunday morning. The special theme of the sermon will be, "Isaac, the Hero of the Abraham Promiss."

Baton Rouge and Seely's Creek.
The Baton Rouge and Seely's Creek base ball clubs played a hard fought game last Tuesday afternoon. Batteries—Baton Rouge, Meadow and Meadow; Seely's Creek, Lucas and Hardin.

Struck out—Meadow 11, Lucas 8. Baton Rouge—Runs 2, base hits 3, errors 1.
Seely's Creek—Runs 1, base hits 2, errors 3.

Married.

Mr. Sam'l A. Hood was married Wednesday evening to Miss Pearl Hudson, of Wardlaw, N. C., Rev. J. W. Siler officiating. Those present were delighted with the occasion. The attendants were, Mr. W. E. Atkinson with Miss Lucy Lookbill, Dr. B. E. Kell with Miss Jennie Hood, S. E. McFadden, Esq., with Miss Selma Smith, of Monroe, and one other couple whose names we failed to get. The bridal party left on the evening train for New York and other places.

Citadel Examination.

The following young men are on competitive examination today for two cadetships in the Citadel:

W. C. McFadden, Landsford; A. H. Cross and H. A. C. Wise, Chester; S. D. Craig and G. H. Miller, Blackstock; J. H. Lewis, Lewis T. O.; J. E. Kelsey, Fort Lawn; J. W. Lowry and R. E. Sims, Lowryville.

County Supt. Knox, Supt. Hand, and R. B. Caldwell, Esq., are conducting the examination.

Base Ball.

Yesterday afternoon the Chester second team and the Seely's Creek "Brags" crossed bats on the diamond of the latter. The game was played in a drizzling rain but nevertheless was interesting throughout. Score, 11 to 7 in favor of Chester. Batteries—Chester: Irwin and Youngblood, Mangum and Spratt. Seely's Creek—Lucas and Hardin.

"Old Maids From Alaska."

On Tuesday evening, August 16th, the "ladies and gentlemen of both sexes including of the children" were entertained by eleven charming "Old Maids"—The Peak Sisters from the far famed State of Alaska. These "gals," whose ages were from forty-five to seventy, made a very unique appearance in their black gowns, light blue aprons with yellow bows and their peaked caps. From beneath these caps numerous cork-screw curls dangled over their foreheads, around their ears and down their backs.

The pigeon-toed bows and other salutes of the "Sisters" in part portrayed the character of each. The history of the "Peaks" was given in "Family Solos by all" and "Quartettes by an individual" with cornet and compobion accompaniments.

These perpetual young ladies gracefully and artistically arranged themselves in a semi-circle on the stage, which was elaborately decorated with the National colors and proceeded to give the audience some of their "soul-stirring songs."

Music Recital.

As is already known, we are to have the great pleasure on Thursday evening the 25th, of a recital by Mrs. Maud McLure and Mr. Jas. Brawley. They have kindly consented to this recital for the "Purity Home Workers."

We feel ourselves highly favored in this opportunity to enjoy what Luther terms the "grandest, sweetest gift of God to man."

As a matter of pride on our part, and to let Chester know the name Mrs. McLure and Mr. Brawley are winning elsewhere, we give a few notices below:

Columbus, Ga., *Enquirer-Sun* :
Mrs. McLure has already gained an enviable reputation as a contralto, but last night she gained new laurels and won the admiration of the entire audience. She has a voice of rare sweetness, of great compass, and her articulation is perfect.

Atlanta Journal, Oct. 8th, 1897 :
Mrs. McLure has a contralto voice of wide range, which has been cultivated to a high state of perfection. While there is a strange quality—perhaps altogether original quality—while there is a pervading her regularity, it is altogether charming and but adds to the interest one feels in listening to this lovely southern woman whose attractiveness of appearance and manner is only exceeded by her artistic work.

The recital was attended by a large and very cultured audience, and the most cordial enthusiasm was manifested.
From Fulton, Mo., *Sun* :
Mr. Brawley's playing showed rare insight, and as a result was appreciated even by a mixed audience; for only when the music is a part of one self can one make it interesting and intelligent to others. In the hands of Beethoven and the Valse Capillon of Albeniz great delicacy of perception, clearness and purity of tone were the prominent characteristics.

Lexington, Mo., *Intelligencer* :
Mr. Brawley, principal of the music school, in spite of a sprained wrist, rendered the minor V. of Beethoven in an admirable manner. He proved himself to be an artist and executed this composition with much skill. The audience was much pleased with the selection.

Baton Rouge Items.

Mr. Spratt Castles and sister, Miss Annie, of Haiselville, visited this section a few days ago.

Mrs. S. E. Smith and daughter, Miss Annie Low, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Union, returned home last Saturday.

Our school is now being successfully taught by Miss Beatrice Mills, of Blackstock.

Last Thursday, the day for the

campaign meeting here, was quite an unfavorable day though everyone who attended enjoyed the speech very much.

We are still having plenty of rain, though not enough to injure any of the crops.

Several farmers of this place report the best corn crop they have had in many years.

Miss Lena Smith, who has been spending several weeks at home, has taken charge of the school at Chalkville.
Miss Lydia Darby is visiting friends and relatives in Lowryville.
Mrs. W. W. Graham visited relatives in Chester last week.

PANSY.

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Hobson's Insurance.

Lieutenant Hobson, the hero of Santiago de Cuba, has a \$10,000 20 payment life rate endowment policy in the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio. This policy was taken out four years ago, while he was in Washington, D. C.

The Union Central is proud of the young lieutenant as a policy holder, but gently suggests that one such daring exploit is enough for one man. If you knew the advantage of this policy you would have one too. Let me figure with you.

T. L. WILLINGHAM,
District Agent.

LAST CALL.

To everything that can be classed as summer goods Klutz is now saying good bye.

If you have a want a little bit of cash will here end it and leave you an enriched and happier individual.

I have just about quit selling goods and am now mighty nigh giving them away, price is no object, the goods must go, and are going too. The way the people are carrying and hauling out these good cheap goods is a plumb sight. No dull times in Klutz! New York Racket, always busy, goods wrapped up in a whoop, cash planked down, and the people carrying out the goods with a pleased smile that leaves Klutz the happiest man in Chester.

Never before have you had such a chance to make your light weight pocket book feel heavy, because buying your goods now in this the biggest store in the State is just like picking up dollars.

No summer goods to be carried over, all must have chopped off heads in this good-bye sale. Here you find beautiful organdies, lawns, perals and every imaginable kind of summer dress goods, and shirt waists, summer corsets, and clothing, shoes, hats, etc., all so dirt cheap that if you don't buy them now, you can afford to buy and lay them away for next summer.

Now or never is your chance, but you must be quick, else your spry neighbors will gobble up all these great bargains, and poor soul you will be left to fret and to mourn over what might have been your own pleasure and happiness.

It is not my will that any of you should miss this good bye sale; so everybody now all together, come in a run if you want to keep up with the folks making for

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During August store open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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Citadel Examination.

A competitive examination for Scholarships in the South Carolina Military Academy will be held at our office in Chester on Friday, August 19, 1898.

Concord, S. C.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN

UNDER DIRECTION OF REV. J. M. HOFFMAN

Is it right for South Carolina to sell liquor to her sons that they may drink and become drunkards?

A Wrecked Life.

Some time ago a man about fifty years of age left his brother's house alone and apparently eye-handled, and did not come back. From a letter received soon after, and from his well-known discouraged state of mind, his going was sadly interpreted by his friends, and they feared the worst. It was one of those "mysterious disappearances" the readiest explanation of which is despair and suicide.

The man was a skilled artisan, and an inventor whose patented devices had again and again brought to his employers, but his mental working power was gone, and his hand had lost its cunning. Strong drink, that years ago made him his slave, had left him useless when hardly passed his prime. With a lady, one of his neighbors, he conversed freely a little while before his disappearance, and this is the substance of what he said:

"I wish the young could realize how many useful things the world is waiting for and could be taught to look for them. In an age of progress like this the most successful workers are those who find new and better ways. Tell the boy that any talent to think and do will bless the world, if it does not make his fortune. A lucky thought is a prize everywhere. It is a God-given gift. So is the brain that originates it. Tell him that.

"And tell him to leave stimulants and narcotics alone, and save his brain. I blame nobody but myself that I did not mind this caution when I was young, though it seems strange that not a soul ever warned me.

"At nineteen I was on the high road to success and my skill was in demand; but I fell into fast company, and drank—drank until it became a habit to drink. I never shook off the curse till it ruined my faculties. Look at the wreck it has made of me. It is too late now. I cannot think to a point, and my hand cannot make a perfect draft."

The unfortunate man had never expressed himself so freely before. Life—as it seemed to his desperate mood—had ceased to be worth living. He was a frequent and eager reader of the Companion, and felt an interest in the welfare of the youthful world it fills.

His last words of warning seem fitly placed in these pages; and every such example repeats once more to the youth of the land, "Your faculties are God-given gifts. Conquer temptation, and keep them whole."—Youth's Companion.

Not a Success.

One of the main features of our dispensary comes from the system in vogue in Sweden. Listen to this testimony to how the system works in Norway and Sweden as long as the beverage feature is allowed:

"The latest reports from Norway and Sweden indicate a terrible increase in drinking, drunkenness and crimes of all kinds. In a letter just to hand from my aged father he writes: 'Murders, suicides, infanticides, fratricides, peculations, forgeries, etc., are constantly filling whole columns in our papers. There appears to be the same wretched condition among people of all ages and both sexes—nobles and peasants, learned and illiterate, millionaires and beggars.

"In this connection I wish to cite one instance—that of a fratricide in Stockholm in the middle of last month. The young Count John Morner, 24 years old, came home one night intoxicated, asked his brother—who practically had been like a father to him—for some money, and when he refused, shot him dead, robbed him of his purse, and is now on trial for his life. The family of Morner are among the oldest and most powerful of the Swedish aristocracy.

"And here let me make some remarks as to the real evils of the drink. People seem to think that if only drunkenness was overcome, the drink evil would be conquered. Nothing could well be further from the truth. Drunkenness is but the extreme outward sign of the injury done to the interior organism of the whole body; and science has absolutely proved that the real, because the greatest, injury to both mind and body are the inevitable results of so-called strictly moderate drinking. The drink evil cannot be regulated, it must be removed; and palliatives only deceive the public and prolong the misery. There can be no compromise—the intoxicating cup must go!

"In conclusion, therefore let me say that the Norwegian system has been weighed and found wanting. It no more makes for the sobriety and morality of the world than does the Swedish system."

The Spanish Press.

Following are some of the utterances of Spanish papers since the signing of the peace protocol: MADRID, Aug 14, 10 a. m.—El Pais today prints the text of the protocol signed by the United States and Spain with mourning borders and says: "Spain without colonies is reduced to the role of a third-rate power"

El Imparcial says: "Peace will not bring to Spain even the rest she so much needs after three years and one-half of war?"

El Naron says bitterly: "If Spain had at least been vanquished only after a furious and heroic struggle she could resign herself. Peace with the United States will only be a momentary respite from our misfortune."

El Liberal says the article in the protocol relating to the Philippines does not indicate that anything good for Spain will be fixed upon, and the question will not be favorably settled for her.

El Globo (ministerial) pines for peace between Spain and the United States, and says the communications on eastern questions which Day and Cambon have signed begin the first chapter in a new history of Europe.

El Tiempo (Conservative) says: "Peace is an accomplished fact. The bitterness of defeat does not prevent us from seeing with satisfaction the end of the war."

El Epoca says: "The peace is the saddest imposed since the treaty of Utrecht," and expresses doubt "if a government which has allowed itself to be dragged into a war will acquit itself well by negotiating peace."

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The comments of the press on the protocol are a veritable funeral hymn on the destruction of the Spanish colonial empire. Some days ago the desire for peace made the people close their eyes to the price, but now upon reading the protocol, they realize that the cost is the loss of that empire which Spain had conquered with so much glory, and that Spain now falls to the second rank among nations. The public mind is stunned and there is general mourning."

A Quart Bottle and a Snake.

Mr. K. G. Billings captured a large king snake in his house, south of town Wednesday. It was lying on the floor under his bed when it was discovered. He got a quart bottle and managed to get it to run into that. Later he took it out and killed it. He didn't want its company longer.—Lancaster Enterprise.

This is, we believe, the first war of history between civilized nations in which one combatant has failed to have one prisoner at the close. The only capture the Spaniards made was that of Hobson and his seven men, and we recaptured them at Santiago. The Spanish prisoners will be released and sent home—if they want to go home—without even a single solitary American to be exchanged for them.—Greenview News.

Primary Election Notice.

In accordance with the rules of the Democratic party notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 20, 1898, a primary election will be held in the usual places of voting in the county for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the following offices: One Governor, One Lieutenant Governor, One Secretary of State, One Attorney General, One State Treasurer, One Comptroller General, One State Supt. of Education, One Adjutant and Inspector Gen., One Railroad Commissioner, One member Congress 8th District, One State Senator, One member House of Rep., One County Supervisor, One County Supt. Education, One County Treasurer, One County Auditor, One Probate Judge.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. The votes shall be counted and the result declared. The following persons are appointed managers of said election, and one from each precinct will please call on the county secretary and qualify and get boxes and tickets in due time: Chester: R. E. Brier, J. G. L. White, Jno. H. Hamilton, Hazelwood: J. B. Westbrook, S. E. Wylie, R. B. McMill.

Rossville: W. B. Ferguson, W. H. Carter, E. A. Robinson, Cornwell: T. B. McKeown, S. B. Stevenson, J. B. Douglas, Blackstock: J. C. Shannon, J. D. Mabley, Jno. J. Banks, Richburg: W. B. Milten, J. R. Hicklin, W. R. Kitchens, Wylie's Mill: W. L. Ferguson, D. H. Trumm, H. Orr.

Lando: Walker Atkinson, J. J. Ferguson, J. M. Johnson, Fort Lawn: J. E. Jordan, S. E. Killian, F. M. Hough, Fishing Creek: Jno. I. Kee, W. H. Simpson, W. W. Gaston, Edgemont: S. E. Clinton, J. B. Ferguson, C. R. Sibley, Landauford: W. B. Crosby, J. T. McFadden, B. D. Jordan, Lowryville: W. B. Sims, J. N. Hardin, W. H. Simpson, Carmel Hill: Church Carter, G. W. Byars, N. W. Darby, Carvers: Tom H. Hardin, Foster Carter, T. J. Robinson, Baton Rouge: Jno. C. Mayfield, J. Clarence Cornwell, W. H. Wise, John Simpson: S. P. Wright, Sam McAfee, William Stearns. By order of the chairman, R. B. CALDWELL, Secretary.

Campaign Meetings.

The County Executive Committee has arranged the following calendar for the congressional and county campaigns: Local clubs will please take notice, and make such arrangements as are necessary to meet the candidates and prepare a suitable place for the speaking:

CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Chester, Monday, August 1st. Wilksburg, Tuesday, August 2nd. Cornwell, Wednesday, August 3rd. Richburg, Saturday, August 6th.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

Rossville, Tuesday, Aug. 9th. Baton Rouge, Thurs., Aug. 11. Ethelth church, Saturday, Aug. 13. Hollis Store, Tuesday, Aug. 16. Chester, Monday, Aug. 22. By order of the chairman, R. B. CALDWELL, Sec.

Campaign Meetings.

Greenwood, Friday, August 19. Alken, Monday, August 22. Edgefield, Tuesday, August 23. Saluda, Thursday, August 25. Lexington, Friday, August 26. Columbia, Saturday, August 27.

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War Atlas.

The Seaboard Air Line has gotten out and placed in the hands of all its Ticket Agents at principal points, a War Atlas, showing the United States, European Countries, Cape Verde and Philippine Islands, Cuba and its larger cities in detail, and with maps of the World, North America, Europe and South America. These Atlases are full of information and will prove of great assistance in understanding the movements of fleets and armies as given in the newspapers. On account of the great expense of getting out this Atlas, the Seaboard Air Line is compelled to fix a price of twenty-five cents each, which is merely nominal. They can be obtained upon application to Agents, Representatives, or to J. Anderson, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

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South Carolina & Georgia R. R.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 1, 1898.

Table with columns for WESTBOUND, (S. C. & G.) and SOUTHBOUND. Lists stations like Lenoir, Newbern, and arrival/departure times.

BETWEEN BLACKSBURG AND MARION.

WESTBOUND: Lenoir, Blacksb. Arr. 6:10 pm. SOUTHBOUND: Blacksb., Lenoir. Arr. 6:30 pm.

GAPPAFF DIV.

WESTBOUND: Blackburg, Gap. Arr. 6:00 pm. SOUTHBOUND: Gap, Blackburg. Arr. 6:30 pm.

Trains North of Camden run daily except Sunday.

Trains between Charleston and Kingsville run for information as to rates, Clyde Line sailing, etc., call on agents, containing said traveling agents of both roads, or—

E. F. GRAY, Traffic Manager, S. B. LEMPE, Agent, Blackburg, S. C.

L. A. JENKINS, T. M., C. & G. R., Charleston, S. C.

Carolina and North-Western R'y.

CENTRAL TIME STANDARD.

Schedule in Effect M'ch 6, '98.

Table with columns for GOING NORTH, No. 10, No. 40, and GOING SOUTH, No. 9, No. 41. Lists stations like Lenoir, Newbern, and arrival/departure times.

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K. F. REID, Agent, Lenoir, N. C.

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(EASTERN TIME STANDARD)

Time Table in Effect May 1, 1898.

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