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THE LANTERN,
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.
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TUESDAY, SEPT. 17, 1901.

Uphold the Law.
It is not to those who would lynch law-breakers that we are to look for the safety of the country, but to those who respect the law in all matters, as well as dealing with criminals as in regulating their own conduct. There are times when the provisions of law seem inadequate, but appeal to the mob is an appeal to anarchy. The good citizen will give it no countenance.

In all trials by law, it is considered important that all who have a voice in deciding as to the guilt or innocence of the accused shall be free from the bias of interest, prejudice or passion. This is so manifestly just, and necessary to a fair trial that no one would think of questioning the requirement. Even if a witness shows bias his testimony is discounted in the deliberations of any intelligent jury.

But who compose the jury in a so-called trial by the mob? The most violent portion of the community, every one of them incensed against the accused, and many of them drunk. Who are the witnesses? The same men and others of like disposition, all thirsting for blood. There are in almost every community men who would join a mob and assist in lynching a man, even by cruel torture, without giving themselves any concern about the nature of the crime charged or the guilt of the accused.

Who would think of submitting a case against himself to trial under such conditions with any hope of justice? Who would consider that he had more than the mockery of a trial, even if he were permitted to select from such an aggregation the men allowed to pass upon his guilt? Of course mobs always regard that the evidence of guilt was conclusive, that identification was positive, and that the crime confessed and such like, all of which is worth just about as much as the denial of the criminal.

The only ordinarily good citizens that justify lynching on any account are those who make the fearful mistake of assuming that mob fall under the suspicion, and therefore the almost certain vengeance of the mob, but this is the fatal weakness of the whole business. If mobs could be depended upon to punish only the guilty, it would not be necessary to have law, and we probably never should have had any. We certainly should not give ourselves any concern about the matter, in that case, but believing, as there is the best reason to believe, that the man lynched is as often innocent as guilty of the offence charged, we must deplore any departure from lawful methods in punishing criminals.

No president who has died in office has been so generally and sincerely mourned by all sections and factions as is President McKinley, and we doubt that any one of those who survived their terms would have been so nearly universally mourned had they died in office.

There are some men who are prudent and sensible on ordinary occasions, but when an emergency arises they lose their equilibrium and topple over. Such is President Elder Naylor of Washington, who declared, referring to Czolgosz, that he was almost converted to the idea that lynching is sometimes justifiable. To a mind of stable equilibrium the incident furnishes no argument at all for any change of view. It is creditable to the country that the villain was conveyed to prison without serious violence. A failure in this respect would have been a confession to the world that the law of this great country is subject to the will of the mob.

Of the Laurens meeting it is reported that:
Congressional Johnson spoke first. He was at home and the boys gave him a rousing reception. Mr. Johnson made a fousing speech, the keynote being that right and justice were eternal; that the ten commandments are as binding on us as on the children of Israel and the Proverbs of Solomon as wholesome as 700 years before the Christian era; the Sermon on the Mount as applicable to us as the

ancients, and this struggle now going on is between liberty, patriotism and justice against oppression and favoritism. He gave an exposition of the fallacy of the ship subsidy proposition.

It cannot be denied that Mr. Johnson's "keynote" is in harmony with the eternal fitness of things. If he sang the whole tune as well as he pitched the keynote, very little is left to be desired, unless it be to practice what he sings, and perhaps he does this.

The Atlanta Journal issued an extra the afternoon that President McKinley was shot, which is said to have been the first paper in the world to make the announcement. It seems almost incredible, but the papers are said to have been on the streets for sale within 10 minutes after the shooting.

President Roosevelt's Proclamation.
BUFFALO, N. Y., September 15.—President Roosevelt has issued the following proclamation:
By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation.

A terrible bereavement has befallen our people. The president of the United States has been struck down, a crime committed not only against the chief magistrate, but against every law-abiding and liberty-loving citizen.

President McKinley showed a life of largest love for his fellow men, of most earnest endeavor for their welfare, and by a death of Christian fortitude, and both the way in which he lived his life and one way in which, in the supreme hour of his death, he met his death, will remain forever a precious heritage of our people.

It meets that we as a nation express our abiding love and reverence for his life, our deep sorrow for his untimely death.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday, September 20, 1901, the day on which the body of the dead president will be laid in its last earthly resting place, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States. I earnestly recommend all the people to assemble on that day in their respective places of divine worship, there to bow down in submission to the will of their heavenly Father, and to bear witness to the great and good president whose death has smitten the nation with his grief.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, the 14th day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

By THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

Roosevelt Takes the Oath.
When President McKinley's symptoms became alarming a message was started for Vice-President Roosevelt, who was hunting in the Adirondacks. It went by telegraph, then by telephone, and then had to be carried by carriers, who scoured the forests and mountains in search of him. When he was found he had to go 30 miles down the mountains in rain and darkness. This trip was made at the highest possible speed by coach with relay of horses, and is said to have been a perilous ride. It was not till he had reached the railroad that he learned of the president's death from his private secretary, who was waiting with a special train, and was followed by a special train.

After arriving at Buffalo and paying respects to the dead president, Mr. Roosevelt took the oath as president, at the house of Mr. Aron Wilcox, his host, in the presence of five members of the cabinet and a few others. The oath was administered by Judge H. Z. of the United States district court.

THE DEAD PRESIDENT.

Funeral Arrangements—Bullet May Have Been Poisoned—Medical Controversy Brewing.

BUFFALO, Sept. 14.—Secretary Cortelyou tonight gave out the following order of movement of the funeral ceremonies:
"There will be a private ceremony at the Milburn house Sunday, September 15, at 11 a. m., consisting of reading the Scripture, prayer by the Rev. Dr. Locke and the singing of a hymn. Immediately after this service the remains of the late president will be taken to the Buffalo city hall under the escort of one company of regular troops, one company of marines, one company each of the Buffalo regiments of the national guard.

"The body will lie in state at the city hall, affording the citizens of Buffalo an opportunity to pay their respects until midnight. The time will be approximately from 10 to 6. The body will remain at the city hall, under a guard of regular soldiers and sailors until Monday at 7:30 a. m., when it will be taken under the same escort to the funeral train at the Buffalo union station. The funeral train will leave Buffalo at 8:30 Monday morning, and is expected to arrive at Washington at 9 o'clock Monday evening. At Washington the body will be taken from the train to the executive mansion under escort of a squad of cavalry, to remain under guard of soldiers and sailors until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, when it will be taken to the rotunda of the capitol, under the same escort of cavalry. The body will lie in state in the rotunda of the capitol until 11 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. At 12 o'clock Wednesday the public funeral service will be held at the rotunda. At 1 o'clock the body will be taken, under military escort, followed by the funeral procession, in accordance with the precedent in the case of President Garfield, to the Baltimore and Potomac station, and placed upon the funeral train, which will leave for Canton at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. The funeral train is expected to reach Canton at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, where the final services committed to the charge of the citizens of Canton, under the direction of a committee to be named by the mayor of that city."

Secretary Hay's official announcement of the ceremonies is the same as the foregoing, with the additional statement:
"No ceremonies are expected in the cities and towns along the route of the funeral train beyond the tolling of bells."

Mrs. McKinley, feeble and broken-hearted as she is, bears up under her great sorrow with remarkable fortitude, and Dr. Rixey says he believes she will be able to get through the trying ordeal of a state funeral.

No coroner's inquest was held. Pursuing the precedent laid out in the case of Garfield, the coroner simply viewed the body this morning and later gave a certificate in accordance with the result of the autopsy, which declared that death was unavoidable by any surgical or medical treatment, and was the direct result of the bullet wound.

The report of the autopsy has again given rise to a theory hinted at a day or two after the president was shot, that Czolgosz, in order to insure the accomplishment of his purpose, poisoned the bullets which he fired. The grenade found in the hand of the bullet is thought to be strong evidence in support of this view by Dr. Wadwin, one of the consulting physicians. Dr. Wadwin is considered an expert of high standing in the marine hospital service.

A chemical and bacteriological examination of the remaining bullets in the pistol will, however confirm or abolish this theory, and such an examination will undoubtedly be made at once by the authorities. But whether this theory is established or not, it seems probable that the result of the autopsy will give rise to a medical controversy. The greengrocer condition of the interior wounds, which the physicians thought were healed, and the fact that the physicians announced positively that the kidney, which the bullet tore in its passage through the abdomen, was unimpaired, were so contrary to what was expected by the public after the statements of the physicians during the progress of the case that discussion seems inevitable. The poisoned

bullet theory might, of course, account for the sudden and puzzling reversal of President McKinley's condition just when the physicians laid such great stress upon his improved condition and gave such strong hope of his recovery. The bullet itself was not found, although an hour's search was made for it. The X-ray appliances were not at hand for the use of the physicians, and the location of the bullet is still unknown.

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, September 14.—The following remains of the autopsy upon the remains of President McKinley was issued at 5 o'clock:
The bullet which struck over the breast bone did not pass through the skin and did little harm. The other bullet passed through both walls of the stomach, near its lower border. Both holes were found to be perfectly closed by the stitches, but the tissues around each hole had become gangrenous. After passing through the stomach, the bullet passed through into the back walls of the abdomen, hitting and tearing the upper end of the kidney. This portion of the bullet track was also gangrenous, the gangrene involving the pancreas. The bullet has not yet been found. There was no sign of peritonitis or disease of other organs. The heart walls were very thin. There was no evidence of any attempt to repair on the part of nature, and death resulted from the gangrene, which affected the stomach about the bullet wounds as well as the tissues around the further course of the bullet. Death was unavoidable by any surgical or medical treatment, and was the direct result of the bullet wound.

PROGRAM CHANGED.
Owing to Mrs. McKinley's desire that the remains of her husband should lie one night in their home at Canton, Ohio, the funeral train will leave Washington tonight, arriving at Canton tomorrow.

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State of South Carolina, County of Chester, Court of Common Pleas, Jas. H. Stroud, as Adm. of Estate of E. E. Stroud, dec'd., Plaintiff, vs. John J. Stroud, W. C. Stroud, G. W. Stroud, Charles Miller, Charles Stroud, Thomas J. Stroud, Mary Stroud, Ina Stroud, and Martha Stroud, and Corolla Stroud, the two last named being infants over fourteen years of age, defendants.
To the defendants above named: YOU ARE HEREBY summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, now filed in the office of Clerk of the Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, Frank's Building, rooms numbers 2 and 4, in Chester, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated and filed this 12th day of Sept., 1901.
JOHN C. McFADDEN, Clerk C. C.
HENRY & GAGE, Plaintiff's Attys.

To the defendants above named: Take notice that the complaint in this action, now filed in the office of John C. McFadden, Esq., Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for said county, on the 22d day of Nov., 1901, is as follows:
HENRY & GAGE, Plaintiff, vs. Note—Under order of Court above mentioned is republished an account of the death of the late President McKinley, as follows: HENRY & GAGE, Plaintiff's Attys.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cree Spratt has gone to Buffalo.
Miss Sue Stoll has returned home from Pawley Island.
Mr. S. E. True, of Rock Hill, was in town Saturday.
Mrs. I. N. Cross has returned home from Gastonia.
Miss Greene, of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. Jos. Lindsay.
Liberal railroad rates to the State Fair will be made fall week.
Mrs. Julia Packer is visiting relatives in Yorkville this week.
Mrs. Dr. McMaster and children are visiting Mrs. D. J. Macaulay.
Miss Louise McFadden returned from Saluda, N. C., Friday night.
Miss Fannie Abell, of Lowryville, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Kee, on York street.
Mrs. George W. Gage and children have returned home from Blending Rock.
Prof. M. W. Hatton, of Claremont College, Hickory, N. C., was in town yesterday.
Good rains fell yesterday and last night in this locality, and we trust wherever there was need.
Mrs. S. A. McConnell went over to Spartanburg last week to attend the marriage of her son Lyles to Miss Fied.
It is said that scarlet fever is prevailing in Greenville, and to some extent in all the northern tier of counties.
Mr. S. M. Jones is back from the northern markets and the goods that are coming will open your eyes.
Mr. John G. White has returned from New York, and now you may look for a treat in the stock of goods you will see.
Mrs. Martha Mobley was seriously ill, but has improved considerably, though she is not well this morning, we learn.
Misses Hester and Julia Titman left Monday last week for Baltimore, Md., where they will attend school the coming winter.
If you have fine specimens of extra artichokes, potatoes, or anything else, report to the exposition commissioners.
Mr. Brainerd McClure spent some days this week with his children at the home of his father-in-law, the Rev. L. C. Hinton, at Lewis Turn-out.
If you have anything to exhibit at the State Fair send to Secretary Holloway, at Pomaria, S. C., for a premium list. Do not delay to do so.
On account of the inclement weather yesterday, R. Brandt will keep his store open until 8 p. m. every evening this week. Visitors are cordially welcomed.
Capt. J. M. J. Cochran, who has been visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Esther Cochran, of Lewisville, was in town yesterday on his way back to Charlotte.
It is said that Chester is the only county in Spartanburg is afraid of in the contest for the first prize at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition.
On account of increased business, we are informed, the Western Union Telegraph company has employed an additional operator at this place—Mr. Wm. M. Archer, of Anderson, S. C.
Mr. Brainerd McClure dropped in yesterday after an extended tour of the Gulf States and others adjoining, in the interest of the Southern Presbyterian. He goes next to North Carolina and Virginia.
Get Bewley Hardware Co's prices on rubber and leather, belt, cylinder and machine oil, valves, lubricators, injectors, pipes, and general machinists' supplies.

Methodist Meeting Postponed.

The meeting announced to be held at the Methodist church next week has been postponed until the week following.

Quarter-Centennial.

The Ladies Missionary Society of Hope Well (A. R. P.) will celebrate its quarter-centennial next Friday. All missionary societies are invited to be present.

Better Hurry Up.

Supt. Hand sends us this statement: You may mention that we have 22 vacant seats in the first six grades. In two of the grades every seat is occupied, and we can take no more pupils in these grades until seats are made vacant. Seats will be given in the order of application.

Mr. Sam McLurkin Dead.

Mr. Samuel McLurkin died on the 8th inst., at the home of his brother, Dr. C. A. McLurkin, since his return from California, his death has been only a question of time. The remains were buried the next day, the Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick conducting the funeral service.

Prophectic Toad.

Mr. S. J. Ferguson has a toad that foretells rain more truly, he says, than any of the weather forecasters. It stays about the kitchen, and whenever it is heard rain may be confidently looked for within 24 hours. It had been quiet during the late dry weather, but we suppose it lifted up its voice and croaked a day or two ago.

Belated Blank.

Treasurer Guy has just received the blank tax receipts, which he ought to have had a month ago. It is impossible now for him to get the books ready for the collection of taxes before Oct. 15th, when he must begin, without employing extra help. This will cost something and he will expect somebody to pay the extra expense. There has been delay somewhere, and the one who caused it should pay for it.

Memorial Services.

All the congregations will unite in a memorial service at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock, Thursday at 11 o'clock. This is in accordance with the request of President Roosevelt in his proclamation, and in harmony with what seems to be the feelings of our people. There should be a large congregation. Almost anyone can give one hour to this service.

Honoring the Dead President.

The city bell was tolled Saturday as a mark of respect to the memory of President McKinley. That is small honor, however, compared with the sincere sorrow felt by our people.
On Sabbath the services in all the churches, without any previous suggestion so far as we know, were distinctly memorial in their nature. Union memorial services will be held in the Methodist church Thursday at 11 o'clock.

Honor Roll.

Below is the honor roll of the Jordan School for month ending September 13:
Frank Baker, Marion and Edmie Fudge, Thomas and Edna Hyatt, Paul, Iva, David and Ora Jordan, Reba, Isaac, Laura, Clara and Martha Killian, Rhoda and Elma Minors, Claude, Paul and Carl Turner, Thurlow Yongue.
W. JAY MCGARTY, Teacher.

Ralph Bingham.

We intended to say something about the entertainment given by Ralph Bingham Wednesday night at the opera house, in the Alkabeth Lyceum course. If it had been an average of the efforts intended chiefly to amuse, we would not have thought worth while to mention it now, after falling to do so Friday. Indeed the greatest favor we can conscientiously do many lecturers and entertainers is to say nothing about their performances. This was not an average performance; it was a long way from it—above it. It was funny, and there was nothing coarse in it. If you have never heard Ralph Bingham, bear him if you have a chance. If you have heard him before this advice is not necessary. This was the first in the Lyceum course. If it is a fair sample, then we have several treats before us.

A Co's'y Break.

Closing the front of Joseph Wylie & Co's. store has been delayed by the breaking of the immense plate glass, in the hands of the Southern railway, as it arrived. We understand that the accident cost the railway company \$500, and one of their most trusted employees his job. The second shipment of glass has been received, and now the night watchmen will soon be off duty.

Cippings from Rock Hill Herald.

Mrs. S. M. Jones returned to her home in Chester yesterday, after spending some time with Mrs. Henry Massey in Tizah and Mrs. J. C. Wilborn in Ebenezer.

J. B. Glass, who has been visiting at Edgemoor, left Wednesday for the home of his parents in Newark, N. J. Miss Frankie Walker accompanied him as far as New York, where she will spend a while with her brother, Dr. Ernest Walker.

The Herald's editor was invited by a speech of the ladies to make a speech at the McElwee school house picnic yesterday, but the exacting duties incident to publication prevented his accepting. Since our debut as an orator at Winthrop college last year, we had no idea anybody would ever again call upon ye editor for a speech.

A Novel Damage Suit.

A novel damage suit has been recently instituted by Charles Odell, colored, of Gaston county, against the Catholic authorities at Belmont. Odell's attorney is A. G. Mangum of Gastonia, who informs an Observer man that some months ago a colored man, who worked at the college at Belmont, contracted smallpox, and while the disease was in its incipency, was sent by the authorities to Odell's house. Odell and his family, it is alleged, cared for the sick man, not knowing the nature of his illness until after Odell, his wife and one of two other members of his family had contracted smallpox. Odell's wife died from the disease and her husband claims damages because of her death. Mr. Mangum says the suit will be for \$3,000.00.

Color and Sex in the State.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The census bureau to-day made public a bulletin giving the population by sex, nativity and color of South Carolina. The figures are: Males, 664,895; females, 675,421; foreign born, 5,528; white, 557,807; colored, 782,569. All the colored people in the State are negroes except 67 Chinese and 121 Indians. Females are slightly in excess in South Carolina, the percentage being 49.6 of males and 50.4 of females. The population is practically of native birth, the foreign born element representing but four tenths of 1 per cent of the total population. Over one-half, or 58.4 per cent of the population are colored, practically all of whom are persons of negro descent.

The figures for Charleston are: Males, 24,218; natives, 13,774 foreign. Females, 28,899; natives, 1,218 foreign born. The total male population of this city is 25,592 of whom 14,010 are colored and the total female population 30,215 of whom 17,359 are colored.

Each War Makes A President.

The accession of Theodore Roosevelt to the presidency further verifies the American adage that each war makes a president. The Revolutionary war made Washington president; the war of 1812 made Jackson; the Indian war made Harrison; the Mexican war made Taylor; the war between the states made Grant, and the war with Spain made Roosevelt. The new president is, however, the only one who has received his reward indirectly, by promotion from the vice-presidency. For a republic founded on peaceful lines this country shows a surprising high estimate of military prowess.—The State.

Quite a crowd of boys and girls are off today for Erskine and the Due West Female college.

It is not the truth so much as the Teacher who saves.

God's providence is proud of His presence.

You cannot keep the Sabbath until you love and prize it.

Czolgosz was indicted yesterday by the grand jury of the county court at Buffalo for murder in the first degree. He persistently refused to answer any questions, and it is thought he is trying the insanity dodge.

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We wish to remind you that soon the porch, the lawn, the mountain and the seaside will be forsaken in favor of the library. And what do you require in the way of furniture there? It needs a new touch.
Buy early and get the advantage of lower prices.

Cool Weather Couches.
When the porch furniture is stowed away, you will be looking for equally comfortable cool weather couches, and you will not find them everywhere, but we've a consignment we want you to watch for.

FARM MANURE.

How to Preserve Its Strength and Utilize It on the Farm.

After the manure is all made, what is to be done? The most important problem with horse manure is to so treat it that the heap will not fire or leach. Some people get around this by hauling to the field and spreading as soon as made. This answers very well and all things considered it is probably the best method. All the soluble elements are at once taken up by the soil and held until needed by the plants. There is no danger of fermentation setting in and releasing the ammonia. During the crop season, when all the land is occupied by growing plants, the best plan is to spread the manure on the meadows and pastures. The grass plants retain the fertility, and when corn and subsequent grain crops are grown on the land they are greatly benefited. If the pasture plants are also helped, but they cannot use much in one season. At other times of the year when the fields are bare, the manure can be spread on the land, but it must be so placed that rains will not leach out the valuable material. If put on plowed ground there will be little or no waste. Stubble ground is as good as the stubbles will hold the material and prevent the wasting of the soluble ingredients.

When the manure cannot be taken to the fields, then the problem is to preserve it as well as possible until such a time as it can be hauled out. Too often it is simply thrown out of the stable so as to be out of the way, and then left to take care of itself. Frequently it is placed under the eaves, where the water from the roof runs over it and washes out the best material it contains. If there is no rain for some time, heating occurs and burning takes place, resulting in the loss of nitrogen. The proper method is to build a shed in close proximity to the stable and put the manure under it from day to day. If this shed can be cemented and slope toward the center, so as to prevent the escape of the liquids, then there will be little loss. However, for if no rain reaches the manure there will be but little tendency to leaching. Of course there must be enough moisture to prevent heating. If this is not available from rainfall, it must be applied by means of a pump. If hogs are allowed access to the manure pile they will root it over and over, and not only keep it from fermenting, but will mix it in the best manner possible. The shed can be a cheap one, with simply a fairly tight roof to keep off the heavy rains. Treated in this way and then spread upon the field evenly, it will give the very best results. The horse stable can be cleaned out every morning without very great labor. The manure will not waste unduly, and there will be no great expense in constructing liquid manure cisterns and caring for them. Undoubtedly these reservoirs will pay in some localities, but in most sections the shed with hogs for mixers will answer nicely.

Manure from cattle and cow stable, where the animals are tied up and fed, can be treated in the same way. With this kind of material the matter of keeping it from fermenting is not so imperative, the manure from cattle does not heat so readily. It is known as cold manure and for that reason would never do for hotbeds and cold frames. It must be kept from leaching, and as a rule receive the same treatment as that from the horse stable. Where cattle are stall fed in a lot or ground straw stack, the manure may be left until the animals have been sent to market, then it can be put on a manure spreader and distributed over the field. The lot should be carefully cleaned, taking out every bit of manure, straw and cornstalks. Exchange.

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Courtenay Not a Candidate.

To the Editor of the News and Courier: As soon as I heard of the suggestions about governor, I wrote to Florence Times—and also to Union Times—stating my well known opinion to the matter. As I don't know if these will be published, I request that you print what follows.

WM. A. COURTENAY, NEWRY, September 9.

To the editor of the Times, Union, S. C.: Dear Sir—I regret very much that you are under a wrong impression as to my being an aspirant for the executive office of the state, and I will thank you to publish this correction.

Some years ago, if opportunity had offered I would have liked to have been governor, and felt then that I could be useful to the people of South Carolina. Since that time, many years ago, great changes have occurred. I am now advanced in life, and I think, beyond the age of usefulness in so onerous and exacting an office, and do not now wish it.

Even if this were not so—since by statute the office has been sunk to the low level of chief liquor constable of the state—there must be a distinct dispensary smell about the place and these duties must be exceedingly disagreeable.

Take but degree away—untrue that sting!

No, I do not desire that office, and may add, any other in or out of the state. Very respectfully,

WM. A. COURTENAY.

Move It To Chester.

The local patronage of our Columbia Female College is far from extraordinary. The fact is the institute is not appreciated in Columbia as it should be. I've longed to see that college moved to a flourishing town like Greenwood or Chester, and located in a campus where there can be long shady walks, and an abundance of flowers, to make the motion for a move. Who seconds?

Coal and Oil in Williamsburg.

LAKE CITY, Williamsburg Co., Sept. 12—Lake City was today the scene of a most exciting contest. "An artisan well borer, while boring on the lot in the resident portion of the town, is reported to have struck oil and coal in good quantities at a depth of 65 feet. What is said to be anthracite coal was forced up almost as large in size as gunpowder and the fluid accompanying it is said to "smell and burn exactly like kerosene." The find is on the property of A. N. Sutcliffe, an Atlantic Coast Line station master.

A Shocking Calamity.

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

Stover.

In conversation with a successful farmer of this place some days ago he remarked that if it had not been that he had his corn shredded last year that he would have had to buy at least a hundred dollars worth of roughness this year. In other words, by having his corn crop made into stover he saved buying about \$100 worth of mule feed. Lancaster Ledger.

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

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Every lot is a prize. The price is fixed. There is no cutting of prices and each purchaser can select the lot wanted and get value received for every dollar invested.

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Summer Rates Via. S. A. L.

S. A. L. will sell summer tourists tickets to Old Point Comfort Va., which has heretofore been applying via. Norfolk only, but now will sell via. Richmond, at same rate.

Attention to the public is called to the summer rates to Washington, D. C. via. Portsmouth and Norfolk, rates to Washington via. this route being lower than via. all rail, and the water route from Portsmouth is much more attractive. In selecting your route to Buffalo, account of Pan-American Exposition, do not fail to see agent S. A. L. Ry. before deciding on route.

Week End Rate via. C. & N. W. Ry.

and continuing until Saturday Sept. 22, the Carolina and North-Western will sell Week End Tickets at \$1.50 for the round trip to all stations north of point at which ticket is sold. These tickets to be sold each Saturday, good returning not later than the Monday following.

E. F. REID, Chester, S. C.

Extension of Seaboard Air Line Railway Service.

Effective August 25th, train service was commenced on the Brunswick & Birmingham railroad, operating from Thalmann, Ga. on the Seaboard Air Line to Brunswick, Ga.; on September 1st, through trains will be inaugurated between Brunswick and Savannah, Ga.

This gives the Seaboard Air Line an entrance to Brunswick, St. Simons Island, Cumberland Island, Jekyll Island, and forms the short line between Savannah and Brunswick and between Brunswick and Jacksonville, Fla. Oct. 1.

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The sixty-third year begins September 18th, 1901. A well established reputation for doing thorough work. Classical and Scientific Courses. Large and well-appointed dormitories for both young men and young ladies. Good Moral and Religious Influences. Expenses as low as they can be made.

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First Vice President and General Manager: J. S. M. BAKER

Gen. Pass Agent, Portsmouth, Va. R. E. L. BUNCH

Carolina and North-Western R'y.

Time Card

Effective Aug. 4th, 1901.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Table with columns: NORTHBOUND, SOUTHBOUND, Station names, Time.

CONNECTIONS

Chester—Southern Ry. S. A. L. and L. & C.

Yorkville—S. C. & A. Extension.

Lancaster—S. A. L.

Newman and Harkersville—Southern Ry.

Lenoir-Rising Rock Stage Line and C. & N.

W. F. REID, Auditor, Chester, S. C.

Lancaster and Chester Railway.

(EASTERN TIME STANDARD)

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