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THE LANTERN.

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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1898.

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS
Subscription Price, \$2.00 Cash.

ODD TO SOUTHERN EYES.

New York's Runaway Funerals— Limited Invitations— Exchange of Christmas Gifts— Hostile Attitude to Strangers.
From the New York Star.

Differences between the life of this city and the life of towns of the South impress themselves strongly on the Southerner who comes to New York to live, and they seem always to be something more than the result of the ways of a metropolis as compared with those of a city only a fraction as big. The Southerners who come here find the distinctive characteristics of New York life not in clanging cable cars nor in towering skyscrapers. The lavish evidences of wealth and all the good that it can accomplish are always interesting to them, and they appreciate the advantages of the libraries and art galleries; the delights of the theatres and the opera, and the best elements of metropolitan life. But if they really feel as some of them have said they do, the genuine differences lie deeper than the contrast of all these external with the features of small towns. To the superficial differences Southerners say they can become accustomed. It is only the opposite elements of character to which they are sometimes unable to reconcile themselves after years of residence here, and this applies not only to New York, but also to any city where the influences are wholly Northern.

"If anybody should ask me in what the greatest difference lay between the habits maybe I should say between the character, too, of the people of the North and South, I would unhesitatingly say that it was their treatment of death," said a Southerner. "With us in the South death is an awful, solemn grief that shuts us out as completely from the world as if the black veil actually did fall between it and us. Here death is only or seems to be only a dreadful incident in life. Nothing in my life ever gave me a greater shock than the first funeral procession I ever saw in New York. The horses were trotting along at a lively rate, with the hearse moving nearly as rapidly. I had never before seen a funeral move at any gait more rapid than a walk, and I felt as if I ought to tell the drivers to go more slowly, that what they were doing was a sacrilege. But I soon became accustomed to seeing funerals moving at that rate of speed and the smiling faces of many persons who sat in the carriages told me that probably the monotony of riding slowly would have proved tiresome to them. The sight of those rows of carriages travelling rapidly through the streets gave me a kind of home sickness, when I thought of the slow, solemn procession of the dead that were reminiscences of my old home. And that was not a country town, but a city of several hundred thousand inhabitants. There is, of course, not the same rush and hurry and scramble that exists here, but while my home city has activity and enterprise, there is plenty of time, as well to bury the dead with all the solemnity and respect that dignity can give. I believe that the size of the town has very little to do with it. The carriages would have time enough to go slowly here if death meant the same to the people who sat in them."

"Doubtless New York people grieve for their dead just as much. But the dry eye, the composed manner, the placid voice—they are not found among us. More expression of emotion does not, of course, indicate the depth. Still waters have always run deep. But the very composure means that the feeling is different. The idea of the thing is not the same; the grief, the depth of sorrow that accompany death with us seems to be unknown in the North." The promptness with which the old ways of life are taken up again, the return to pleasure,

the quick recovery—all of these things help to mark the difference to me between the way in which Southerners and the people of New York look at such things. In nearly every outward aspect the appearance of death here will be appropriate enough, far more so probably than could be found in the South. The mourning, for instance, will be promptly and amply supplied. Such details are ever overlooked here.

"To differences in smaller matters one can become reconciled more easily. The businesslike way in which hospitality is distributed here is something that I never mind now, because I know that it means no necessary limitation on it. The first invitation that I got to go out of town and spend from 'Friday until Tuesday' I promptly refused, because I felt that was a reflection on my dignity to be asked to leave on a certain day. Out of preference I should have come away on that day. But it seems to me too marked a limitation on hospitality to suggest that my welcome would be worn out on that day. This I regretted immediately afterward. My husband said I was a goose, explained that the majority of invitations I would get in the North would be framed in that way, and told me that unless I expected to give up all hope of visiting anybody it would be best for me to change my feelings on that subject. The truth of what he said became clear soon after that, and I have never minded since how sharply the limits of an engagement were made. I was told, of course, that this plan was made necessary for people who had limited room and wanted to invite many friends to visit them. It was necessary to state the limitation of the engagement, in order that there might be a chance for everybody. That is all very well, but it does not make the specifications the least bit necessary. We have small houses in the South and we entertain our friends. But we do not suggest to them when to go home. We rely on their good breeding, tact and perception in social matters to realize when they feel that the time has come for them to bring their visits to an end. And I do not believe that we are often disappointed for relying on those qualities, either."

"One Christmas, or rather a few days afterward, I was at the house of a New York woman who was very agreeable, amiable and well bred. On a table before her was a beautiful piece of blue and white porcelain. I admired it and asked if it were a Christmas gift.

"Oh, yes," she said, "that came from the Blanks. We have exchanged presents every Christmas for years."

"Exchanged presents! What a way to put it. What Southerner man or woman would refer to giving or receiving presents as 'exchanging' them? That shows one of the differences. An act of generous courtesy, following a custom that ought to be one of the most sincerely natural and spontaneous of the whole year is—an exchange! We give presents at Christmas in the South, because we like the persons we give them to, or because they stand toward us in some intimate relation that makes such an attention seem in a measure necessary. But we don't give them because somebody else has given us one, or will give us one and expect to get the same in return. Exchange at Christmas present! What a thought!"

"There are no end of little differences that the Southerners who come to New York have to be taught sometimes in a fashion, that seems disagreeable at the moment, although it is really best for them in the end. If a person is in moderate circumstances these differences are likely to be more distinctly marked. To live in a house and not know by

sight the persons who live over or beneath you and to face them on the stair without a word of greeting, to freeze up at the slightest attempt at friendliness—all of these things strike the Southerner who first comes to New York as a great difference between life in New York and life in Southern cities. In reality this attitude is necessary. Life in the big cities is more complicated and there are more things to be guarded against. The Southerner does not realize that at first, in fact, he never quite realizes it. It is like the invitations with the time limit. We are accustomed to exercise prudence and knowledge of the world in dealing with people, and we have enough confidence in these qualities not to be constantly in dread of meeting undesirable people. We are going to be guided by our own experience and instincts, and as we know and have perfect faith in them, there is no reason why we should constantly be afraid of making a mistake. I noticed that particularly when I came first to New York in the case of people of the highest social position."

"What a snob," somebody would say about a man or woman because she or he refused to meet this person, but that one dead, for would not be seen in the presence of another. These things always happen because the person objected to was not in exactly the proper social set to receive such attentions. That was always so, astonishing to me. In the South it is one of the privileges of assured position to know whom one wants to know so long as he or she is respectable. The only snobs among us are persons without position who are struggling to get it and are afraid that they would lose their chances of success by any slip in conduct. But that is not true in New York. The most careful are the most assured. In that respect they differ not only from people in the South, but also from people in most European countries. Think of an aristocratic, well-bred person, in the South being afraid to bow or speak to somebody there because she was not of her own position. It would be as impossible as one of New York's runaway funerals."

In Memoriam.
We, the undersigned, a committee appointed by the Pleasant Grove Ladies' Missionary Society to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of our dear and beloved sister in charities,

MRS. VICTORIA HOLLIS,
present the following:
Mrs. Hollis joined our missionary society when first organized, in 1882, and was elected treasurer, which place she filled faithfully until her death. We give expression to our and our society's regrets by the following preamble and resolutions:
Whereas it has pleased the all-wise God in his providence to take from our number Sister Victoria Hollis and to transfer her to that beautiful land where there is no need of missionary societies:
Be it resolved that in the death of our beloved sister we feel that we sustained a loss that can never be replaced.
Resolved that though we feel it to be an irreparable loss to us, yet we know it to be an immeasurable gain to her; and as we bow in submission to the providence of God, we feel that through aid by her many virtues and Christian walk and happy submission to God's will she has joined the hosts of the redeemed.
Resolved that we extend to her family our heartfelt sympathy, and that we send a copy of the proceedings to them, and to the papers for publication in their columns.

MRS. NANNIE GASTON,
MRS. CARRIE KEE,
MRS. MINNIE GILL,
Committee.

In Memoriam.

Our Miss Annie has gone far away from us all. She left us in the bright summer days, left us in vacation time, left us to vainly wish for the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still.

Now our saddened hearts will remember her and mourn the empty chair by the window, the vacant seat in the church, one absent at the roll-call of teachers, and the loss of a sister, neighbor, and friend. 'Tis hard, but God knows best.

All conditions of life, from the richest down to the poorest, even the ragged and tattered little black child of the streets, will mourn and feel the eternal absence of our Miss Annie. But as Mr. Grier so beautifully said: "You will all know where to find her," and I hope that some sweet day we may "find the beautiful gates ajar" and just beyond the portals our Miss Annie awaiting us with welcoming smiles.

As the sweet voiced singers in the adjoining room sang softly and tenderly, "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, blessed sleep" and "How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord," and heard the glowing and eloquent tributes paid by the three ministers, Revs. Buchholz, Grier, and McLaughlin, to her noble and Christian character, I thought surely here is true worth honored, recompense gained, and a splendid lesson taught. We have learned our lessons from Miss Annie's lips, let us now learn from beautiful life, for her life was a continual blessing.

"Blessed is the dead that the rain falls on." Rain drops and tears, love and beautiful fragrant flowers mingled and blended over the grave of one who loved us and the one whom it was our sweet and dear pleasure to thus show our love, honor, and esteem. It was a sad and pathetic sight as the school children came in to see them take a long lingering look at her who was both teacher and friend in one. I too, took a last look at the dear, dead, sweet face of her who had been my friend, and I thought of that other Sunday afternoon, just three weeks ago, when I went to see her and we talked about her sister and the city of Savannah and that beautiful "God's edge." Bonaventure, just at the ace of the city. Something she told me inspires me to make a suggestion. She told me of a monument or statue, life size, of a beautiful angel so perfect and so exquisitely wrought and fashioned that the beholders had to touch the statue, even the wings, to make sure that it was a work of art and skill and not a creature of life.

Miss Annie has taught almost two generations. She lived, loved and worked for the children. She was truly a ministering angel to all who knew her. Now let all who have ever been under Miss Annie's guiding, tender, watchful care, unite to do her perpetual and enduring honor.

Miss Annie was truly a ministering angel, so let us all unite in a memorial band and place at Miss Annie's grave the beautiful monument of a "ministering angel." I hope Mrs. A. M. Aiken and all her friends of similar executive ability will take charge of the matter and carry it to a successful and beautiful completion, and by so doing, let us show to strangers and all our great love, honor, and esteem for our friend and teacher, Miss Annie Gott.

What I have written and suggested has been prompted only by love and affection and a deep appreciation of her kindness to me.

EDEN.

The doctors in Sweden never sends bills to their patients, the amount of remuneration being left entirely to the generosity of the patient.

Chalkville News.

The war is over, and the rain too for a while, we hope. The farmers are all in good spirits now. If the weather continues bright they will soon have all of their fodder stored away. The crops are looking fine in this section of the country. Watermelons are plentiful. Cotton is opening fast. "Lay by" time is about over, and of course the young folks' minds will now turn from picnics and lawn parties to something more lucrative.

Since my last writing, we have had a glorious meeting at Brushy Fork. Mr. Humphries did all the preaching himself. Ten were united with the church. They will be baptized the first Sunday in September.

Mr. Humphries married two couples during the meeting. On the 9th inst., Mr. James Ham and Miss Mary Carter; on the 11th Mr. Ed Wilkes and Miss Carrie McCollum. All of this country.

Mrs. Jones Atkinson and her daughter, Miss Belle, of Chester, are visiting relatives here. They will return today accompanied by Miss Maggie Woods, who will visit in that neighborhood a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter went to Lockhart Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickens Gregory and their daughter, Miss Vivian, have been visiting in Union county.

Our school opened the 15th inst., under the judicious management of Miss Lena Smith. We are glad to have her with us again.

A young man living on this side of Broad river crossed over on the other side Saturday evening when the river was very high. We learned that the young man heard that his sweetheart was going to get married the next day to some one else, as he had been a little slow. She did not get off Sunday. We don't know why.

The river was not so full Sunday morning and a good many folks from this neighborhood and Leeds attended services at Beulah that day.

LILAC.
Baton Rouge Facts.
We had quite a storm here yesterday, very heavy rain and severe wind.

Mr. Holmes Smith, from Louisiana, who has been visiting his father, Mr. John Smith, has gone to Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Pressley spent last Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wise.

Some of our young people attended the picnic at New Hope last Saturday and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. O. D. Smith and his sister, Miss Lena, visited relatives in Santee last Friday and Saturday and attended services at Beulah Baptist church on Sabbath.

Mr. Walker Smith made a flying visit to Rock Hill on last Thursday and returned in time for the picnic on Saturday.

A few of our sporting couples attended preaching at Wilksburg Sabbath morning and night and got left both times. "Bad to get left twice in one day."

and sell their cotton when ginned and not keep it so long as to let it rot, like some we saw today.

The protracted meeting begins at New Hope Methodist church Sabbath.

We are glad to report that Miss Lottie Smith, who has been having chills, is able to be at school again.

Mrs. Clyde Cornwell and Miss Beatrice Mills went out watermelon hunting last Wednesday afternoon, and sorry to say, "they got left."

As this is a "left letter," I do hope it will not get left.

PANSY AND DAISY.
Rodman Ripples.

Mrs. J. K. Henry, of Chester, spent a few days with relatives and friends here last week.

The Misses Lathan, of Lancaster, who have been visiting Misses Lizzie and Lois Millen, have returned home.

Mr. Willis Kidd, one of Charlotte's popular young men, spent a few days in our midst last week.

Miss Sue Hollis spent a few days with Miss Gussie Gaston recently.

Misses Emma Wilkes and May Wise returned to their homes in West Chester Thursday.

Mrs. Drennan and daughter, Miss Lois, of Richburg, spent Wednesday at Mr. S. J. Lewis'.

Mrs. James Waters and Miss Gussie Gaston attended the dedication of Heath Chapel, Sunday 21st.

Mr. Herbert Diehl, of Rock Hill, who spent several days of last week with Mr. J. Fred Jones returned home Thursday.

Miss Imodelle Price, who has been visiting Miss Maggie Kee, went to Blythewood Saturday.

Those of us who were so fortunate as to attend the social given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wherry last Tuesday night had a delightful time.

A good many young people from this vicinity, attended the protracted services at Mt. Prospect two weeks ago. Among them were Misses Lottie McWatters Mudge and Jessie Burdell who, report a delightful time at the hospitable home of Mr. William Drennan.

OLD MAID.
August 29th, 1898.
Olive Leaves.

We are again in the midst of a rainy season, to the serious detriment of fodder. Most of the farmers are just beginning to pull and are anxious lest they lose it.

We are indulging in chills and fevers around Olive. Mr. R. W. Cranford, the popular New York Racket clerk, is at his brother's now with fever. It was thought at first to be bilious, but is typhoid. His condition is improved. Miss Anna May Gwin has been ill with bilious fever but is improving. Died, on Monday the 23rd, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hardin. Their little son Alva is convalescing from chills. Mrs. J. G. Long and daughters, Misses Bessie and Louise, of Union, have been visiting relatives and friends at Sharon, Blairsville, and Olive. The Seely's Creek "Brags" came up Saturday evening and played our Olive nine. The "Brags" came out ahead, but our boys hope to retaliate in the near future when they shall have practiced more. They have quite recently organized.

MATRON.
Every day in this world has its work; and every day as it rises out of eternity keeps putting to each of us the question afresh: "What will you do before to-day has sunk into eternity and nothingness again?"—Frederick W. Robertson.
Passenger—Is this ticket good to stop off?—Conductor—Yes, but it won't be good to get on again.—New York Weekly.

Mariboro has subscribed \$75,000 to a cotton mill and the enterprise is now said to be assured. The mills are coming to the cotton.

One thing can be said about the congressional race, and it is gratifying to be able to say it: the Fifth will be well and ably represented in congress, whether Chester furnish the man or not.

It is announced that no more recruits are wanted and that the companies will be reduced to 70 or 80 men each. This will let out a good many home-sick boys and still leave the organizations complete.

Many of our people were embarrassed before the first primary by the fact that Chester had two good men in the race for congress. Now we have but one and our people can all unite in gratifying their local pride without hesitating between two.

That carriage business at elections is regarded with disfavor by many good people. It is all right for feeble persons, just as it would be right and generous to send a carriage for a poor feeble man and have him conveyed to church. Then it would look a little better for a disinterested person to do the generosity act at election time.

We hear intimations that whiskey was used to some extent in the primary election last Tuesday. There were some voters around who had evidently been drinking. Where they got the liquor we do not know. Candidates ought to avoid the very appearance of guilt in this respect, and voters should scratch every candidate whom they have reason to suspect of attempting to secure votes in this way. Of course there are other forms of corruption and they should all be treated alike.

The candidates say that the average cost of making a state campaign is \$500. Very little calculation is necessary to show that this is not an extravagant estimate. So it is evident that we have not yet found a plan by which the poor man has an equal chance with the rich. It is very desirable to have candidates present themselves before the people, but it is a serious question whether this advantage is not more than balanced by the burden laid upon them in doing so. Possibly it would be better to require all to publish their views. It would save very great expense, and would certainly save some candidates from making spectacles—not to say fools—of themselves.

Fairminded people will all approve this, from the Greenville Mountaineer.

The Columbia evening Record stated on the authority of citizens from Laurens that Mr. C. C. Featherstone voted for Samps Poo in the general election of 1894, and called on Featherstone to say whether it was true. The statement in the Record was not seen by Featherstone, and thereupon the Record said that there was no denial on his part. It turns out to be false in every particular, and the Record seeks to justify its conduct by explaining that a copy of the original statement was mailed to Featherstone, who never received it. Whatever was the desire of the Record, a shameful injustice was done to Mr. Featherstone just on the eve of the primary election, and it furnishes a pitiful instance of using alleged facts against a candidate without proper investigation. The Record had ample time to find out the truth about the report, as Mr. Featherstone might have been easily reached by letter or telegraph. Sending a newspaper after a candidate who is traveling over the state is hardly the proper thing if the truth is wanted.

RESULT OF THE Primary Election in Chester County

HELD TUESDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1898.

Table with columns for Precincts, For Governor, For Lt. Governor, For State At-Large, and various candidates like W. H. Ellerbe, R. B. Watson, Geo. D. Tillman, etc.

We, the chairman and secretary of the County Democratic Executive Committee of Chester county, do hereby certify that the above is a correct tabulation of the vote in the primary of August 30th, 1898.

As a Precaution Against Disease: Tuesday morning 10,000 campaign uniforms and 12,000 bundles of baggage taken from the soldiers coming from Cuba were consumed in several monster bonfires built on the shore of the bay of Montauk.

Cervera Going Home. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 31.—Admiral Cervera has ordered his officers and men to be ready to sail to Spain at once.

To those who have been so unfortunate as to be elected to office we offer our condolence. To those who were defeated we extend our congratulations.

Primary Election Notice.

In accordance with the rules of the Democratic party, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 13, 1898, a second 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 County Auditor. The polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 p. m., when 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: Wheeler, R. E., Brice, J. G. L., White, John H. Hamilton, Hazlewood: W. B. Westbrook, S. E. Wylie, R. B. McDill.

Rosville: W. B. Ferguson, W. H. Caldwell, R. A. Stevenson, J. C. Cornwell: T. B. McKeown, S. B. Stevenson, J. B. Douglass. Blackstock: J. C. Shannon, J. D. Mobley, Jno. J. Banks. Richburg: V. B. Miller, J. R. Hicklin, W. R. Kitchens.

By order of the chairman, R. B. CALDWELL, Secretary.

Blank Receipts—Printed on good white paper, and bound in book of 100 each, for sale at this office.

House to Rent—Enquire of Joseph A. Walker.

For Sale. I offer for sale my lot with all improvements thereon, where my dwelling was burnt. Will sell for a whole or will divide in 4 lots as desired.

Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York ORGANIZED FEB. 1st, 1862. Admitted Assets: \$253,788,438.

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Books and Stationery. Box Paper and Tablet, School, Office and General Stationery of every description.

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PRYOR & MCKEE, DRUGGISTS. Prescriptions a Specialty.

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

Teachers and Others. Having official business with me will please take notice that my office days are MONDAYS, TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS.

W. D. KNOX, CHESTER, S. C.

Owensboro Wagons!

Having had so many inquiries for the famous OWENSBORO WAGONS and becoming convinced that it is the best wagon on the market we have determined to handle these wagons exclusively in the future.

Car Load of Owensboro Wagons, consisting of all sizes, low and high wheels, broad and narrow tires, and offer them on easy terms for cash and on credit.

GUARANTEE THESE WAGONS to be as good as any wagon made on earth. Anyone wanting a first-class wagon will save trouble and money by calling on us.

The following testimonials speak for themselves. We would publish more but cannot for want of space. About six years ago I purchased an Owensboro wagon and have had it in continual hard use ever since.

I have drayed with an Owensboro wagon for 5 years. I consider it worth any two wagons of any other make.

I have owned an Owensboro wagon seven years and never had five cents' worth of work done on it during this time, not even had to cut the tires.

S. M. JONES & CO.

OUR LAWN SWINGS. Are "the thing" for a hot evening. They make a breeze equal to an electric fan.

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UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS. Fire, Life and Accident INSURANCE.

Dr. JAMES B. BIGHAM, SURGEON DENTIST. Has removed from Blackstock to Chester.

W. D. KNOX, CHESTER, S. C.

THE LANTERN.

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TELEPHONE No. 54.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1898.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

For Sale—One model '08 Columbia land wheel. Used 30 days. Free of a scratch about it. P. O. box 96, Chester, S. C. 515.

The Lantern Job Office is prepared to print letter heads, note heads, bill heads, envelopes, posters, statements, etc., at low prices. When you want neat printing call on us.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Turner, of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. H. E. McConnell.

Miss Jessie Black has returned from a visit to Rock Hill.

Rev. E. F. Griffith, of Edgmont, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. C. Edwards spent Wednesday in Lenoir on business.

Miss Annie Agnew, of Richburg, is visiting Mrs. Cownell.

Mrs. R. L. Horne, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. W. H. Rosborough returned yesterday from a visit to his family at Saluda.

Mr. J. W. Cowan, of Norfolk, once a cotton buyer here, is in the city.

Mrs. T. W. Brice and Miss Ruth Brice, of Woodward, are visiting at Capt. Wm. McAhley's.

Mr. W. M. Corkill is improving, but it will take some time to regain his wonted strength.

Mr. J. M. Grant, Sr. has just brought us some of the finest pears we have seen, Le Conte variety.

Miss Alexa McLure left this morning for Staunton, Va., to enter school.

Miss Annie Hardin has returned from a three weeks' visit to friends in Greenwood and Anderson.

Mrs. J. O. Davis, of Winnsboro, is visiting the family of Col. W. R. Davidson.

Mr. A. T. Carter, after a little summer vacation, is at his post again at the Southern ticket office.

Capt. H. S. Ross and Mr. S. D. Scarborough left yesterday for Hot Springs, where they will spend from 15 to 30 days.

The Exchange Bank force appreciate very much a 50 pound watermelon presented to them by Mr. J. L. Simmons.

Mrs. M. H. Gaston and Misses Mattie and Pattie Gage returned from Blowing Rock Wednesday night.

The weather continues unsettled. A great deal of fodder has been ruined and cotton cannot escape injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn, of Mississippi, are visiting Mrs. Wrenn's father, Capt. W. T. D. Cossar, and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Coleman and Miss Bessie Bloxham, who has been visiting the former, left this morning for Baltimore.

Mr. W. T. Aiken, who has been for some time in the Southern ticket office, has been promoted to a position at Casey Junction.

Lieutenant Kent, and privates Robt. McNinch and W. C. Wilks, of the 2nd regiment, came up yesterday afternoon on furlough.

We are glad to report A. L. Gaston, Esq., getting along finely. He sat up four and one-half hours yesterday and ate as much as yesterday.

Mr. McCabe, who it is remembered was so badly mangled by falling from a box car at the Southern depot some weeks ago, and who has been at Dr. Pryor's hospital ever since, left Wednesday for his home at Blithewood, S. C.

Senator and Mrs. Tillman passed through the city Wednesday evening from the Southern to the Seaboard Air Line on their way to Massachusetts.

Mrs. F. B. McCaw and her children, Anna Steeple and Robert Brice, left this morning for their home in Yorkville, after spending some time with friends in this county.

Mrs. W. F. McCullough is spending a few days at Wylie's Mill with Mr. R. H. Ferguson's family. Master Walter McCullough is spending this week at Richburg.

Mr. Jas. L. Graham, representing the Mutual Life Insurance company, can tell you about all kinds of life insurance and the various kinds of policies. His office is at the Melton House. See advertisement.

Mr. Jos. A. Walker has cheese and four kinds macaroni taken from the Spanish battle ship Vizcaya. These are select articles which were specially provided for the officers. They can be seen at Mr. Walker's store.

At The Baptist Church.

Next Sabbath morning Rev. H. C. Buchholz will preach on "Joseph the work of a Christ-like character." Usual service at night.

Epworth Lawn Party.

The lawn party, announced by the Epworth League for last Monday and postponed, will be held next Monday evening at half-past eight, at Mrs. Campbell's residence. Refreshments will be served free and all the members are requested to be present.

"Blowers" 30, "Brags" 5.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Seely's Creek "Brags" made their second appearance of the season on the base ball grounds at Pleasant Grove Church. Thirsting for vengeance for their late defeat they secured several reinforcements and came with the determination to win. Notwithstanding their determination they were ingloriously defeated by the score of 30 to 5.

Batteries, "Blowers" Irwin and Spratt, Bennett and Wylie, "Brags" Lucas and Hardin, Eugene Mills umpire.

A Card from Mr. Corkill.

As a second primary will be necessary for auditor and I am, still unable to get around to see my friends, I wish to thank them for their support in the first primary and trust that they will turn out in full force at the second. I know many of my friends had good reasons for supporting the two candidates who are now out of the race. Now, however, I hope to be remembered by them while convalescing from protracted illness.

Very respectfully,
W. M. CORKILL.

Annual Rally.

The Woman's Missionary Societies of the Chester Baptist association will have their annual rally on Thursday, Sept. 8th at the Chester Baptist church.

Beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. the exercises will consist of devotional exercises. A report from each society in the association and papers prepared by the ladies in these societies relative to their work.

In the afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, the organization will be addressed by Miss Ella Davidson, a representative of the Pres. Foreign Mission Board in Central China, on her work; later Mrs. Entzinger will speak on Catholicism in Brazil. Every lady in the community is cordially invited to be present at the afternoon session and hear what these laborers have to say of their work in their respective fields.

The first South Carolina, at least the privates, want to be mustered out of service, and we must confess that there is a great deal of justice in the position that the men enlisted to fight Spaniards and not to do garrison duty.—Fairfield News and Herald.

Sudden Death of a Good Citizen.

Mr. William Nelson died very suddenly of heart disease at his home in Lewis Turn Out, on the 31st of August, in the 43rd year of his age. He had gone, as usual, very early to his mill, and coming back to his breakfast reclined upon a lounge and expired in a few moments.

His large family and the community have sustained in his death a serious and irreparable loss. For in his relation toward the Methodist church, of which he was a member ten years, he faithfully fulfilled his duty. Few men have been more inoffensive, intelligent, industrious, and useful. The estimation in which he was held was indicated by the large attendance at his burial, at Uriel, and the funeral address of his friend and neighbor, Rev. L. C. Hinton.

Results in the State.

The returns for state officers are not complete, but the *State* publishes a statement accounting for '66, 173 votes, and estimates the full vote at 70,000. According to this statement we have the following:

For Governor: Ellerbe 24,716, Featherstone 14,914, Tillman 10,321, Schumpert 7,537, Watson 6,849, Archer 1,254, Whitman 382.
Sec'y. of State: Cooper 21,987, Tompkins 19,400, Bradham 18,370.
Supt. Education: McMahan 19,654, Brown 17,085, Mayfield 16,433, Rice 12,069.
Railroad Commissioner: Garriss 19,647, Gray 8,589, Berry 7,192, Slight 6,741, Evans 6,089, Stansell 2,715, Thomas 13,274.
Adjutant General: Floyd 31,472, Blythe 17,730, Watts 14,722.
Attorney General: Bellinger 37,740, Mower 22,157.
Comp. General: Epton 31,958, Derham 31,148.
For Congress: Elliott and Talbert in the 1st and 2nd had no opposition. In the 3rd, Latimer is re-elected; in the 4th, Wilson is re-elected; in the 5th, Fingley and Barber have another race; in the 6th, Norton leads, with Ellerbe close behind—returns incomplete; in the 7th, Stokes is re-elected. Congress, Fifth District: Finley 4,073, Barber 2,710, Strait 2,203, Henry 883, Kennedy 678, Pollock 481.

Death of Mr. C. L. Cherry.

Mr. C. Lafayette Cherry, of the Catawba Junction neighborhood, who went to Johns Hopkins hospital on the 7th of July to be treated for brights disease of the kidneys, died in that institution Thursday, and yesterday his remains were shipped to his home via the Seaboard Air Line, and in the afternoon the interment took place at the cemetery at Elbethel. Mr. Cherry was about 60 years of age and was an energetic citizen. He was raised near Landsford and spent his life in that community. He served in the Confederate army from the beginning to the close of the Civil war; at first in the infantry and the last 3 years in the cavalry under Fitzhugh Lee.—Rock Hill Herald, Saturday.

Olivetown Sun.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Aug. 31.—The hospital ship Olivette, which has been lying near the quarantine station through some unknown agency sank this morning about 2:30 o'clock.

Aboard of her was a hospital corps of thirty-five and a crew of forty-five persons all of whom escaped, but in scanty attire. The roustabouts sleeping in the lower hold had a narrow escape, being driven from their bunks like so many rats. Fortunately for those aboard there was a schooner nearby and some of them took shelter on her, while the others sought refuge at the quarantine station. The sinking of the vessel will be investigated. She is almost entirely submerged.

South Carolina comes out of the war with only one name credited to her, that saves her prestige of the past. That name is Victor Blue.—Union Times.

NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.

Fairfield News and Herald.

"The busiest people in Winnsboro at present are the carpenters and brick masons. Building is getting to be a regular 'fad' and a very wholesome one it is, too.

Although Fairfield has no company in Uncle Sam's service, there are in the ranks of the two South Carolina regiments a great many men from this county. The number is estimated at between eighty and one hundred.

Mr. Paul M. Brice, who was until recently connected with the Columbia Register, has accepted a position on the staff of the Jacksonville Times-Union. Mr. Brice is a talented newspaper man and he will make his mark in his new field.

The office holders' slogan:—One good term deserves another.

Joe Johnson has several thousand friends in this end of this congress district. Each of these will not wait with longing hearts and eyes for Columbia to put a candidate for congress in the field. If we don't pile votes against him it will be because do not know how. Between Stanyarne Wilson and any Columbia candidate the bulk of Johnson's friends may be counted as safe.—Greenville News.

Thirteen \$100,000 Policies.

There are thirteen business men in New York and Brooklyn who are insured in *The Union Central Life Insurance Co.* each one carrying a policy for \$100,000. (I have the list in my office.) These gentlemen are among the "first" business men of New York, a state that is noted the world over for her capitalists and shrewd financiers. This ought to be a pretty good "pointer" as to the value of insurance and popularity and solidity of "The Union Central."

I don't believe in too much talking. Just take a pencil and paper and figure it, and you will have on your self (if you can pass the medical examination.) See a sample policy. T. L. WILLINGHAM, District Agent, Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cin., O., Brandt building, Chester, S. C.

RING OUT THE OLD RING IN THE NEW

For just a very little bit of your cash you can now in Klutz's New York Racket doubly equip yourself with any kind of light weight goods that you might want. Many of these goods will be seasonable on up to Christmas, and many of them heavy weight enough to give comfortable wear all the winter.

Thousands of smart cash-buying people are doing themselves good in picking up these great bargains, and in the next few days thousands more money-saving-ideaed people will here reap a rich harvest in carrying and hauling out the choicest of these end-of-the-season offerings.

Klutz now warns you not to be slow if you want to get your profitable share of this New York Racket sacrifice.

No foolishness about these goods in the New York Racket must get out of the way, regardless of price, because now pretty soon Klutz will be in New York City to gather up the biggest and cheapest lot of good goods that ever the railroads hauled to Chester.

Just Returned from New York

Where Mr. R. Brandt, with his exceptional advantages and opportunities, has brought the prettiest lines of goods ever brought to Chester for a jewelry store.

OUR THIRD ANNUAL OPENING will take place on September 15th. As usual our assortment of goods is worthy of a city ten times the size of Chester and our prices compete with any reliable jewelry establishment in the United States.

Look to us for **Lowest Prices**, best service and a continuance of already wide spread recognition of absolute reliability.

Our Summer sale of old goods will continue until Sept. 31th only.

R. BRANDT, The Jeweler and Optician,

Under Tower Clock, Chester, S. C.

TOBACCO! MOLASSES!

—EVERYTHING CHEAP, AT—

Wm. LINDSAY & SON'S.

Just received car load of NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, in new clean barrels, which we will let go as fast as possible, so come and see us.

We will sell you good TOBACCO so you can make money on it.

Don't forget us.

Wm. LINDSAY & SON.

WITH PEACE ASSURED

AND THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER UNFURLED.

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WHICH IS NECESSARY FOR GOOD PICKLES.
CALL BEFORE PURCHASING, AT

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GREENVILLE, S. C. Thorough courses leading to the degrees of B. Lit., B. S., B. A., and M. A. The Faculty has been enlarged. Special attention to English, Education, and Pedagogics. New courses in Biology, History, Latin, Modern Languages, and Physics. A new Graduate Department. Early application for rooms in the Mess Halls should be made to Prof. B. E. GEEB, Secretary of the Faculty, Cramer's Head, S. C. Address—sept 21 A. P. MONTAGUE, Greenville, S. C.

Concord Special

Round Trip Fare \$1.00 Grand Excursion in the interest of the COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH of this place, will go to Concord, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th. Special coaches for white people.

T. H. WARD, Manager.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are warned not to hunt, fish, cut timber, pass over, except on the appointed roads, or otherwise trespass on our lands. All who disregard this notice will be prosecuted. No exceptions. J. K. SIGMON, Mrs. B. E. THOMPSON.

Erskine College, Due West, S. C.

Opens last Wednesday in September. Attendance last year from ten states and Mexico. Two courses leading to the degrees of A. B. and B. S. Total expenses for the nine months in the "Home" \$115.00 in private families \$135.00. Spacious and comfortable "Home," complete and equipped with modern conveniences of bath rooms, etc. Entire building heated by hot water system.

Write for Catalogue to—W. M. GRIER, President.

we take from an exchange the following letter of Dr. A. Coke Smith:

Editor of the Herald and News:— I read your paper every week with much pleasure. All the news of my native State is eagerly devoured. No section and no people can ever be to me what South Carolina and her people are. Just now I am greatly interested in the prohibition movement among you. This is a subject upon which I have read and thought much, searching for the truth. Looking at it from a moral standpoint I can see no justification for manufacture and sale of intoxicants any more than for the manufacture and sale of burglar's tools. No arguments that I have seen upon that side seem to stand the test of investigation. From a political point of view— I mean political in its truest and highest sense—there appears no reason to justify it. The liquor traffic is not an industry. Tried by the principles of economics, it is found wanting in every particular.

I see you advocate high license. In your last issue you say: "We are opposed to prohibition for many reasons. It will not prohibit, and we do not believe you can legislate temperance into people any more than you can religion. Man is a free moral agent and has to answer for his own sins." You will pardon me when I say that I see in this argument but mere assertion, which may be made with equal force against any law. You cannot legislate kindness and moderation into people. Are you therefore opposed to the law against concealed weapons? If you cannot take the bad tempers out of men, would you oppose a law that proposed to remove the means of gratifying those bad tempers? Would you prohibit that? If so, why? If what you say disposes of the argument for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants, does it not bear equally against all prohibitory laws which compose the mass of our statutes? If not, why not? Would you license an opium joint or a bagnio? If you cannot legislate men into chastity, why not license the dives? If you cannot legislate men into honesty why not license gambling?

Now, I take it that no attempt is made by the advocates of prohibition to legislate men into religion any more than those who advocate laws against theft, perjury, murder and all other crimes, have this for their object. There is a difference between sin, crime and vice. The manufacture and sale of intoxicants is a sin just as murder is a sin; but it is not with the moral side of murder that the civil law deals, but with the criminal side, or with the political or economic side. Leave out the moral side, in so far as it can be left out, from any political question, and by what arguments can the liquor traffic be justified on economic grounds? I ask this honestly. If there are any reasons for justifying this business, I would like to see them. I have read what the advocates of license in every form had to say, and I have tried to look at them judiciously, but for the life of me I have been unable to see any reasons to justify a law that authorizes men for any consideration to manufacture and sell that which debauches the manhood of our country and is directly or indirectly, the mother of three-fourths of the crimes with which we have to deal. I have written this in no spirit of controversy, but as a seeker for truth. I acknowledge the difficulty of dealing with this matter. I know prohibition does not prohibit in anything. It does not prohibit murder, gambling, or any crime to which appetite or avarice may tempt men; but that any reason why the law should compound with it. If you will kindly give your readers the strongest of the "many reasons" why you oppose prohibition, I for one will be greatly obliged.

A. COKE SMITH.

The News and Courier.— A party who has been continuously advertising more than thirty years, said to me recently: "I advertise to be known—to keep known. I employ salesmen to sell my goods. I do not want my representatives to enter a factory in California or Illinois, and on presenting his card be met with the query 'I never heard of your house; how long have you been in business?' We recognize that publicity is capital, and we spend thousands of dollars to keep our house before the public, and our salesmen have a great advantage over rivals who do not see the value of publicity."—*Carriage Monthly.* Philadelphia.

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If you think the United States troops in Cuba haven't had a hard time you will change your opinion when you read that every colonel that went out under Shafter has been killed or disabled by disease and sent North. That is a fatality unexampled in modern warfare, but it also tells a glorious story—one to adorn the pages of United States history. And it will be one of the most brilliant in a volume now adorned with numerous tales of undying courage and unsurpassed bravery.—*Hampton Guardian.*

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Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on the healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good alterative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Woods & Brice's drug store. Fifty cents per bottle.

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Lv. Chester	7:05 pm	11:40 am
Hickburg	7:15 "	11:50 "
Bascomville	7:25 "	12:00 "
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—CONJUNCTLY WITH THE—

South Carolina & Georgia R. R.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 1, 1898.

NORTHEAST	(S. C. & G.)	SOUTHWEST
Lv. 7:30 am	Charleston	Arr. 8:30 pm
8:10 "	Branchville	9:10 "
8:35 "	Kingville	9:45 "
9:00 "	Rock Hill	10:15 "
9:30 "	Camden	10:45 "
10:00 "	Kershaw	11:15 "
10:30 "	Laurens	11:45 "
11:00 "	Black Church	12:15 "
11:30 "	Rock Hill	12:45 "
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1:00 "	Shiloh	2:15 "

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NORTHEAST	SOUTHWEST	
Lv. 7:40 am	Blackburg	Arr. 6:10 pm
8:10 "	Passapatan Springs	6:40 "
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9:10 "	Herrington	7:40 "
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10:10 "	Rutherfordton	8:40 "
10:40 "	Marion	9:10 "

GAFFNEY DIV.

NORTHEAST	SOUTHWEST	
Lv. 7:50 pm	Blackburg	Arr. 5:30 pm
8:20 "	Gaffney	6:00 "

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CENTRAL TIME STANDARD.

Schedule in Effect M'ch 6, '98.

GOING NORTH.		No. 10.	No. 60
Lv. Chester	6:45 am	8:45 am	
Lv. Newark	7:00 "	9:00 "	
Lv. McConnellsville	7:10 "	9:10 "	
Lv. Libertyville	7:20 "	9:20 "	
Lv. Yorkville	7:30 "	9:30 "	
Lv. Columbia	7:40 "	9:40 "	
Lv. Lancaster	7:50 "	9:50 "	
Lv. Hartsville	8:00 "	10:00 "	
Lv. Union	8:10 "	10:10 "	
Lv. Lexington	8:20 "	10:20 "	
Lv. York	8:30 "	10:30 "	
Lv. High Point	8:40 "	10:40 "	
Arr. Norfolk	11:45 am	8:00 am	

GOING SOUTH.		No. 9.	No. 61
Lv. Norfolk	2:15 pm	8:15 pm	
Lv. Hickory	2:30 "	8:30 "	
Lv. Newburg	2:40 "	8:40 "	
Lv. Innesdell	2:50 "	8:50 "	
Lv. Columbia	3:00 "	9:00 "	
Lv. Yorkville	3:10 "	9:10 "	
Lv. Lancaster	3:20 "	9:20 "	
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Lv. Newark	4:00 "	10:00 "	
Arr. Chester	8:11 pm	5:10 pm	

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