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THE LANTERN,
 PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
 J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.
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FRIDAY, SEPT 9, 1904

Send to School.

Vacation days are almost over and the children will soon be in school again. On Monday the city schools will be opened. A large number of schools of the county have already started. It is incumbent upon the parents not only of Chester county but of every county of the state to place their children in the school room and keep them there. The country is calling for educated men and women. Educated men are needed in the various callings of life, they are needed as citizens, so that they can think and vote and redeem the fair name of our beloved state. May it not be that it is the lack of proper training of the whole mass, so much lessness prevails in the land today?

While South Carolina does not stand at the foot of the states in illiteracy, a good percent of her citizens are illiterate. Between the ages of 10 and 21 the illiterates in the United States are 4.9 per cent. of the entire population, those in Massachusetts form 9 per cent, in South Carolina 13.3 per cent, and in North Carolina 18.9 per cent. The only way to cure this illiteracy is to send the children to school.

Chester county has good schools, and they are being improved from year to year. The average length of school term is 145 days, while the average in the state at large is 111.5 days and that of the United States 144.2 days. The average monthly salary for teachers in the state is \$25.96, the average monthly salary for teachers in Chester county is \$12.23. In this county the schools are run longer than in any other county in the state with the exception of two, Charleston and our sister county, Fairfield, and at the end of the year a larger balance is left on hand than in any other county except one, Charleston. The schools of the county are in excellent condition. They are among the best in the state. What we want to do is to place the children in school and keep them there. In the year 1902-03, 1,908 white children of the county were in school, and 9,807 colored, 2.02 times as many colored as white. White parents, therefore, can ill afford to keep their children at home, while the colored people are taking full advantage of their educational opportunities.

Some people are distressed about what is to take the place of the dispensary in counties where it may be voted out. It may be some comfort to them to know that sober people don't want anything to take its place. When they asked for the abolition of the saloon they did not ask for anything to take its place. Temperance people don't want liquor from any source, and tipplers would find that they can get along without it better than they imagine.

Jewish New Year.
 The Jewish new year 5665 begins today at sundown and the observance continues for two days. It is regarded as a very holy day among the Jews, but only the most orthodox observe the entire time. Most of the stores of Jewish merchants in Chester will close until sundown Saturday evening.

Proceedings of Court.
 Court is still progressing, but as is usual in civil cases, not very rapidly. It is most probable that the entire two weeks will be required for the completion of the work.

When The lantern went to press Tuesday the case of Walker vs. Sayers & Scovill was being tried. The jury gave the plaintiff \$200. The case of James Benson vs. S. A. L. Ry. Co. was then taken up, Hemphill and Henry & McClure representing the plaintiff and Glenn & McCadden the defendant. The plaintiff was given \$1,000. Messrs. Glenn & McCadden gave notice of motion for a new trial.

The case of Orr vs. L. & C. Ry. Co., with W. H. N. Seward for plaintiff and Glenn & McCadden for defendant, was begun Wednesday afternoon and continued through all of yesterday, the lawyers for the defendant having yet to address the jury.

Mr. Alex. McAlley left this morning for Clemson college.

Improvements at Springglen.

The Springglen cotton mill company will enlarge their mill in the near future, a squad of men already at work on the new building. Preparatory to laying the foundation for the additional building, which will be 110 by 50 feet and two stories high. It is proposed by the authorities to add 6,000 spindles, with necessary machinery for opening and preparing cotton. More dyeing machinery will be put in, and additions will be made to the finishing plant. The company a few weeks ago purchased the old colored school property to the north of the mill, and it is at this end of the mill that the new building will be erected.

Work has recently been resumed after being suspended for three weeks, during which time quite a number of improvements were made. Three new one hundred and fifty horse-power boilers, and new engine cylinders were put in and other improvements made.

Night work has been shut down altogether, and it is the impression of one of the men prominently connected with the mill that it will never be resumed. It will therefore not be necessary to erect any new buildings for the operatives, as about the same number of hands will be employed as when the mill ran both day and night. About seven hundred hands will be necessary to operate the machinery.

The mill capacity will therefore be 14, 112 spindles and 902 looms, and about three thousand bales of cotton will be used per year. The Springglen is one of the best mills in this section, being among the few in this part of the country which manufactures only standard staple gingham. It is excellently managed, as is shown by the additions which are necessary to be made.

The management is in no hurry to complete the new building and equip it with machinery, at the market at this time is rather dull. It is thought, however, that the buyers' stock on hands will soon become exhausted and business will necessarily pick up a little later, and the mill with all its improvements will be running to its full capacity.

New Advertisements.
 Lindsay Mercantile Co.—Many new and up-to-date goods; millinery department.
 J. T. Collins & Co.—Something doing at Collins' haberdashery.
 J. R. Alexander, the cut price grocer—Goods at wholesale and retail.
 McKee Bros., Fancy grocers—Wackerei, chocolate candies, cakes and crackers.

The Robinsons shop is advertised to be in Chester on Sep. 23rd.
 Miss Mamie Stone, of Hallsville, is visiting Mrs. Jas. McLarnon, on College street.
 Mrs. Rhoda Ferguson, of Yorkville, a sister of the late Capt. L. M. Grist, died Wednesday.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at Mrs. Jas. McLarnon's Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.
 Messrs. W. E. Campbell, L. J. Westerlund, DeWitt Klutz and J. J. Williams went to the wreck near Catawba Junction by way of Rock Hill.
 Mrs. John Bass Shelton, who has been spending the summer with her parents in Chicago, and friends and relatives in Mt. Waukeag, will arrive home next Tuesday.

Conductor J. P. King and Road Supervisor J. W. Hardin, of the Lancaster and Chester Railway Co., have been in the city a part of this week attending court, being witnesses in the case of Orr vs. the railway company.
 Messrs. Erwin Abell, Ellice Burris, Jas. H. Wilson, Walker, Hardin and Jim Kirkpatrick, from Lowryville, left Wednesday in buggies, with about 30 pounds, bound for a fox chase. They are expected to be in the region of Mr. Smith Hardin's and probably farther away.

Mr. J. W. Beazley arrived Wednesday afternoon to resume his duties as teacher in the graded school, which opens next Monday. All of the others will have arrived by Saturday afternoon to be ready for their work Monday.

At Big Zion.
 Sunday, 11 a. m., The Devil not an Infield. 8 p. m., Take Your Choice. A. McLEES.

SEABOARD WRECK.

Southbound Passenger Last Night Went Through a Trestle near Catawba Junction and an Extra Followed a Train of Cattle and Horses.
 No. 41 on the Seaboard Air Line, the passenger train which is due in Chester about 2 o'clock at night, crashed through a trestle about three miles north of Catawba Junction last night, and a light extra which was following the passenger plunged in on top of the wreck. It is not known at this time how great the damage is, but it is reported; not authoritatively, that two or three ~~passenger~~ were killed and two or three of the trainmen and several seriously injured. An extra train with doctors was sent to the scene of disaster from Monroeville.

Telegraph Operator Parry, of the post Western Union office, was informed this morning from Charlotte that eight persons have been taken to Monroe dead, and several seriously wounded. It is thought that more are buried under the wreckage, which is being cleared as rapidly as possible. The wreck occurred three miles north of Catawba, the train falling through a trestle.

Later, Mr. Womble, agent at Chester, who is at the scene, says that four persons are killed and 15 or more wounded.

300 bushel home-raised pure red rust-proof oats for sale. J. G. L. White. 9 23

Fort Lawns Items.
 Cotton is coming fast; several bales have been sold here already. Gardens are good and vegetables abundant.
 The protracted meeting which was in progress at the Baptist church, closed Friday night. Rev. J. H. Boldridge, of Lancaster, did the preaching. Mr. Boldridge is a great preacher, presenting the truth so plainly yet so forcibly and in such an attractive manner. Much good is sure to follow such sermons as he preached.

Misses Mirtis and Mattie Abernathy are visiting their brother, Mr. W. L. Abernathy.
 Mayor W. H. Hardin passed through our town Monday evening on his way to visit Capt. Barnett.
 Miss Brunson has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Jordan.
 Miss Mamie Nunnery is visiting at Mr. Ralph Nunnery's.

Our school opens next Monday, under the efficient management of Prof. W. A. Douglas.
 Rev. M. W. Gardner and family, who have been visiting friends in Fort Lawns, went to Harmony Monday to visit friends there. Mr. Gordon visited Rev. J. H. Yarborough's appointments Sunday, the latter having gone to Korahaw Saturday to take part in an ordination service, held there Sunday night.

Misses Minnie and Ethel Biggers returned to their home in Rock Hill Monday, after a delightful visit to Mrs. J. A. Garrison.
 Mrs. Jane Edwards has returned to Lancaster, after visiting relatives in and near Fort Lawns.
 Miss Emmie Fudge, of Van Wyck, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Garrison.

1000 bushels red rust-proof, pure home-raised oats for sale. W. O. Guy. 9 9-11

Ex Governor Robert L. Taylor, who was divorced only a few months ago from his second wife, was married to Miss Mamie St. John, of Chilhowie, Va., Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Parker on yesterday addressed 200 democratic editors, representing chiefly the middle west and the south, who went to Risemont to see and hear the democratic candidate for president.

One Mike was struck in the head with a beer bottle in Richardson's beer house in Greenville Monday and died Wednesday night from the effects. Henry Granby has been arrested on the charge of doing the fatal blow. Both were young white men.

It is an especially notable and sad fact that the death of Prof. Ernest P. Mangum, principal of the Wilson Graded schools, who died here Sunday, was due directly to his ~~being~~ ~~struck~~ ~~by~~ ~~a~~ ~~base~~ ~~ball~~ ~~while~~ ~~a~~ ~~student~~ ~~many~~ ~~years~~ ~~ago~~. In later years a disease developed in the cranium of the nose and blood poison was the fatal culmination.—Charlotte News.

Ex Mayor Samuel T. McCue, of Charlottesville, Va., was arrested and placed in jail Wednesday on suspicion of having murdered his wife.

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 100 boxes Kaisers lower than I ever saw them.
A Special Price to Ginners on Bag and Ties.

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 We have the finest and most complete line of **HEAVY and FANCY GROCERIES** in Chester.
 Just received, an immense line of Cakes and Crackers. All prices, from the cheapest to the finest.
 A fresh line of delicious Chocolate Candy, from 20c to 50c lb.
 We still maintain our place as the leading Coffee people—give the best for the price in every grade.
 You will find all kinds of Seasonable Goods at our store all the time.
 Prompt, polite service and there is no one who can appreciate your patronage more than—

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 Has just returned from the Northern Markets, and we are busy receiving

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We are glad to announce that Mrs. L. N. McCarty will again have charge of our Millinery Department, and will be ably assisted by Miss Nell Wallace, an experienced trimmer just from the work-rooms of one of the largest millinery firms in the country.

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W. R. NAIL.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Annie Leckie has returned from Suster.

Mrs. Carrie Colm, of Greensboro, N. C., is visiting Mrs. W. F. McCullough.

Mr. W. B. H. has spent a few days in Greensboro, N. C., with his cousin, Mrs. P. W. Hardin.

Mrs. Walter Boney and son went to Spartanburg Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. A. Steinkuber and Miss Maggie Simril have returned from a week's stay in Columbia.

Mr. Killough and Miss Helen Patrick, of White Oak, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. G. B. White.

Mrs. Taylor Grant and Mrs. Walter Simpson, of the county, spent Wednesday in the city at Mr. W. Y. White's.

Miss Jeannette McDaniel, from near Pleasant Grove, is visiting Miss Mable Lathan in Lancaster county.

Miss Beanie Walsh, the popular milliner for Mr. E. A. Crawford, arrived Wednesday morning from Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cross and children, who have been visiting at Mr. R. M. Cross', left Wednesday for their home at Blythewood.

Mr. William Agnew's family moved into town yesterday from Oakridge, and will occupy Dr. G. B. White's house on Pine street.

After several days' sojourn in different sections of Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cross and children are visiting the world's fair.

Mr. J. G. L. White, as the guardian of Mrs. Mary R. McDill's five children, has taken them into his home, where he and Mrs. White will exercise a parents' care over them.

Miss Martha Gage, who has been spending the summer at Blowing Rock, is now visiting in Charlotte. She expects to return home next Monday.

Mrs. A. N. Keistler, and Miss Maurice and Master Paul Gladden, of Richburg, R. F. D. No. 1, went to Lowryville yesterday to visit Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mrs. M. A. Gwin and two children have returned from Mrs. Gwin's father's, Mr. Monroe Minter's, at Olive, where they spent several weeks this summer.

Mrs. L. M. McCarty and Miss Nell Wallace, of Timonore, arrived yesterday morning to take charge of the millinery department of the Lindsay Mercantile Company's store.

Mr. Ellie Boney, who has been spending a part of his vacation in Chester, left Wednesday morning for Greenville, where he will next week enter upon the senior course in Furman university.

Misses Helen and Wilma Walker and Fannie Abell and Mrs. Claudia Koe returned Tuesday night from their greatly enjoyed trip to Washington and New York. At Washington they were highly entertained by their friends, Dr. Paul Wilson and Mr. Frank Burns.

Mr. H. H. Smith, who is visiting his brother, Mr. F. Smith, a few miles from town, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Smith is a passenger conductor with headquarters at Lake Charles, La. He will probably remain in the county until the first of next week.

Mr. Lester Groscheant went to Charleston Saturday, where he was to take a steamer Monday for New York to enter upon his third year's study of medicine in the Columbian university. Miss Abbie Sponis accompanied him to New York.

These hot days of continued sunshine are just what the farmers are looking for. It is a good time for sowing, plowing and picking cotton. Cotton is beginning to come down at a rapid rate. By eight o'clock yesterday morning a hail storm was being heard at the station, gladdening waiting to be called.

Several trunks for some one have been found here in the street.

Miss Tillie Flud is visiting Miss Ethel Cross.

Miss Janie Hardin has returned from a short stay in Lenoir.

Mrs. W. P. Perry has gone to Greensboro to visit relatives.

Miss Louise Oehler has returned home from Newberry.

Mrs. Hudson, of Rock Hill, who has been nursing Mr. Don Bankhead, left yesterday for White Oak.

Mrs. C. B. Betts has returned from her visit to relatives at Magallons.

Praying at Purity chapel, Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. James Russel.

Mrs. Rachel Hemphill has returned from Catawba Springs in North Carolina.

Mr. B. D. Kennedy, of Yorkville, spent Wednesday and that night with his brother, Dr. W. M. Kennedy.

Miss Lizzie Curtis returned home Wednesday evening after a visit of two weeks to friends in Charlotte and Concord, N. C.

Miss Willie Hoke, of Fort Mill, arrived this morning to visit Miss Nettie Spratt.

Miss Jeannette McClure left yesterday for Hagood, in Sumter county, where she is going to teach.

Hayne Wiles was among the number of students who left for Clemson College Wednesday.

Master Frank Hayes is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilks.

Miss Annie W. Hardin returned Wednesday from a visit to Cleveland Springs and Charlotte.

Mr. L. D. Childs went to Union Wednesday on monument business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Childs and Master Charles.

Mr. E. E. Pitts, of Laurens county, arrived the first of the week to work a month in Childs & Edwards marble yard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ferguson, of Wylie Mill, are spending a few days this week with relatives and friends in the city.

Rev. M. W. Gordon spent Wednesday night at Mr. W. L. Ferguson's, and left Thursday for his home at Fort Mill.

W. S. Hall, Esq., Mrs. Hall and children, of Gaffney, left yesterday for their home, after spending several days with relatives in the city.

The colored Calvary Baptist church, of which Rev. Wm. Chisholm is pastor, has just purchased an elegant pulpit set from W. R. Nail, the Red Rocket man.

Mrs. J. B. McFadden, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Wise, and sisters, Misses Mattie and Emily Graham, left yesterday for her home in Atlanta.

Miss May Little, who has been the charming guest of Miss Louise Johnson for several days, left this morning for Clinton, where she will visit before returning to her home in Laurens.

Leah Walker, a very respectable and faithful old colored woman, died on Mrs. Burtha Walker's place Wednesday. She was well known in town and had many friends among the white people.

Miss Rzebud Dillingham, of Rock Hill, arrived this morning to visit her friend, Miss Lillian Horne. She is on her way to the Southern Female college, situated at La Grange, Ga.

Mr. E. H. Hall, who has been teaching successfully for several years in the Chester graded school, left yesterday morning for Denmark, where he will take up the duties of superintendent of the Denmark graded school. Mrs. Hall and child left this morning. School will begin on Monday, September 19th. Miss Janie May Carroll is a teacher in the same school.

Mr. Lewis A. Hurns, of Indiana, employed by the Agricultural department in the Bureau of Soils at Washington, spent from Tuesday until Wednesday evening with Mr. W. B. Horne. With Mr. Root he was making a map of the soils of Lancaster county, which work he expects to complete in about a month. Mr. Hurns made friends during his brief stay in Chester and will be welcome here again.

Local trade for some one here is a good trade here in the street.

Bigham-Ferrell.
 Married Sunday afternoon 4 o'clock Sept. 4th. W. Gilbert Bigham and Miss Plumey Ferrell, at the residence of Mrs. L. J. King, Rev. W. A. Peary officiating.

Picnic at Mt. Pleasant.
 There will be a picnic at the close of Mt. Pleasant school Saturday, Sept. 17th. Refreshments will be served for the benefit of the church there. All are cordially invited.

Friends and a Wife.
 An interesting party of Mr. J. T. Smallwood, in West Side, this evening at eight o'clock, his charming young daughter, Miss Mary Smallwood, will be wedded to Mr. W. O. Hédgpath. A large party of friends have been invited to witness the happy event, and supper will be spread after the ceremony has been pronounced. Rev. J. L. Low will perform the ceremony. Mr. Hédgpath is a foreman of the card room and spinning room of the Laurel Cotton Mills. He came to Laurel from Chester, South Carolina, and has made many friends in this city.—Mississippi Paper.

Seely's Creek Bridge.
 Mr. J. D. Sanders last week completed the erection of the bridge over Seely's creek. The bridge is 450 feet long. The trestle is made of pure white oak, and will probably last twelve years. With the abutments and all, the entire expense in connection with building amounted to \$450.45. Twenty years ago, when the present supervisor was one of the three county commissioners and chairman of the board, a bridge was built at this place which cost \$851.66. Following is the claim: No. 1760. Date, Sept. 23, 1884. In favor of T. N. Bennett, building bridge over Seely's creek, amount \$851.66.

Commissioners Meeting.
 The county board of commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday, September 5th, with all the members present except T. A. McInch.

A. McEliduff appeared before the board with a petition asking for the building of a bridge over McEliduff creek. The matter was deferred for further consideration.

A petition was presented in regard to opening the Bay road. This was referred to the township commissioners for investigation.

The petition represented by J. M. McGarity concerning the building of a bridge at the ford near the Marion place on the Chester and Richburg road was referred to the supervisor and township commissioners.

J. G. L. White came before the board asking medical aid for Sampson Chestnut, and the board decided to have Dr. J. G. Johnston to examine him with a view to giving him treatment at the poor house.

T. B. McKeown presented a petition asking the erection of a bridge over little Rocky creek at the Wylie ford. The motion was held over for further consideration.

M. Traylor appeared with a petition asking for a bridge across John's creek. H. H. Shannon was asked to investigate the matter.

A petition was presented asking that a public road be opened, beginning at Robert McConnell's and intersecting the public road at J. O. Darby's. The township commissioners were asked to look after this.

Rose Dunlap was placed on the outside paper list at an allowance of \$1.50 per month, with A. E. Dye as agent.

The township commissioners were asked to act upon the petition asking permission to change the public road in Baton Rouge township, leading to Lockhart.

The board authorized the supervisor, secretary of the board of commissioners and county treasurer to borrow five thousand dollars, at the money is needed by the county.

A motion was passed to advertise for bids for superintendent of the Challenging, superintendent of poor house farm, county physician, county attorney and ferryman for Woods ferry, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Miss Annie Leckie will reopen her kindergarten school Monday, Sept. 19, 9 o'clock.

Dr. J. B. Bigham is out of his office this week, attending the International Dental Congress at St. Louis. He will be back about September 15th.

Something Doing!

We are taking orders from men we've pleased. They will be better pleased this time. If you don't get all you should have, come to us **TO-DAY** at :

Collins' Haberdashery.

Social Affairs This Week.

On Tuesday evening Miss Magbelle Horne was at home to a large number of her friends. The guests were entertained in the parlors and the piazza, which was hung with Japanese lanterns. Miss Mary Halper was the first prize and Miss Walter the booby in an interesting contest. Refreshments were served by Miss Lillian Horne and some of her friends.

A surprise party was given to Messrs. Reuben Thornton and Will Robinson on Wednesday evening at Miss May Hood's. The guests were taken into the cool yard, which was well supplied with benches and chairs. Refreshments were served by Messrs. J. A. Barron, A. Thornton, John Williams and Miss Helen Hood. All were asked to go into the piazza where each drew an animal and the rest guessed what it was. David Lacie was the stationary as the first prize and Miss Maude Bigham was consoling with some chewing gum.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. J. M. McLinton entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Alice West, of Greensboro, N. C., who is visiting Mrs. W. F. McCullough. Dainty musical music was rendered, games were played and refreshments were served, which added greatly to the pleasure of all present.

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Letter to B M Jones

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Returned it to the maker and credited customers with what they had lost from short measure.

What do you think of short-measure paint? Don't you think it half white-wash? Half the pants are white-wash.

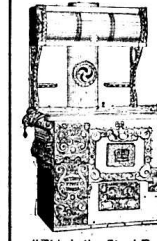
Go by the name: Davol lead and zinc. No whitening or clay in that; full measure besides. A gallon Davol is worth two of white-wash yours truly,

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 Pin Money Pickles.
 "Karo" Syrup.
 Fresh line of National Biscuit Co's package goods and Saratoga Flakes.
 Canned Meats of almost every description.

Do not forget that our store is **THE PLACE** to buy your Groceries, both Staple and Fancy.

Irwin & Culver

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Come to see us. Get our prices and let us show you how we get goods at such a big discount below our competitors. There is a way to prove our statement too: Compare our prices with those of our competitors. Man came in our store the other day, said he wanted some furniture, picked out a lot, he was fifty dollars; Man was surprised and said: "Why, that bill was a duplicate of a list I had picked out at a Furniture Store down street only your goods are much newer and they wanted seventy odd dollars." We have his name if you want to know. Also Man had of others who have had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration.

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Don't neglect an aching back. It will get worse every year. Backache is really kidney ache. To cure the back you must cure the kidneys.

If you don't other kidney life follows kidney troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease.

A Newberry citizen tells you how the cure is easy.

Mr. H. Harris, chief of police of Newberry, South Carolina, writes: "I suffered for some years from my back and kidneys and a dull aching across the middle of my back made me miserable especially at night when it was much worse. I could not rest in any position, the aches were very dark and full of sediment and the backache was so intense that I was unable to get to sleep which was fastened a number of remedies but until I saw the advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills and purchased a box, the medicine gave me relief. The use of this remedy brought about a decided change for the better. After using two boxes the backache all left me, the kidney secretions cleared up and regained their normal action and appearance."

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Kidney trouble has a prevailing tendency that is not uncommon for a child to be born with a weak kidney. If the child urinates frequently and the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble and the remedy should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a disordered condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon apparent. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a full-sized bottle by mail for \$1.00. Send for a sample bottle by mail for 50 cents. Doan's Swamp-Root is sold by J. C. Binham, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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The planting and pasture lands, known heretofore as the property of the "Landsford Land Co.," and adjoining the splendid property of the Landsford Live Power Co., has passed to the ownership of C. M. Wm. Courtenay, of Newry, Ontario county, who, with the purpose of developing the property, has had it divided into twelve separate tracts, with the purpose to lease some of the improved tracts, and will build nice cottages, where wanted on each.

- The Twelve Tracts:**
- Number 1—125 acres, 60 acres in bottom land.
 - Number 2—118 acres, 50 acres in bottom land.
 - Number 3—106 acres, 80 acres in bottom land.
 - Number 4—80 acres, 30 acres in bottom land.
 - Number 5—80 acres, 25 acres in bottom land.
 - Number 6—154 acres, 75 acres in bottom land.
 - In all 200 acres in bottom lands, 1000 acres upland.
- This tract No. 6, bounded on three sides by the river and Burr's Creek, the fourth side can be fenced and will form a very attractive stock and dairy farm.
- Number 11—132 acres, an island in the river.
- Permanent tenants are desired for the improved tracts, and their interests will be always carefully protected.
- Mr. C. R. Minor is the manager, residing on the property, and will be pleased to show the property to those wishing to become tenants.
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War in the East.

Russia has met with another defeat. Liao Yang, an important Russian position has been captured and now the flag of Japan proudly flies on the air at this place, the result of the valor, the excellent fighting qualities of the Japanese soldiery.

The flag of Japan flies over Liao Yang. Field Marshal Oyama, who led his famous second army in to Port Arthur during the China-Japan war of 1894 '95, and who in that struggle also captured Wei Hai Wei and Tientsin, today by dint of incessant fighting in which his men were spared neither because of casualties nor because of hardship, holds sway over Liao Yang and Gen Kurapatkin, through whom Russia believed its army would be served, is in full retreat northward, while one of his chief aides, Gen. Stakeberg, with his command, the First Siberian army corps, numbering 25,000 men, is cut off to the westward of Liao Yang.

"The Russians are concentrating at Yantai, but the dispatches that have given no intimation as to whether or not they will make a stand there, or even if the Japanese are pursuing their own flight. This last blow to Russian arms, though it is spoken of in St. Petersburg as the logical consequence of Russian plans, doubtless will be taken much to heart by the subjects of Emperor Nicholas who, after a succession of defeats and retirements by the army, have been expecting a finality of the struggle at Liao Yang in their favor.

"In the loss of Liao Yang by the Russians the Japanese probably will gain little except in the way of a strategic point, for the Russians have up the magazine and set fire to the enormous quantities of army stores and provisions there before they evacuated."

Officer Obeeyed Orders.

A smart young officer belonging to a cavalry corps in India was sent on sick leave to the convalescent station of Simla, and while recovering his health among the hills there, was robbed of his heart and in return captivated the charming girl. The young fellow proposed, and was accepted, and with all possible dispatch the wedding day was fixed. But the colonel of the expectant bridegroom's regiment was strongly opposed to the litigation marrying, and telegraphed an unwelcome "join at once" to the amorous sub.

The chagrined soldier handed the preemptory message to his fair one. She glanced at it and then with a becoming blush of sweet simplicity, remarked:

"I am more than glad, dear that your colonel so approves of your choice; but what hurry he is in for the wedding! I don't think I can be ready quite so soon, but I'll try, for, of course, the colonel must be obeyed."

"But you don't seem to understand the telegram, sweetheart," said the lieutenant. "It upsets every plan we have made. You see he says, 'Join at once.'"

"Certainly he does, dear," replied the lady, looking up with an arch smile; "but it is you who don't seem to understand it. When the colonel says 'Join at once,' what does he mean but get married immediately? What else, indeed, can he possibly mean?"

"What else, indeed, darling?" delightfully exclaimed the ardent lover, re-joining in the new reading, which he received with the utmost alacrity. "So 48 hours had scarcely passed before the colonel received the following: 'Your orders have been carried out. We were joined at once.'—London World.

Lyle Letter.

Lyle, Sept. 5, 1904.—The fodder pulling and cotton picking is at a standstill this morning on account of the present heavy rains. Judging from all appearances, there will be no rain soon.

Mr. Herbert Walker will leave today to enter school at Bethany. We wish him much success.

Mr. W. E. Simpson is at home now. He will enter Erskine college this fall.

Mrs. Margaret Simpson, of Edge-moer, improving from a recent spell of sickness.

Dr. Gaston still has one or two cases of fever.

Miss Frank E. Walker has returned from a visit to her aunt in North Carolina.

Mr. W. T. Allen has returned from "The land of flowers."

Autumn Fashions.

The vogue of Louis XVI, and Directorate styles is now assured, says The Delineator for October. All dresses are lavishly decorated, and the hand work on even the simplest frock makes it a costly affair. These styles, however, are for a certain extent adaptable to individual tastes and needs.

The greatest feature of the tailored coat is a tight fitting affair thirty-six or fifty inches in length, and its success lies in perfect adjustment and finish. Many of these long jackets are made very tight back and front, or loose all around in tourist effect. Some of the smart people will adopt, this season, the velvet Louis coat, with the cloth skirts of the same color, and shades of tan are the choice of the most fastidious. There are those who will reverse this idea, and wear the velvet skirt with the cloth coat, which is quite as modish.

The stomacher, as the long-boned, deep point of the fashionable bodice is called, is much in evidence. Deep pointed girdles and belts distinguish many of the most stylish gowns, and in these a touch of harmonizing or contrasting color can be introduced.

A striking feature of the season's styles is the recurrence of brilliant silk costumes. Liberty stain, mes-saline and brilliant taffets being most in evidence. The newest colors are maroon and ochre, greenish-gray, bright and Delft blue, and co. de roses, the last being most effective as a relief note with the gray-green and brown.

Recourt for She. If.

There will be a special primary next Friday between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., to determine the question whether the democratic voters of York county intended Mr. Hugh G. Brown or Mr. S. S. Plexico to be in the second race for sheriff with Capt. E. A. Crawford. This is the conclusion reached by the executive committee last Saturday as the result of its efforts to advertise the contest instituted by Mr. Plexico.

On the face of the returns it will be remembered Mr. Brown had 560 votes and Mr. Plexico had 508. This was after certain county votes that had been deposited in the state box at Rock Hill had been counted in favor of Mr. Plexico. Mr. Plexico took the position that inasmuch as the result was so close, a recount was justifiable and he demanded that the same be made.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Want to Know They're Riding.

An old farmer, who by his work and parsimonious habits, had gotten together a little fortune, decided that the time had at length arrived when he was justified in ordering a family carriage. He went to a carriage builder and described in detail what kind of vehicle he wished to buy.

"Now I suppose you want rubber tires," said the carriage builder. "No, sir," replied the old farmer, in tones of resentment. "My family ain't that kind. When they're riding they want to know it."—Cottish American.

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One Bottle Cured Him

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