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### MISTAKES OF THE WAR.

#### How the Blame Will Be Fixed by the Authorities.

Chicago Record.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—In his speeches at the several camps Secretary Alger has "tipped off" the policy that will be followed by the administration in the investigation of the conduct of the war. Commanders of regiments and commanders of camps will be held responsible for the conditions and the suffering of their men, and will be required to make it clear that they exhausted every resource, maintained the necessary discipline, kept their camps in good order and looked after the sanitary conditions, the cooking and the habits of those who were under their charge. As Secretary Alger says, the greatest trouble seems to have arisen from the neglect of sanitary regulations, and he will hold that the commanders of camps were to blame if the commanders of regiments did not do their duty, and commanders of regiments were to blame for any delinquencies on the part of company officers. There is a strong contrast between many of the regiments. It is attributed to the difference in experience, ability and watchfulness on the part of the regimental and company officers. The 7th Illinois is referred to as a good example. While typhoid fever was raging in Camp Alger, while the men of other regiments were unable to march and kept the hospitals full, the 7th Illinois was in almost perfect condition. There were fewer deaths and less sickness among the men than might have been expected had they remained at home. This was clearly due to the excellent discipline and the care exercised by Col. Kavanagh and other officers of the regiment. They made it their business to see that the men under their charge took good care of themselves, obeyed the sanitary laws and had plenty of good food, properly cooked.

Regular army officers say that if every regiment had been in command of officers like those of the 7th Illinois there would have been but little complaint. They say that anyone who has had experience with the national guard and volunteers knows that very often when men put on uniforms and go into camp they lose all sense of responsibility, and it requires a strong hand to keep them in order and compel them to take care of themselves. They are particularly reckless about their diet, which is, of course, the greatest cause of disease. There is something about soldiering which seems to excite an appetite for pie and ice cream. The man who kept the restaurant at Camp Wikoff told me that he received 1,200 pies from New York every morning, and always sold them out by noon. Most of them were consumed on the premises, and the purchaser usually ate a whole pie. At Camp Alger the pie business was quite as active, and the consumption of a miserable compound which they called ice cream was so great during the hot weather that Gen. Graham forbade its sale. Most of it was villainous stuff, frozen milk and water, highly flavored with essences and syrups. One can imagine how poor it must have been to be sold at five cents a glass; yet men who at home would never touch such stuff or permit their families to eat it, sat around all day, with the thermometer at 96 in the shade, and filled their stomachs with such poisonous substances. That was a prolific source of disease until the traffic was stopped. The soldiers of the 7th Illinois were forbidden to eat it, as all other regiments ought to have been.

It is a delicate question and caused a great row in congress, but regulars who have observed the volunteer regiments closely almost all agree that, as a rule, it is prejudicial to discipline to have the officers of

a company come from the same town or neighborhood as the troops. Of course, there are exceptions to all rules, but it is claimed that the experience of this war, as well as that of the rebellion, demonstrated that officers of volunteer regiments are in a great majority of cases more or less influenced by personal, political, social or business relations and cannot enforce discipline as well as strangers.

Another interesting point which will be brought out in the investigation for the benefit of Secretary Alger is that he recommended the assignment of a number of experienced officers from the regular army to all volunteer regiments, but the national guards and the friends in congress raised such violent objections that the recommendation was not even considered. The slightest suggestion of this sort was resented, and the congressmen, the governors and all concerned insisted that each company and regiment should have its own officers regardless of experience or efficiency.

The governors of the several states will be held responsible for the appointment of incompetent and inexperienced men, and from a political standpoint they must share the blame. Of the 44 states, 23 have republican governors, 15 democrats and six populists.

The advantages of experience and knowledge in the care of men could not be more forcibly illustrated than by an inspection of the famous band of marine reserves, numbering 720, under Colonel Pope, who made the first landing in Cuba, at Guantanamo, planted the first flag on the soil of that island and fought the first battle with the Spaniards. They were subjected to dangers and difficulties equal to any that were encountered by any single regiment of the army. They were imprisoned upon the transport Panther for four or five weeks under a sweltering sun around Key West and Santiago, and they fought in trenches filled with water and were encamped upon the coast of Cuba, where the fever germs are thickest, while the soldiers were up in the mountains.

They arrived in Washington to find in better condition than when they left here, with Color Sergt. Silvey, who raised the first American flag in Cuba, at their head. Their officers claim that they have not lost a single man through sickness, and that the number of sick at no time has been greater than 1-2 per cent. This is explained on the ground that they were trained men, properly cared for and fully equipped with everything that was necessary. They knew that it was more necessary to provide against disease than bullets, and consequently observed sanitary regulations more strictly than they otherwise would have done. They carried plenty of tents and flooring for their tents, which were put together with screws and raised from the ground by slight foundations of rock, which prevented contact with the damp soil and permitted proper ventilation and drainage. The officers were all experienced men, who had seen service in the tropics, and carefully watched the diet of their soldiers, said that their food was properly cooked and prohibited them from eating fruits and from drinking water that had not been boiled.

The same results were described in a letter I wrote not long ago from Portsmouth about the Spanish prisoners and their treatment by the marine officers. Out of more than 1,600 men, of whom 400 were so ill upon their arrival that they had to be carried ashore on litters, only 20 died, and all of those were pronounced hopeless when they were originally taken to the hospital.

The policy of the war department in throwing the responsibility upon the camp and regimental officers is strongly sustained by a report which has just been received from a com-

mission, consisting of Surgeon Lee, of the medical corps; Prof. Geron C. Vaughn, of the University of Michigan, and Dr. Shakespeare, of Philadelphia, who is regarded as an eminent expert on contagious diseases. These gentlemen were appointed to make an inquiry into the causes and the treatment of typhoid fever in the different camps. Their report not only throws great light upon the subject of the present investigation, but is an important contribution to science, because of the gravity of the subject with which it deals, the eminence of the men who make it and the startling character of their discoveries.

This commission visited the camps at Jacksonville, Huntsville, Fernandina, and Chickamauga, where typhoid fever has prevailed to the greatest extent, and in each place made a thorough investigation. They declare that the disease was brought into the camps from the outside by the soldiers, and that the epidemic at Chickamauga can be traced directly to the 1st Mississippi regiment, which brought many ill men from the state camp. The 2nd Arkansas regiment was also the source of much contagion, and to these regiments are traced some 2,500 cases. The commission praises Chickamauga as an ideal location, and declares that had ordinary sanitary precaution prevailed it would have been healthful, but the carelessness and indifference of the men themselves and their commanders reduced some of the regimental camps into pest holes, from which nothing else but disease could be expected. But, curiously enough, they declare that the common house-fly was the deadly agent which distributed the disease. Millions of flies infested the camps and fed alternately from the fecal matter from the hospitals and from the hardtack and bacon of the soldiers. While feeding off the fecal matter of the hospitals they picked up with their hairy little feet the germs of typhoid and deposited them upon the food of the soldiers. One fly could have done no harm in this way, but millions of them were worse than the plague in Egypt. The commission goes into great detail in demonstrating the evidence upon which this proposition is based, and its report will be read with great interest by medical men all over the country.

Imitating Superiors.

It is not at all surprising that the American soldiers in Hawaii are giving trouble by plundering Chinese fruit growers and other helpless people. They are only imitating their official superiors, who in the name of the American people, have deliberately stolen the whole group of islands from their helpless owners. They are acting in strict accord with the policy of grabbing everything we can reach that is not too hot to hold or too heavy to lift, now being urged by many able, eloquent, and distinguished people in this country. If this union is to engage in a scheme of wholesale land stealing why should not its humble representatives steal tropical fruits and vegetables by retail? "Everything the flag waves over is ours" seems to be a favorite motto now. Why should it be applied to archipelagoes and not applied to cocoanuts?—Greenville News.

See Here Boys.

The little ten year old son of Mr. E. T. Thompson, of Dry Creek, picked 235 pounds of cotton one day this week. His twelve year old daughter picked 325 pounds the same day, and three other children, older than these two, picked 250, 240 and 250 pounds respectively. They are certainly good cotton pickers.—Lancaster Ledger.

### A CENTURY BACK.

#### Extract from the Minutes of the Associate Reformed Synod, Met at Philadelphia, May 30th, 1798.

The Synod having, in the good providence of God, concluded their deliberations on the Overture for Government, Discipline, and Worship, published two years since; and having ratified the fame for the direction of the Churches under their care, are desirous of printing it, in connection with the Confession and Catechisms, accompanied throughout with Scripture proofs at large.

This work will be accurately and elegantly printed in an octavo volume, calculated to contain about 600 pages; the price, handsomely bound and lettered, will be one dollar and three-eighths.

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By order of Synod.  
JOHN M. JIMSEY, Clk.

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### LETTER FROM ABBEVILLE.

#### A Good Judge—Miss Winnie Davis—A Suggestion.

Editor LANTERN: The court of sessions convened here this morning, Judge Klugh presiding. The solicitor, Mr. Ansel, arrived here Saturday, accompanied by his bride. This is Judge Klugh's first court at Abbeville. He held court recently at Greenwood and has been very highly complimented on his manner of presiding. One of the best business men of that city told me that the Judge dispatched business splendidly. Judge Klugh graduated at Wofford college and afterwards graduated in law at the University of Virginia. He is a man of high character and is admirably qualified for his place. It is a fine thing for the state to have such men on the bench. There will be a number of capital cases tried at this court.

The death of Miss Winnie Davis was a very sad event. I met her at a reception in Atlanta last July and had a short conversation with her. I was very much impressed with her vivacity and hopefulness. It is hard to realize that she is dead. I remember a Texas soldier was telling me his experience with her. He said that he wanted to speak to her but felt a diffidence in doing so. He started to offer her his hand and she seeing it grasped it. He told her of his hesitation and that he was from Texas. She at once relieved him by saying that he need not have hesitated, for she could never forget how handsomely she was treated at the reunion which was held in Texas a few years ago.

Can't THE LANTERN induce the Hon. James Hemphill, of Chester, to contribute to its columns? He is one of the most learned men in the state and knows a great deal of

our past history. His comments upon men and things of the past would be exceedingly interesting. I am sure it would be a treat to your readers to have his reminiscences. Chester certainly has reason to be proud of the many able men whom she has produced.

WALTER L. MILLER.  
Abbeville, S. C., Sept. 26, '98.

### BANKS LETTER.

Everything seems to be getting along smoothly around Banks. Everybody seems to be merry and lively gathering their cheap cotton, and you can hear and see the mowers and rakes working nearly every day harvesting the magnificent hay and peavine crop. I never saw it better I don't think. I have about 50 or 60 acres that I want to cut and save, as we may not have another crop like this for years to come. I have three large barns which I will fill with hay and fodder, and will stack out 15 or 20 tons and top off with flay cut in the meadow. Peavine hay ought to keep this way for three or four years I think. The hay crop is a good thing to have plenty of.

I agree with you, Mr. Editor, about farmers raising mule colts to supply the farm, as there would be thousands of dollars saved every year to the farmers of Chester county if they would raise their own mules. As long as we farm with the labor we have now we will have to have mules, and if we do not raise them we will have to buy them out of money from cheap cotton. If you will come down I will show you eight good mule colts, five of them will be ready to work next spring, and I expect to raise some every year. The mules raised in this section are much better and can be worked younger, and they will do much better work, as they are acclimated. The western mules are not much service here the first year, especially if they are only three or four years old; they can't stand hard work until the second year when they have been used here.

Well, as the gathering corn and sowing wheat and oats season is near at hand, let the farmers use their best judgment and get their seed for another crop in the best condition possible by separating their wheat and oats two or three times so as to get only the very largest and best grains for seed. The better the seed the better will the following crop be. A good way to select seed corn is to have a reliable hand go into the field before the hands gather the corn and select from stalks that have two or more good ears on them and keep it separate for seed the following year. It is better if only the lower ear is saved for seed, but I have for several years pulled both ears from the stalk, and the result is that nearly all my corn has two ears on each stalk where the land is good. "What a man soweth that shall he reap" applies to temporal as well as spiritual things. We cannot be too careful in selecting the seed that we plant, as well as thorough preparation of the soil in which we plant our crops.

Well, the Cotton Growers' convention met at Columbia on the 20th inst, and I see that they have taken no decided action as yet how to curtail the cotton crop for next year and enable the farmer to get better prices for cotton of the present crop. It does seem like the time has come for something to be done in regard to the reduction of cotton acreage, at least fifty per cent in all the cotton growing states, but I am of the opinion that they never will get the farmers to unite in this matter. The only sure way, I think, to cut down the cotton acreage in South Carolina is to get men in the legislature who have backbone enough, at its next session, to repeal the lien law, to go into effect in January, 1900, and my word for it,

the crop would be cut down about right. If it had been done ten years ago you would see this country in better shape, as all the ox and mule renters would look after supplies at home if they could not buy them on credit. You will hear nearly everyone say they must quit planting so much cotton and raise home supplies, but when the spring of the year comes they get crazy on cotton and plant more cotton than anything else. The price of ginning cotton seems to be the same it was last year. Picking is being paid for at 25 to 35 cents per hundred pounds.

Rev. John G. Hall has tendered his resignation as pastor of Pleasant Grove and Catholic churches and the same has been accepted by both churches. He will return to Mexico in November and engage in missionary work. We regret very much to lose him, as he is a splendid preacher and pastor also. We trust he can be of as much, or more, service to the people of Mexico as he was to us.

Mr. Thomas J. Wallace's child, nearly two years old, was buried at Catholic church today. Mr. Hall held service at the home of Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Robert Hayes, the dread of the darkeys in Chester county, is at the home of his uncle, B. E. Kell, for treatment by Dr. Kell, for a troublesome carbuncle on the back of his neck. I have not seen him yet but I have talked to him over the phone. He says he has lost ten pounds since he quit work.

We are sorry to hear of the severe illness of Mr. Cotkhill. I hope he will recover soon. L. E. S.

### Moral Influence of Dead Mule.

ST. PAUL, Minn., September 24. This incident of camp life at Chickamauga is related by a member of the 1st Illinois regiment in a battalion commanded by Maj. Joseph B. Sanborn. The story began when Private Jack Holland was kicked by a mule. Two days later the mule died in camp. That was on Sunday.

Arrangements had been made for divine service in a grove adjoining the camp. Maj. Sanborn assembled the 1st battalion and when ranks were formed he said:

"Of course attendance on Sunday service cannot be made compulsory in the army, and all those who do not desire to attend will take one step to the rear."

Twelve men promptly fell out of the ranks. The rest of the battalion marched away to the grove. Then the major, turning to the squad of twelve men, said:

"I want you men to go out and bury that mule this afternoon."

They looked at one another a minute. This was one of the soldiers' duties they had not counted on when they took the oath of allegiance, but there was no getting away from the order, and they set out for the spot where Jack Holland's late aggressor lay in the sun. It was a quick work when they began work, and the mule was an ordinary sized animal, but when they had dug down in the sand for an hour or so and made a grave about six feet deep, they turned to look at the mule, and it seemed to have increased in dimensions. They turned to their task and dug still deeper and wider, and every time they glanced back at the mule it seemed larger than before. The sun, with one parting whiff at the dead mule, disappeared over toward Lookout Mountain before that grave was large enough, and meanwhile the rest of the battalion had returned from service and sat around in the shade, writing home and extending encouraging remarks to the grave diggers.

It is related that on every Sunday thereafter those twelve men occupied front seats at the service.



Greenville is trying to secure a military camp and her people think she stands a good chance.

Mr. A. C. Jones, of Newberry, prohibition chairman and candidate for the United States senate, should be muzzled at once.

The election of state senator in Sumter county was contested and another election has been ordered to choose between R. I. Manning and Altamont Moses.

Secretary Alger, after inspecting the camps, thinks that the main trouble is chargeable to the soldiers themselves, who patronized eating tents operated outside of the camps by private enterprise, and imprudently, and disregarded sanitary laws.

Corbett and McCoy have fought in New York, but not according to Queensbury rules. McCoy knocked off Corbett's hat and kicked him severely in the groin while Corbett was held by friends. McCoy is reported to have retreated rapidly then, and Corbett was carried to his room.

We were sorry to learn, while in Chester last week, that Rev. L. C. Hinton was quite sick at his home, which is some miles distant from the town of Chester.—South Carolina Baptist.

We are glad to say that he is better, and going about doing good, as usual.

The Holy Name society is an organization among the Catholics of New York, having 10,000 members. Its purpose is to discourage profanity. It would seem that the membership in any church is a protest against profanity, and yet many church members have as little regard for the name of the Almighty as they have for their own consistency.

The Newberry Voice of the People, a zealous dispensary advocate, says:

The Southern Presbyterian says the dispensary is disowned unless the abuses of the system are rectified. We do not believe it puts the case any too strong. If the friends of the dispensary are wise, they will give due consideration to what it says. The first step should be the removal from office of the present state board of control.

Walt Whitman is going to have his revenge. The people refused to elect him governor and now he is going to retaliate by going on a twenty months lecturing tour, but will not go into politics during that time. This last clause offers about as much comfort as a promise not to look at the stars by sunlight. His twenty months will expire in good time for the first opportunity to enter politics.

Brother Marshall, of the Gastonia Gazette, is very kind. Commenting upon our advice to plant onions, particularly our remark that they "will do to fill up," he suggests that if that is our purpose in eating them we might "eat dried apples for breakfast, drink water for dinner, and swell up for supper." Well, yes, we might do that, but where would the advantage come in?

"I like good bread, I like good meat, and everything that's good to eat, but I don't like to eat anything that's not good to eat. I like to eat dried apple pies, but I don't like to eat dried apple pies."

Many valuable records, interesting sketches of local history, leaves of old diaries, and other writings and relics of various kinds hid away among old papers are going to destruction all over this country. Many of these would be of intense interest now if brought to light, and

Don't allow the old papers to be destroyed. Take a wet day to rummage through the old "chist" and see what is in there, or bundle up the old papers and send them to the LANTERN office. Five chances to one we would find something worth preserving.

On the first page of this paper will be found an extract from the minutes of the Associate Reformed Synod more than a hundred years ago. It was sent us by Gen. R. R. Hemphill, of Abbeville. We sincerely appreciate his kindness and thoughtfulness, and we are sure that "the people of Rocky Creek" will be equally grateful. Following is the note sent with the extract:

Editor of THE LANTERN: I send you a copy of a subscription list found among the papers of my grandfather, Rev. John Hemphill. It will be of interest to the people of Rocky Creek on account of its age and because it shows what an interest their forefathers took in the "Government, Discipline and Worship" of their church a century ago.

Larry Gantt, of the Piedmont Headlight, a supporter of Governor Elbert, thinks the heavy vote against the governor "was not intended as a rebuke to his administration, but a disapproval of the manner in which the dispensary has been managed in the past." According to Mr. Gantt, the people particularly resent the favoritism to constables and shielding them in shooting down men for small offenses, or no offense at all, and pardoning them when convicted. "The next legislature," he says, "will have to overhaul the dispensary law, and put a stop to even the suspicion of wrong doing, and hold constables to strict account for their acts, or two years hence the people will rise in their power and wipe the whole system out of existence."

The State wishes to put itself "on record as in favor of the maintenance of the primary both for county and state nominations," "barring out all factional nominations or 'suggestions,' abrogating the rule "which compels the candidates for state offices to make the circuit of the state and speak in the several counties," and making "stringent provisions against the illegitimate use of money in elections."

The LANTERN can endorse this, but it may be necessary to get an executive committee that can recognize a "factional nomination or suggestion" when it meets it in the road. It is remembered that a "suggestion" met the executive committee some months ago and asked, "Am I a nomination?" The committee answered, "You may pass." Later the same "suggestion" met the committee and inquired, "Am I a nomination?" The answer was, "Nominations can't pass." So we haven't the thing identified yet.

Fire in Fort Mill Factory. FORT MILL, S. C., Sept. 27.—Fire broke out in the spinning room of the Fort Mill Manufacturing company tonight, at 7 o'clock, caused by a pulley on a spinning frame. Firemen responded promptly to the call and had the fire under control at 8:30. Superintendent Gilligan says the damage by fire and water will probably amount to \$15,000. Work will be suspended about a week or ten days.—Charlotte Observer.

Death of Mr. A. O. Holst. Mr. A. O. Holst died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at his residence on the corner of Henderson and Blanding streets. He has been ill during the past nine months and has been gradually growing worse. The cause of his death was paralysis of the throat.

Mr. Holst came to this city from Chester twenty years ago and for nearly ten years was employed at the Southern railroad shops. At the time of his death he was employed by White & Chapman as plumber and tinner. He was about 40 years old.—The State.

At your request, Mr. Editor, we will again give to the readers of THE LANTERN the happenings of this place.

The farmers are all busy now gathering their cotton and having it ginned. They seem to be in a hurry to get on the market as quick as possible, which makes us think there will be none left to rot another year.

Owing to sickness here the school entertainment has been postponed until later.

The many friends and relatives of Mr. Wilks Thomas, of Gaffney, will be glad to know that he has been elected, by a large majority, sheriff of Cherokee county.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. W. H. Wise is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Mattie Heath visited at Mrs. S. E. Smith's, formerly her old home, a few days ago, accompanied by Miss Dot Sanders.

Miss Anna Castles, of Halsellville, is visiting friends and relatives here.

There were services at Calvary church last Sabbath morning and night.

Miss Lena Smith visited her home last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Osborne, of Cabal, passed through here yesterday, on her way to Wise, where she will take charge of the school again.

Miss Lottie Smith made a hurried trip to Chalkville last Friday afternoon.

This community is very sad over the death of Mr. Corkill. He was well known and liked by everyone of this place.

Mr. Walker Smith visited friends in Halsellville Monday.

Miss Beatrice Mills attended services at Armenia Methodist church Sabbath afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Gregory and Mrs. Lily Smith, of Sandy River, visited the former's mother, at Wilksburg, last Saturday.

Mr. A. D. Darby, of Lowryville, is visiting at Mr. W. W. Graham's.

September 27, 1898.

Fanny Davenport, the famous favorite and beautiful actress, died at her summer home in Duxbury, Mass., on Monday. Her name in private life was Mrs. Melbourne McDowell and she was 48 years old and a native of London.

The queen of Denmark died yesterday at Copenhagen.

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Blanket and Flannel Department—Large and complete. 26 pcs. Red Twill, all wool, at 15c. worth 20c. Special drive in White Flannel, 10 cts. 200 yds. Blankets from 75c. to \$1.00. Our line of Lap Robes cannot be surpassed for beauty and cheapness. LADIES' CAPS, JACKETS, Etc. We have just received the most up-to-date line we have ever had. Beautiful line of Flannel Caps ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$3.00. We offer 500 Wool Caps, price \$1.00 to \$1.00, this is the best line in the State. Don't fail to see our Wraps before buying.

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We have just received a car load of the famous Owenboro wagon, also Studebaker. We are selling them fast. You can make your own terms, either cash or credit. Our line of Buggies cannot be surpassed. Remember we stand behind each and every one we sell and we are selling the best Wagon and Buggy on earth for the money. If you need either do not fail to give us a call, we will save you money. Yours truly,

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**LOCAL NEWS.**  
We will publish the jury list in next issue.  
J. L. Glenn, Esq., returned last night from Yorkville.  
Mr. John Ardrey, of Fort Mill, is spending a few days in the city.  
Miss Mary Wylie, of Richburg, is visiting Miss Ethel Love.

Misses Nettie Brice and Janie Wylie have returned to Winthrop.  
Mrs. Quay Dunnivant is visiting Mrs. J. L. Agurs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Spratt, of Fort Mill, are visiting at Mayor B. M. Spratt's.

Miss Fannie Edwards has again taken a position here with Messrs. Childs & Edwards.  
Miss Lillian Massey is spending a few days here with Mrs. S. M. Jones.

The Seaboard Air Line has built a neat house on Pine street for the section master.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris, of Rutherfordton, N. C., are visiting at Mr. R. A. Love's.

Mrs. R. Brandt and Miss Elzie Brandt left this morning on a visit to relatives in York county.  
Five girls from Cheraw, bound for Winthrop College, spent Tuesday night at the Melton House.

Lieut. Marion passed through the city yesterday en route to his home at Richburg.  
Miss Prue Crouse, who has been visiting Miss May Davidson, has returned to her home.

This morning's State expresses good hope for the location of a camp at Columbia.  
Prof. and Mrs. James Bond spent Wednesday here with Mrs. L. Atkinson. They were on their way from Blowing Rock to Charleston.

Mrs. Jane Love, of McConnellsville, visited her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Williams, at the Melton House Tuesday night.  
Mrs. Julia Campbell, who has managed a hotel very successfully at Saluda during the summer, returned to the city last night.

Miss Rena DeVega left Wednesday morning for New York, where she will resume her studies at the Cooper-Union School of Art.  
Mr. W. E. Atkinson went up to Charlotte yesterday morning to spend a few days on business and pleasure.

Attorney General W. A. Barber left Wednesday morning for New York, Washington and other points, on State business.  
Miss Della Robinson, of Edgmore, is improving, but it is feared that her sister, Miss Sadie, is taking fever.

Dr. W. F. Strait is at Dr. David Wylie's, where he was brought some time ago with the hope of improvement. We regret to hear that he is very low.  
Charlie McNinch has been appointed clerk and bookkeeper in the Western Union Telegraph office. Charlie writes a good hand and is polite. He will be pleased to see his friends at the counter.

Miss Saunders will instruct students in art at her home the coming session, beginning Oct. 3rd, 1898.

**For Rent.**  
Mrs. Bland's house on Church St. Apply to Julian W. Sloan.

ville at the same time Wednesday afternoon and came into the city neck and neck.

Messrs. W. S. Smith and Vance Davidson ran up to Charlotte on their wheels Sunday morning, reaching there at noon. They returned on the train.

Dr. J. H. Allen has been visiting at Blackstock, where he made a host of friends during his residence there. He passed through the city this morning on his way to his home at Eporee.

The boys of the First regiment came up Wednesday afternoon. Most of them are of the popular tan color, but they look healthy. They are "glad to get their feet under their daddies' tables" again.

In our mention of the rainbow party we failed to say anything about the recitations. The elocutionists were Misses Eunice Davis, Tattie Boulware, and Moultrie Buchanan. We were so situated that we could hear only an occasional word of the first two. During the last we were "out on the jury" and missed it altogether.

Jay Fennell, who is in the telegraph office, is making rapid progress and will make a fine operator. It is his credit that he saves his wages instead of spending his money foolishly. His brother Frank is now night operator at Rock Hill. Chester people have their eyes on these two promising boys and expect them to be men.

**Born.**  
To Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Alexander, Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1898, a son.

**At the Baptist Church.**  
Rev. H. C. Buchholz will preach Sabbath morning on "the Heroes of a Triumphant Faith." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at this service.

**Conference at Mt. Prospect.**  
The fourth quarterly conference of East Chester Circuit will be held at Mount Prospect church on Oct. 16th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Communion Sunday morning. The ladies will bring their baskets and have dinner on the grounds.  
R. A. YONGUE.

**Married.**  
At the Presbyterian church, Blackstock, by Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick, Friday, Sept. 23, 1898, Mr. W. L. Hicklin and Miss Lula Blain, daughter of Mr. J. M. Blain. They left for New York, where he will return to his post on the cruiser Brooklyn, unless assigned to other duties.

**Chester's Auditor.**  
Governor Ellerbe has appointed Mr. I. McD. Hood auditor to serve out the unexpired term of Auditor Corkill, deceased.

The death of Mr. Corkill since the primary leaves the county without a recommendation for the next term. Some are in favor of leaving the matter of recommendation to the delegation in the legislature, while others say we should have another primary. Then in case we have a primary, the question arises, shall it be open to the county or confined to the two surviving candidates who received the highest votes in the first primary? A meeting of the county executive committee was called Thursday, but a quorum was not present and no action could be had, so the matter stands where it did before. A meeting will be called later.  
We interviewed Secretary R. B. Caldwell on the subject and all the information he could give us is embodied in the foregoing.

The Winnie Davis Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy was organized at Yorkville last Friday.

**For Rent.**  
Mrs. Bland's house on Church St. Apply to Julian W. Sloan.

The Derthick Musical Club has entered upon its second year of work, with much interest and enthusiasm. The membership has received some valued acquisitions, as the future musical evenings will prove. The initial number of recitals was given last evening at the home of Mrs. A. G. Brice. The selections, as given below, were well received by the large number of visitors that were present.

**PROGRAM.**  
Piano—Spinning Song—Mendelssohn-Bartholdy—Mrs. R. R. Hafner.  
Voice—For all Eternity—Mascaroni—Mrs. A. M. Aiken.  
Piano—Careless Elegance—Polka Characteristique—Wood—Mrs. J. A. Blake.  
Voice (a) Serenade—The Wind is Whispering low. (b) Robin, Sing—Neidlinger—Mrs. A. G. Brice.  
Piano—Schubert's Serenade—Krug—Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow.  
Voice—The Wonderful Power of Love—Bender—Mrs. R. R. Hafner.  
Piano—Kermess (Paust)—Saint-Saëus—Miss Louise McFadden.

**Rural District.**  
Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston and little daughter Eleanor spent Saturday with Miss Lizzie Mills and Saturday night with Mrs. M. J. Wylie and family. Rev. Johnston preached at Hopewell Sabbath and Rev. Jno. A. White at New Hope, Rev. Johnston's church.

Mrs. Davis, of Florida, and Miss Janie Triplett, of Chester, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. E. M. Mills and family.

Mrs. Martha Henry, of Avon, Fairfield county, spent last week with her niece, Mrs. Rachel Bell, who has been sick several weeks with malarial fever. Her physician, Dr. Smith, had her moved over to the home of the Misses Bigham last Friday to see if a change of water would help to break up the malaria.

Miss Jane Lewis Gibson is at her father's sick.  
Mr. Henry Gibson is boarding with his brother, Mr. Watson Gibson, and attending Miss Lizzie Mills' school.

Mr. Lewis Dye has gone to Clemson college.

Miss Mattie Mills expects to commence school at Shady Grove next Monday.

Mr. T. B. Bell spent Saturday night in Fairfield, the guest of Mrs. Martha Henry.

Mr. J. N. Caldwell and Miss Mattie Mills were in Chester Friday.

Farmers are busy getting their cotton picked. It is very thick in places and looks as if most of it is open.

Mr. J. C. Dye and Mr. Watson Gibson have been busy mowing peaches in this and other neighborhoods, a quantity of which have been sown. Hay is plentiful and more than usual is being stored away.

The Bell brothers have made a new press, built a gin house, and moved their machinery out on the road to a more convenient place. Their gin gets credit for making a very fine sample.

**OCCASIONAL.**  
Mr. Leslie McCandless died at his home in Camden last Tuesday. He was 79 years old and had been teaching in Camden more than 50 years. He is thought to have been the oldest teacher in the State.

**Meeting of Directors.**  
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Chester county will be held at the court house on Monday, Oct. 5, at 12 M.  
W. Y. WHITE, Pres.

**NOTICE.**  
Having sold my stock of drugs to Mr. T. S. Leitner, all accounts must be paid to him or myself before November 1st otherwise they will be collected by law. A. J. McCoy.  
Sept. 27th, 1898.

**Strayed or Stolen.**  
One bay mare mule about 14 hands high, long mane and long tail. Last seen in Chester Saturday, Sept. 24th. Any information report to—  
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Mrs. L. ATKINSON invites the ladies of Chester and vicinity to her Opening of Fine Pattern Hats and Bonnets. Also a full line of Millinery, comprising all the novelties of the season in Trimmings, Notions and Neckwear.

**THERE'LL COME A TIME SOME DAY.**

It is hard for a man to realize that some day in the future—he knows not the day nor the hour—he will "fold his drapery around him and silently steal away."  
—One does not like his mind to dwell on this subject—"it is too serious"—but it matters not whether he likes it or not, it is just a matter of time before he has to go. Do you think that you can lay down your work at the moment you hear the doleful tap of the death bell? The pulse beat of your heart is but the dead march to your grave and you ought to think of the position your family would be placed in case you should be suddenly called to pass over the silent river. Could your dear wife raise those little ones, feed, clothe and educate them, or would they be left to the humiliation of a financial struggle in the dark day of your demise?  
Almost every man expects to attend to this Christian duty "some of these days", but don't put it off. If life insurance is worth buying at all it is worth buying RIGHT NOW. Remember your life is just as uncertain today as it is tomorrow or next week or next year. A man's life hangs on a brittle thread which may be snapped at any moment.  
Write for my figures, or maybe you had better telegraph.

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with so remarkable a history that we deem it worth publishing.

The watch referred to was purchased many, many years ago by Capt. Charles Thorn, of Fairfield, from an officer of the garrison at Catawba Falls. He wore it until his death, which occurred in May, 1835. His widow, Mrs. Delilah G. Thorn, then carried it until she also died, which was in July, 1840. The watch then became the property of her daughter, the late Mrs. Hammond, wife of the late Hon. P. T. Hammond, of Lancaster.

During the year 1841, the watch, which was a large gold one, was sent to a jeweler here named Cingle for repairs. While it was in his possession, his store was broken into and robbed, and among the other missing articles was the watch in question. Some time after the robbery the case, the works having been taken out, was found near what is known as the Patty Hunt spring, not far from the present residence of Mrs. W. W. Perry. Mr. Hammond sent the case North and had it refilled.

In 1846 Mr. Hammond was going out West, and, his own timepiece being in the hands of a jeweler, he borrowed Mrs. Hammond's watch to take with him. While riding along on horseback, approaching a town in Mississippi, he heard the town-clock striking, and, wishing to compare his time with that of the clock, he felt in his fob pocket for his wife's watch, but found it was not there. "A diligent but unsuccessful search was made for it, and finally he had to return home without it.

The missing watch was afterwards advertised for in Mississippi papers, which resulted in its ultimate recovery. It was found in a wagon rut, and had been run over and crushed by wagons. It was turned over to Mr. Edwin Hammond a brother of Mr. Hammond, who at that time was living in Mississippi, and as he was coming to South Carolina on a visit, he placed the watch in his saddlebags to bring along with him. The saddlebags, however, and contents as well, were lost on the train, finally turning up in Columbia, S. C., where they were discovered by means of advertising. Again the watch had to be refilled.

After the death of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, their daughter, Miss Mary B. Hammond, now of Union, South Carolina, fell heir to the unfortunate watch. In 1868, while Miss Hammond was living in Lancaster, the hotel at which she boarded, the Crockett House, which stood on the corner where Health, Springs & Co.'s store now is, was burned and the watch was lost in the flames.

It was afterwards found in the ruins, however, melted into a solid mass. In this condition, Miss Hammond sent it to Mr. Charles Mason, a jeweler of Sumter, who was a grandson of Capt. Thorn, the original purchaser of the watch, who, in preserving the family heirloom. From the material furnished him, Mr. Mason made a beautiful lady's watch, which is now in possession of Miss Lizzie Conners of this place, having been presented to her by her aunt, Miss Hammond, a year or so ago.

We doubt if there is another watch in the country with so varied a history.—Lancaster Review.

**Queer things in Proof.**  
Queer things turn up in proof sometimes. The night before last a proof slip in this office was handed in with the assertion that "former United States Marshal Hunter, at the practically unanimous request of his fellow citizens has consented to enter the state penitentiary." The story was reduced from an injurious libel to a complimentary fact by the discovery that it should have read "has consented to enter the race for superintendent of the state penitentiary."—Greenville News.

"I want to buy a lamp." "Yes, sir, student?" "No; I want one of those 'midnight lamps' that the poets polish poems by."—Atlanta Constitution.

**Home—The Beloved Physician—The Crops—Raise Cane.**

Mr. Editor: In dropping THE LANTERN a few lines I will say my knowledge of natural history is limited, in fact, I never have made that branch of science a study—the animal and vegetable kingdom. I have a large work too at my command by Oliver Goldsmith, four volumes in one. I was struck some days ago by the passing of a bird of snow-white plumage. It perched upon the end of a stable some distance from where I was standing, a short while, and then sped its way north and soon passed from sight. It resembled the native blue bird in size and shape. It seems a matter of conjecture, the nature of its flight. Some varieties of the feathered tribe are birds of passage and make annual visits at stated periods to fields congenial to their taste and habits. Then the one in question perhaps escaped from a menagerie or circus. Now in the sea of endless space, nature is its only guide, possessed, without doubt, with the charms of beauty and sweetness of song.

This section was visited with a nice season on the 21st inst. Its fall was gentle, without much damage, if any, to cotton or the hay crop. While the weather remains warm no doubt a light season will help to mature the late bolls of cotton. The sky is clear now and the atmosphere balmy, which has a counter influence on the direct rays of the hot sun.

The country is blessed with good health and good appetites. Our old friend Dr. A. F. Anderson is having quite an easy time in this part of the county, in which it has been his custom to practice for many years, though called on occasionally to look after the many little strangers that have recently come to life. The old doctor is now serving through the third generation since beginning his professional career, and still holds a firm grip on the confidence of his friends and admirers.

The cane mills are doing a lively business over the county and report a good yield of the golden syrup. The breadth in cane was not as large as it would have been but for the scarcity of seed. The county needs more mills and a larger development of that industry. Economy to the farmer in its strict sense should be to live at home and board at the same place, especially while under the ban of raising cotton below the cost of production to clothe the world.

Miss Sweeten Jeter, of Union, is on a visit to her friend, Miss Anabel Carter, in this vicinity, and is spending the time most pleasantly. Carters, Sept. 24. C.

**How Wheat.**

South Carolina, it appears, is not the only southern state which has taken up the wheat crop again. The Mobile Register says: "The farmers have learned that there is hardly a county in the state where corn will grow where wheat will do well. Alabama turned out a great quantity of wheat last year, and the farmers are planting more of that cereal this year. With corn and wheat and cotton they ought to pretty soon be in excellent condition."—News and Courier.

"Dickie, how did you happen to eat the whole pie?" "Mama, I played you wuz grandma, an' told me to take all I wanted."—Detroit Free Press.

**Millions Given Away.**

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the "needy" and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all Diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Woods & Bice, Druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

supply and demand, and one of them said, "There isn't any use in arguing with a man who doesn't understand the elementary principles. You don't even know what a syllogism is." "I'll bet \$50," replied the other, purple with rage, "that our packing house turns out more cans of 'em in one day than the one you are working for does in a month."

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**COPY SUMMONS FOR RELIEF, COMPLAINT FILED.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Chester County. }  
Jas. P. Ragsdale, as administrator of the estate of M. H. Johnston, plaintiff, against

Halle J. McMeekin, F. A. Johnston, Elizabeth M. Mooty, Wm. Mayo, Emmie M. Gason, Lizzie M. Rabb, Eloise J. Brown, F. B. Johnston, W. T. Johnston, and Mary J. Cherry, defendants.  
To the defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of said Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their offices in the Walker & Henry building, 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 12th August, A. D. 1898.  
CALDWELL & GASTON,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

JOHN C. McFADDER,  
[L. S.]  
Clerk of Court.  
To the defendants Halle J. McMeekin, F. A. Johnston, Elizabeth M. Mooty, Wm. T. Johnston and Eloise J. Brown: Take notice that the summons in the above stated action (of which the foregoing is a copy) and the complaint therein were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Chester county, State of South Carolina, at Chester, S. C., on the 12th day of August, 1898.  
CALDWELL & GASTON,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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| NORTHBOUND   | (S. C. & G.) | SOUTHBOUND   |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Lvs. 7:10 am | Charleston   | Arr. 8:00 pm |
| " 8:10 "     | Branchville  | " 9:00 "     |
| " 9:10 "     | Kingville    | " 10:00 "    |
| " 10:25 "    | Shelby       | " 11:00 "    |
| " 12:00 pm   | Chester      | " 1:00 "     |
| " 1:00 "     | Kershaw      | " 2:00 "     |
| " 1:15 "     | Lancaster    | " 3:00 "     |
| " 1:30 "     | Walterboro   | " 4:00 "     |
| " 2:30 "     | Rock Hill    | " 5:00 "     |
| " 3:30 "     | Black River  | " 6:00 "     |
| " 4:30 "     | Shelby       | " 7:00 "     |
| " 5:30 "     | Shelby       | " 8:30 "     |

**BETWEEN LANCASTER AND MARION.**

| Lvs. 7:10 am  | Blackburg         | Arr. 6:10 pm |
|---|-------------------|--------------|
| " 8:10 " <td>Fairfield Springs</td> <td>" 7:10 "</td> | Fairfield Springs | " 7:10 "     |
| " 9:30 " <td>Shelby</td> <td>" 8:30 "</td>            | Shelby            | " 8:30 "     |
| " 10:30 " <td>Blackburg</td> <td>" 9:30 "</td>        | Blackburg         | " 9:30 "     |
| " 11:30 " <td>Forest Hill</td> <td>" 10:30 "</td>     | Forest Hill       | " 10:30 "    |
| " 12:30 " <td>Rutherfordton</td> <td>" 11:30 "</td>   | Rutherfordton     | " 11:30 "    |
| " 1:30 " <td>Marion</td> <td>" 1:30 "</td>            | Marion            | " 1:30 "     |

**GAFFNEY DIV.**

Arr. 7:30 pm Blackburg Lvs. 5:00 pm  
Lvs. 11:15 am Blackburg Arr. 7:25

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CENTRAL TIME STANDARD.  
Schedule in Effect M'ch 6, '98.

| GOING NORTH.         | No. 10.  | No. 60.  |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Lvs. Chester         | 4:45 am  | 8:45 am  |
| Lvs. Yorkville       | 5:15 "   | 9:15 "   |
| Lvs. McConnellsville | 7:15 am  | 10:25 am |
| Lvs. Newburg         | 7:45 "   | 10:55 "  |
| Lvs. Yorkville       | 7:50 "   | 11:00 "  |
| Lvs. Loris           | 8:00 "   | 11:10 "  |
| Lvs. Loris           | 8:00 "   | 11:10 "  |
| Lvs. Yorkville       | 8:00 "   | 11:10 "  |
| Lvs. Newburg         | 8:00 "   | 11:10 "  |
| Lvs. Yorkville       | 8:00 "   | 11:10 "  |
| Lvs. Chester         | 10:25 am | 4:00 pm  |
| Lvs. Yorkville       | 10:55 "  | 4:30 "   |
| Arrive Lenoir        | 11:10 "  | 4:45 "   |

**GOING SOUTH.**

| No. 9.         | No. 61. |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| Lvs. Lenoir    | 5:15 pm | 5:30 am |
| Lvs. Hickory   | 5:45 "  | 6:00 "  |
| Lvs. Newburg   | 6:15 "  | 6:30 "  |
| Lvs. Lincoln   | 6:45 "  | 7:00 "  |
| Lvs. Yorkville | 6:50 "  | 7:10 "  |
| Lvs. Chester   | 6:50 "  | 7:10 "  |
| Lvs. Yorkville | 7:20 "  | 7:30 "  |
| Lvs. Yorkville | 7:20 "  | 7:30 "  |
| Lvs. Yorkville | 7:20 "  | 7:30 "  |
| Lvs. Yorkville | 7:20 "  | 7:30 "  |
| Lvs. Yorkville | 7:20 "  | 7:30 "  |
| Lvs. Yorkville | 7:20 "  | 7:30 "  |
| Arrive Chester | 9:15 pm | 4:25 pm |

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(EASTERN TIME STANDARD)  
Time Table in Effect June 12, 1898.

| SOUTHBOUND     | No. 10. | No. 12.  |
|----------------|---------|----------|
| Lvs. Chester   | 7:00 pm | 11:00 am |
| Lvs. Yorkville | 7:15 "  | 11:15 "  |
| Lvs. Blackburg | 7:30 "  | 11:30 "  |
| Arr. Lancaster | 8:15 "  | 12:15 "  |

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