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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Aguinaldo's Man without Official Status—Investigating Commission—Chandler's View of Responsibility—The Philippine Demands.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30, 1898.—The presence of the representative of Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent general, who came from Manila with Gen. F. V. Greene, who brought reports from Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt on the situation in the Philippines, has not caused a ripple in Washington. He has no official status and can have none. That portion of the Philippine islands not in possession of the United States troops must be recognized as belonging to Spain, until the Peace Commission, at Paris, decides what disposition shall be made of the territory. Aguinaldo's man is a bright lawyer, and has made a very clever statement of his claims to the public. He has also talked with the president, as a private individual, and he says he may go to Paris and ask a hearing from the Peace Commission. No matter what he may do, there is little likelihood that Aguinaldo will have anything to do with the government of the Philippines.

Members of the Commission engaged in investigating the conduct of the war evidently regard it as an extensive job, as a number of them have gone to their homes to arrange their private business so as to give their entire attention to the investigation. Daily sessions have been held this week, but the taking of testimony will not begin until next Monday, when all of the Commissioners expect to be on hand. The public will not be admitted, but representatives of the press associations will be present when testimony is being taken. Capt. E. P. Howell, one of the Commissioners, says the President assured him that speedy punishment would be meted out to every man found guilty of wrongdoing by the Peace Commission, regardless of his position. The Commissioners ask that complaints be forwarded to them, and promise a thorough investigation of every complaint made.

Few relics of the war have attracted more attention than two flags exhibited in Washington this week. One was the Spanish royal standard that was hauled down when the Cristobal Colon, which Lieut. Hobson is now working to save, and confident of success, surrendered to the Brooklyn and the Oregon, in the naval battle off Santiago, which ended in the destruction of Cervera's fleet, and the other the battle flag of the battleship Oregon, which was carried throughout the famous trip of the Oregon from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and until the war closed.

Senator Chandler, one of the men in public life who always has opinions and who is always ready to express them, regardless of who may be pleased or displeased by them, doesn't blame Secretary Alger for the troubles in the army. He said of Secretary Alger: "He has intended to do his duty faithfully and courageously. Unfortunately he has too little power. Nearly every act of his must be performed through a bureau chief appointed for life and over whom he has little control. He cannot remove him. He can give him specific orders on many points, but he cannot get rid of him, even if he is sure that another officer would do better. The secretary remains in office four years; the bureau chief until he dies or is retired at sixty-four years of age. This is a most unwise organization of the war department, but if it is the existing system, and while it prevails it is absolutely ridiculous to charge a Secretary of War with inefficiency or anything else but downright corruption, which is not here asserted. The

actual responsibility for omissions or neglect is with the Quartermaster General, the Surgeon General, the Chief of Ordnance, and other like officials. They must bear it in full measure in the pending investigation, and we may be sure will abide defend themselves, but the Secretary will have but little to bear. In the Navy Department the case is different. The bureau chiefs are selected from naval officers and hold their places but four years, and the president can remove them at pleasure. The Secretary, therefore has greater power and responsibility, and there has been no complaint. The Navy Department record is magnificent."

The following extract from a report to the Department of State by A. Burlingham Johnson, United States consul at Amoy, China, is specially commended to those who are fond of saying that we get only inferior grades of tea in this country: Americans may be surprised to hear it generally conceded among the experts that there is no country in the world where a finer cup of tea can be secured than in the first-class hotels of America, and the private houses where an effort is made to properly prepare it."

In view of the fact that Senator Platt was recently in conference with President McKinley, the flat-footed declaration of the platform adopted by the New York republican State Convention, in favor of the retention of the Philippine islands by this government, the belief that our Peace Commissioners were instructed to stand out for the entire Philippine group has been considerably strengthened. It is urged that the plank would not have been placed in the platform if the president had not given his consent and that his consent would not have been given had the plank misrepresented the policy of the administration.

Why the Soldiers Got Sick.

"Not many evenings since," says the Florida Times-Union, "three convalescents arrived at the Terminal station, with 30 days furloughs snugly tucked away in their jeans. They discovered on arriving at the station that they had an hour to wait before the departure of their train, and this is the way they filled the time: A bottle of whiskey that had been provided against the emergencies of travel was consumed by the trio. Next, a lot of pears were found and devoured. Wandering across the street they purchased a pound of soda wafers, and soon the contents of the package were stored away. Finally a small negro came in sight having for sale a lot of boiled crabs. It was the work of but a moment for the sick heroes to become the owners of these delicacies, and they were soon out of sight. The train by this time had been made up, and the soldiers entered and found their places, and during the wait before the train pulled out of the station one of the trio exclaimed: 'I declare, I don't feel very well. I am glad I'm going to get out of this 'cussed' climate.' 'It don't agree with me a little bit.'"

Mr. Bayard Dead.

DEDHAM, Mass., September 28.—Thomas F. Bayard died at half-past four o'clock this afternoon at Karlstein, the summer residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, after an illness of six weeks. His death was without pain. His wife, two daughters—Mrs. Warren and Miss Florence Bayard—and son, Thomas F. Jr., saw him draw his last breath, and his third daughter, the Countess Lauenhaupt, was on her way to Dedham. The remains will be conveyed to Delaware, and the funeral services will be held Saturday in the old Swedish church at Wilmington.

AS LIKE AS TWO PEAS.

Pretty Factory Girl in Augusta Found by a Fairy Godmother.

There is a beautiful little romance in West End. It is a secret. The lady concerned will read this narrative in alarm that knowledge of her affair has gotten out. The secret is still safe. Four years ago there went to work in the Sibley mill a pretty little girl, then twelve years of age. She was small for her age. But she was prettier than the others.

Her parents were very poor. Her father was not successful in life and the child had to lend a helping hand to keep the wolf from the door. She was apt. She learned quickly. But she was half morose. She saw the ladies down town, recognized their advantages in life and rebelled. She did not envy others. She more lamented her own lot.

A year or so ago there came through Augusta a party of northerners. They had just finished the Florida season, and were on their way home, having decided to remain over at the Bon Air a week or two.

A few of the party made a tour of the cotton manufactories here, inspecting, among the other mills, the Sibley. With this party was a beautiful little heiress of Elmira, N. Y. When she saw the factory girl alluded to she was startled in surprise. She ran to her mother and called her attention to the remarkable resemblance between the factory child and herself. The mother of the visitor was also surprised at the resemblance.

The northern girl tried to engage the Augusta girl in conversation, but was not successful. The little worker was diffident.

The day after, the girl sent from her hotel to her little friend a complete outfit of clothing, having secured her address from the "boss" in the mill. The factory girl was asked to call at the hotel on the following Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon the child did so. She was dressed in her own calico and brought back the clothing that she had sent to her. She was hurt by the intended kindness of the visitor.

"Why did you bring the dress back? It is absolutely new. I have never worn it," "I come," said the little miss, "'to thank you. But I cannot accept your present. You wanted to be kind, but you have hurt me."

The child burst into tears and went away crying.

However, a correspondence was begun. The result is that arrangements have been made through a leading Augusta attorney, by which the little West End lady, this fall, begins to secure an education, the northern child providing the means.

The resemblance between the little ladies, the lawyer says, is most remarkable—in almost every facial characteristic. The Augusta girl has promised to make a trip north next summer. The presents she has received from Elmira are serviceable, and they are accepted with the understanding that their money value is to be returned when opportunity to make money is presented through the education that is arranged.

The Elmira girl has promised herself to do all she can to improve the condition in life of her southern image.—Augusta Herald.

Billy Corkill Dead.

Mr. William M. Corkill, the well-known auditor of Chester county, died at his home in Chester last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, after an illness of about nine weeks. The immediate cause of Mr. Corkill's death was gastritis, the result of a minute ball which he received in his side at the battle of Seven Pines, and which has caused him

intense suffering ever since. Several efforts were made by surgeons at different times to remove this troublesome ball; but without success. Often, previous to his death, Mr. Corkill was confined to his bed on account of it for weeks.

Mr. Corkill was born in Columbia in 1842, of English parents. His parents removed to Yorkville in 1844, and his father, Thomas Corkill, who was a blacksmith by trade, died here in 1846. His mother, Mrs. Catharine Corkill still lives in Chester.

Mr. Corkill was a printer by trade, having served his apprenticeship under the late R. W. Murray, of Chester. He worked at various towns in North and South Carolina, and for several years previous to his removal to Chester, was a compositor on *The Enquirer*. Notwithstanding the constant annoyance of his wound, on account of which he was not able to stand on his feet long at a time, he was remarkably rapid and correct in his work.

He removed to Chester about the year 1882, and in 1884 was recommended in the primary by an overwhelming majority for appointment as auditor. He filled the office so well and satisfactorily to the people of Chester, that they continued him in the position. He lay on a sick bed during the last campaign, and was unable to make the canvass; and although one of his competitors was as strong a man as can be found in the county for the position, he again received the nomination.

Though a man of much information, Mr. Corkill's educational advantages were largely confined to what he was able to learn in the printing office: But all that he did was thorough. His handwriting was miserably poor. When the comptroller general first saw a specimen of it, shortly after his original appointment, that official was disgusted. He openly announced that Chester's auditor was totally incompetent. But that was before the comptroller general knew whereof he spoke. Afterwards the unusual correctness and thoroughness of Mr. Corkill's work forced themselves to his attention, and he changed his mind. From that day to this, each succeeding comptroller general has been willing to testify that Mr. Corkill was one of the most efficient auditors in the state.

And Mr. Corkill was a man. He was a Christian gentleman, the like of which there are not many. He had a kindly word and a kindly feeling for everybody, and one golden characteristic in which he excelled, was that of attending strictly to his own business. Except when the business concerned him, he let it strictly alone. It was this more than anything else, probably, for which the people of Chester appreciated him so highly.

Mr. Corkill leaves a widow, four daughters and two sons. He has been able to give his children good educational advantages, and those that are old enough are filling respectable positions.

The funeral took place from the Baptist church, of which Mr. Corkill was a member, last Sunday. Almost the entire town turned out on the occasion. The funeral procession was nearly a mile in length, and scarcely more than a third of the people were able to get in the church.

Mr. Corkill was a noble man. The people of Chester and friends elsewhere who were acquainted with the deceased, join their sincerest sympathies with the bereaved family in mourning a common loss.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Blanco leaving Cuba with the remains of the late C. Columbus as his personal baggage suggests a paraphrase of well known lines: Moved out with the dummy, Moved outward with the lid."—Greenville News.

Blackstock Letter.

Bethel presbytery convened at Blackstock on Tuesday and continued until Thursday evening, holding three sessions a day, one from 9 in the morning till 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, another from 1:30 till 4 o'clock, and another at 7:30. We do not know the exact number of delegates present, but estimate about 75. Neither will we attempt to give anything like a sketch of it for fear of doing some part injustice. Presbyterial communion was held on Wednesday night, conducted by Revs. Jordan and Ratchford. Rev. Mr. Jones, of Rock Hill, preached on Thursday morning and Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, of Chester, preached Thursday night. Ebenezer, in Dr. Thornwell's charge, was selected as the next place of meeting. All the denominations assisted in entertaining the delegates.

Our town was very much surprised on Tuesday morning by the announcement of the marriage of Mr. W. L. Hicklin and Miss Lula Blain, which occurred in the Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The ceremony was conducted in a tasteful manner. Mr. Will Reid, followed by Mr. Walter Blain, and Mr. J. D. Motley, followed by Mr. Arthur Craig, marched down the isles, following the groom and his best man, Mr. R. E. Shannon, and the bride and her maid of honor, Miss Smith, marching down separate isles by the wedding march and joining arms in front of the officiating ministers, Revs. M. R. Kirkpatrick and W. G. Neville, who pronounced them husband and wife. Mr. Hicklin holds a position as clerk on the United States battleship Brooklyn, and participated in the Santiago fight. Miss Blain is too well known for me to explain. The happy couple boarded the north-bound train for New York, where Mr. Hicklin resumes his duties. I am sure the best wishes of all go with them.

Miss Sallie Wilson, daughter of Mr. Samuel Wilson, died at her home in Columbia Sabbath morning and was brought to Concord graveyard for burial Monday evening.

Miss Ella Davidson, a missionary to China, gave a talk to the ladies in the Methodist church on Thursday evening. A reception was given her at Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick's the same evening. Quite a large crowd were present.

The soldiers from our town and community, who were in the First regiment of South Carolina volunteers, returned home Wednesday night.

The Misses Warren, of Chester, are visiting at Mr. E. M. Shannon's. Mr. A. R. Craig has accepted a position as teacher of the Woodward school.

Miss Edna Mills will teach the school at Hopewell.

Rev. S. H. Booth was an attendant at presbytery.

Mr. Edward Craig returned to South Carolina college Monday.

Dr. J. H. Allen, one of our former townsmen, is on a visit to our town. We welcome him back.

M. L. L.

September 30, 1898.

List of Jurors for Term Beginning Oct. 17.

1ST WEEK.

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| W. S. McDowell, | G. L. Bigham, |
| Eugene Gregory, | H. T. Boyd, |
| Jno. Anderson, Jr., | J. H. Proctor |
| Joe M. Barnes, | David Wade, |
| Thompson Jackson, | A. N. Dickey, |
| E. Christopher, | T. J. Robbins, |
| C. S. Aldrich, | J. M. Boulware, |
| W. T. Williams, | Harvey N. Sweat, |
| R. F. Kee, | S. B. Lathan, |
| F. J. Smith, | J. M. Tennant, |
| W. R. Kitchens, | S. E. Clinton, |
| W. Y. White, | Thos. McCandless, |
| John C. Burns, | P. S. Fowler, |
| J. E. Trussel, | S. O. McKeeven, |

R. G. Douglas, W. N. Gaston,
Harvey Bell, A. M. Tiffin,
J. E. Brown, J. Allen Boyd,
Robert Farmer, G. L. E. Gill.

2ND WEEK.

Sumter M. McWaters Jr., J. D. Boyd,
Thos. A. Wallace, H. J. Miller,
J. A. Thompson, J. D. Hardin,
Thos. Gregory, M. A. Carpenter,
Monroe Dillard, C. Paul Hardin,
J. M. Robinson, W. W. Castles,
Sam'l Banks, G. W. McElduff,
William Boyd, J. C. Shannon,
J. F. Hardin, S. B. Stevenson,
J. B. Cornwell, Jas. T. Kee,
W. L. McDonald, W. A. Triplett,
W. L. Ferguson, W. M. Gaston
P. H. Sanders, J. Turner Kee,
C. M. Sibley, J. M. Smith,
W. C. Minter, Joe W. Hood,
L. H. Melton, E. H. Miller,
W. O. Roberts, J. T. Pressley,
W. M. Simpson, W. M. Atkinson.

Hester's Cotton Statement.

NEW ORLEANS Sept. 30.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows a decrease for the month in round figures of 114,000. The total for September was 955,350 against 1,009,439 last year. Receipts at all ports for the month were 687,524 against 773,407 last year; southern mill takings exclusive of amount consumed at ports, 107,356 against 103,570 last year.

American mills have taken during the month 181,533 bales against 240,984 bales last year.

Foreign exports for September were 294,838, showing an increase over the same period last year of 975.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading southern interior markets at the close of September were 746,545, against 642,115 last year.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns and the number of bales of the new crop brought into sight during September the supply to date is 1,222,916 bales.

History Repeats Itself.

History repeats itself. We find this record in the Greenville Mountaineer of Friday, May 12, 1848: "Correspondence the Mountaineer.

THE MARKETS.

"HAMBURG, Saturday, May 6.—Cotton: The sales of the week are from 4 to 5 1/4 cts, generally 4 3/4 and 5 cts. Dealers show but little disposition to operate and holders are unwilling to sell at present low rates so long as they can avoid it.

Provisions: Flour, \$5 and \$5.50; corn 45 and 50; corn meal 50; bacon 6 and 6 1/2; lard 7; feathers 28 and 30; beeswax 21 and 22. Exchange on Savannah and Charleston, par.

"New York 1 per cent. prem."

And good people, there was no famine, nobody starved to death, folks went right on getting married and children were born, as usual, including some of us, and there are men living who look back to those days of 4 1/2 cts cotton as "the good old times"—the good old times before the crime of 1873 when silver was coined free at 16 to 1, or along there, and everybody is supposed to have been prosperous.

You who take your cotton to the nearest factory or market town and sell it and get a good price for your seed—how would you like to haul your cotton to Hamburg, over worse roads than we have now, sell it at 4 1/2 cts. and get not a cent for the seed? Your father or grandfather did it and he was probably as good a man as you are.—Greenville News.

The Western North Carolina newspapers are crowded with the cards of populists announcing their return to the democratic party.

Mrs. A.—Do you find it more economical to do your own cooking. Mrs. B.—O, yes; my husband does not eat half as much as he did.

T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.
Published at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as provided by law.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1898.

Sow barley and rye for those mule colts. Sow some clover too.

Reports of high winds and rough seas come from the south-east coast, as was to be expected.

Read "Making up Tax Returns," fourth page. A great deal more conscience is needed in this business.

Destructive forest fires have been raging on the western slope of the Rocky mountains and the only hope of extinguishing the flames is rain.

We are going down to Banks, where we can find time, to see those mule colts. We have never seen eight mule colts on a single farm in this county.

Don't neglect to prepare for the small grain till it is too late to make a full crop. Prepare the land well; you don't have to cultivate it afterward.

The editor of the Yorkville Yeoman has been quite sick. We tender our sympathy and hope he will soon be in the full vigor of health again.

The yellow fever at Jackson, Miss., is reported as growing worse. Ten new cases have broken out among white people in a new section. Cases to date 22.

Governor Ellerbe, the dispensary candidate, carried Marlboro by a large majority. Col. Knox Livingstone ran for state senator as a prohibition candidate and was also elected by a large majority.

As land makes nothing in cotton we may as well let it rest, and while it is resting let it produce a little wheat. Wheat when ground makes flour, and flour makes good bread, a good thing to feed children on.

Members of the British and American legations in China have been attacked. This looks like the Chinese populace are trying to commit suicide, as their emperor is reported to have done.

We see in the Yeoman that Mr. Hicklin, of Guthrieville, has constructed a silo. We would like to see Chester farmers make some experiments with ensilage. Who will tell us something on the subject? Have any of our readers tried it?

One striking feature of the recent Democratic primary was that the voters ignored sectional divisions. "Up-country" and "Low-country" played no part in the contest.—Hampton Guardian.

If they did the "Low-country" played her part more successfully. Paris honored the peace commissioners, both Spanish and American, with a breakfast, on their arrival. The commission held its first business session last Saturday. It lasted one hour and a half. No news of the proceedings was given out.

R. G. Dunn & Co. report the outlook for business good in all lines except cotton, which is lower than at any time in 50 years, and even in 1848, when all things are considered, the price was probably not lower. The large commercial and mill stocks on hand do not give much promise of improvement.

The voters of the Dominion of Canada have had this question submitted to them: "Are you in favor of the passing of an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer and cider, and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverage?"

They voted for prohibition. The large cities generally voted against it, as was to be expected in the strongholds of the liquor traffic.

Dogs in the city. There are negroes who do scarcely enough work to support one dog comfortably, let alone themselves and families, and yet keep two or three dogs. There are others, not all colored either, who ask charity and keep a dog.

Some one has called attention to the necessity of gathering peas this year where they are produced. It is said that while there is an enormous crop of peavines, there are comparatively few peas, and it is predicted that they will be scarce and high next year. Gather your peas.

The reunion committee of Charleston has chosen the week beginning May 7, 1899, as the most favorable time for holding the great meeting of the veterans. They expect to build an auditorium that will seat 10,000, and it is stated that the veterans will be entertained in Charleston as they never have been entertained before.

Some indiscreet person suggested that Miss Mary Lee Hill, daughter of Gen. A. P. Hill, should inherit the title, "Daughter of the Confederacy," now that Miss Winnie Davis, the real and only original daughter, is dead. Miss Hill eagerly and imprudently accepted the suggestion without waiting for its adoption by proper authority. Now she suffers the mortification of seeing it repudiated by said authority.

For Primary.

Editor of THE LANTERN: In your last issue we notice that the executive committee of Chester county did nothing in regard to the recommendation for auditor for the next term. You say some are in favor of leaving the matter to the delegation, others say a primary. We are not posted in the law about the matter, nor do we feel competent to advise the executive committee of Chester county, but would suggest that at the proper time the executive committee call a primary and let the surviving candidates, Messrs. Blake, Hood, and Robinson, run a fair and square race and the one that gets the highest number of votes be declared elected, or in other words, the longest pole gets the persimmon. VOTERS.

October 3, 1898.

Dr. Strait's Death.

ROCK HILL, Oct. 1.—Dr. W. Frank Strait, a prominent physician of this place, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. Lyle, in Chester county, at 3 o'clock today, the cause of death being Bright's disease. Dr. Strait was 44 years of age and was a native of Chester county. He began the practice of medicine in 1876, and until 1891 practiced at Richburg. Removing to this city he formed a partnership with Dr. Thos. A. Crawford, which is only dissolved by his death.

Dr. Strait was one of the democratic electors from this state at the Chicago convention of 1896. He has for some years been a member of the state board of examiners.

He was the soul of honor, a high-toned, Christian gentleman, and his loss will be great in his family, his church and the community. He leaves a widow and three small children.

He was attended in illness by most of the physicians of eastern Chester and York counties, and was devotedly nursed by his brother, Dr. T. J. Strait, congressman from this district.

Dr. Strait was a Free Mason and a Knight of Pythias, and will be buried by the lodges of those orders. The interment will be in Laurelwood cemetery at this place tomorrow.—Special to The State.

The first news of Dr. W. Frank Strait's death came to us over the phone from Mr. J. M. Robinson, at Lando.

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.

The many friends of Rev. F. W. Gregg are glad to welcome him back to Lowryville. He has been at home on vacation.

The high school continues to have more pupils added to its roll. The number enrolled is about 52.

Mr. Rob Sims left last week for Clinton, S. C., where he will attend school.

Mr. R. A. Dobson and Miss Mary Joe Witherspoon spent Sunday at their homes in Yorkville.

Miss Annie Lou Abell leaves on the 3rd inst. for Columbia, where she will attend the Woman's college. She will be missed by her many friends here.

Mrs. J. W. P. Hope, of Yorkville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Sam Guy, this week.

Mrs. Lindsay Guy has returned from a visit to her parents at Chehaw, S. C.

Miss Bellows and Mr. Howard Moore, of McConnellsville, visited Miss Witherspoon Thursday.

Mr. Claude Anderson, of Richburg, is boarding at his sister's, Mrs. Hardin, and attending the high school.

Mr. H. C. Glenn, of Yorkville, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Davis, of Union, has been visiting Mrs. George Steele this week. J. W.

October 1, 1898.

Bill Free, a desperate negro, was shot and killed in Columbia Saturday by policeman Strickland, while resisting arrest. He was charged with stealing two rings from a jewelry store, and the rings were found on his body after he was killed. This is the second negro Strickland has killed in the last two months. He was exonerated in both cases.

New Advertisements.

Jos. A. Walker is "in touch with the times." Hear him.

R. Brandt says, "the biggest liar wins sometimes, but..."

Kluttz tells about the great talk. Hear it.

W. D. Knox gives notice of teachers' examination.

W. Y. White publishes a notice of Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association.

NOTICE.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the officers of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association of this county, all policy-holders who are in arrears with said Association are hereby notified that the matter will be paid assessments by the 20th inst. If not then paid, their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. W. Y. WHITE, President.

Teachers' Examination.

Office of COUNTY SUPER. EDUCATION, Chester, S. C., Sept. 27, '98. The next regular examination of applicants for county teachers' certificates will be held before the County Board of Education the third Friday (21st) of Oct. 1898. Only one day. Applicants will furnish their writing materials. By order of the Board. W. D. KNOX, 304 County Supt. Education.

Application for Discharge

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, October 17, 1898, I will apply to Jno. S. Wilson, judge of probate, for a final discharge as administrator of the estate of Mrs. E. J. Shurley, deceased. H. O. TENNANT, Administrator.

Tax Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, Chester, S. C., Sept. 19, '98. In accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, the Books will be opened at the Court House for collection of State and County taxes on the 15th of October, and will be closed on the 31st of December, 1898.

The following is the rate per centum of the levy for all purposes, to wit: State tax 5 mills, County tax 5 1-4 mills, Railroad Bonds 1 1-4 mills, School tax 3 mills.

A special levy in County House school districts of 1-3 mills for school and 7-8 mills for School Bonds, in school district No. 8, 2 1-2 mills for school, and 1 mill for school in district number 14. Also a Poll tax on all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years except those exempt by law. A penalty of 15 per centum will be attached to all taxes not paid by the 31st of December, 1898. W. O. GUY, Treasurer of Chester County.

CHIEF MEDICINES.

Realizing that the low price of cotton is affecting the farmers very seriously, and the war tax having advanced the price of all Patent Medicines, the enterprising firm of

Woods & Brice

have had a line of preparations prepared that they GUARANTEE are as good as any that can be bought, which they will sell you cheap. Among the seasonable articles may be mentioned their "CHILL MASH-ER" which is as good and large as any 50c. Tonic, that they will sell you for 35c. Also their Cough Syrup of White Pine and Tar for 25c. is equal to any other 50c. cough preparation, both in quantity and quality. They can also save you money on almost anything else. Try them and be convinced.

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Groceries, Hardware, Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Etc.

One two-story, six-room cottage One one-story four-room cottage with three acres of land, at the junction and between the three railroads. Good well of water. Terms easy. JOSEPH WYLIE & CO., In liquidation.

For Sale or Rent.

The above named station will stand at Richburg, Collins' Stables, Mondays and Tuesdays. Lowryville on Fridays. Balance of the time at Wylie & Co's stables. Josh Mayfield, groomman. JOHN C. WOODS.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Box Paper and Tablet, School, Office and General Stationery of every description. Wall Paper, Pictures, Easels, Second Hand School Books at— HAMILTON'S BOOK STORE.

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All new and of the latest importation. It is useless and unbusiness-like to buy OLD GOODS when you can buy NEW GOODS better and cheaper.

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See our line of outing the best offered at 8 cts, 10 to 12 1/2 cts. 4-4 sheeting at 4c. worth 5c 5 lbs. standard dills at 5c worth 8c 50 pcs. Jeans at 10c. worth 15c.

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LARGE ASSORTMENT! NEW IMPORTATION! See our line if you wish the newest thing. 100 pcs. Plaids and Fancy Dress Goods at 15 cts. former price 25 cts. 200 pcs. All-wool Dress Goods in the newest shades at 25 cts. worth 35c. 50 pcs. 38-inch Wool Novelties regular price 75c.; our price 50c. 50 pcs. Poplin Gowns-Cloths, Grepsons, Clay Serges, all shades in figured Silk Poplins, 50c to \$1.00 per yard. Silk Velvets, Black Goods, Etc. All shades in Embossed Velvets, newest thing in the market.

Beautiful line of the latest novelties in Silks and Silk Waists. 55 pcs. different designs in Black Dress Goods. 25 pcs. Broad Cloth, comprising all new shades, also the new Army Blue at 75c.

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We have just received a car load of the famous Overland wagon, also stock-liners. 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 with a guarantee. 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, S. M. JONES & COMPANY.

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TELEPHONE - - No. 54.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1898.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

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

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.

Mr. J. Q. Hood has a position in the New York Racket.

Judge Gage and Solicitor Henry are at Lancaster holding court.
Miss Annie Johnson, of Alabama, is visiting Miss Grace Gage.

Mr. J. B. Morrison, of Blackstock, thinks both cotton and corn short of last year's crop.

Mr. R. H. Fennell will move to Mrs. E. A. Holley's farm next year.

Mr. John K. Johnson is repairing and moving his residence on Columbia street.

The ladies of the Epworth League had a sewing bee at the Methodist parsonage last Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Barber and Miss Annie Hardin spent Sunday at Richburg.

Mr. A. P. McLure, the newly elected auditor of the L. & C. Ry., is spending a few days here.

Dr. S. W. Pryor spent yesterday at Richburg, on professional business.

Mrs. E. A. Holley will move from the country to her home on Pinckney street about Christmas.

Miss Eugenia Williams, of Lancaster, is visiting Miss Lillian Massey, at Mr. S. M. Jones's.

Mr. Arthur Cross left yesterday for Charleston to prosecute his studies at the Citadel.

Dr. Verbank and wife, of Columbia, are stopping at Mrs. Campbell's.

This is not good hay and cotton weather but it is grand on turnips and potatoes.

Mrs. David Hemphill and children are visiting Maj. Hemphill at Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. W. H. Wise, of Baton Rouge, died Sunday afternoon and was buried yesterday at Calvary.

Mr. Allen Leard is now at his post in Pryor & McKee's drug store, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

Today gives us sunshine lasting a half minute sandwiched between shadows and showers lasting a minute.

Mrs. Rachel Bell, who was mentioned by our Rural District correspondent as very sick, is very low. But little hope is entertained.

Miss Annie Griffith left last week for Greenville, where she will reside in the future with her brother, Prof. Reg Griffith.

Mrs. Frank Robinson, who has been spending some time here with Mrs. W. A. Barber, left last Friday for Denver, Col.

Rev. J. S. Moffatt was at Due West last week at the opening of the college and made an address to the Female college.
He gave a good report from the institutions there.

Look—Between the Presbyterian church and Fairview Hotel a gold-leaf stick-pin. Please return to Fairview Hotel.

That is a remarkable announcement that S. M. Jones & Co. make about flour—\$2.00 a barrel! There is something wrong about it. It means, however, that they are not doing what they should do.

If you must keep a dog, keep him in your own yard. If he attacks some one outside and gets hurt, blame yourself.

Miss Lila Budd, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Bersha Walker, left last Saturday for her home at Gaffney.

Masters Lynn Holley, of Mississippi, and Jimmie Walker, of the county, are living with their grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Holley, and will be city boys after a while.

Yesterday gave us sunshine and rain alternately, but not much rain after all, but we hear that it was considerable in some parts of the county.

Mrs. Lucinda Seaborn, the oldest resident of Hickory Grove, is now very sick, she is not expected to live. She is 82 years of age.—Yorkville Yeoman.

The directors of the Farmers' Mutual held a meeting yesterday, in accordance with a call published in Friday's LANTERN. A notice published elsewhere explains the object of the meeting. They say they mean business.

Mr. T. R. Harby will feel at home in Chester when he gets among the old veterans, as he is one himself, having been a member of the famous Washington Artillery, of New Orleans, during the Civil war.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Harby, of Chester and having moved in Chester and are occupying the Strobel residence, on Wylie street, opposite the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Harby is a first-class dressmaker and proposes to conduct her business here.

We learn that Mr. Jeff Boulware's gin house, at Crosbyville, was burned Sunday night. Some two bales of cotton were burned and perhaps some other things. Further than this we have no information about the loss or amount of insurance, if any. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Buchholz at Camden, where he will lecture this week on Carey and Judson. The prayer meeting will be on Thursday instead of Wednesday night. On Sunday morning, the subject of the sermon will be "The Cloud of Witnesses." This will be the application of the series on the Heroes of Faith, just finished. At night, the pastor will preach on Jonah, the Paradox of the Old Testament.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jno. G. Burris, Oct. 2, 1898, a daughter.

Married.

At the Baptist parsonage, Sunday, October 2nd, by Rev. H. C. Buchholz, Mr. G. M. Isaacs and Miss Eugenia Jagers, both of this city.

Hot Supper.

The ladies of Beaver Creek church will give a hot supper at the residence of Mrs. F. C. Chapman, near Halsellville, on the evening of Oct. 14th, at eight o'clock. The public in general are cordially invited.

Ladies Benevolent Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. Julia Campbell Thursday afternoon, Oct. 6th, at 4:30 o'clock. All members are invited to be present.

MRS. WM. A. BARBER,
Secretary.

Base Ball.

On Saturday evening, October 1st, there was a game of base ball between Seely's Creek and Sand River. Each side played hard but the game could not be decided in account of darkness. We will see Seely's Creek another time on Saturday on their grounds at two o'clock. Boys, be on time, be lively, and play well.

SANDY RIVER NEWS.

We offer this week only 150 barrels flour at \$2.00 per barrel. Bought at bankrupt sale in Atlanta.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We desire correspondents. WILL CORRESPOND—in every part and corner of the county and around the immediate borders of the county. Outside of this, local news will justify the space occupied, except special cases and on special occasions.

Wedding Bells.

Mr. M. S. Lewis, of the Excelsior Bank, and Miss Elizabeth daughter of Rev. J. G. Hall, married tomorrow at the Pitt Grove parsonage.

Mr. McInteer (?), of Florence, Miss Lizzie McDaniel, daughter of Mr. J. M. McDaniel, will be married tomorrow at the home of the bride, on Gadsden St.

There are others, it is said.

Report from Ross.

Mr. B. A. Ragsdale, of Ross, who was in the city yesterday, thinks that while cotton port 12 to 15 per cent. of what promised earlier, yet it is some better than last year. His opinion is the result of some definite investigation.

He thinks the corn will be better than last year, in part due to recent destruction later along the Catawba river.

Mr. Ragsdale informs, by the way, that some fairs, having been forewarned, say their corn by hauling it out of bottoms on Saturday night and day before the freshet.

The Veil.

The Walker-Ga. camp had a meeting yesterday at the court house according to notice previously published.

Resolutions were adopted in regard to the death of Mr. Corkill and Miss Winnie Da...

The subject a Confederate monument was discussed. Mr. J. W. Reid professed that he would be one of ten to give \$5.00 each as the Jews of a fund for the purpose.

Some other matters were informally discussed but no action was taken.

White's Cotton Report.

Mr. Hugh White, who is in the good old country again, says these newspapers don't know what they are talking but when they speak of the "endous cotton crop" being made, he says the crop will be a millipales short of last year's crop. Without the LANTERN remarking the time ago that in a wet year the crop always turns out shorter than expected. Mr. White says we have been talking about the enormous crop too. We will have to leave the matter to our reports and our files. We will say the crop is too big, and stick to it.

The State Fair.

Who have a copy of the premium list of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina for the thirtieth annual fair to be held in Columbia, beginning on Friday, November 14th, and ending Friday the 18th.

Chester is more largely represented in the management of the fair than any other county, having the president, Mr. T. J. Cunningham; one of the vice-presidents, Mr. J. W. Dunnivant; an ex-officio member of the executive committee, Mr. R. A. Love; and the general superintendent, Mr. A. W. Love.

Chester has been carrying off more premiums than any other county, which not only shows that Chester is the best county in the state, but also that her people have enough of pride to show her superiority.

The state fair has become a popular place for Carolinians to meet and mingle together. Cheaters are said to come to be the banner county.

For Rent.

Mrs. Blend's house on Church St.

FALL OPENING

Pattern Hats and Bonnets.
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 "Jaw-down" your work at the moment you hear the julep 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 if 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.

T. L. WILLINGHAM,
Chester, S. C., District Agent Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio.

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And in fact it is the talk, talk, talk, everywhere talking about Klutz's New York Racket Grand Display of Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Pants, Shirts, Hats, Corsets, Dry Goods, Blankets, Quilts, Floor Rugs and Art Squares, Ladies' Capes, Sailor Hats, Dress Skirts, Feather Boas, Socks and Stockings, Underwear, Gloves, Window Shades and Curtains, Towels, and Table Covers and thousands of elegant Yankee Notions and Novelties that you will be glad to see.

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The exclusive designs, low prices and high quality make our store the place for you to trade.

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- Best Patent Flour, Swansdown, \$5.25 per bbl., \$2.65 per 100 lbs.
- Tarbell Cheese, 15 cts. per lb., 2 lbs. for 25 cents.
- Coffee from 10 cts. to 35 cts. per lb.
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- Chipped Beef, 1-2 lb. cans, 15 cts., 2 cans for 25 cts.
- Potted Ham, 5 and 10 cts. a can.
- Potted Turkey and Chicken, 10 cents.
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REMOVAL.

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

Prohibition.

There seems to be in the minds of many a complete misunderstanding of the word "prohibition" when applied to the liquor traffic.

Prohibition evidently means the same thing at all times and under all circumstances. Prohibition such as was advocated by Mr. Featherstone, and for which I voted in both primaries, does not mean to prohibit men from having and drinking intoxicants.

Such would be utterly folly; for so long as apples, peaches, rye, corn, and men grow together on this earth, men will get drunk, disgrace themselves and their families, bring sorrow into the world and then fill drunkard's graves, for only death will stop some men from getting drunk.

Profraternity of our public streets is regarded as a misdemeanor, but some men swear anyway. Why do not license them and get some revenue out of it?

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys.

It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor.

Making up Tax Returns.

All mental operations are interesting, but of all mental operations known to humanity we have the most burning curiosity to see those of the average honest man making up his tax return.

A man will marshal his assets, as all prudent men do, and after counting everything on both sides will conclude that he has so much clear property, representing his accumulations and available for his family in case of his death.

Reform schemes have been organized in nearly every other department of vice. We have temperance societies, anti tobacco leagues, social purity leagues and all other kinds of freaks and fandangos, but the reformers have all shunned the under assessment question as a country horse avoids a steam fire engine or a brass band.

It is a clever trick. It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys.

The famous Greenville coffee case has been settled by the dispensary returning the goods to their owner after holding them for two years and a half.

Mr. Cawker—"But, how do you know that it is a secret?" Mrs. Cawker—"How do I know? Why, everybody knows it is a secret."

Johnny—"Say, pop, did you ever wish you had lots of boys?" Papa—"Yes, my son; before I had you."—Brooklyn Life.

Millions Give 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.

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COPY SUMMONS FOR RELIEF COMPLAINT FILED.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Chester County.

Jas. P. Ragdale, an administrator of the estate of M. R. Johnston, plaintiff,

vs. Hattie J. McMeekin, F. A. Johnston, Elizabeth M. Moody, Wm. Mayo, Emmie M. Jason, Lizzie M. Rath, Minnie L. Brown, M. R. 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 undersigned at their offices in the Walker & Henry building, Chester, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, 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 18th August, A. D. 1898. CALDWELL & GASTON, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

John C. McFadden, (L. C.) Clerk Court.

To the defendants Hattie J. McMeekin, F. A. Johnston, Elizabeth M. Moody, Wm. Mayo, T. Johnston and Elsie 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 Charleston, S. C., on the 18th day of August, 1898.

CALDWELL & GASTON, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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CENTRAL TIME STANDARD. Schedule in Effect March 6, '98.

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