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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1904.

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ACHIEVEMENTS OF NEGRO.

Intervening Paris brought out at the Home Convention of the National Negro Business League, and with the Southern States Unions, and the Technical Schools are better for the Negro than Literary Institutions.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 2.—The convention of the National Negro Business League, which closed today, renders evident an interesting contrast between the negro of the north and their brethren of the south. The southerners are notably more sanguine and less recalcitrant, more full of achievements and less confined to visions and promises, and certainly less vulnerable to the fallacy of excuses.

The reasons are plain. In the south the negro is not exposed to the merciless competition of the north, the whites actually patronizing his store or shop, and the negro patrons rival in number the sands of the seashore. And there may be something in the dark that dropped in my presence by a pretty Georgia grocer, who had once lived in Philadelphia that the very harshness of the south stimulates that ancestral trait of clanishness which, by a system of espionage, slavery studiously discouraged. A merchant from Montgomery, Ala., tells me that for several weeks after any case of race friction in his city his store is packed and jammed with negro patrons. Then, too, the fact that white restaurants and hotels in the south are not open to black men compels the negro to provide them own restaurants and hotels. The northern negro then, seems to be outdistanced by his southern brother in most fields of business enterprise.

The enterprising temper of the southern negro was today excellently illustrated by R. R. Robinson, the president of the negro electric railway, of Jacksonville, Fla., who described in vivid detail the rise and conduct of his railway. In 1901 the city council passed an ordinance investing street car conductors with the power of using their own discretion in the seating of passengers. "This was worse than the separate car law, because it gave the conductors the right to order a colored man or woman already seated to give up the seat to any white person boarding the car." The negro population was aroused to definite action, and that action was the construction of a line of their own, with a franchise right covering twelve miles. The very first day's business amounted to 7,000 fares, out of self-defense, pride, self-respect, the negroes determined to make their railway successful, and they did so and are doing so today. In consequence of the successful rivalry of the colored

concern, the white system was compelled frankly to discontinue and openly to ignore the obvious provision of the law—in the absence of a President Robinson, under whose management race prejudice had become an asset. Nevertheless the black company still flourishes like a green bay tree. I am informed that several members of the League have subscribed to the company's stock. Such are the rewards of pluck and intelligent organization.

Very difficult it is to appreciate the perplexities that harass the black man beginning business, inexperienced and innocent of capital. Knox, the wealthy barber, of Indianapolis, last year made a profit on his various shops of several thousands of dollars. Knox started out by buying a shop from a man who had no sort of claim upon it but one helper, a small boy; today I employ seven assistants the year round. Thirteen years ago I bought land in five-pound quantities; today I purchase by the barrel. Eleven years ago I could not get credit to the amount of \$5; but since that time the very house that then refused me has credited me at one time with several times that amount.

The question today is, "Not how much do you owe? but how much do you want." Ten years ago my business barely required the services of a small push cart; today I own and use several horses and wagons. Ten years ago I did an annual business of only a few hundred dollars; during 1903 the volume of my business exceeded \$25,000.

It is significant and gratifying to note that all the bankers who spoke today—there were six or seven, representing as many institutions—unhesitatingly assigned the initial impulse for the organization of their concerns to the informing and stimulating discussions at the various meetings of the Business League. At the time of the first session in 1901 there were but two reputable commercial banks and one savings institution among negroes. One of the bankers who spoke had in antebellum times, I am told, the rare distinction of having been sold once upon the auction block.

Next to the bankers, the inventors were the most interesting group of delegates. From the Hayes razor shop and the improved folding camp stool to the potato sorting machine and the substitute for cork bark, invented by Ruffin, of Boston, the inventions attested ingenuity of no ordinary degree. The Ruffin substitute for cork bark promises. Cork bark has been imported time immemorial from Spain and Italy, but today the supply ap-

pears inadequate to the demand, and the price is unacceptably high. Ruffin's substitute—the Japanese wood—and uses any soft domestic wood—reduces the expense of corkage to 30 per cent. Machinery, both steam power and foot, for the process has been designed, and is now in use in many bottling establishments, notably in and about Boston. A plan is on foot to start several bottling concerns under negro management, employing negro boys and girls.

Bates Ruffin, who is a former student of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and F. D. Patterson, who represents a large wagon and carriage concern at Greenville, Ohio, there are few college men here. This circumstance is probably due to the fact that the higher institutions for colored youth are predominantly literary in their character. Here is certainly an argument for the organization of technical schools for negroes in accordance with the league's resolutions.

The attempt of the Chicago labor men to entangle Mr. Washington in the knotty problems involved in the substitution of black and therefore non-union men for white union men in the packing establishments, suggested a detailed discussion at one session of the exclusion of negroes from labor unions in the north. The unions it was pointed out, exercise a power, when they exclude workmen of appropriate skill and good character, which early became tyrannical in thoroughly unionized communities. In the exercise of such power the unions are accountable to the public opinion and the demands of enlightened social conscience as well as to the utilitarian consideration that to live a man must work or steal. The existing apathy of public opinion toward the rights of negro workmen is unpropitious, and whatever the theoretical merits of the case, the negro workman has little hope of regaining the ground he has lost and is losing in the trades of Northern cities, until he is able by reason of moderate numbers in the particular communities to compete with union workmen on large jobs. In the south the unions are, if not (as in the building trades of Montgomery, Ala.) in the hands of negroes, for the greater part loosely organized and ineffective to exclude negro workmen. However, delegates from Birmingham, Ala., reported that the plumbers' union, there, controlled by white men recently from the north, has a by-law, which prohibits any union plumber from allowing a black assistant to use a tool in a plumbing operation. So it would seem that the southern colored man cannot afford just yet to let themselves sink into inactive complacency.

The war correspondents call attention to the constant recurrence in the Tokio dispatches of the phrase "as prearranged," and no one who visited this convention of the National Negro Business League could have failed to note the evidence on every hand of prearrangement. Every incident, from the assignment of hundreds of delegates to the private houses and hotels, and the gracious entertainment of the more notable guests to the novel figures in the grand

parade at the banquet tonight, had been carefully thought out weeks in advance, assigned to a responsible individual, and executed with surprising precision. Visitors, whether delegates or rank outsiders, were gratified to recognize in this comprehensive provision the qualities by which, and by which alone, a white man or black man succeed in business.—New York Evening Post.

A Remarkable Record.
Elliott's Emulsioid Oil Liment has made a remarkable record, as a cure for stiffness of muscles and joints. It matters not whether the trouble was caused by a strain or strain, rheumatism or other causes. It will relieve the soreness and pain at once and soon reduce the swelling and remove the stiffness. Every bottle is guaranteed. Full half pint bottle 25 cents. T. S. Lister, Jr.

Married at Simpsonville.
Simpsonville, Sept. 15.—One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Nina Clara Hunter to Mr. C. Lewis Fowler, Tuesday evening Sept. 6th, at 9 o'clock.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Hunter presented a charming picture. The decorations were tasteful and profuse. The bay window of the drawing room was garlanded with ivy, and from the centre of which was suspended two bunches of lovely bride's roses interlaced as one under which the couple stood.

The maid of honor was Miss Grace Wilson, and the best man Mr. J. R. Moore of Westminster. The bridesmaids were Miss Carrie Gresham and Miss Carrie Anderson of Woodruff. The groomsmen, Mr. C. A. Bantley of Esley and Mr. L. D. Bramlett of Woodruff.

Mendota's wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. F. M. Todd of Clinton.

The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by Rev. Mr. Edwards, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Following the ceremony a brilliant reception was given in honor of the young couple. At 11 o'clock the wedding supper was served from prettily arranged tables, presided over by Misses Daisy Todd, Kate Wilson and Lorena Green.

A large number of beautiful presents were received.

Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Todd, Clinton, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunter, Gray Court, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Owens, Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, White Stone, Messrs. May Beason and Lyda Chamblin, Woodruff, Miss Sadie Frisick, Clinton, and Messrs. Frank and Manley Gresham, Greenville.

The bride and groom left on Wednesday for a short visit to his home in Blackstock, after which they will leave for Boston.—Special to The State.

Something New at Everybody Knows.
Everybody knows that sick headache, biliousness, sallowness and constipation are caused by a disordered liver. But everybody don't know that laziness, that tired feeling, dependancy, the blues, irritability and sleeplessness are also due to the same cause. If your liver is acting well, your skin will be clear, eyes bright, spirits buoyant, appetite good, health good. Rydale's Liver Tablets will make your liver act right and they will do it in such a pleasant way that you will hardly realize that you are taking medicine. Rydale's Liver Tablets are guaranteed to cure chronic constipation and all liver diseases and disorders. Your money refunded if these tablets do not give satisfaction. T. S. Lister, Jr.

Old Sticks Cut down the seem
excellent cloths for polishing furniture and floors, as well as soft iron rollers.

Gasoline put on stains on a white silk, followed by as much lard as possible, and the stain will take up, well soaked in, will generally remove the stains.

When grease is spilled on the kitchen table or floor, pour cold water on it at once, to prevent it soaking into the wood. It will quickly harden and can be lifted with a knife, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

To remove soot from a carpet, sprinkle plenty of fine salt over it and sweep along the grain of the carpet. Repeat until every trace of the soot is removed. Exchange.

In making down pillows, go over the wrong side of the case with an iron rubbed well with beeswax each time it is applied to the cloth, to prevent the down from working through the cloth.

Filthiness should be washed every week end always kept in a clean, dry place. Few housekeepers use sufficient wax in ironing. Do not allow your irons to become red hot, as they will never again retain the heat.

When the winds do blow and there is frost in the air, put handkerchiefs, collars, cuffs and all small articles in the wash to dry in a cool place. The fabric is spared, whipping by the wind, they will freeze dry and be quickly gathered for ironing.

Beardful Odds Against Him.
Fearful, alone and destitute. Such in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by the Woods, Drug Co. and Johnston Drug Store.

NOT UNTIL OCT. 31st.

A Big Day With The Big One
Wild Beasts, Sensational Features, Fine Horses, Great Acts, Clowns and Coliseum Races Galore.

In their wild, arctic and hippodromic departments the management of the Great Adam Foreough and Sells Brothers Enormous Shows United, having reached the limit of transportation facilities, now appear to have concentrated their resources, research and enterprise upon the production of especially great and novel features, to such extent that feature hunting has apparently become a game practiced with them. The proof of this is found in the unprecedented popularity they have attained at Madison Square Garden, New York City, and wherever their own metropolitan tents have been pitched. Nothing at home worth exhibiting seems to have escaped their eyes, and the announcements indicate how thoroughly they have ransacked all foreign lands in search of genuine thrillers and originalities. Their collections of wild beasts has always been conspicuous for colossal completeness, and among other things they have added to it an Arctic eschology, including the living Polar Bears, a greater number of the only North Pole discoverers than even any secker of the one who even sealed the pole. They have lured from the gay capital of France its most popular equestrian feature, La Famille Arcienne, whose combined equestrian and park brack bareback and acrobatic novelties will doubtless amaze all beholders here, as they have elsewhere, and which are the only absolutely new equestrian performances seen in any arena for over fifty years. Another arctic European celebrity, who for the first time visits this country, is Hans Hubert, his original equestrian acts including leaping from the ground by a horse's back, holding a skulky on high by its thills, and stancing a park cart on his chin. From abroad also come to us for the first time the sensational French troupe, the Hungarians, whose dances, acrobatic feats and tribal melodies are described as both intensely thrilling and interesting. In addition, the circus, who have set all Europe laughing from ear to ear, have been added to the whole comic circus of all-comers, the Hungarians. Many of these great shows will first be introduced.

The horse show in this exhibition district more than passed mention, as having, possibly, the most numerous and magnificent collection of its kind, in which the most noted, including the genuine cakewalk, were conspicuous. Many of them, too, have been taught to perform, the most intricate and dainty feats, including the genuine cakewalk, which the New York press pronounced incomparable. Thousands of columns have been written in praise of the Foreough dancing elephants, and the Sells Brothers gigantic soldier tuskers, and it has been repeatedly illustrated that they will deserve the compliment, in passing over the hundred champion circus acts in the three rings, on the elevated stages and in mid-air, as well as the exciting contests on the hippodrome course, we ought to mention Diavolo, in his devil act of looping the loop on a bicycle; Prodigous Porchou, who performs the seemingly incredible feat of leaping across a chasm fifty feet in width on his flying cycle, and Cyclone, who starting on an absolutely horizontal line, actually "swheel," at almost incalculable centrifugal speed. This trio are simply immense, and the sets made of the astounding specialties in which they appear. The free street parade is in keeping with the general magnificent wealth of the show, and presents a decidedly novelty in the production of a small army, different divisions of which are uniformly and armed so as to represent the various countries which progress from the Revolution to the Cuban campaign.

Biggest show ever in Chester not be here until Oct. 31.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1904.

The next legislature will have the pieces of Jones Townsend and Ernest Gary to fill, their terms expiring. We have not learned whether these judges will stand for re-election or not. The Columbia Record says that among those mentioned for Judge Townsend's place are C. P. Sanders, of Spartanburg, F. P. McGowan, of Laurens, and D. E. Hydrick, of Spartanburg.

When Ex-Governor D. H. Chamberlain writes about the negro question, he appears as a man who knows what he is talking about, and when he writes about the liquor business he seems to know all about that too—that is to be learned from the saloon-keeper's point of view. When he undertakes to defend Bishop Potter in his connection with the "Sub-Way" scandal he indulges in the most withering sneers at temperance people. When some crank of a preacher comes an apologist for the liquor traffic he will always win the applause of saloon-keepers and the friends of their business. It has always been a mystery to us that people who despise the gospel are the only ones who, in their own judgment, know how to ought to be preached, and that whiskey soaks claim the sum of all wisdom as to how temperance should be promoted.

The editor of this paper went to Dix West last week with a number of students going there to enter college or to resume their studies. We made note of some incidents by the way but other students seem to us to have better claims upon our space.

The moral atmosphere and hospitality of the town are the same as of yore and the assembling of students brought vividly to mind our own experience 31 years ago. The teachers, as formerly, are burdened with the conscious care of developing character and the preparation of young minds for usefulness in life. The opening prospects of both colleges were unusually gratifying. The dormitory of Erskine college was managed last year with greater success and satisfaction than ever before, and now it is full. A good number of students, however, always board out in town and others have rooms in private families and board at the dormitory. This, with the changes taking place during the year, enables almost every one to make the arrangement that is most satisfactory to him.

There was no prearranged ceremony about the opening. At Erskine, President Presley, after prayer, called upon the Rev. O. Y. Bonner, who was present, and he made an impromptu address of welcome, and spoke earnest words of counsel to the students, tied to inspire the nobler aspirations. The President had but little to say, but read, in lieu thereof, the State's editorial of a few days before on "Going to College," which he most cordially commended.

The female college was just about full, but we learned that the authorities had plans by which they could arrange for additional pupils without inconvenience or crowding. A reception was given Wednesday evening in the college, which ought to have dispelled the "blues," if any such feeling existed. President Boyce and all his teachers appeared in the best of humor and the girls all seemed happy.

Further observations that we should like to make must be suppressed, at least for the present.

Bascomville Items.
Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Moore and two children, Kathleen and Tillinghast, of Barnwell, are visiting at the home of Mr. F. J. Smith, Misses Mary and Annie Howze were in Chester Saturday to see their niece, Miss Wrennie Hafner, who is sick.

Miss Amelia Varnadore is quite ill with fever.

The musicals held at Mr. Smith's Thursday evening was quite a success.

Don't forget that our tickets are all now, nothing carried over.
Hafner Bros.
RENT—One 6-room house on Washington street. Apply to 13-2-14

BRUTAL MURDER.
Inoffensive Old Man Shot and Clubbed to Death, Within a Mile and within Four Months of Another Homicide—The Perpetrator "Running Mates."

CLARKSON, Sept. 19.—A presumption you have ere this received some account of the homicide which occurred on the farm of Mr. Foster Carter on the 16th inst. It was a most brutal affair. The oldest citizen in the country cannot recall a murder more unjustifiable in its nature. It seems the devil has full sway with his subtle influence for all that is lawless and diabolical for human rights is every conceivable way that leads men to destruction.

Henry Sanders, an old colored man about seventy years of age, fell a victim at the hands of Will Hardin, his slayer, and a son-in-law of the unfortunate man. Henry and other hands were in the field picking cotton and he was attracted by his daughter's loud cries of murder not a great way off, but the voice seemed to come from a rather unquiet place for him to be at work. When the father reached the scene to rescue his daughter, she was being abused and tortured in a most frightful manner. Henry stopped on the opposite side of the wire fence, reprimanded the brute in a few words and said to him he would have him prosecuted if the abuse was not stopped. Henry's presence gave his daughter relief, and he took her to the house in haste with her dress bedattered and bleeding wound received above her forehead. Henry turned and was retracing his steps in the direction of where he had been picking cotton and had not proceeded more than one hundred and fifty yards before his slayer, who was in the rear of him, fired his gun into his back and in very quick time turned the butt of the gun and gave Henry several blows over the head. Some pieces of the skull were broken and shivered in several places. The perpetrator of the deed led the old man struggling in death, repaired to the house and asked the boss man to phone for the sheriff to come and get him.

The poor ignorant fellow may not come off with flying colors like his running mate, Will Wright, the son of the late Granter, in such cases within a mile and within four months' time.

"I will not take up the other side of the case that led to the tragedy, the rabbit, the swamp, the secluded place, etc."

Henry Sanders bore a good name from boyhood, quiet and peaceable, and was well respected by the people of both classes. He served two or more years in the camp, a stepson of his young master, Capt. F. M. Sanders.

Cotton is opening at a rapid rate and especially where it was heavily manured for the past year. There was some time lost in saving late fodder and the hay crop had to receive its share of attention. Ten thousand good pickers scattered over the country would in due time even up things. There will be at least twenty-five per cent discount on the cotton crop, considering the prospect one month ago. There is considered a fair crop, extra in places.

J. W. C.
Our new Dorothy Dodd shoes are all in. Hafner Bros.

Letter to R. W. Stricker.
Dear Sir: When you can buy paint for less than Devoe; don't; save your money.
Mr. Aaron Higgins Plainfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of paint for his house; Devoe took 11.
Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11; Devoe took 6.
Mr. Bart Young, New York, always used a gallon for certain rooms; took half as much Devoe.
Mr. Nathaniel Barber, Canton, N. Y., bought 12 Devoe; used less than 6.
You can always buy paint for less than Devoe; don't; save your money.
The wearing counts the same way and doubles the difference.
The cost of painting is by the gallon. Weak paint costs most; most gallons.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S. Jos A. Walker sells our paint.

Cards of Thanks.
I like this method to thank the people of Chester and Chester county for the uniform kindness shown me throughout the campaign and for the nice majority given me in the election. THOS PEDEB.

I desire to thank the voters of Chester county again for the very handsome way in which they supported me in the second primary, and I shall ever cherish their kindness and confidence.
A. EURLICH.

Mr. Fushima.
Mr. Fushima, a Japanese student of theology, who is preparing for work among his own people, spent last Sabbath in Chester. He made very interesting addresses at the P. E. and Methodist churches there being no service at the Baptist church, on account of the pastor's sickness. He is 25 years old and quite handsome. He gives a very interesting account of his conversion and that of his father, brothers and sisters later. He also shows the image of Buddha, which his mother left to him at her death, when he was two weeks old, with the injunction that he worship the same god. At the age of 16 he began to have become conscious of another God, and was feeling about in the dark for Him, when missionaries came across his path and led him to the object of his search.

He was at first driven from home, but his father afterward told him he might stay there on condition that he would not bring a Bible there or speak to him about his new religion. Thus denied the use of written or spoken language, he could address his father on this subject only in "the language of kindness," and this soon proved irresistible, his father having determined, on his return to the parental roof, that he would watch the effect of his religion; if it made him a bad boy it was a bad religion, if it made him a good boy it was a good religion. The change for the better was so marked that he was soon convinced and embraced his son's religion.

All the Japanese of approved physique are required to serve a term in the army, but this young man is a little below the height required, and hence is exempted.

Our new Walk Over shoes are all in. Hafner Bros.

Olive Leaver.
OLIVE, Sept. 17.—The fall of year seems to be here, judging from the cool bracing mornings and the busy farmers amongst their cotton, sugar cane, etc. Cotton is opening fast and several have sold some.

Our school closes next Friday for the season of cotton gathering, as most of the children must assist.

This community is not so free from sickness as we would have it.

Mr. Charley Gaurley is improving a little from typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. no Aycock is quite ill and it is feared she is taking the same disease.

Mrs. Will Aycock is convalescing from an attack of malaria.

We hear that Mr. W. R. Ball is very sick at the residence of his stepson, Mr. Parks Curry, at Guthries. He and Mrs. Bill were on a visit to their children, when he was taken ill.

Miss Lizzie Hamilton is at the Wylie Hospital at Rock Hill, where she hopes to be cured of an illness of ten years.

The protracted meeting at New Bethel, which commenced on the 4th Sunday in Aug., resulted in eleven accessions to the church and a general awakening of the membership. Rev. Brakefield conducted the services, and every one was much pleased with his preaching. The endurance of baptism was administered to the candidates on the last Sunday.

A few days since, a child was born to a colored tenant, Isabella Walker, on Mr. A. Hetherington's place, which is a wonderful and pitiable freak of humanity. The child has no tongue or upper lip, neither upper nor lower jaws, and only one nostril, and has the semblance of two heads, as there is a indentation from nose to base of head. It also has twenty-nine toes and fingers, and short, stunted limbs. Its body is the only natural portion of the child. It scarcely has any resemblance of a human at all. It was not expected to live, as it was incapable of drawing nourishment, and it died yesterday p. m., after having lived about 36 hours.
MATRON.

Our new Hinnan-shoes are all in. Hafner Bros.

OPERA HOUSE.
The theatrical season will be opened on Thursday, Sept. 20, with the reappearance of the celebrated Ted E. Faust minstrel. They made no introduction as they were booked last season to be the minstrel organization ever seen in security.

The Hon. Pos Thompson.
Charlotte has within her limits a noted man. During reconstruction days he was twice a member of the lower house of the South Carolina legislature. The name of Pos Thompson is written in the records of the Palmetto State. The same legislator the same Pos, is in Charlotte, living here and doing well.

"Pack up dem lines, niggers," a bit of a black boy said to the driver of the Central hotel bus yesterday. Little did the hot know that he was talking to the Hon. Pos Thompson, the former political leader of Lancaster county. But it was Pos—the Hon. Pos Thompson—the regularly appointed driver of the Central hotel bus. That position is not as exalted as being chairman of the committee on privileges of the South Carolina legislature, but it is safer for a negro.

Pos Thompson is about the color of Booker T. Washington, and has gray eyes. The white people and the negroes like him.

"Yes, sir," he said to Mr. W. C. Heath of Monroe yesterday. "The life I now leads is better. It is true that I wore a silk hat and died shirt in them days, but the man with the red shirt come and I know that it was time for me to git. As Hampton came in one side of Columbia, I went out on the other."

"As chairman of that committee I made something extra. I saw that others were getting dough on the side, so I made up my mind to look out for Pos. The recommending of one bill brought me in \$1,300. I gave the other niggers \$10 apiece and kept the rest."

Pos came to Monroe from Chester, and shined shoes and worked as a porter for the Gloucester house for a time. From there he went to Mooreville. He worked there till he came here.

The Hon. Pos Thompson, a member of the legislature from Lancaster county, during the years 1866, 1867 and 1868.—Charlotte Observer.

FOR RENT—k. of 1 hall and 3 rooms on second floor 114-7-8 m. Miss Lella Dav'ca. 13-2-14

Bids Wanted.
The building committee of the Baptist church will receive bids until the 2nd of October next, for the erection of new building on the old site. Building to be complete, including plumbing and electric lights. Plans and specifications of same can be seen at the office of the secretary.

The contract is awarded the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES McLANON, Sec.
Bldg. Committee Baptist Parsonage.

Personally Conducted Excursion to World's Fair, St. Louis, via of Southern Railway, September 27th, 1904.

The Southern Railway will operate a personally conducted excursion to St. Louis (World's Fair). Special train, consisting of coaches and Pullman cars, will leave Columbia, S. C., Tuesday, September 27th, at 7:10 a. m. and arrive in St. Louis 4:00 p. m. next day, going via Spartanburg, Asheville, Knoxville and Louisville.

This train will be in charge of one of our most experienced passenger agents, who will look especially after ladies and children traveling alone. This train will be a solid through train and upon application in advance we will reserve for each passenger one whole seat, also accommodations and board will be engaged at St. Louis by giving notification in advance as to rate desired, length of stay in St. Louis.

For full information as to rates, schedules, etc., apply to
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Division Passenger Agent,
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THE HART-LOWANCE COMPANY

Mr. J. I. Smith, of Allendale, S. C., who is supervisor of the Southern railway between Columbia and Charlotte, has moved his family to this city into one of Mrs. Gilson's houses on College street, formerly occupied by the McCull family. Mr. Canady who had the same position has accepted a position with the Electric car company in Union.

\$2500.00 REWARD.

Seaboard Air Line Railway, Portsmouth, Va., September 17, 1904.
Reward of \$2500.00 is hereby offered for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who caused the wreck of Seaboard Air Line railway passenger train No. 41, at Whisman, Va., near Calabwa River, N. C., on the morning of Friday, September 9, 1904. Parties having information will confer with Mr. W. L. Stanley, Claim Agent, Portsmouth, Va.
J. M. BARR,
W. L. STANLEY, Pres., Gen. Mgr.
Claim Agents. 8-20-04

NOTICE.
To the legal voters living in School District No. 1, Courthouse Town-ship, Chester, S. C., of personal property therein:
You are hereby notified to attend a meeting at Chester court house on Friday, the 30th day of September next at five o'clock, P. M., to consider and determine what local tax (if any) supplemental to the constitutional tax for the support of public schools of said district for fiscal year beginning Jan. 1st, 1905, shall be levied on the real and personal property therein as said district.
A. G. RHODE,
C/Man Board of Trustees.
J. C. McCLURE, Sec.
Chester, S. C., Sept. 19, 1904. 30-27

NOTICE.
Bids will be received at county board of commissioners on Friday, the first Monday, Oct. 4, 1904, for Superintendent of poor farm. All those who contemplate bidding for same and who desire to take stock are urged to do so at once. By resolution of the board of directors five hundred shares of stock will be issued.
W. A. RUDY,
Secretary and Treasurer.
HENRY SAMUELS,
President.
Aug 24th, 1904. 8-31-17 13-2

NOTICE
Of Opening of Books of Subscription.
The Chester Building and Loan Association will issue stock for series No. 2, the first payment to be made on the first Tuesday of October. The books of subscription to this series are now open at the Commercial Bank and Caldwell & Gaston's office. The past year has been a successful and prosperous one for the association. All those who contemplate bidding for same and who desire to take stock are urged to do so at once. By resolution of the board of directors five hundred shares of stock will be issued.
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TUESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Capt. J. B. Lyles is home from Florence to spend a while with his family.
 Mr. John Stringfellow, of Lewis Turnout, left for Columbia yesterday morning.
 Mr. K. H. McMaster, of Winoboro, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. Hugh Macaulay.
 Mr. Dick McMaster, of Winoboro, is spending a few days in the city at Mr. D. J. Macaulay's.
 Miss Cooper Wakup, of Ridgeway, who has been visiting Miss Lizzie White, went home Saturday.
 Miss Ethel Kirk, who has been working at the Springletan for some time has returned to her home in Gaffney.
 Misses Virgie and Annie Triplett went to Rock Hill Saturday afternoon. The former to teach and the latter to attend college.
 Misses Etta and Carrie Bowling, of Lancaster, passed through this morning on their way to Gaffney to enter college.
 Mrs. E. Brooks Sligh, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Lolla DaVega, has returned to her home in Washington.
 Mrs. J. A. White and son Francis, who have been visiting relatives in the city and at Rodman, went home Saturday morning.
 Miss Jennie Owings, of Columbia, who has been spending a few days with friends in the city, went home yesterday morning.
 Mr. George Lauderdale, Jr., of Winoboro, was in the city Friday and was a pleasant caller at The Lantern office.
 Mrs. T. N. Grant and son Austin and daughter Eunice, of Knox Station, went to Lenoir Saturday to visit her brother, Mr. J. M. Wilson.
 Mrs. M. M. Russell, of Oakridge, who has been spending a week in the city with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Couser, went home yesterday.
 Mrs. Hattie Gibson has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in the country, and occupies a room at the Davis home on Church street.
 Dr. W. DeK. Wylie passed through Friday afternoon on his way to Rock Hill to see his sister, Mrs. Mary Robinson, who was quite sick.
 Mrs. J. C. Long, of Charlotte, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Finch and other relatives at Fort Lawn, went home Saturday.
 Not being pleased with the situation, Miss Letitia Barber, who went to Augusta last week to accept a position in a millinery store, returned Saturday.
 Misses Kate White and Susie Caldwell, who have been spending a few days in the country with Miss Jeannette McDaniel, came home yesterday.
 Mr. Lawrence Craig came up from Blackstock Friday morning and returned Saturday. He expects to go to Richmond in about ten days to continue his course in medicine.
 On Friday, the 23rd, we will sell West End kid gloves for 85c, warranted. Remember only one day. Hafner Bros.
 Miss Ethel Cross and friend, Miss Tillie Flood, of Statesboro, who has been spending several days with her, went to Rock Hill Saturday afternoon to visit Miss Mayme Reid.
 Don't forget Robinson's opening tomorrow, Wednesday. It's worth coming miles to see, and you are cordially invited.
 Mr. G. H. Baum, of Camden, is spending a few days in the city with his sons, the Messrs. Heyman, on his way home from the Lindsay-Crittin wedding at Flat Rock, N. C.
 Miss Mary McKown, of Blackstock, passed through Saturday en route on her way to All Healing to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Cambie, before entering Jones Seminary.

Rev. P. A. Presley, of Lancaster, is in the city today.
 Miss Nannie Brice, of Woodward, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.
 Mrs. Lillian Dearman has returned from a visit to relatives in Union.
 Mrs. W. H. Roborough and son, Master John, spent Saturday in Columbia.
 Miss Margaret Marquis left for college at Chambersburg, Pa., yesterday evening.
 Mrs. M. L. Smyer returned yesterday from a few days' visit to relatives in Columbia.
 Mr. Mack Neely went to Smith Turnout this morning to attend the funeral of his grandmother.
 Miss Belle Atkinson, went to Leeds today to spend a while with her sister, Mrs. J. B. McCallum.
 Miss Elna Hafner will go to Charlotte tomorrow to Elizabeth college.
 Miss Mattie Barber, of Richburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Patterson, on Lancaster street.
 Miss Kate Traywick, of Lake City, arrived Saturday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Fraser Hardin.
 Any one desiring to purchase a corn mill will be interested in W. O. McKown & Sons' advertisement.
 Rev. James Russell, Dr. Charles R. Hyde and Capt. E. P. Moore leave today for Fort Mill to attend the meeting of Bethel Presbytery.
 Miss Mary Ashe, of Yorkville, who has been visiting Mrs. A. M. Alken and other friends in the city, went home yesterday.
 Misses Evelyn Albright, Josie Oates and Minnie Timmie left this evening for Winthrop college to continue their studies.
 Mrs. J. O. Jackson, of Lancaster, was in the city a short while Friday afternoon on her return from a visit to relatives in Winoboro.
 Mr. James G. Barber, who has been visiting relatives at Richburg and in the city, left for his home at Estero, Fla., yesterday.
 Miss Helen Patrick, of White Oak, came up Saturday to visit Dues West and left yesterday for Richburg to enter the female college.
 Mr. W. R. Naj went to Charlotte, N. C., Sunday to hear Dr. A. C. Barron preach. Dr. Barron is one of the most eminent Baptist divines in the south.
 Rev. B. P. Ingraham, of Hickory Grove, who has been assisting with protracted meeting at Bethlehem Methodist church near Blackstock, past through Saturday morning on his return home.
 Mrs. W. D. Wilkens has just recovered from a spell of fever. Her mother, Mrs. S. C. Pryor, who has been with her for some time, has returned to her home in Chester.—Union Times.
 Mrs. J. N. Stringfellow and little son arrived yesterday morning from a visit of several weeks to her parents in Boston. They came from Boston to Savannah by ship and were in the storm that raged along the coast the first of last week.
 Mrs. J. C. Warren and two children, of Fort Mill, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hedgpath, left Saturday for Clover. After a visit to her brother, Mr. J. A. Hedgpath, they will go to Mooreville, N. C., to make their home.
 We have the best and cheapest line of holsey ever brought to Chester. Hafner Bros.
 Rev. John Bass Shelton, who has been ill for several days, and critically so for the last few days, left yesterday for Alabama to rest and recuperate. Any one wishing to communicate with him can do so by writing Montgomery, Ala., care 4th National bank.
 This is the place to buy your fans. Hafner Bros.
 A. Wainor's Fair excursion will be run to St. Louis Saturday, Sep. 27th, by the Southern railway. Communicate with him, care of the Southern's most experienced passenger agents will have charge of the party. See notice in another column.
 See our line of table linen before buying. We can make it pay you. Hafner Bros.

Born.
 To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Atkinson Saturday Aug. 27th, 1904, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. W. Cloud Hicklin, Friday, Sept. 16, 1904, a son.
 We handle Eclipse shirts—this is sufficient for the wise buyer. Hafner Bros.
Little Child Dead.
 The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crawford, aged about one year, died last night about 11 o'clock and will be buried today at New Bethel church.
 If you want something new in men's hats, see us before buying. Hafner Bros.
 A Familiar Name.
 Liberty, Sept. 15.—Wednesday morning just before noon Miss Allene Greer of this place was married to Mr. Hood Cheney of Gainesville, Ga. For some months the groom was telegraph operator for the Southern here, and he is now night operator at Gainesville. The young couple go to make their home at that place.—Special to The State.
 Ask to see our 3 1/2 yard wide black taffeta silk, its going in a hurry. Hafner Bros.
Off to School.
 The following young ladies left this morning for different colleges: Misses Willie Neal, of this city, Kathleen Caldwell and Sara Lathan, of Blackstock, Bessie and Mar the Simonon, of Ayon, Josie Moffatt and four young ladies from Lancaster, to All Healing. Misses Lillian McKown, of Blackstock, Hattie and Minnie Green, of Abbeville, Minnie Timmie, Evelyn Albright and Josie Oates, of Rock Hill, and Mattie Giaden, of Oak Ridge, to Leesville. All are students except Miss Bessie Simonon, who is a teacher.
 See our line of dress goods before buying. It is complete. Hafner Bros.
Little Child Dead.
 Mr. W. M. Nicholson received a telegram Thursday announcing the death of his infant daughter, Nancy Hope, on that day at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson, of Bethune, where it has been cared for since the death of its mother. The little one was five months old to a day and had always been delicate. The remains were brought to this city Friday morning, accompanied by Mr. Charles Nicholson, uncle of the little child, and buried in Evergreen cemetery by the side of its mother.
 We have any style of collars for men that you could desire. Hafner Bros.
 Mrs. Neely, of Smith's Turnout, mother of Mr. Sam'l Neely, and grandmother of Mr. McFadden Neely, died yesterday, but we have been unable to get any particulars.
 Mrs. J. W. Dugid and little daughter, who have been visiting the parents of the former, Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Judd, left for their home at Newbern, N. C., yesterday evening.
 Miss Gertrude Brown, who is teaching at Orr's Station, was in the city yesterday afternoon en route to Rock Hill in response to a telephone message stating the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Mary Robinson, from appendicitis.
 Our new Drew Selby shoes are all in. Hafner Bros.
 A fire which mysteriously started in the state house, in the secretary's office Sabbath night destroyed \$2000 worth of stationery, besides other papers. It is thought that all the permanent records are safe.
 Our 10c ribbon is the talk of the town. Hafner Bros.
 Mrs. A. R. Brown and three children, of Columbia, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. W. V. Isaacs and other relatives in the city and at Cornwell. They went home Saturday.
 See our shoes before buying. Our prices are right.—Hafner Bros.

As South Carolina Gentlemen.
 Quarters Co. G. 1st Regt. S. C. V. I. T., Cornwell, S. C.
 Editor Lantern:—While at Manoeuvre Camp 1, near Manassas, Va., and since my return home, I have read and heard of many acts of vandalism codified to soldiers going to and returning from camp, such as stoning and killing negroes, killing animals near the tracks, robbing stores and fruit stands, etc., and while many such rumors are undoubtedly true, it gives me great pleasure to say to the people of Chester and upper Fairfield counties that Company "G," 1st S. C. took no part in such things and conducted themselves throughout as South Carolina gentlemen.
 JIM S. W. KEOWN,
 Capt. 1st Regt. S. C. V. I. T., Cornwell Co. 'G.'
 For Rent—A new six room house on Columbia street. Apply to W. W. Coogler. 20 2t
Carpenter Coogler.
 We have been honored with the following invitation:
 "Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Carpenter request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Marie Isabel, and Mr. Francis B. Coogler on the afternoon of Wednesday, the fifth of October in the year nineteen hundred and four, at five o'clock, First Baptist church, Chester, S. C."
 The following cards accompany the invitation:
 "On the evening of the fourth from ten until twelve o'clock at 'Chester Inn.'"
 "Please present this card at First Baptist church."
 "At home after the first of November, Brooksville, Florida."
 Just in receipt of another big lot of dress suit cases. Prices right. Hafner Bros.
Pass Thompson.
 The Rock Hill Herald whose editor knows something about Lancaster's public man from '70 to '85, says the republican impost upon the Charlotte Observer when he made it believe he was once a representative in the legislature. To settle the question beyond all possibility of dispute, a Lantern reporter interviewed Carter Ross, alias Tabie Lee, who was a statesman of good and regular standing in those days. Carter says Pass did defeat Clinton for representative—by capturing the republican tickets, as stated by the Herald, and that is as near the legislature as he ever got. He corroborates the opinion of the Herald that Pass is a monumental liar, and he says he has similar accomplishments of similar merit. He says he was also a Baptist preacher once, and what he did for Calvary church was sufficient.
 One thing can be truly said of Pass—he can westerize the departure of trains in tones that would have excited the envy of Stentor.
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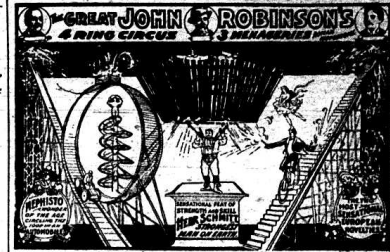
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Miss Helen Gould's latest effort is towards checking the cotton boll weevil in Texas. She believes that for every weevil insect, there are among the feathered tribe a destroyer, and thinks that some bird can be found that will destroy it.

Notice to Candidates. After next Tuesday, the candidates will be looking around for a medium through which to express their gratitude to the voters for favors extended, and assurance of continued good will to those who have held such favors.

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A Boy's Wild Ride for Life. With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for his life, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured thirty agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him.

Fine Sorghum Hay. I found that Sorghum hay was raised by sowing two bushels and a half of seed to the acre, which made it very thick on the land, and the stalks were very little larger than wheat straws.

It's a Waste of Money. To buy a cheap article and especially in buying STEAM AND WATER VALVES.

We have the agency and carry in stock all sizes of the HUXLEY VALVES and guarantee them to be the best.

This valve is entirely new. Come let us show you.

Yours for business, Chester Plumbing & Heating Co. Phone 272. Next door to Byers Store.

DR. W. M. KENNEDY, DENTIST. Over Hamilton's Book Store.

W. H. NEWBOLD, Attorney at Law. 1000 Broadway, New York City. Main St., Opposite Court House.

Cattle Raising in South Carolina. To the Editor of the State. The statement in Mr. Edwin Lehman Johnson's article on "Cattle, Clemson, Cattle and Cottonseed" that no country is successful agriculturally without cattle is capable of elaboration.

England is the most powerful country in the world both agriculturally and commercially, size considered. Her people are the best cattle and stock breeders in the world.

Yearly breeders from the United States, Canada and South America visit her shores to study breeders to benefit their herds. A few days ago I noticed a list of bulls sold to buyers from the Argentine Republic. The prices ran from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for Short Horns and up to \$5,000 Herefords. This repeated every year. In America we can call to mind the \$5,000 Britcher, \$9,000 Protector, \$20,000 Missie, 157,000 and \$30,000 Merry Hampton. In hogs we have only to call to mind the Fiat and B. H. more sales with averages of over \$2,000 per hog.

Her preeminence in stock raising is nowhere shown so forcibly as in the names of prominent breeds of stock. Hereford, Devon Angus, Galloway, Argyshire, Aberdeen and Suffolk, among breeds of cows; Berkshire, Yorkshire and Tamworth among hogs; Strathpines, Cheviots, Leicester and Oxford among sheep, and Clydesdale, Shetlands among horses.

Her literature will show the reason of this preeminence. The Anglo Saxons brought their cattle with them in the first invasion under Hengist and Horsa, names that show the bent of their minds. Every reader of "Ivanhoe" knows the scenes between Wamba and Gorhaut on the forest tenece. Good Sir Saxon's swine. All are familiar with the exploit of John Ridd in "Lorna Doone," where he carried the sheep to shelter in his own skin. Also the effort of himself and sister to make as good butter as his neighbor, Farmer Snow, and the conclusion he reached.

In the "White Company" Horde John, the Bowman, is so fortunate as to capture a rich Spanish knight. The ransom he offers is a good cow and a bull even if it be only a little one. "The Passionate Shepherd" and other pastoral poems only show their thoughts and occupation. The king and his lowliest subject unite in tending cattle.

What is the result? Their land grows richer year by year, and, notwithstanding the fact that land sells from \$300 to \$500 per acre, they still make the interest and a profit besides. They buy our linseed cake, our cotton seed meal, our bran, feed it to their cattle and sell them all over the world. If any other proof were needed Denmark with his butter and bacon exports would furnish it.

Can we raise the cattle? In the analysis of feeds made by the department of agriculture in grains, three southern products stand at the head in ground feed, three southern feeds stand first in hay, one southern hay stands at the head. Often we hear people say that they would raise stock if they could get a market. Why should we want to grow clover or when we have a plant that will make as much and better hay in one-third the time. The cow pea (Virginia Cowpea) is one of the richest feeds known to agriculture. There is no single grain better than cow peas, both in nutritive content and palatability for young growing stock. Pigs fed on one bushel of cow peas and one bushel of corn will make more growth than if fed three bushels of corn alone. The hay is worth pound for pound with a grain worth on the market today \$23.40 per ton. One acre of crab grass on the same kind of land will yield 100 tons.

In France of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered severely with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind."—Foz sale by J. J. Stringfellow.

Do You Not Need One? FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD. This will Interest Every Resident of Chester.

You can readily verify the following particulars, for the gentleman supplying them will be only too pleased to answer any inquiries by mail. If you suffer from diarrhea of the bowels, or if you are afflicted with the kidney pills with very great benefit. I suffered with my back and kidneys for quite a while, the secretions from the kidneys were very dark and contained sediment and were accompanied particularly at night. There was a dull pain across my loins for which I wore plaster and used liniments but without any apparent effects. I noticed in our newspapers that the kidney pills had done for others and procured a box and used them according to directions. Since then my kidney secretions have regained their natural color and action, my back is entirely free from pain.

Plenty more proof like this from Chester people. Call at Pryor-McKee Drug Co's store and ask what their customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McKee Co., 100 West 14th St., New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

BLACK DRAUGHT STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE.

This great stock medicine is a money saver for stock raisers. It is a medicine, not a cheap drug or condition powder. Though put up in coarse form than Theodor's Black-Draught, remedy for all ailments of the course of the digestion troubles of persons, it has the same quality of purging the system, stimulating the torpid liver and loosening the constipated bowels of all stock and poultry. It is a most valuable purgative and its action is so beneficial that stock grow and thrive with an occasional dose in their food. It cures hog cholera and makes hogs grow fat. It cures chicken cholera and runs and makes hens lay. It cures constipation, distemper and colds in horses, mairinal in cattle, and makes a draught animal do more work for the food consumed. It gives animals and fowls of all kinds new life. Every farmer and owner should certainly get a trial.

It costs 25c a can and saves ten times as much as any other medicine.

Preston, Pa., March 26, 1904. I have been using your Black and Poultry Medicine on my stock for some time. It has cured a kind of scours in my calves and I have had a very good result. J. H. HASSON.

THE LANDSPORD FARMS ON CATAWBA RIVER, Chester Co., South Carolina.

The planting and pasture lands, known heretofore as the property of the "Landsford Land Co.," and joining the splendid property of the Landsford Water Power Co., has passed to the ownership of Capt. Wm. Courtenay of Newry, (Irvine county), who, with the purpose of developing the property, has divided the same into separate tracts, with the purpose to lease same in approved lots, and will build nice cottages, where wanted on each.

The Twelve Tracts: Number 1—125 acres; 60 acres in bottom land. Number 2—145 acres; 50 acres in bottom land. Number 3—190 acres; 60 acres in bottom land. Number 4—80 acres; 30 acres in bottom land. Number 5—80 acres; 25 acres in bottom land. Number 6—151 acres; 75 acres in bottom land.

In all 800 acres in bottom land; 2000 acres upland. This tract No. 8 is bounded on three sides by the river and runs to the fourth side can be fenced and will then form a very attractive stock and dairy farm.

Number 11—122 acres, an island in the river. Number 12—92 acres, an island in the river.

Permanent tenants are desired for the tracts, and the interested parties will be carefully considered. Mr. D. C. Minton, the agent, is residing on the property, and will be pleased to be consulted by those desiring to become tenants. 3-3-10. W. A. COURTENAY, Proprietor.

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