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TUESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1908. Everybody get ready for the horse show.

Brush up that woolly coat and bring him to the horse show.

A great coolness settled down upon us last night.

Doanless Trent came into the kitchen for such a time as this. We are and he came.

Nas you can see these oxen, Mr. Farmer, and it is time they were in the ground. The cotton can stand a while.

You will feel mighty bad if Bryan is elected and you can't say that you contributed anything to carry the campaign into doubtful waters.

If the cotton growers could induce Springdale mobs to use cotton rope in their lynchings instead of wire clothes lines, made by the steel-trust, it would help some.

Gov. Haskell challenges investigation of the charges against him, but that might be no possible embarrassment to his party, he resigned the office of treasurer of the Democratic. This is to be hoped.

So small children were passing the A. R. C. church yesterday morning when a somewhat musical sound within suggested to the little girl the "mark." That's the new sign of the "brother, with one and six, cannot be reproduced, half as good as ours, will it?"

A startling discovery: that the national bank in their savings department up to \$20,000,000,000. That's the amount which these institutions are able to advertise to pay 4 per cent. dividends, when some of the savings banks can't. But, is there a remedy?—Bridgton (Me.) News.

Yes might try voting for Bryan.

We print again, in another column, the note of the several states in the electoral college. It is renewed in tone, but that several of the "public" states have become doubtful. As they become "safely Democratic" in the opinion of the reader, he can add the corresponding number to the Bryan column.

Some of the best writers of advertisements miss "found" among those who say they "can't write an advertisement." They see that what is written by others does not fit their case, which shows them the way to a knowledge of what is fitting. In school by parables, all they want to be "lone" and write what they want people to read.

It is very probable that the notion spread of gunmetal in Fort. Mifflin, Greenville county, and at other places in this state, signed "Night Riders," are the work of irresponsible individuals seeking to get the little attention they ought to be caught if possible, however, and their prank made a serious matter.

We do not claim expert knowledge of banking, but it seems to us that it does not require much of that to give a high degree of safety to the National Exchange bank, as appears from a little study of the statement published in this issue of The Lantern. But the general public has a right to even greater guaranty in the character of the men who make up the board of directors and the management of the Exchange bank and the present National Exchange bank.

The legislative tax commission is said to have learned in their researches, that in Maine:

The great burden of taxation is being carried by the wage property owners, the farmer, the artisan, and the moderately well to do, while the wealthy man has a large share in the system which prevails everywhere, as in many instances bearing far more than their proportional part of the public burden.

That is a palpable truth, known for years, but the remedy? To discover and apply that remedy, would carry all under a Republican administration.

It would be in keeping with the reputation of John McGaha for him to go to a negro rifle, in company with Ashley, to arrest a negro, who he claimed was under contract to him and get into a row. It is said that he proceeded without the formality of a warrant, and the State says very properly that "any man who deputized an habitual manager like McGaha should be removed from office." But, by the way, the State has made a slip in creating this "outlaw's" recent acquittal on Anderson jury. His last murder and triumph over law and justice was in Abbeville county.

Death of Mrs. Susan Pryor. Mrs. Susan Catherine Pryor died Sabbath afternoon about one o'clock at the home of her son, Dr. S. W. Pryor, where she had lived since the death of her husband, Mr. S. L. Pryor, twelve years ago. She was 81 years old and succumbed to an attack of lung poisoning, with complications and the intricacies of age. The remains were taken to Union yesterday for burial. She leaves three sons, Mr. S. W. Pryor, of Chester, and Mr. J. Eben Pryor, of Rock Hill; and two daughters, Mrs. L. P. Epling, of Spartanburg, and Mrs. W. D. Wilkins, of Union.

Mrs. Pryor descended from Jacob Forney and his wife, Marion Jacobson, and her parents James Hays and Temperance Goodwin. She remembered a great deal about her revolutionary ancestors, who suffered severely at the hands of the British and Tories. Her great-grandfather, Jacob Forney, was a very wealthy man, and she remembered his old times, which the British split open to get his gold.

She was an excellent woman, of robust stature and splendid mind and memory. Her religious views were exceedingly interesting.

Chester County's Property Values. The abstract of county auditor J. M. D. Hood, prepared and sent in last week to Comptroller General A. W. Jones, contains some interesting figures. The report shows the total taxable property valued in the county for the year 1908 to be \$6,426,663 as against \$5,916,166 for the year previous, showing an increase of \$510,497.

The number of acres of land returned for taxation is 359,560. The figures are as follows: Value of real estate, \$1,720,000; personal property, \$2,208,436; railroads, \$1,047,812.

Statistics on this property are given as follows: state tax, \$35,376; ordinary county, \$19,280.75; special county, \$6,126.68; special school tax, \$49,280.05; special school tax, \$49,280.05; of polls, 4,544; No. of dogs, 2,824.

There is a healthy and encouraging growth all down the line, showing that the county is making financial advances despite the protracted financial disturbances.

Work of the County Chain Gang. Mr. S. O. McKeown, superintendent of the chain gang, who was in the city Saturday, reports the gang as still camped near Lanol. Since completing a steel bridge at Lande the gang has been engaged in repairing roads in the vicinity, but the lumber having arrived for the steel bridge, attention will now be given to this job.

When this approach or bridge, which is to be built on the site, is completed the gang will construct a similar bridge at Johnson's ford. "Thinker's" creek, after which a move will be made to the new bridge and to McAfee's cross roads to build a steel bridge over Sandy river.

The gang now numbers 55 convicts, next to the largest number ever enrolled at one time. On one occasion just after court there were sixty prisoners doing time in the county roads, but the present number represents high-water mark except for this one occasion.

Mr. J. C. Hebard's Bar. Mr. J. C. Hebard returned from Columbia Saturday afternoon with Mr. Hubbard, who was hurt in a slight wreck on a freight train in Columbia Wednesday evening and died Monday morning. The accident was caused by the engine of the train on which he was working, jumping the track. A car broke over the bridge, the stop was so sudden he was thrown from the couple of the cab with so much force he was picked up unconscious and remained for several minutes. The greatest injury was to his back and left side and it will be two or three weeks before he will be able to get up.

The Confederate Infirmary. Col. J. W. Reed has had to make several trips to Columbia recently as chairman of the Confederate Infirmary board. The contractors fell down and work came to a standstill. Arrangements have been made, however, to get the contractors on their feet and the infirmary is again open for the job. The board had their payments within safe limits, so that there would be no loss except in case of the work.

Mrs. E. F. Reid, of Lanol, came down yesterday on a few days' visit. Mrs. Cornelius Boyner, of Asheville, N. C., is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Allen Lead.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradley, of McCormick, Saturday September 28, 1908, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boulware, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Boulware.

Mrs. M. J. Boulware and her son, Mr. Thomas Boulware, of Virginia, are spending today in Rock Hill.

JUST THINK OF IT, the best grandstand spring for \$2.00 and up; and full of cotton mattresses from \$6.00 up to \$10.00 at Lovelock Street.

Mrs. E. F. Dillingham left Saturday morning for Atlanta to spend a few days looking around with a view to moving there.

Mrs. Doc Sanders, who has been spending some time with her grandfather, Mr. Jesse H. Hardin, left this morning for Belton to spend a while with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cox.

Miss Ella Robinson and Miss Janis Robinson, returned yesterday morning from a few days' visit to the former's brother, Mr. John Robinson, at Orr Station. Miss Daisy Robinson came home with them.

Mrs. J. C. Halle and daughter, Miss Fannie, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. B. Betts, left Saturday morning on No. 29 for their home in Savannah.

Yesterday at a meeting in Orangeburg, R. H. Richardson was nominated for congress to oppose Congressman A. F. Lever in the 7th district. The nominee and all the members of the convention are negroes.

Miss Marjorie Durham, who is visiting Mr. T. L. Cunningham's family, returned to Blackstock this morning. She was accompanied by her brother, Dr. F. M. Durham, who will go to Columbia for his evening, where he has decided to locate as a specialist in stomach troubles.

Mr. Mike Walsh and daughter, Miss Martha, of Ardena, returned this morning from a few days' visit there. They went Sabbath evening to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Mr. Thomas Walsh, who died suddenly at noon.

Mr. Stark M. Sims arrived from Rome, Ga., Saturday evening and he and Mr. S. C. Carter left this morning for Winston, where the firm of Sims, Carter and Co. operate a branch wholesale grocery store. The branch store will be in charge of Mr. S. M. Sims and Mr. J. S. Carter, who will move to Winston from Lincoln, N. C., in a few days.

The military opening advertised by the Grand Store for Wednesday and Thursday of this week, was largely attended by the ladies both in town and from the country and quite a number of sales were made. The hats are in a variety of shapes and styles and handsomely trimmed. The opening advertised by L. Samuels for today and tomorrow is also being largely attended. A display of hats is shown there the largest and most stylish that I have ever been shown by the firm.

Hop Sing's dog, which is kept about the laundry went out on a rampage before daylight Sabbath morning and killed some chickens at Capt. Moore's and Mr. W. H. Hardin's on Myrtle street. It killed a cat at Mr. J. C. Simmon's store and went on to Mr. N. P. Johnston's on Gadsden street and killed a rooster and a hen. Mr. Johnston heard the stir and ran out expecting to catch a thief in his chicken house and encountered the dog. He struck it with a stick and it ran over into Mr. Massey's back yard and killed one cat and spoiled another. The Chitman offered to pay damages yesterday and save his dog, and some of the parties accepted the offer. Oh, if we feel that the dog should be killed.

Next thing somebody knows they will have a dog in his kitchen house and killed some chickens at Capt. Moore's and Mr. W. H. Hardin's on Myrtle street. It killed a cat at Mr. J. C. Simmon's store and went on to Mr. N. P. Johnston's on Gadsden street and killed a rooster and a hen. Mr. Johnston heard the stir and ran out expecting to catch a thief in his chicken house and encountered the dog. He struck it with a stick and it ran over into Mr. Massey's back yard and killed one cat and spoiled another. The Chitman offered to pay damages yesterday and save his dog, and some of the parties accepted the offer. Oh, if we feel that the dog should be killed.

Edgewood Letter. Edgewood, Sept. 20.—We were glad to see the beautiful showers that fell yesterday, after two weeks of sunshine. The farmers have been very busy with picking cotton for the past few days. The air while we have heard early and late. The short crop will soon have been gathered. The farmers around Edgewood have one consolation, they will make but little cotton, but they all have fine corn. Probably they will have their hog and poultry all marketed.

Miss Edna Robinson is spending this week in the M. Holly neighborhood with her cousin, Miss Bea Willard.

Mrs. George Cook, of Monroe, N. C., nominating at Edgewood a N. E. church yesterday afternoon.

Miss Bea McNight spent part of last week with her friend, Miss Willette Walker.

Mr. Roy Murphy has accepted a position with the Standard Co. at Maxton, N. C.

Mrs. Bea Farris, of Catawba, visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Ferguson recently.

Mrs. Frances Dickey spent yesterday morning from her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Workman.

Mrs. J. D. Glass spent his Friday with his mother, Mrs. Martha Walker.

Miss Agnes Simpson visited her brother, Mr. Henry Simpson and family, at Maxton, last week. Miss Eugenia Simpson spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Simpson.

Mr. A. H. Lando is visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr, of this place.

Mrs. C. G. Hollis and Miss Jennie Lytle left for Columbia, last week. J. D. Glass, left Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose P. Hoke and little daughter Rose Rose visited friends at Canton last Saturday.

We are glad to say Dr. Canton has commenced his new home. It is pulling on his log on the corner of the top of the pole, which he pulled up a bucket of paint. Then he rapidly applied the brush, coming down foot by foot until he reached the bottom, with the pole occasionally kept in a way that, made the spectators gasp. Only once did Hefner have a slip, and this, by the way, is the only slip he has had in his experience. About 10 feet from the top of the pole, which is about 30 feet high from the top of the sky scraper, the rod went out and he slipped. He fell about 20 feet, but he was not injured and took the fall very coolly.

Hefner is from Lincoln, N. C., and has been in the business several years. In this time he has never had a fall and has painted in high places, as he expresses it. One of his best pieces was the Olympia mill smokestack, which probably the tallest stack he ever painted.—The State.

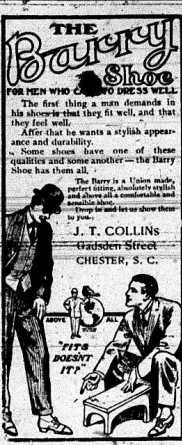
Caleb Powers Baptized. Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 23.—Caleb Powers, of Knoxville, who was eight years in a Kentucky penitentiary in connection with the Goebel assassination case before being pardoned by Gov. Bristow, was baptized in the Baptist church at Jellico last night in the presence of 500 persons.

Rev. Bunyan McLeod, of Bennettsville, has accepted the call to the Central Presbyterian church of Anderson. He is a native of Nova Scotia.

Statement of the Condition of The National Exchange Bank at Chester, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$379,672.81. Overdrafts secured and unsecured, 1,007.00. Securities to secure circulation, 3,000.00. Premium on U. S. Bonds, 4,282.53. Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 6,250.00.

Due from National Banks (not reserve assets), 30,754.02. Due from State Banks and Bankers, 2,110.48. Due from approved reserves, 5,222.00. Checks and other cash items, 21,522.00. Exchange for clearing houses, 616.01. Due from National Banks, 800.00. Due from Merchants and Bankers, 94.30. Lawful Money Received in Bank, 100.00.



Daring Work of Steeplejack. W. E. Hefner, steeplejack, climbed the pole on the 12-story building yesterday and painted the pole occasionally kept in a way that, made the spectators gasp.

FOR SALE. A valuable storehouse and large lot of land in the town of Blackstock, S. C. Good stand for business. Apply to Mrs. E. F. Faulkner. 9-15-08.

To the legal voters living in District No. 1, Court House and returning their court house property therein.

You are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the Chester county house on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m. to consider and determine the following: To determine the constitutional tax for the support of the public schools for fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1909, shall be levied on the real and personal property returned in said district.

My New Goods Are Arriving. I will carry the prettiest line this fall and holidays that I have ever shown.

Quality Considered. The Prices Way Down. I will give you a \$1.00 worth for a \$1.00 and tell you just what you are buying.

W. F. STRICKER. RELIABLE JEWELER. We have a Car Load. Nice Dressed Weatherboarding, Ceiling, Flooring.

Moulding, for sale at McKeown's Shops. W. O. McKeown & Sons. CORNWELL, S. C.

GOOD INFORMATION. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM CHESTER, S. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. NORTH AND EAST. SOUTH AND WEST.

No. 38 Leaves... 8:55 A. M. No. 39 Arrives... 4:05 P. M. No. 32 Leaves... 8:32 P. M.

No. 41 Leaves... 11:52 P. M. No. 42 Leaves... 12:50 P. M. No. 53 Leaves... 12:37 P. M.

No. 32 gives the best schedule and accommodations from Chester to Washington and other Eastern points, arriving in New York 2:45 p. m. Through sleeper and complete Dining Car service. No. 38 carries sleeper for Birmingham and Memphis. Connections at Atlanta and Jacksonville.

J. C. McLELLAN, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: J. J. Green, J. M. Lewis, Charles of the above named bank to solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Wm. S. Lewis, Cashier. Sworn to before me, this 20th day of Sept. 1908.

INSURANCE

The interest of Mr. John R. Hall in the Chamber, Hall & Company agency being handled by me, the business will hereafter be conducted in my individual name.

I handle every form of insurance in thoroughly reliable companies and at proper rates. My personal experience and study of the business the past sixteen years enables me to know what companies are reliable, what contracts are best and what the correct rates are.

This is the largest Life Insurance agency in the Coast the largest Fire agency in this section, and the largest Automobile agency in the State, all of which attest its popularity. The confidence of the public in its methods and management. My office will be open every business hour of the day for all business entrusted to me will receive prompt and careful attention. Every policy, large or small, is appreciated. I will try to make it to your interest. I appreciate your patronage in the past and solicit your business in the future.

C. C. EDWARDS

Chester, S. C. Office Phone 99. Residence Phone 88. Don't Get Stamped. Teachers' Examination.

The next semi-annual examination for applications for teachers' certificates will be held on Monday, 15th day of October, 1908. Trainers cannot employ a teacher without a certificate.

All teachers in the public schools holding teachers' graded certificates issued in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, or by the school in which they are employed, are required to attend the examination.

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Edward Elliott "The Lion and The Mouse" TONIGHT Circle 50c. School Children 25 cents. PRICEL--Parquet 75c., Dress 25 cents.

Alkahest Lyceum Course

# LADIES' SPECIALS.

Some eye-openers for close buyers. If you have a dollar to spend why not get the most for it?

15c 28 in Flannelettes at 10c; beautiful patterns. Let us show you 50 inch Panama, ors, the yard 50 cents. 6 feet by 9 feet Art Rugget, worth \$5.00, at \$2.50. Ladies' Shoes "Collins' Special", \$1.75. 3 spools Spool Cotton 10 cents.

## Display of Clothing and Shoes Ready for You

### Collins' Department Store

Ready to Wear Garments. Clothiers.

# Queen Quality FITS WHEN OTHERS FAIL

*The Famous SHOE FOR WOMEN*

Of all that a lady uses, wears or eats, nothing is more vital to her daily comfort than properly fitted shoes. It decides the question of how she shall finish the day whether tired and unhappy or rested and comfortable. If you want to be rested and comfortable let us fit you in a pair of Queen Quality Shoes.

WE FIT THE HARD TO FIT. "Queen Quality Shoes" provide a shoe for every occasion, a style for every taste, a fit for every foot. No other shoe is made in such variety. See our new Fall Styles at 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00.

At the Big Store--- S. M. JONES & COMPANY.

**LANTERN.**  
OF SUBSCRIPTION.  
DARS A YEAR, CASH.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29, 1908.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. H. C. Boles, the well known hotel man of Charlotte, is dead.

Mrs. Boyd Hardin went to Columbia Saturday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. L. Y. Moore.

John McClure left Saturday for Hills to resume his work in the school.

Mrs. J. M. Bell and children spent from Saturday until yesterday with friends at Bodman.

Mrs. Jane Hardie left yesterday morning for Sumter to accept a position at the school.

Mr. W. E. Shapson, of Edgemore, spent a few hours in the city Saturday afternoon.

Rev. H. L. Singleton, of Black Mt., and his visiting friend, Mr. F. C. Todd, of Conway, spent yesterday in the city.

Dr. J. W. McConnell, of Davidson College, spent Sabbath and yesterday with his brother, Dr. H. E. McConnell.

Mrs. Thomas Leake, of Paris, Texas, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Meigs, left yesterday morning for Columbia.

Mr. W. W. Oulp, of Washington, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Backstrom, at Blotburg, and relatives in this city, left last night for her home.

IF ANYTHING you need in the dry grocery line, you wish and cannot find, go to the Old Reliable and you will be sure to find what you want.

Messrs. William McKinell and S. B. Lathan have been drawn to serve as grand jurors in the United States court, which convenes in Greenville the 29th of October.

Misses Annie May and Madeline Pryor arrived home from Columbia Saturday night on account of the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Susan Pryor.

Mr. E. N. Roddick, of Lincoln, N. C., came yesterday evening to spend a while with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Haizer, who is still quite unwell with sciatia.

**The Case of McGaha.**

The following from the Anderson Daily Mail, which has already been published in The Lantern, is of sufficient interest to print again, now that the prospect therein contained has been fulfilled, McGaha having been killed.

Several months ago John McGaha, a bully, well known in this part of the State, shot and killed George Chiswick, a negro, in Abbeville county. Witnesses of the tragedy testified at the coroner's inquest the next day that the killing was unprovoked, that it was an elaborate murder. McGaha fled the state.

Negroes of the community told the white people, though not at the inquest, that Chiswick had told them that he was in mortal fear of McGaha because he had refused to testify at the coroner's inquest. McGaha remained in hiding for a long time, but was finally captured in Georgia, through the vigilance of the sheriff of Abbeville county, and brought back to Abbeville and lodged in jail.

And then powerful influences were exerted in his behalf. The witnesses which had testified at the inquest, before they had been "seen" or "fixed", now told a different story, they made affidavits that the shooting was accidental. There was admitted what purported to be the dying statement of Chiswick, in which he said the shooting was an accident, that he did not wish "friend" Johnnie" punished. A United States Statesman was hired as McGaha's lawyer, a justice of the state supreme court of Oklahoma, and a member of the state legislature went on his bond.

**Want Column**

Advertisements under this head twenty words or less, 20 cents; more than twenty words, 1 cent a word.

**TWENTY-FIVE Jersey cows for sale:** deep milkers, mostly young cows, by thoroughbred registered sire of high class. Also Bull good milker. Also 104 acre land to rent for 1909. Will rent all or as many acres as you want. Meadow Farm Dairy, Chester, S. C.

Mr. W. A. Darby, of Rock Hill, spent Saturday night and Sabbath with Mrs. S. E. Bradford's family. His son Oswald, who had his arm so badly crushed in a gun a few weeks ago that amputation was necessary, is getting along well and is able to be up.

**Haskell to Roosevelt.**

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28.—Gov. Charles N. Haskell, passing through this city on his way from Chicago to Guthrie, gave out a letter addressed to President Roosevelt, defending his (Haskell's) attitude toward the Prairie Oil and Gas company and assailing the president for granting before, standard, a franchise in Indian Territory for a Standard Oil pipe line at the request of Senator Channing M. Depew.

"You know," writes Gov. Haskell, "that Senator Depew was the greatest Standard Oil agent in the south." Gov. Haskell says: "I am glad that the secretary of the Interior granted the Prairie Oil and Gas company a franchise before statehood; that the federal courts would prevent our state's interference and that we are compelled to treat it as we find the grant and that hence I properly dismissed the suit brought by our attorney general without my approval. Ex-Secretary Hitchcock says he did not grant any franchise. Secretary Garfield says he did, but that the state's power is not in any way limited to control it, and that I am quibbling. The press reports this morning say that Hitchcock in hearing that company applied for a franchise in the year 1903 (three years before statehood) hesitated about granting it, whereupon Senator Depew and others urged the secretary's head to join Mr. President, and to give an order to the secretary to make the grant.

J. L. GLENN, Pres. S. M. JONES, V. Pres. M. S. LEWIS, Cashier.

## The National Exchange Bank

Capital \$100,000.00  
Surplus 10,000.00

United States Government Supervision.  
Total Assets More Than Half Million Dollars.  
Accounts, large and small, solicited.  
Interest Allowed on Savings.

**THE BLACK CROW** stocking for \$1.00 to \$1.50 the best going.

Mrs. Fannie Stricker, of Hartsville, returned yesterday, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Fitch.

Mrs. J. B. Breeden left yesterday for her home in Bennettsville, S. C., to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. H. White.

Miss Florence Bradford, who was teaching near Rodman, came home Friday to spend a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. E. M. Gibson, of Clinton, who recently underwent an operation at the Magdalene hospital, went home yesterday.

**CALL FOR Black Crow** hosiery 10c, 15c, 25c. All 25c. cts. hose guaranteed. J. A. Haizer, 29-16.

David Abell, who was wanted in connection with the robbery of a white man near the S. A. L. depot a few weeks ago, was captured at his home Saturday evening by Policemen Williams and Proctor.

While throwing a ball at the bowling alley Thursday night, Mr. G. W. Ferguson's slip slipped from under him and he fell, breaking one bone and fracturing the other in his left arm just above the wrist joint. He was taken to the hospital and had the bones set and was able to go on to his work this day.

**Now is the time to plant onion** to have onion this winter. Get your sets at J. A. Walker's, St. Charles.

Miss Ida White, of McDaniels Station, is spending today in the city on her way to Columbia to take a business course. She is accompanied by her brother, Mr. Albert Watts, of Augusta, who has been spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watts.

**JUST RECEIVED**

My Fall Stock of Imported French Hand Painted China, Austrian Vases and Fine Bohemian Glassware. Suitable for Wedding Presents. Prices the lowest.

**E. C. STAHL**

**Marshal at North Killed.**

Gov. Ansel received a telegram last night about 10:30 o'clock from North, a small town on the S. A. L. south of Columbia, to the effect that the town marshal had been shot and killed by some unknown party. He was asked to dispatch兵 by hundreds if possible.

Gov. Ansel immediately got into communication with the penitentiary authorities and Mr. John C. Robbins left here on the 11:45 train last night with four of the penitentiary bloodhounds for the scene of the crime. There had been a light downpour of rain for several hours and Mr. Robbins said this might interfere with the dogs in tracking the perpetrator of this crime.—The State.

**Fires in the Adirondacks.**

Newman, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The fire situation in the Adirondacks is still alarming, although the fire that threatened the most damage have nearly burned themselves out. Thirty six days have now passed since rain, except for two sprinkling showers, and the forests are like tinder, catching fire from the smallest sparks. Fires are probably to break out again, but most of them are well under control.

Prayers are offered in all the churches. Fire is reported at Saranac Lake tonight. It is said a fire started there in the middle of the village, but was quickly got under control.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gross, of Fort Lawn, who have been visiting Mrs. Blackburg, named Thursday for Saturday to their way home.

**THE BLACK CROW** Misses' hose for 25 cents in the best. Every pair guaranteed. A few days with her sister, Mrs. T. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott and their little son and daughter, of Columbia, spent Saturday with Mr. S. E. and Miss Annie White.

Miss Sarah Chapin and Lily Moulton, of Charleston, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. R. L. Cunningham, left Saturday morning for Columbia and Louisville.

Miss Jobney Miller, of Charlotte, who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Jones, left Saturday for St. Matthews to spend a few days on her way to her school at Bowman.

Miss Gladys Gelder, of New York, who has been visiting Miss Mary Patterson, left Saturday for her home at St. Matthews.

Miss Lula Gwyn, who has been visiting Miss Patterson, left a few days ago for her home at Lenoir.

**HACK and DRAY** work. Phone 1000. Chester, S. C. All kinds of hauling and heavy work. Call on Hayman's store, if you need a carriage or dray. First class route vehicles.

Misses Greenwich and Vivian Bratton, who have been spending the summer with their uncle, Mr. F. M. Galt, at Blotburg, left Saturday for Blotburg, Ala., where they will be in school.

Mr. W. E. Sanders, of Guthrieville, who has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Watts, at Blotburg, left Saturday for her home at Blotburg.

Mr. W. O. McDonald and son Fred, of Charleston, left Saturday morning for their home, after spending a few days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brummett.

**THE BIG** Chester county Negro Home Show Oct. 21st. All Negroes get in free. 10c admission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston and their beautiful little daughter Annie Raymond, who have been visiting Mrs. J. B. Hays, left Saturday morning for their future home at Hays, Ala.

**ADJES**, call for the Black Crow hose, every pair guaranteed. J. A. Haizer, 29-16.

**D. A. P.'s Meet.**

The D. A. P.'s will meet with Mrs. J. S. Singleton Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

**Monthly Meeting.**

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was given last evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Brock. A number of appreciative visitors were present.

**PROGRAM.**

Duet—Valie Venitance—Ringue—Mrs. A. G. Vane and Miss Owey Corbin.

He was a Prince—Strelitz—Mrs. J. S. Snyder.

Gavotte, Gigue—D'Alber—Miss Maudie Doolittle.

Don't—The Lord is my Shepherd—H. Smart—Mrs. A. G. Grice and Mrs. E. B. McGaha.

Carols—Lutes—Mrs. A. M. Allen. Benediction—Schubert—Mr. Giles Patterson.

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**THE Case of McGaha.**

The following from the Anderson Daily Mail, which has already been published in The Lantern, is of sufficient interest to print again, now that the prospect therein contained has been fulfilled, McGaha having been killed.

Several months ago John McGaha, a bully, well known in this part of the State, shot and killed George Chiswick, a negro, in Abbeville county. Witnesses of the tragedy testified at the coroner's inquest the next day that the killing was unprovoked, that it was an elaborate murder. McGaha fled the state.

Negroes of the community told the white people, though not at the inquest, that Chiswick had told them that he was in mortal fear of McGaha because he had refused to testify at the coroner's inquest. McGaha remained in hiding for a long time, but was finally captured in Georgia, through the vigilance of the sheriff of Abbeville county, and brought back to Abbeville and lodged in jail.

And then powerful influences were exerted in his behalf. The witnesses which had testified at the inquest, before they had been "seen" or "fixed", now told a different story, they made affidavits that the shooting was accidental. There was admitted what purported to be the dying statement of Chiswick, in which he said the shooting was an accident, that he did not wish "friend" Johnnie" punished. A United States Statesman was hired as McGaha's lawyer, a justice of the state supreme court of Oklahoma, and a member of the state legislature went on his bond.

The case came up for trial at Abbeville last week and McGaha was acquitted. The jury is not to be censured. The jury had to go by evidence, and although every member of the jury may have been convinced in his heart—presuming of course, that the jury was composed of intelligent men—that the evidence was manifestly in favor of the state, yet there was no evidence of deliberate murder, and the jury could do nothing but return a verdict of not guilty. Murder had not been proved. No one would warrant conviction.

The dead negro had no rich or influential friends or relatives to work the conviction of his murderer. There was no rich or influential or strong influence working for justice. The mythical figure is killed, and it often kills a man who has no friends or advocates in our courts.

McGaha had killed at least two men before he killed George Chiswick. He is now a free man again, and goes where he pleases. Judging his future by his past record it is only a question of time until he kills somebody else, or until somebody is forced to kill him.

So far as McGaha himself is concerned, it made little difference whether he was convicted or acquitted. He is as worthless to the state as a free man as he would be as a convict. But it makes a great deal of difference to the community in which McGaha lives, and to the public at large. It will make a great deal of difference in the future conduct of men of the same type as McGaha, who will not feel, and with good reason, that they can kill with impunity, and that they can command influence to assure them of their liberty, while a man means license?

It does not require a seer to prophesy to predict that sooner or later John McGaha will kill somebody else, or will force somebody to kill him. And other occurrences will be a calamity. It will be a calamity for McGaha to kill a man whose life is worth something, and it will be a calamity for some good man to be forced to kill him. No good citizen wants to stain his hands and his soul with human blood, even in self-defense.

And when John McGaha gets into his next trouble, and he will be killed, and the community will find him in his latest encounter with the law will be more to blame than anybody else. Bear this in mind.

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**New Treasurer Democratic Committee.**

New York, Sept. 26.—Herman Bidder, editor of the States Zeitung, was today vice chairman of the publicity bureau of the Democratic National committee was tonight appointed by National Chairman Mack as treasurer of the national committee to succeed Gov. Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma, who resigned his position early today in Chicago.

The appointment of Mr. Bidder as treasurer of the committee was made by telephone, five minutes before Chairman Mack's departure for the West.

**Death of Aged Engineer.**

Greenville, Sept. 28.—Mr. John N. Smith, for 25 years engineer on the C. & G. railroad, died here today at the age of 90 years.—Special to The State.

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**The Health Family.**

We don't know how it started, but some of the newspapers have been noting the promotion in the government service of a Lancaster man. In the person of Dr. George Dawson Heath. We wish them to take note of another notice—that Dr. Heath is a native and lifelong resident of Chester, of course it would be difficult to get out of our way to give Lancaster a kick, but belonging to the health family, we are not. However, maybe you mean that deprecatory note we have taken Dr. Heath had "violated all the laws of a Lancaster nativity" for the reason that he would have encountered more competition over here in the clothing line than any other young physician, and whom you are evidently proud, and do not doubt justly so, may be a native of Chester, but we are not dependent of the good old Lancaster stock of Healths, whose representatives are now prominent in the professional life and the activities of the several states. The only thing that militates against the idea that your man descended from the Lancaster stock is the fact that it is unusual for a Lancaster Health, when leaving his native health, to cast his lot in another commonwealth, to stop and spend a year at a station like Chester—used to be still, judging from the success your man has attained, we must conclude that an exception was made in the case of his forefathers.

Speaking of the Healths, we do not know of a South Carolina family whose name is so prominent in the singularly unassuming and modest distinction in the professional and business world as have the Lancaster Healths. A Lancaster Health is one of the most prominent physicians in Kentucky, two are leading capitalists and bankers of North Carolina, two others in that state are large merchants and manufacturers; more than one are prominent in Georgia's banking and commercial circles. Two are engaged in mercantile and industrial enterprises in this state; and so on.

So, you see, esteemed countryman, your Health is a son of the Lancaster stock, this is not surprising and he has abundant cause to be proud of his ancestry, and of his kinship with the whole system. Let's Health's Pharmacy.

But to enlighten you as to "how it started"—crediting of your man to Lancaster, a Washington special in the Charleston News of the 13th instant stated that "George Dawson Heath, Jr., of Lancaster, had been appointed first sergeant of the medical reserve corps. Many papers, among them our Rock Hill contemporaries, who just can't keep from crediting everything good to Lancaster, reported that the dispatch gave the substance of it. But "News, mind you, didn't fall into the error. We only wish that the man's promotion, but properly edited, had him to Chester, having learned up on inquiry that he is a Chester man, Lancaster, by the way, and not George Heath. News, like your "George," is a credit to his family. He is now at the head of a flourishing hospital in the city of Washington.

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**More Officers for Colleges.**

Washington, Sept. 26.—Special. The war department has under consideration a question of very great importance to the Citadel, Clemson and other military schools, whether officers are detailed. The question is whether providing two officers in the place of one. Recently some of these institutions have made a request of the department for the increase of the number of officers now being considered.

It is said that there is nothing to prevent the detail of more than one officer at such schools. The assignments of such officers is a matter that is largely committed to executive discretion, and the department may order as many instructors to certain schools as he may think advisable for the instruction of the students and for the better efficiency of the military departments.

There is one restriction, however, that may prevent some of the schools receiving more than one officer at a time. It is that the number of officers assigned is limited to one hundred. That number is not exceeded. The same rule applies to the other military schools.

As already stated, the department will be glad to have an officer at each of the names of those schools that are to be favored with extra officers will be sent to the War Department.

Recently the Citadel was named as one of the six best military schools in the United States, and accordingly it has been assigned to a second lieutenant's place in the army.

These announcements will no doubt be greeted with interest.—P. H. McCoy in News and Courier.

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**Peach Seed Industry.**

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**For Clerk of State Senate.**

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**Engineer and Freeman Killed.**

Spartanburg, Sept. 24.—Passenger train No. 41 of the Southern railway, operated between Seneca and Charlotte, westbound, was wrecked at Spartanburg, Sept. 24. The engineer and the freeman were killed. The wreck was caused by a defective switch.

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**What Sain This Winter.**

"Indeed, it is so with reason," says Grace Margaret Gould in October Woman's Home Companion. "Not the satiny or grandmothers, so stiff and heavy, but a light, soft and warm, which adapts itself, marvelously to the new changing type of work."

Paris is wild with enthusiasm over the satin gilet. A gilet, you know, is a little vest. One of the smartest of these imported small garments, and exhibits a marvelous variety of styles. It is made of black satin bands slaked to the figure, and each finished in a point. This gilet is single-breasted and buttoned in the front. Combined with the satin is a band of Persian embroidery forming the top. This is a peculiarly French touch, and is not to be missed.

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**A Taboo in Father.**

Nobody knows the money it takes to keep the home together. Nobody knows the debt it makes. Nobody told that the boys need and girls like with a feather. Nobody else old clothes must choose. Nobody—only father.

Nobody thinks where the money will come. To pay the bills that gather. Nobody feels so blue and gloom. Nobody—only father.

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**Eat What You Want**

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The first thing to do in the case of indigestion or stomach weakness is to strengthen the muscular walls of the liver and stomach. This can be done by eating what you want.

**Benefit of Scientific Work.**

The recent floods destroyed only one little bridge in Chester county. Chester county has all her roads and bridges in good condition.

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A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time usually required by the use of Chamberlain's Liniment.

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**A Shameless Conspiracy.**

I have seen in an English newspaper the announcement that a public house is for sale, writes the Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, and the advertisement reads as follows: "This premises are surrounded by numerous manufacturers, employing thousands of well-paid hands, who inhabit the regular school hours neighborhood. The trade is large, fall-proved and mostly done at the counter, approaching \$2000 per month."

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**Business Course at Graded School.**

With the opening of the graded schools here this season, the courses in stenography and typewriting have been added. Under the high school act a fourth grade was added last year. It is now optional with the student as to whether the regular course in Latin in the schools will be taken in the high school or in the graded school. The courses are free to residents of the county. If the business course is taken in the afternoon of the regular school hours, there will be a fee of \$3 per month. This fee includes the use of the typewriter. Five new typewriters have been installed and pupils enrolled. There is room for still others. This course affords a splendid opportunity to the young people to get a business course at practically no cost. Miss I. V. Johnson, of Arkadelphia, Ark. is in charge of the department, and she is thoroughly competent to do this important work.—Union Times.

**Easily Decided.**

Who is wiser to have confidence in the opinion of your fellow citizen of people you know, or depend on statements made by other persons reading in far-away places? Read the following advertisement. It is a true story of a man who was suffering from a disease that was almost fatal. He was advised to try Dr. Shoop's Kidney Cure, and he was cured. He is now a healthy man, and he is able to do his work. He is a man of high ability, and he is a valuable asset to his community.

**May Have Aged.**

New York, Sept. 1.—A child is incorrigible, don't the disciplinary school. Have his throat examined by a health department physician. You will find many cases of this kind of truancy can be traced to adenoid growth in the throat.

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"ALL DEALERS"

**TWO DEPARTMENTS**

AD. DEPARTMENT. JOB DEPARTMENT.

Which of these are you interested in? If you are a business man you're interested in both, because you want first-class JOB WORK, and this is the only kind that leaves the LANTERN OFFICE.

And then you are interested in ADVERTISING you know it pays to ADVERTISE in

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Cures Backache, Corrects Irregularities, Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes.