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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1904.

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## TROUBLES ABOUT LABOR.

A mob in Lancaster got after Rock Hill labor agents and plog in the streets.

Mr. C. W. McNeely, representing the Manchester Cotton Mill of this city went to Lancaster last week in search of hands for the mill by which he is employed. While there he was arrested by the police on a charge of enticing laboring farmers to leave their employment in violation of a town ordinance. Mr. McNeely, who was represented by Ernest Moore, Esq., asked for a jury, which was accorded by the mayor. The evidence went to show that Mr. McNeely had not solicited any laborers outside of the corporate limits, or that he was employed within the city; therefore the jury promptly rendered a verdict of acquittal. When President John R. Barron heard of the arrest of Mr. McNeely, he immediately went to Lancaster and was present at the trial. Mr. A. C. Pennell, also an employee of the mill, went with Mr. Barron, and Pennell and McNeely remained in Lancaster, their purpose being to secure such mill operatives as they desire to move to Rock Hill. They remained in Lancaster until Saturday and that night went to the depot with the intention of returning to their homes.

A while before the arrival of the train a mob of mill operatives assembled at the depot with the avowed purpose of snatching both Pennell and McNeely. The mob, however, their intention caught an unoffending citizen, W. D. Hilton, who had nothing whatever to do with the trouble, and taking him behind the depot, dealt him a very severe flogging. In the fracas that resulted, Messrs. Pennell and McNeely understood that the mob were in search of them, and went out upon the platform, when a party of words ensued. Several rocks were thrown and a man named Ratterree, a member of the mob, is said to have received a severe blow and to have been wounded quite seriously. Following this the mill operatives discharged their pistols, some fifteen or twenty shots being fired. This arrested the attention of the police, who immediately went to the scene and succeeded in catching four or five of the mob as they ran. Others were arrested later on.

Thursday these men were tried before Mayor R. E. Wylie for the assault on Hilton, but as Hilton had been convicted of some disgusting offense, and the police could not testify, and there being no other witnesses to the assault, the members of the mob were discharged. Yesterday they were again before the mayor, being charged with engaging in noisy, boisterous and threatening conduct within the corporate limits of the town of Lancaster. The trial was held at the Rock Hill, represented by the prosecution, and Williams & Williams, of Lancaster the defendants.

There seems to be considerable rivalry among the factory owners of this section as to mill operatives, owing to its scarcity. A number of times representatives from the Lancaster cotton mill have come to Rock Hill and operated here as much as a week at a time using the operatives of the Manchester cotton mill. This is in spite of the fact that the president, has made repeated efforts to hold his force intact. The visit of his agent to Lancaster was only fair, to which we consider that the Lancaster mill is entitled as a example, and at certain seasons of the year has almost made this community his home.

Complaint has oftentimes been made to the mayor against a Mr. Meltenheimer representing that mill, because the Manchester is outside of the town. His the mayor could

## Belbel Presbytery.

We clip the following report from the Yorkville Enquirer: "The presbytery of Belbel met in Fort Mill, S. C., Sept. 30, 1904, and continued in session until the night of the 22nd. There were twenty-two ministers and thirty-three elders present, which was a good attendance for a fall meeting. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. H. J. Milly, of Ridgebury. Rev. J. T. Dandy was elected moderator and Rev. W. A. Hafner assistant clerk.

Licentiate J. B. Meacham, at his own request, dismissed to the presbytery of West Lexington, Ky. Licentiate P. E. Wallace was received from the presbytery of South Carolina and ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry by the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. Arrangements were made to install Mr. Wallace pastor of Liberty Hill and Heath Springs churches.

Parishionism was given to Mr. Olivet church to employ Rev. K. C. Boyd, of Winnsboro, as stated supply for six months.

An interesting conference on home missions was held and some stirring talks made. Rev. Jas. Russell, evangelist, made his report, and the report of the home mission committee told us what was being done in this great department of church work.

Resolutions on foreign missions and the committee on publication and Sabbath school work made interesting and instructive reports. Representatives from Davidson college and the Presbyterian college of South Carolina told us what these institutions were doing and of the bright future before them.

Revs. W. B. Arrowood and W. T. Hay, D. D., were elected trustees for Davidson college as their own successors for three years; and Mr. J. M. Cherry was elected trustee of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, as successor to the lamented Captain E. B. Mobley.

The permanent committees on church work were elected: The condition of the presbytery is most satisfactory, and probably than it has been for some time. Only two of our fifty-seven churches are now vacant and there seems to be a healthy condition of affairs in most of our churches. Some of them appear to be making good progress, and the outlook for spring reports at the next spring meeting should be very bright.

The next regular meeting of the presbytery will be at Ridgeway, April 11, 1905; but we will hold an ad hoc meeting in Clinton Oct. 18, during the sessions of synod at that place. At this adjourned meeting some interesting matters in connection with the educational work of the church will probably come up.

We have lost one minister by death since the last meeting of presbytery, the sainted James Douglas, who was at one time the honored president of the Yorkville Memorial college. A beautiful memorial of this dear brother was read by Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick, which was adopted unanimously by a ringing vote.

STATED CLERK.

## Fearful Odds Against Him.

Burdidden, 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 Bile's 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 kidney trouble and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 25c at the Woods Drug Co. and Johnson Drug Store."

Robert Eldridge Cray Dead.

Mr. Robert Eldridge Cray died at his home at Upper Main street, Columbia, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 28, after a long and painful illness. He was 64 years old and was one of the best known Confederate veterans in the state and always took an active part in the reunion. He leaves a wife and six children and one son.

Mr. W. A. Coady, of Columbia, he was a native of Fairfield, and until about 25 years ago, a resident of that county.

## A Stitch in Time.

This old adage applies to disease as well as to dress. One dose of Rydala's Bile's Bitters is cured or an attack of Pneuonia or Le-Grippe prevented their development. Keep a bottle of Rydala's Bile's Bitters in the house, as the "itch" can be taken in "time." T. S. Leitner.

## THE DOUGLAS FAMILY.

Some interesting bits of history by One Who Has Recently Visited the Mother Country.

In a letter to his father, to whom he is sending a walking cane, Hon. C. A. Douglas of Washington contributes an interesting bit of history in connection with his recent travel in the mother country, which will be read with much interest by a large number of those in this country who are directly connected with the families mentioned therein. He says:

"I send you a walking cane of black thorn grown in County Antrim, Ireland. It came from near the old home of your father in County Antrim, and I send it to you with my love and best wishes for your long life and continued good health. I thought you would appreciate something from the old country from where your people came. As far as I can ascertain grandfather must have come from Ballymory, County Antrim, Ireland, and by a queer coincidence the Aikens (Gus' grandfather) came from the same town (Ballymory). This fact is about as surprising as anything I have ever seen in all my travels. Northern Ireland is settled by the Scotch and it is as much a part of Scotland in its appearance and people as Scotland itself. Southern Ireland was settled by the Celts and differ as much from northern Ireland as Ireland differs from England. I am glad to hear you are so great a success in your studies. We want all Scotland, especially taking in Ireland. Throughout the country I found earmarks of the Douglas family everywhere, and I felt as if I were on my native heath. Edinburgh is the heart and center of Presbyterianism, the home of John Knox and the scene of his greatest activities. I saw in Edinburgh the old church of the Covenanters, where 18,000 martyred Covenanters were buried in one tomb and quite a number of the House of Douglas, and it would have surprised you to see on the tomb the names familiar to every household throughout the Piedmont section of South Carolina, among them: Simonton, Erskine, MacDonald, MacLure, Stewart and hosts of others. I stepped into a bookstore in Edinburgh and asked for a book on the history of the Douglas family. I was handed one written by one of the greatest living Scotch writers, Sir William Maxwell. It was made up of two large volumes. After I had purchased it, I mechanically turned over the fly-leaf and I found a dedication in these words:

"This book is dedicated to Charles Alexander Douglas, Lord Douglas of Douglas, in grateful appreciation of the valuable assistance given and materials furnished for the writing and compilation of these volumes. When you remember that this is my entire complete name, you can imagine the curious effect it had upon me. The Charles Alexander Douglas referred to is the present representative of the House of Douglas, who owns the Douglas estate in Scotland, which have been in his family for nearly two generations and seven hundred years consecutively by the Douglas family. One of the illustrations is a crest of Charles A. Douglas, another of Scott Douglas and the family names on almost every page of the book, among them are John Douglas, Calvin Douglas, Braith Douglas, etc., etc.

"I cannot read this book, which is thrilling with romance on every page, without being proud of the name, and proud of the history of Scotland.

"I thought that you would enjoy even the rapid, simple statement of facts, and of the impression made on me while there. Edinburgh is a beautiful imposing city, and my affection and memory second only to Rome.

"We went almost all over Scotland, Ireland and England, and staying a week in London and a week in Paris, and I came back home feeling stronger and better than I have for three or four years.

## and ready for a winter and spring every hard work."—News and Herald.

## Hog Cholera—A Preventive.

Some time ago I heard a friend wonder if there was such a thing as a specific for hog cholera. Immediately there came to me a vision from long ago, of two gentlemen sitting on the broad veranda of a southern farm house, my own uncle, with whom I lived, the other a planter from Mississippi. The former man of the plantation had just reported the death of ten more fat hogs from cholera, and my uncle remarked with a sad smile that he had already lost more than fifty hogs from that disease, and added that the time would soon come when hog raising would be a lost industry in the south because of it. The visitor regarded him attentively for a minute and then said slowly and impressively, "There is not the slightest need of hogs dying of cholera. What I know of no cure for the disease, I do know a certain preventive, which I have used on my plantation for years, and urged upon my neighbors, but its very simplicity prevents its general adoption. "What is it?" asked my uncle, eagerly. "Its simplicity will not deter me from its use, I assure you. It is simply water," replied the visitor. "I have said it, you are to put in a quart of one pint of rain, and three times a week I have each ear of corn given them liberally smeared with it. They root it about a little at first, but they will finally eat it, and I have never had a case of cholera since I began to use it."

"I am glad to hear of your success," said my uncle, "but what is the best result of your use?" "The best result," said my uncle, "is that I have never had a case of cholera since I began to use it."

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## Dun & Co's Review of Trade.

New York, Sept. 30. R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade movements for the quarter of 1904 shows much brighter prospects than prevailed a year ago. At that time securities had fallen on an average of \$14 a share from the top point a year previous, and there was a general disposition to curtail manufacturing and commercial operations because of the heavy losses.

The prospects, augmented by numerous labor controversies, are the present time there are no alarming features, strikes are few and unimportant, while the indications of growing confidence are numerous. Business does not show this hesitancy customary during the closing work of a presidential campaign.

The prospects of profitable agricultural results stimulate trade, especially among retailers of the west and south. Building operations are expanding, providing a better demand for lumber and materials. Clothing and kindred lines are stimulated by colder weather and clear sales are well attended. Many of the plants are decreasing the proportion of idle machinery, the chief complaint coming from cotton mills, which suffer from the disparity between prices of raw material and finished products. Railway earnings for September last year's by 6 1/2 per cent. Security markets have risen \$14 above the corresponding date last year and money is easy abundant.

Textile manufacturing plants are still operating on reduced time, particularly as the New England cotton goods division. There is no accumulation of cotton goods, but purchasers persist in disregarding future needs, confining business to immediate requirements only. Export trade is less active but it has begun to reduce supplies.

Failures this week numbered 233 in the United States against 206 last year.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for his life to get to his New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night. I am able to get up in the morning. Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Croup, Colds and Grip have its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. It is guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the Woods Drug Co. and Johnston Drug Store."

Spinnets to Raise Prices.

Charlotte, Sept. 28.—An important meeting of hard cotton yarn spinners of the southern states was held in Charlotte yesterday for the consideration of grave matters affecting the trade. The meeting was in session for four hours, during which time the yarn business was discussed in all its details. The spinners present, representing 477,494 spindles, unanimously raised the prices of yarn. A schedule was submitted and adopted, which will be in effect on the 1st of October. The meeting was addressed by the following gentlemen who were appointed to assist in carrying out the objects of the meeting. The spinners decided that it would be better for mill to have only one selling house and that the selling house be required to enter into an agreement not to speculate in the yarn. The meeting was a harmonious throughout, and the gentlemen who participated believe that good results will follow.

Something That Everybody Knows.

Everybody knows that sick headache, biliousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by a disordered liver. But everybody doesn't know that laziness, that tired feeling, drowsiness, the "blues," irritability and sleeplessness are also due to the same cause. If your liver is acting well, your skin will be clear, your eyes bright, your buoyant, appetite good, health good. Rydala's Liver Tablets will give your liver-act right and they will do so in such a pleasant way that you will hardly realize that you are taking medicine. Rydala's Liver Tablets are guaranteed to cure chronic constipation, biliousness, indigestion and disorders. Your money refunded if these tablets do not give satisfaction. T. S. Leitner, if

## Keep Our Young Man at Home.

The Farmer, pushed at Meeting, S. C., makes a thoughtful suggestion to the State Bureau of Agriculture and Immigration.

"Every year," says the Farmer, "a considerable number of our young livestock farmers leave the upper part of the state to seek homes in the west where lands are cheaper. They have heard much of Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma, but they know little of the actual conditions in the lower part of the state. The idea is widespread that the 'low country' of South Carolina is hot, sultry, swampy, malarial region, where white people can scarcely live during the summer time. If they knew that Clarendon and Williamsburg are no hotter than Anderson and Spartanburg, that the lands are naturally much more richly cultivated, free from loose rocks, and requiring no terracing, and withal to be had for half the price of Anderson and Spartanburg, we have every reason to believe that there would be a larger annual influx of those good people into the lower counties, and the emigration to the west correspondingly reduced."

It will not be doubted that there is much foundation for the assertion of the Farmer. It seems to us that Commissioner Watson's department might give attention to this matter with a promise of excellent results. It is unfortunately true that large numbers of young men annually leave South Carolina for the west to seek their fortunes, while at opportunities offered them at home are superior in every way to those offered them elsewhere. It has long since been demonstrated that proper drainage renders the low country of this state perfectly healthy and there are tens of thousands of acres of the finest lands to be had, almost for the asking, in Berkeley, Williamsburg, Georgetown, Colleton, Beaufort and other counties of South Carolina, which would quickly render rich and prosperous young men who would forsake possession of them and go intelligently and industriously to the work of tilling them.—News and Courier.

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**The Confederate Monument.**

A circular has been handed out, signed by Col. J. W. Reed, chairman of central committee, in regard to the erection of a Confederate monument in which it appears that their sentiment is some misunderstanding between Col. Reed and the Daughters of the Confederacy. At the request of the Daughters, a committee from Walker Gram Camp, consisting of J. W. Reed, R. M. Cross and W. D. Knox, was appointed to assist the Chester chapter of the daughters in raising sufficient funds to build a monument. To quote Col. Reed's words:

The selection of the design for the monument, the securing of the location of same, and, I understand, the doing of any and all things also necessary to the completion of the whole project, were delegated to me. With the advice and approval of many of the subscribers and Daughters, I selected the design, secured permission from the city council to erect the monument on the public square, and have negotiated a contract with Messrs. Childs & Edwards, S. C. We have helped to keep running. We could accommodate more help of the right kind and have plenty of house room. We have 120 loans installed and have 100 more on the way. We are turning out some fine blankets. We have weavers from Fall River, Mass., and many other sections. Our mills are among the few that have run all season without closing down or running on short time. We have just started on a new steam room and many other improvements.

Mr. Ferguson, who lives 2 1/2 miles below Richburg, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Anderson, at Lando. Mr. Ferguson enlisted in the Civil war, went all through and came out with an honorable discharge. He has been engaged in farming ever since. He is 38 years of age, well and hearty and can in fact work in relation to incidents of the war. He says he feels all right, but his eye sight is failing him to some extent.

Rev. E. A. Wilkes preached last Sabbath to a large and appreciative audience. We have services each Sabbath, sometimes two services, a good Sabbath school with good attendance and prayer meeting Wednesday nights.

Miss Mary Hicklin teaches the public school, with Miss Julia Little as assistant. They have about all they both can do justice to.

**WHITE MAN LYNCHED.**

John Morrison, who killed Will Floyd on the streets of Kershaw, S. C., was lynched within four hours after he had killed another white man, Will Floyd.

According to the story sent by The State's correspondent at Kershaw, Morrison, who was tried at the spring term of the Kershaw county court at Camden for killing a negro, yesterday afternoon met Floyd and asked him for the loan of 10 cents. Floyd told him he did not have any change, whereupon Morrison shot twice, one ball taking effect in the right side of Floyd's back and the other striking the back part of his armpit and breaking the bone. The first shot caused death. It is said that Morrison had told Jim Robinson that he intended to kill Floyd, and this is corroborated by a statement which Morrison made later. The affair occurred in the central part of the town and on the business street. The citizens at once were aroused and from the start there was talk of lynching. Morrison endeavored to escape but was arrested and, it is said by The State's correspondent, that the town council and policeman did all in their power to protect him. It was impossible to get any details from the scene last night, but it is evident that the mob acted with very much time. The killing of Floyd was reported here at 7:45 p. m., and the account of the lynching was received at 10 o'clock. It was simply stated that "the grim determined citizens of the surrounding country were so thoroughly satisfied that the murderer deserved the severest punishment they quietly but determinedly overpowered the police and spirited Morrison away and the supposition is that they have hung him." Later, another dispatch was received saying: "Morrison said before being hung that he did not want or need the 10 cents, but asked for it from an enemy to raise a tussle and that he had intended for three or four years to kill Floyd on an old grudge."

Sheriff Hunter, of Lancaster county, was informed of the murder of Floyd and the probable lynching and endeavored to reach the town of Kershaw to protect the prisoner. He had the southbound freight chartered and started immediately, but, according to The State's dispatch, he was a few minutes too late to secure Morrison. The Kershaw Guards of Camden were also hurried to the spot on a special train. The town of Kershaw is 22 miles from Camden and the same distance from Lancaster, and is in Lancaster county, although just on the line of Kershaw county.

Floyd was Morrison's fourth victim. Morrison was regarded naturally as a desperate man. Floyd was the son of Mr. Robert S. Floyd, a substantial citizen living near Kershaw. The young man was married and was a farmer and was said to be an exceptionally fine young fellow, a highly thought of, Morrison was also a married man.

After you see the Majestic Range at D'Haven-Dawson's you'll wonder how you have managed to get along without one. Don't get left.

Forecast a Second Crop of Berries. A Vermont farmer reports success in producing a second crop of strawberries last year by cutting off all the leaves and stems close to the ground after fruiting the first crop and applying a dressing of nitrate of soda. They blossomed again in September and produced a crop similar to the one from the first crop, but very profitable. The plan, however, could not be expected to work well except in cool wet seasons.

Letter to J S Withers  
Dear Sir: Thomas J. Bannan, druggist, Westside, N. I., says: Westside painters expect a gallon of paint to cover 17 sq. ft. of blue; the doctor covers 26; there is no such thing as robbing this world of its money.

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**Cataps, the Coming Tree.**

It is expected that the marvelously quick growth of the catapalpa and the excellence of the lumber derived from it are "destined to solve the problem of future railroad building and to furnish a supply of lumber for all purposes." Two hundred thousand catapalpas planted near Duquoin, Illinois, three years ago, are now thriving to such a degree that it is anticipated that in a few years this rare forest, formed in the heart of the prairie, will furnish many of the ties for the Illinois Central Railroad. Similar forests have been planted in Mississippi. Whereas oak lies flat, on the average, only seven years, catapalpa ties that have been in use more than 30 years show no sign of decay. The wood is also useful for building timber and for furniture-making. It is said that catapalpa fence-posts have been known to last 100 years.

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Farmers' Mutual Life Insurance Company is now paying \$1,000 for each death claim. Apply at once if you want a policy in the First Division. If you desire any information concerning our plan, the cost of a postal card will secure the same. Address Mr. A. Clifton Wise, Agent, Chester, S. C., and he will call on you as he is making a thorough canvass of a county for us. D. E. BONEY, Mgr.

**Statement of Condition of White Brothers, Bankers**

at the close of business, 30th September 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$106,210.94
Due from Banks	20,995.68
Cash and Cash Items	6,655.90
Total	\$133,862.52
LIABILITIES.	
Capital paid in	\$20,000.00
Deposits	74,130.97
Bills Payable	30,000.00
Reserve	2,000.10
Expenses Account	970.80
Div. No. 3 unpaid	2,000.00
Real Estate	1,200.22
Net Aside for Taxes	430.78
Total	\$136,831.22

State of South Carolina, County of Chester. I, W. A. CORNELL, Notary Public for S. C. Sworn to before me this 1st day of Oct., 1904.

**Statement of Condition of The Commercial Bank**

Chester, S. C., at close of business, Sept. 30th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$340,904.11
Bonds, S. C.	11,985.50
Furniture and Fixtures	1,865.50
Expenses Account	970.80
Cash and due from banks	95,219.59
Total	\$550,965.75
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$400,000.00
Undivided profits	14,000.00
Reserve and Premium	1,000.00
Dividend No. 8 unpaid	10.50
Real estate payable	1,200.22
Total	\$416,210.72

I, W. A. Kady, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Oct., 1904.

**Statement of Condition of The Exchange Bank**

Chester, S. C., at the close of business, Sept. 30th, 1904.


RESOURCES.	
Loans & Discounts	\$394,621.22
Real Estate Prop. and Fix.	10,575.10
Bills Payable and interest	11,860.91
Total	\$417,057.23
In Banks	\$72,124.02
In Vault	\$5,248.79
Total	\$77,372.81
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$750,000.00
Surplus Fund	49,000.00
Premium Dis. Interest	2,200.12
Reserve for Taxes	1,000.00
Reserve for Interest	600.00
Bills Redeemable	90,000.00
Bills Payable	303,746.34
Total	\$1,496,546.46

I, M. S. Lewis, cashier of The Exchange Bank of Chester, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. S. LEWIS. Sworn to before me this 1st day of Oct., 1904. C. C. EDWARDS, Notary Public for S. C.

For the Latest Things In Ladies' Jackets, Waists, Skirts and MISSES' JACKETS SEE US. We are Headquarters Jos Wylie & Co



CHEESE! CHEESE!! Just arrived, the finest Cream Cheese that ever came to Chester, which will be sold at 15 cents a pound, new Self Rising Buckwheat, Heckers, only 15 and 30c a package.



FOR AN APPETITE Inv Goods Coming in Every Day. Fine Candies and Cakes of Every description. Yours to please, JOSEPH A. WALKER.

OUR MAMMOTH STOCK OF FURNITURE For the Fall Trade Has Just Arrived in the City And we are now busily engaged shaping it up for your inspection. Our big furniture wagon with furniture piled up until it almost touches the telegraph wires, resembles John Robinson's band wagon; moving along the streets. You're cordially invited to visit the Red Racket Store and take a look at our beautiful Bed Room Suits, Hall Racks, Sideboards, Wardrobes, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Springs, Mattresses, Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs, Lounges, Couches, Settees, Coats, Wash Stands, Kitchen Sinks, Cupboards, Center Tables, Extension Tables, Chiffoniers, Iron Beds, Go Carts, Pier Mirrors and Pictures. Remember, we will take great pleasure in showing you through our stock, whether you purchase anything or not. W. R. Nail's Red Racket Store, 101, 103, 105 Main Street. Due West Female College. One of the latest and best in the South. Fall Session, 1904. One of the best and most complete in the South. Fall Session, 1904.

IRON BEDS For Cleanliness, Convenience, Neatness, Durability, Economy. No bed at all like price will give the satisfaction that you will get out of an iron bed. Eighteen styles to select from. Prices \$3.50 to \$16.50. The Hahn-Lorraine Company. (We pay freight on orders of \$10 and over.)



THE LANTERN

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TUESDAY, OCT. 4, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Jabez Sexton, of Alliance, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Philip Adelman, spent Sunday in Charlotte with friends.

Mrs. W. J. Simpson went to Charlotte Saturday for a ten days' visit.

Miss Mollie Albright has accepted a position in W. R. Nail's Red Racket store.

It is expected that the attendance at the state fair, Oct. 25 to 28, will be unusually large.

Mrs. H. J. Hindman and little son spent Saturday and Sabbath at Richburg with her mother.

Mrs. S. E. Chisholm left Saturday morning for a few days' visit at Richburg.

Mrs. W. N. Walker went to Yorkville Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. Julian Kse spent Sabbath at Rodman with his parents and returned yesterday morning.

Mr. Emmett Rodman, of Rodman, went to Clover yesterday to enter the Bathing-Preparatory school.

Mrs. Ada Richardson, of Rockton, went home yesterday after spending a few days at Mr. J. T. Anderson's.

Miss Nan Hamilton left for seven months school.

Mrs. R. S. Dunbar, of Avon, who has been spending a few days with relatives in the city, went home yesterday.

Mrs. Brandt and Miss Elzie Brandt, of Athens, Ga., have returned from Fort Mill and will spend this week with friends in the city.

Miss Eugenia Simpson, of Edgemoor, passed through yesterday morning on her way to All-Healing to resume her studies in Jones Seminary.

Mrs. Esther Cochran and son, Master Robbie, Miss Helen Reid and little sister, of Lewisville, went to Yorkville yesterday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wylie and little daughter, of Yorkville, came down Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Mary Wylie, near Pleasant Grove. They returned yesterday.

Just speak to your neighbor about subscribing for The Lantern. He will be glad to hear that he can get it from now until Jan. 1, 1906, at the price of one year.

Mr. W. J. Simpson, who has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism for several weeks, left Saturday for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. J. L. Davidson accompanied him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Regadele, of Lancaster passed through yesterday morning on her way home from a four weeks visit to relatives in Savannah.

Mr. David Lytle, of Lando, and Mr. Frank Kee, of Rodman, left yesterday for the Medical college of Charleston to take a course in pharmacy.

Miss Gertrude Brown, who was called to Rock Hill two weeks ago on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Mary Robinson, returned Saturday to resume her school at Knox Station yesterday.

Remember, a set of the best cooking utensils, made of copper, steel and enamel, worth \$7.50, goes away absolutely free with every McKee's Range sold this week at DeHaven Dawson's. Don't get left.

Miss Nannie Horze, of Besconia, went home yesterday, after spending a few weeks at Mr. R. R. Raper's, helping to nurse her niece, Miss Winnie Hiltner, who is better.

Mr. James Kendrick took his family to Mr. E. A. Crawford's store in the city, he accompanied the party. Express company recently notified by Mr. Kendrick. Mr. Kendrick is also a clerk in Mr. Kendrick's store.

Mr. A. W. Klutz is putting goods into his new store today.

Miss Mattie Cloud, of Richburg, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Kate Latimer returned yesterday evening from a visit to relatives in Yorkville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shearer, of Sharon, York county, were in the city Friday.

Mr. Walter Blaine and sister, Miss Nannie Blaine, of Blackstock, are in the city today.

Mrs. R. O. Atkinson and four children, of Armons, spent a few days in the last of the week with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Ferguson.

Rev. W. G. Naville, of Yorkville, was in the city between trains this morning on his way home from a business trip to Winnsboro.

Mrs. Lee McCoy and baby and Mrs. W. H. Arthur and baby went to Rock Hill Saturday to see their sister who is sick.

Mr. L. E. Boat, of Hickory, N. C., who has been a brakeman on the C. & N. W. railroad, has accepted a position in Atlanta.

Dr. J. S. Moffatt and Mr. J. T. Bigham went to Charlotte this morning to attend a meeting of the Board of Home Missions.

Mr. F. M. Boyd and family, of Newberry, are in the city visiting Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. M. M. Stewart.

Mr. Jimmie McDowell, son of Mr. John McDowell, of this city, has a position as clerk with Waters & Spratt.

Miss Margaret Blaine returned Monday morning to her home in Blackstock, after a pleasant visit to Miss Wann Harris, of this place.

Fort Mill Times.

Mr. W. J. W. Cornwall, of Cornwall, passed through Saturday evening to Charlotte to spend a few days with her sister who has typhoid fever.

Mrs. M. M. Blumenthal, of Atlanta, Ga., spent a few days last week with Mrs. Riley Paynter and went to Cornwall Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Barbara Corder.

Miss Genevieve Marchant, who recently spent several weeks in the city at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. G. Johnson, came over from Abbeville Saturday evening and left for Westville, Kershaw county, to teach school.

Mr. David McIlroy, of Belfast, Ireland, nephew of Mr. Robert McIlroy, Sr., who has been spending a few weeks with his relatives in Fairfield county and this city, left yesterday morning for New York. From there he said he would "cross the pond" to the old country.

Mrs. Sallie McDaniel, of Knox Station, and sister, Mrs. Ellen Thompson, of Lancaster, arrived in the city Friday to visit relatives, and returned to the former's home yesterday. Mrs. McDaniel contemplates moving to the city as soon as she can secure a suitable home and will keep a few boarders.

Miss Mamie McConnell, who has been spending the summer in Yorkville with her parents, returned to Philadelphia Thursday.

Miss Eunice McConnell left Thursday morning for Springfield, Ohio, to accept a position as assistant superintendent of the City Hospital Training school for nurses.

At a meeting of the Y. P. C. U. at the A. R. P. church yesterday afternoon, Dr. A. M. Wylie and Mrs. Bessie Lindsay were elected delegates and Dr. W. M. Kennedy and Miss Janie Caldwell alternates to the Convention of the Y. P. C. U. in the 1st Presbytery, which meets in Charlotte, Oct. 13. It is probable others will attend.

James H. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Stevens, of Charoan, and a brother of Dr. W. G. Stevens, of this city, left the city Wednesday night for New Mexico, where he will reside in the future on account of his health.

We have been informed that Foster Anderson, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever and who is now at his home near McConnellsville, will return to the city in about ten days and resume his duties at the Rock Hill Brick Works.

We want you and your friend to come to see this week and see the Great Majestic Range sold this week at DeHaven Dawson's. Don't get left.

The semi-annual meeting of the Potomac Library Association will be held at the Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Friday, Oct. 7, 1904.

Swellest for Men
EVERY UP-TO-DATE DRESSER KNOWS THIS SHOE. ASK ANY OF THEM AND SEE HOW QUICK THEY WILL SAY THE "EDWIN CLAPP SHOE." THEY ARE HERE—THEY ARE GOING—CALL SOON.
J. T. Collins & Co.

Mr. R. C. Walsh, who was in town Saturday, expects to take a business course soon, as does Mr. Craig Hefner.

Miss Lillian McKeown, who was called home from Rock Hill last week on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Elder, returned yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Steele, of Rock Hill, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mary Wylie near Pleasant Grove, went home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peden went over to Richburg a few days ago to be with their daughter, Miss Maggie, who has been teaching near there and is sick.

The friends of Mrs. Groschel are glad to know that her son Sidney, who has been very sick the past two or three weeks, is able to be up again.

Mrs. H. Oehler and son, Master Fred, and mother, Mrs. Siller, left for Newberry this morning to visit Mrs. Davenport, a daughter of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blackmond and baby, of Lancaster, passed through this morning on their way to Chester, Pa., where he enters upon his second year in a theological seminary.

Owing to the scarcity of hands the patrons of Miss Gertrude Brown's school requested her to postpone the reopening of her school two weeks longer and she returned to Rock Hill yesterday evening.

Misses Winnie and Nell Coogler, of Brooksville, Fla., sisters of Mr. Francis B. Coogler, are in the city to attend the Carpenter-Coogler wedding. Mr. Adrian Coogler, a brother, is expected this afternoon.

Mr. J. C. Jenkins, the contractor, who is superintending the building of the Racket store has rented and moved his family into the house on Church street recently vacated by Mrs. Manda Bigham. Mrs. Bigham has a room at Mrs. Stewart's.

The millinery openings at the Lindsay Mercantile Co., E. A. Crawford's and J. S. Colvin's and the dress goods display at S. M. Jones & Co., Thursday and Friday were largely attended and many beautiful hats and dress goods were on exhibition. All were pleased with their success.

Rev. J. S. Mills, of Louisville, Ga., preached at Hopewell A. R. P. church Sabbath. He has been attending the meeting of the 2nd Presbytery at Clinton and came by Blackstock to visit his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Shannon, and other relatives in that vicinity and at Wall-ridge.

Mr. W. D. Bewley has sold his handsome home on Pinckney street to Mr. Henry C. Grafton, of Mtford. Mr. Bewley and family will continue their residence here until January first, when they will move to Cardinal, Va., where he will engage in oyster raising and the real estate business. Mr. Grafton and family will move to the city in January.

I have received 58 copies of the latest 50 and 75 cts. vocal and piano sheet music that I will offer at 25 cents. Come early before it is picked. E. W. Smearing.

Cotton Meeting Called.

The farmers of Chester county are hereby requested to meet at the court house next Monday, Oct. 10, to consider such steps as may be deemed proper to prevent an undue rush of cotton, upon the market at an early date and a consequent depression of the price below a reasonable figure.

W. W. Cassels, Jesse H. Hardin, T. J. Cunningham, T. T. Cassels, A. M. Timm, Oobahs Hardin, S. T. McKewen, W. O. Gray.

Fresh Arrivals at McKee's
Peanut Butter, Maple Syrup, Raisins, Oat Meal, Pancake Flour, Swift's Ham, Cheese, Home-made Pickle, Fresh Pineapples, Lemons, Apples.

At the Episcopal Church. Rev. H. C. Mazyck arrived in the city yesterday to succeed Rev. H. O. Judd in the pastorate of St. Mark's Episcopal church in this city. There will be services next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Report for Sept. Following is the report of mayor's court for the month of Sept 1904: No. of arrests made, 32. No. discharged, 15. No. sent to public works, 4. Amount of fines collected, \$203.75.

At the A. R. P. Church. There will be preaching at the A. R. P. church Saturday at 11 o'clock and preaching followed by communion service Sabbath. There will be the usual singing service at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock as heretofore.

"The best to save the cheap eat." The Majestic Range is best, and we want you to come in and let us tell you why. Don't get left. DeHaven-Dawson.

Special Services. The pastor of the Methodist church will begin a series of special services on next Sunday to continue for at least one week, possibly longer. The weekly day services will be held at 4:30 and 8:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Have you read DeHaven-Dawson's advertisement in this paper? Don't get left.

Solicitor Attends Inquest. Solicitor Henry went to Kershaw yesterday, by request of Gov. Heyward, to attend the coroner's inquest over the body of John Morrison, the man lynched there Saturday evening. J. C. McClure, Esq., went to Gaffney to act as solicitor in the absence of Mr. Henry.

Don't fail to see the Great Majestic Range bake biscuits in three minutes all this week at DeHaven-Dawson's. Don't get left.

Col. Cunningham and State Fair. Col. T. J. Cunningham, of Chester county, whose varied activity in and out of politics has been well known for the past 15 years, has arranged to have enough seats for every body; the grounds will be full of seats this year. The young men and the young women, the old men and the old women, the boys with the toy balloons and popcorn, the gawk whose feet are always in the way—all moving humanity in short—will be provided with seats.

This innovation on time-honored usage is due to Col. Cunningham's thoughtfulness. It will be duly appreciated by those who have suffered without hope in days gone by.

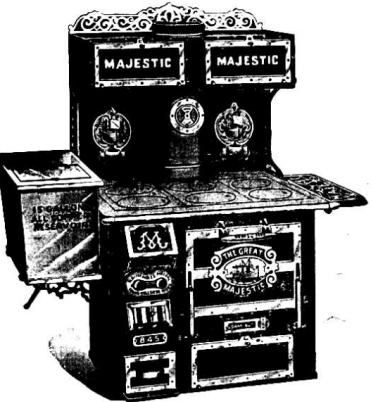
In the present arrangement of buildings the women's building and the main building have stands on the rear of each facing the arena; the old arrangement had two buildings facing each other and the arena between. Both buildings are, as stated, much larger, and likewise both have more tiers of seats—everything on the grounds is on a larger scale than ever before—The State.

All this week at DeHaven-Dawson's Majestic Cooking Exhibition. You are invited. Don't get left.

It will be soon in the notice elsewhere that the 1st division of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, Mr. J. E. Bewley, manager, Mr. A. Clifton Waco, agent for Chester county, has reached the 1000 mark. What this means will be explained by Mr. Waco in an address after the exhibition.

YOU LOVE To Make Your Friends & Sweethearts Happy THIS YOU CAN EASILY DO BY BUYING WEDDING PRESENTS, BIRTHDAY PRESENTS and Engagement Presents from ROBINSON. He Has the Best Selection in Chester

Majestic COOKING EXHIBIT All this Week



Invitation

We extend you a cordial invitation to partake with us a cup of coffee and hot biscuits and to witness the workings of The Great Majestic Malleable Iron and Steel Range AT OUR STORE.

We will show you how to bake biscuits brown, top and bottom, in THREE MINUTES; how to cook with half the fuel you are now using, and show you an article that, if properly used, will last a lifetime.

FREE!

We will give one set of Majestic Ware FREE to any one buying a Majestic Range. We make the broad statement that this set of ware is the finest ever offered for sale—Not a piece of tin in the entire set—We have the ware at our store. If you will call and see it you will agree with us that it cannot be duplicated anywhere for less than \$8.00.

Come and have a cup of Coffee and Biscuits with us.

W. D. BEWLEY. DeHaven-Dawson Supply Compy

JEWEL Steel Ranges Make Kitchen Work Pleasant BECAUSE (1) The body is made of two layers of steel and one heavy interlining of asbestos. This keeps the heat in the oven, not radiating it into the kitchen—keeps the kitchen as cool as possible, also saves fuel. (2) The oven heat is distributed scientifically, and so equalized that baking may be done perfectly on the oven rack as well as on the oven bottom. This takes away half the usual worry of baking day. Jewels are GOOD BAKERS. (3) The Jewel body is made of celebrated Blue Platinized Steel, the highly polished kind, which is easily kept clean, with little labor, which will not rust, chip, peel or discolor. Most other ranges are of common steel, look well enough when new, but make a lot of work later. Come and let us tell you more about Jewels We are glad to do so—that's what we are here for. The Waters & Spratt Company.



### A CAR LOAD

Of Pianos will be shipped to SMERING by the 15th of October. SMERING intends selling every one this fall, because the instruments are the best and lowest priced and terms will be made to prospective purchasers, also in Carpenter Organs, White, Domestic and New Home Machines.

"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 diseases of the kidneys, bladder and desire to be cured, write him about "Joan's" address Main street, No. 1. I have used "Joan's" Kidney Pills with very great benefit. I suffered from my kidneys for a while, the secretions from the kidneys were very dark contained sediment and were annoying particularly at night. There was a dull pain across my loins for which I used plasters and used liniments but without any apparent effect. I noticed in my newspapers what "Joan's" 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 feet is not disturbed at night and the pain in my back has entirely left me.

Plenty more proof like this from Chester people. Call at "Dr. McKee Drug Co's" store and ask for their customers report.

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Joan's—and take no other.

### BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION CURED BY THE FORD'S BLACK DRAUGHT

Because the liver is the principal source of all biliousness, indigestion, headache, fever, and all kinds of ailments that take hold of the system. It is safe to say that if the liver were always kept in proper working order, illness would be almost unknown.

The Ford's Black Draught is a successful in curing such sickness because it is without any of the poisonous or narcotic ingredients of other liver regulators. This great family medicine is not a strong and drastic drug, but a safe and healthful laxative that cures constipation and may be taken by a sensitive child without possible harm.

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### Most Assuredly "It."

The defeat of quite a number of the newspaper men who entered politics in South Carolina this summer is enough to make that larger number, who did not, feel very grateful for the very kind and providence that kept them out of the political arena. Perhaps there is the suggestion in all this that the political field is not the place for editors. It is doubtful if there is any other line of work that makes politics so inviting as that of the average country newspaper man who in the very nature of the circumstances touches his county at so many points. The temptation is certainly great, and fortunate is the man who can resist it. No paper is going to suffer because its editor does not acquiesce in the suggestion of numerous friends from all sections of the county that he is the very man for that or that office. There is great danger that the paper is going to suffer if the editor is so fortunate as to be elected. The truth of it is that the running of a county paper is a big enough job for any ordinary man; and if there is any who can fit the bill and hold off to it, he is most assuredly "It."—Fairfield News and Herald.

### Death of John M. Caldwell.

Mr. John M. Caldwell, a well-known citizen of York county, died in Yorkville at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. John N. O'Farrell, last Tuesday morning, after an extended illness. Had he lived until November next he would have been 82 years of age. Mr. Caldwell was twice married. His first wife was Miss Nancy Howell, who died about fourteen years ago and his second wife was a Mrs. Huddleston, who has been dead about two years. As the result of his first marriage there were eleven children of whom six are living. They are as follows: Mrs. Wm. Caldwell, of King's Creek; Mrs. J. N. O'Farrell, of Yorkville; Mrs. Isaac Campbell, of Gastonia; Mrs. Palmer Titon, of Westminster, Conn.; Miss Agnes Caldwell, of Baltimore, Md.; and Mr. W. G. Caldwell, of Waco, N. C. The deceased devoted the greater part of his life to farming. He served one term, however, as coroner of York county. The funeral took place at Beersheba on Wednesday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. W. C. Ewart—Yorkville Enquirer.

### Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—JOSEPH McELHINEY, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by J. J. Stringfellow.

### Negroes Want Pride of Race.

What would, perhaps, do much to settle the race question in the south would be the cultivation by the negroes of a race pride in themselves. The negro, as a rule, is not proud of his own blood; he has vain but constant aspirations to be something other than he is. An instance in point is to be found in the case of a Virginia school where the negroes of the community refuse to have their children enrolled as negroes, claiming that they and their children are Indians. This despite the well established fact that the individuals in question are seven-eighths negro blood and but one-eighth Indian. Yet these negroes insist that they are Indians and not negroes. It is distressing evidence of the negro's lack of pride in his own race, his perplexing eagerness to be something other than what he is, even an Indian mongrel—the State.

### In Praise 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. My friend, Mr. John Hamilton, of Eagle Pass, Texas, suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief; when my friend, Dr. Johnson, collected a box of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the second dose was entirely cured. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind."—For sale by J. J. Stringfellow.

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### Inspecting the Railroads.

Columbia, Sept. 26. (Special)—Railroad Commissioner Caughman went to Chester today for the purpose of making an inspection of the Chester and Lenoir railroad. The commission is now arranging for the annual inspection of all of the railroads of the state, but all dates have not yet been fixed. Mr. Caughman is away and will stop in Rock Hill and look into the R. H. Hill Telephone Company, regarding the matter of rates. Commissioner Watson today received word that a number of Scotch immigrants would come to the state next month. One of the men is a cattle rancher and the other a truck gardener, either of whom will be placed if applications are filed with the office in the next two or three days.—Greenville News.

### Editor Will Retire.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 27.—Rev. Dr. A. J. McKislay, editor of the Presbyterian Standard and for the past year editor of the Charlotte News, will shortly relinquish in part his editorial duties. He will devote a wider field of labor. Dr. McKislay has accepted work of a literary character, the nature of which will take him out of the state for a portion of his time. The current report that he would take a position in connection with the "Ogden" educational movement is denied by Dr. McKislay. The date when his resignation will take effect has not been made known. He will continue as editor of the Standard.—Raleigh Post.

### Mr. Bankhead Assailed.

One day last week while Mr. Wm. Bankhead, who has charge of the chagrins was driving his wagon, one of the convicts made an assault on him by striking him on the head with a water bucket, knocking him senseless for a short time. His assailant then made for a pick, but was caught while trying to make the blow. Fortunately Mr. Bankhead's wounds are very slight. He thinks after this he will not be made known. He will continue as editor of the Standard.—Raleigh Post.

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### Dwight Is Forgotten.

Fast Friday Admiral George Dewey celebrated the fiftieth year of his entrance into the naval service. It is a wonder that anybody remembered the anniversary, but some of his friends sent flowers and the secretary of the navy sent a letter. Here in a man who had fought earnestly and enjoyed the gratitude and honor of his country and lost both through his own folly, today he is practically forgotten and for this has no one to blame but himself. Admiral Dewey is 68 years old.—Charlotte Observer.

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