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ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

Bishop Capers Visits the Bloody Field Where He Was Wounded Thirty-Seven Years Ago.

The Franklin (Tenn.) Review-Appeal of last week contained the following of special interest to South Carolinians:

Bishop Ellison Capers, of Columbia, S. C., accompanied by his son, Rev. W. B. Capers, spent last Friday going over the battlefield of Franklin, on which he was a prominent participant some thirty-seven years ago.

The distinguished gentleman stopped over en route to his home from San Francisco, where he attended the convention of the Episcopal church.

His visit here was the first since that memorable November night and the trip over the field of carnage was naturally one of much interest. Many incidents and positions of the army were recalled, and among others he revisited the Harrison home where he was carried from the battlefield wounded. The house is now the residence of Thomas H. Bond, and Gen. Capers stood last Friday in the same room he occupied just after the battle.

In an interview with a representative of the Review-Appeal Bishop Capers related, briefly, the following reminiscences in regard to the battle:

"I was colonel of the 24th South Carolina Volunteers, Gen. Gist's brigade, Cheatham's division, commanded by Gen. John C. Brown. In an assault on the enemy's work, by Hardee's corps, commanded by Gen. Cheatham, I was wounded when between the locust thicket and the breastworks. I was picked up and placed in the trench. The Federal works were taken by our division, along our front, after one of the bloodiest encounters during the fight. About 10 o'clock I was carried to the Harrison home. On the way we passed Gen. Hood's headquarters; he and some of his staff were then gathered around a table tracing a map by the light of a candle. As we passed, one of the officers asked who it was they were carrying. A reply was given, Col. Capers. Gen. Hood then asked, 'Capers? Gen. Capers?' and I replied, 'Yes general and badly wounded, I am sorry to say, but I left my regiment fighting on the works with a captured flag of the enemy. I herd the general say that's our town, those are our people and we must go into the town and we will try them in the morning at daylight.'"

"The flag captured was the property of the 97th Ohio Volunteer regiment and was given to me to keep. With the approval of the surviving members of my regiment I returned the flag to that regiment at Zanesville, Ohio, a few years ago. As will be remembered, Gen. Gist was killed here while gallantly leading his men near the locust thicket, and, by the way, I today identified the place where he fell."

"After the battle I was promoted to brigadier general, and was surrendered with Gen. Johnson in 1865. My regiment lost one-third of its men killed or wounded, and several of its gallant dead and buried in McCavock cemetery."

"I wish to express my thanks to Capt. G. L. Cowan and others for courtesies extended to me while here. Some years ago I had some correspondence with Capt. Cowan regarding placing markers at the graves of our State's dead and it was pleasant, indeed, to meet the gentleman in person and go over the fields with him."

In conversation with some gentlemen at the hotel, Gen. Capers recalled a fact that is not generally known. The President Davis ordered the army in Georgia to be harried when Gen. Johnson was removed, and that Gen. Hardee decided, and that President Davis it was a mistake to remove Gen. Johnson.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by all Druggists.

Havana's Improved Health.

The sanitary results attained in Cuba and especially in Havana, by Surgeon Gorgas, of the United States army are very remarkable. The reporter for September last shows 330 deaths, against 467 in September 1899, and 2,397 in September 1898. In the latter year the rate for September was 123 per 1,000, for the population, while the rate for the twelve months was 42 per 1,000, whereas the rate in September 1901 was but 15.64 per 1,000. This is a lower rate than is to be found in many American cities that boast an exceptionally beautiful climate. London, which ranks high among healthful cities of large size, had a death rate for September last of 16.57; Hum—with a population like Havana, of about 241,000—a rate of 25.56; Paris, 17.58; Berlin, in August, a rate of 24.26; New York 21.75; Washington 18.31; New Orleans 18.25.

Most gratifying is the practical exclusion of yellow fever, owing to the prompt recognition of the value of the mosquito theory—the theory that yellow fever is spread by mosquitoes that have bitten yellow fever patients. The mosquitoes are now protected from infection by being excluded by fine gauze, or netting, from patients, while at the same time everything possible is done to destroy mosquitoes where persons have the fever. There but the mosquito theory, against 18 deaths from yellow fever, against 18 in September 1899, and 166 in September 1898. The average in the past seven years for September was 70. The reason for the improvement, says Dr. Gorgas, "is that this year, since the first of March we have had 100 men daily engaged in killing mosquitoes in every way we knew how. The result is instead of having 52 deaths from yellow fever, against 18 from malaria fever we have had 2 deaths from yellow fever and 1 from malaria fever—a difference of 71 deaths under these two heads in favor of this year. Again, last year during September there were 72 deaths from tuberculosis, this year 58.

This, it is thought, is in great part due to the special efforts made in this direction—the system in vogue in New York, having been put into effect here."

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it. It remedies always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it affords to the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by all druggists."

Officers of A. and M. Society.

At the annual meeting of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Maj. A. H. White, of Rock Hill, was elected president; Col. Holloway was re-elected secretary, and Mr. LaMoite, treasurer. The vice presidents elected are: A. C. Smythe, first congressional district, Charleston; R. B. Watson, second congressional district, Ridge Spring; T. J. Kinard, third congressional district, Ninety-Six; J. Wash. Watts, fourth congressional district, Mountville, J. W. Danno, fifth congressional district, Chester; B. F. Williamson, sixth congressional district, Darlington; J. E. Smith, seventh congressional district, Broadland.

Great Luck of an Editor.

"I have seen all efforts to cure fall Eczema in the palm of my hand," writes Editor H. N. Lester of Syracuse, Kan. "when I was cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of the eruptions, sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at Woods Drug Co's."

Castle Telephone Chartered.

A charter was granted the Carolina Telephone company of Carolina, Union, to be capitalized \$500,000. The officers are: W. E. Rathford, president; L. B. Jeter, vice president; and W. H. Gist, secretary and treasurer. "The State," the 3rd.

Wade Aycock was killed in his own car at Wilson, N. C., Saturday by his clerk, who attempted to shoot himself also. He is believed to be insane.

RECORD OF LYNCHINGS.

The Coming and Going of People In Whom the Reader is More or Less Interested.

For the last twenty years the Chicago Tribune has been preserving the statistics of lynching in the United States, and the record, declares the Philadelphia Press, is one that may "well make the country blush for shame." The total number of persons lynched is given as follows:

1881	90
1882	124
1883	107
1884	106
1885	121
1886	135
1887	125
1888	144
1889	128
1890	125
1891	129
1892	236
1893	200
1894	189
1895	181
1896	168
1897	167
1898	107
1899	107
1900	101
Total	3,130

Of the 2,516 persons slain by mob law since 1885, 51 were women and 2,465 men; 1,678 were negroes, 801 white, 21 Indians, 9 Chinese and 7 Mexicans. It will be noted that 1892 marked the high-water mark, and that the total for that year—236—has appreciably decreased during recent years. The following classification of lynchings according to states is given by The Tribune:

State	Number of persons lynched since 1885.
Mississippi	253
Texas	247
Louisiana	221
Georgia	216
Alabama	210
Tennessee	209
Arkansas	150
Kentucky	130
Florida	109
South Carolina	84
Virginia	78
Missouri	65
Indian Territory	53
North Carolina	51
Oklahoma	39
Indiana	30
Kansas	30
West Virginia	35
Nebraska	33
Wyoming	30
Colorado	29
California	27
Maine	22
Idaho	20
Montana	20

The states and territories in which there are less than twenty are: Arkansas, 17; Washington and New Mexico, each 15; Illinois, 14; Ohio, 13; Iowa, 12; Oregon, 9; Dakota, 6; Michigan and North Dakota, each 5; Minnesota, Nevada and Alaska, each 3; Maine and Pennsylvania, each 3; New York 2; Connecticut and New Jersey, each 1. The only states in which no lynchings are recorded are Delaware, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Utah and Vermont.

"Those who seek to uphold lynchings in the south," remarks the Philadelphia Public Ledger, do so on the ground that it is chiefly a punishment on those who commit crimes against women; but the figures published do not bear out this contention. Of more than 1,700 lynchings between January 1, 1885 and January 1 of the present year, only 602 illegal executions were for this form of crime. The remainder were for murder, thieving, politics, unpopularity and generally bad reputation."

The best way to decrease the lynching evil, declares the New Orleans Times-Democrat, is to appeal to public opinion, to recognize that "lynchings not only do harm to a community by the bad reputation they entail, but increase crime by suggestions, if not by the encouragement of violence." It adds:

"This is now becoming better recognized every year, and in the more advanced districts lynchings are growing less frequent. We may expect this view to spread over the whole country in time, and lynching to die out. In spite of all appearances to the contrary, there has been a very considerable improvement in the past ten years; and we may hope for still greater improvement in the next decade, now that public sentiment is so pronounced on this subject, is no longer apologetic, but speaks out clearly and strongly against Judge Lynch.—Literary Digest."

THE DIME NOVEL.

Has Put on Good Clothes and Has Got into Good Society, but is Still the Dime Novel.

It must be very shocking to those leading and refined persons who delight in the so-called "modern historical novels" to learn that so eminent an authority as the Saturday Review reviewer of the New York Times places their favorite works upon about the same level as those of the dim and dingy "dime novels" which delighted the gamins of an earlier period. The Review says:

"The dime novel, after years of struggle, has at last got into good society. Slowly he has worked his way up from the slums through intermediate grades and now rejoices in handsome clothes, good manners, a home to town and frequent summer excursions to the mountains or the seashore. A generation ago his home was the bowery and his friends the unregenerate, cigar stump smoking street boy and the grocery clerk. He wore cheap clothes of yellow and scarlet paper and fine print, and his language was shocking. Manners he had none. Slowly he has learned to use good English, to be less loud in dress and to seek friends among the less ignorant classes. He was diligent and regardless of snubs."

And now he is polite to the extreme, with a wide range of conversational topics, and is dressed in large, clear print, good paper and tasteful covers of buckram! His English is the best, and he deports himself in a Pullman car and lounges carelessly on the piazzas of the best summer hotels and in the bowlers of elegant villas. He patronizes the best steamer lines when he goes abroad, and the days of his bourgeois past he apparently has entirely forgotten."

"The dime novel of today is nothing if not elegant. He is still breathlessly entertaining of speech and full of swing and dash, but he talks of colonial gentlemen wooing white kerchiefed maids in the face of loyalist fathers and arrogant French cavaliers in velvet uniforms, fighting irregular campaigns on the cardinal or sustaining Spanish pirates, who loot and plunder with all the savagery of the Greaser and the train robber, but with a saving grace of picturesqueness and the "historical" touch!"

The dime novel is, after all, the dime novel, sensational to the core, unthinking, unreasoning and unprofitable, but, best you, he would never allow you to call him by his old name. He has been accepted by the uptown publishers and introduced by them into society which would scorn him under any less euphonious name than the historical or the colonial novel. He has worked hard and won his way step by step, and now that he is at last polite, well dressed and wealthy, he thinks that bygone should be bygones. In the transformation the literary standard of the dime novel may have been raised, but as can be seen by the standard of its reader?"

The Landmark recently expressed the opinion that all tax returns should be published. The Review says about it: "The more we are convinced that if the law required the publication of all returns once a year there would be a mighty rattling of dry bones among the Ananiases who keep back a part. The pious gentlemen who swear they are worth practically nothing at taxing time, they who swear they are worth large sums in a few months a fortnight, and who are not worth a cent when they are discovered coming out of the door of the paragon and soon the flames burst out and the building is left a few moments a falling tower. Evidently the fire caught within the second story or garret in some unexplainable way and must have been lit a few moments before the discovery. It was a two-story frame building."

The Methodist church and parsonage at Seneca were burned Thursday night. About 9 o'clock smoke was discovered coming out of the door of the paragon and soon the flames burst out and the building was left a few moments a falling tower. Evidently the fire caught within the second story or garret in some unexplainable way and must have been lit a few moments before the discovery. It was a two-story frame building."

A Difference.

Says the Chatham Record: "There is an amazing difference sometimes between the valuation of property when listed for taxation and when reported to a mercantile agency as a basis for credit. The most astonishing difference in such valuations recently came to the knowledge of this writer. A certain corporation recently organized in this State reported its property to a mercantile agency as being worth \$500,000 and yet this same property is assessed for taxation at a value of \$38,000. Comment is unnecessary."

War Yessels Going to Charleston.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—It was at the bureau of investigation today that the North Atlantic squadron, consisting of the flagship, Charleston, and the Massachusetts, Alabama and Potomac will visit the Charleston exposition about Dec. 1.

IF BOOKER HAD DECLINED.

Charleston Special to Atlanta Constitution, 26th.

A sensation was created among the negroes here this afternoon by the publication of an editorial in the Charleston Messenger, the leading negro newspaper of the State, in which Booker T. Washington was severely criticized and blamed for having accepted an invitation to dine with President Roosevelt. The Messenger admits that the incident was productive of harm. The editorial is significant, representing as it does, the advanced thought of the negroes here, although to a very large army of blacks it has been displeasing. Among other things The Messenger says:

"The harm that has been accomplished springs from the race prejudice and political animosities have been excited. The public feeling was never better than it has been within the last two or three years and it may be remarked in passing that Washington himself has been conspicuous in his development of this condition of things. He had been accepted by the white people, no less than by the negroes, as the chief exponent of the relationship which should exist between the two races at the present time. It is questionable whether the injury done his influence with the whites of the South by the white house dinner, will not overbalance any good that he may have acquired from it for himself and his own people."

"We honor President Roosevelt for the personal liberality of thought and high sense of public duty which actuated him in issuing the invitation to Washington. Had Washington declined to accept it because of the strife accepted of it would arouse, because of his unwillingness to accept the hospitality which might prove injurious to his host; because a self-respecting negro man as any other gentleman should never be willing to go where he is admitted purely upon sufferance—if, we say, Washington had declined to accept the president's invitation because of these things, he would have achieved for himself and for his race a victory in public opinion which the present notoriety being given him would have been but a small and inconsiderate thing."

"In the face of the bitter animosity with which the white people north and south and east and west regard the question of social intercourse, it is degrading to the negro to insist upon it. It would be better part if we, too, would stand alone until such time as the American union should have rectified the conditions of which we are the victims. This is a part of men and gentlemen and we wish to see the negro prove himself to be both."

Dead Man Identified.

Upon receipt of the newspaper paragraph about the propable death of his brother, Dr. A. McCain, in New York, Mr. F. P. McCain went to Grey Court, Laurens county, to confer with his father about the matter. It developed that Rev. Mr. McCain had been advised of the death of his son by a stranger in New York, but as there was still some reason for doubt, the case was put into the hands of the state, but now of New York. Mr. Winkler, Esq., formerly of New York, at that time instituted a thorough investigation and upon exhuming the remains of the dead man, identified the body as Dr. McCain. The identification was easy on account of an ugly scar on the doctor's forehead, the scar having been received at the hands of a Spaniard during the Cuban war. Mr. Winkler wrote that the body could not be put in condition for shipment, so no steps will probably be taken for its removal to South Carolina at this time. When last heard from Dr. McCain was in South America, and until the report from Mr. Winkler was received, his fate and whereabouts still had been a mystery.

It may seem strange, but an army is pretty sure to fly when its wings have been broken.

TRUCKY REPUTATION RESPONSIBILITY.

Constantinople, Oct. 31.—The Turkish Government is already preparing to resist the anticipated demands of the United States for payment of the ransom necessary to secure the release Miss Helen M. Stone, the abducted American missionary. The Porte repudiates all responsibility for the kidnapping of Miss Stone and maintains that the United States has no claim against Turkey and that, therefore, the latter is justified in refusing to recoup the United States for the money spent in her rescue.

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Astounding Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. It is found in equal for coughs and colds. It is an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles sold and third at Woods Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

A Scotch Apology.

A Scotch newspaper contained a paragraph which told of two local men who had been addressing temperance meetings in the country and who on their way home were thrown out of the machine in which they sat. The paragraph wound up by saying, "Fortunately both gentlemen were quite sober." One of the temperance men rejected the insinuation which might be read into this sentence and wrote an angry letter to the editor. This is now that gentleman's apology: "In our account of a unfortunate accident to Messrs. we stated that fortunately both men were sober. It appears this statement has given great offense. We beg, therefore, to withdraw it." Editor and Publisher.

Use for Navies.

"The German naval officer," says the Springfield republican, "who says that Germany must have a navy big enough to dominate the United States in its relations with Central and South America lets us know how it seems to Euro-peans indulge publicly in large views on the size of the American navy. The 'lick-all-creation' chap in uniform seems to view an international infamy." With the two nations swagging about with big navies in their hip pockets it will not be long before an occasion will be found for using them. It is the rule in such cases. We shall probably have some history before the century is a quarter old.—New and Courier.

Miss Ellen M. Stone.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 3.—Nothing is publicly known here, beyond what has already been cabled to The Associated Press, regarding her whereabouts and fate of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the abducted American missionary, or the progress of the negotiations for her ransom. In the absence of news there is considerable disquietude.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—"It is reported from Salonica," says the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Express, "that brigands have carried off the missionary, the child of a police sergeant, in Macedonia, about seven miles S.E. of Salonica, to a spot where Miss Stone is detained."

THE LANTERN.
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
J. T. BIGHAM, - Editor and Prop.
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Men sometimes swear about the postoffice lobby, forgetting for the moment, no doubt, that a lady, the postmistress, is within hearing distance. They should be more careful. -Lancaster Review.

Yes, and then there may be gentlemen about who do not wish to hear—and some one else who is never visible may be "in hearing distance" and may be offended.

Last week we were in Wilkesboro on Washington street when Jones' a tobacco drummer from Greensboro, came in smiling. It was not long until he got into a discussion with Charley Botts on the dispensary, whiskey drinking and religion. We retired. Jones put quite good too and the only escape Jones had was to promise Charley to meet him in heaven. Abbeville Medium.

Winesboro was rather rash. To get up a dispute on this subject, one of them must have been a friend of liquor, and he may not be able to keep his appointment.

"Mr. M. A. Harston, a Troup county Ga. farmer, who lives about twelve miles from West Point, drove a four-mule wagon that to market with 10 bushels of cotton on it. The weight of the load was about 8,000 pounds, besides the heavy wagon on which it was loaded. The teams showed no signs of having been taxed. The Troup county roads are in excellent condition. There are some counties in Georgia where eight bales would have been taxed for the team, and then it would have had to travel very slowly."

There are some counties in Georgia and South Carolina too where eight bales would be a load for 16 mules, and on the average Georgia and South Carolina roads, eight bales is a heavy load for four mules. Four bales are a much more common load and sometimes that is too much.

As a rule, the result of the elections Tuesday was that democratic states were carried by the democrats and republican states by the republicans. Grover Cleveland in New Jersey and Wm. J. Bryan in Nebraska did not save those states for the democrats. In two cities, New York and Philadelphia there were notable movements for reform. In the latter city, the contest was fought along party lines, and the corrupt republican machine held its own. In New York, there was a coalition of reformers regardless of party lines, and rotten democratic Tammany was overthrown by a majority of 30,000 for Seth Low, the fusion candidate for mayor, over Shepard, said to be a Tammany man put up by Tammany during death-bed repentance.

"Hon. A. F. Lever is out in a card in the Press and Standard denying that he used whiskey in the recent primary election when he was nominated for Congress."

It is unfortunate that candidates are put to the necessity of denying the use of whiskey in elections. Liquor is an argument never very commonly used in behalf of candidates. The effect ought to be to defeat the man for whom it is used, and sometimes that is the result. It is seldom charged that whiskey has been used in the interest of a candidate when the charge is not true. We suspect that it more frequently happens that it is used when nothing is said about it, and we believe it is very seldom used in the interest of a man who is unwilling for it to be so used. In most cases he pays for it directly or indirectly. Of course he conceals his connection with such election methods, but politicians are generally in very close touch with their backers, and few of these pay expenses out of their own pockets.

There may be some candidates who are the victims of friends who are more zealous than scrupulous, and Mr. Lever may be one of these, but upon the whole, it is in the interest of public policy to charge this form of corruption to the man in whose interest it is used. This will break it up. Nothing else will.

Hicks predicted rough weather for November. His forecast reads like a succession of snows and blizzards. We are now in the second quarter of the year, and it is remarkable good. Hicks may get in the fulfillment of his prophecy in the latter part of the month.

Everybody who has anything remarkable, in the way of curios or products of any kind, should report to the Excavation commissioners. Help Chester county's exhibit by contributing something to it. Very meritorious articles will be bought and paid for.

"The 'Georgia Techs.," the 'Carolinas' and other college teams seem to be on the go nearly all the time. Their educational efforts must be directed chiefly along the lines of physical culture. Perhaps they will have some time for attention to literary matters after they get through college.

After being a total abstainer for thirty years, a man in St. Louis went on a big jag and then killed himself from remorse. What is the moral? -Greenwood Index.

It seems to be that a man should not abstain so long, so that his conscience may get tough and immune to remorse, or else not go on a big jag" after 30 years.

Winesboro Letter.
WINNSBORO, Nov. 5.—A beautiful church wedding was solemnized in the A. R. P. church last Wednesday, that of Miss Tiny Elliott, of this place, and Rev. Oliver Johnson, of Leslie, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The church was decorated in white and green. The bride and bridesmaids were dressed in pure white, each carrying a handsome bouquet; the bride's attendants wore the maid's of pink-chrysanthemums. The attendants were Miss Johnson, of Washington, D. C., Miss Baird, of Charlotte, N. C., Misses Helen McDonald, Mary Matthews, Mamie Cummings and Carrie Elliott, of Winesboro, Mrs. E. C. Jones, dame of honor, New Decatur, Alabama; Rev. Mr. Kennedy, best man, Barlow, Fla.; Dr. Wideman, Leslie, Presby. Geo. McMaster and Bob Ketchum, of Winesboro. Rev. C. E. McDonald performed the impressive ceremony. Miss Eloise Elliott played the wedding march. The little flower girls were Nell Elliott, Isabel and Christine Gooding and Julia Finlenkin.

The wedding was one of the prettiest that has ever been here. The crowd was immense. Some of the visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Alabama, Mrs. Baird, of Charlotte, Mrs. Rosa Marion, of Lancaster, Mrs. Louise All, of Newberry, Misses Christine and Chel. Ruff and Mrs. Fleming Bro. of Rock Hill, Mrs. E. M. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shannon and children, of Ridgeway, Misses M. J. and M. E. Shannon remained over until yesterday visiting relatives here.

Rev. C. E. McDonald attended the meeting of Presbytery last week and left for the synod today, which meets in Tennessee.

Mr. J. E. Douglas, of Blackstock, was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Caldwell, and children and Miss Janie Douglas, of Alliance were in town recently.

The County Fair was well attended. All the exhibits were good.

Several from here went to the State Fair last week. They report the crowd small and exhibits not so good.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott, of Columbia, worshipped at the A. R. P. church last Sabbath. We are always glad to have these friends with us.

Mrs. U. G. DesPortes has gone to New York to visit relatives.

Mr. Sterling Gooding is spending a few days in town here he leaves for his hometown here.

Robinson's show will be here the 14th. A large crowd will be in town that day.

We are going "midway" during the county fair, consisting of Lunette, the flying lady, Capt. Stanley, the high diver, Esau, the snake eater, Sampson and the Museum.

The weather for the past three or four weeks has been ideal, giving the farmers a chance to sow grain, save hay and gather cotton. The biggest crop of peas and vines that has ever been known around here was harvested this year. The cotton crop, as well as the corn, will be quite light. The flower gardens are bright now with roses and various hued chrysanthemums.

I know it will interest some of your readers to know that the prettiest sofa pillow at our county fair was made by Mrs. Will Pay, see Miss Jennie Brawley, formerly of Chester. She took the prize. Chester often wins.

Smallpox.
With the beginning of cold weather there is a reappearance of smallpox in the state. Governor McSweeney received a letter from Greenville county today stating that there were some suspicious cases in Butler township and several well developed cases in Glasy Mountain township. As usual, these reports were referred to Dr. Evans, of the state board of health, for his consideration.

In the city there has been only one case reported so far, and that is of a very mild form, and the patient is rapidly recovering. Six cases have developed at the hospital for the insane. As happened last year, the disease was imported from Union. Fortunately the disease is of a very mild character. The affected ones have been entirely isolated.

The appearance of the disease naturally causes the asylum authorities great concern, but they have the situation well in hand and there is no probability of the disease extending. -Columbia Record.

That Throbbing Headache.
Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. Kings New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matches merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by Woods Drug Co.

Miss Elsie Gaden, of Blacksburg, is going to take a Tripp—Col. H. A. Tripp of the S. C. & G. E. railway. The engagement has been announced.

John Wannamaker.
The suggestion has recently been made to the executive committee of the Southern Educational Association that they invite John Wannamaker, the great Philadelphia and New York merchant, who has done so much for Sunday school work in all parts of the country to visit Columbia in December and address the convention on the subject of Sunday School education, which is one of the important subjects always discussed. It is hoped here that the invitation will be sent and that Mr. Wannamaker will see fit to accept it. -The State.

Bringing the Pacific Nearer.
Official announcement is made by the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company that beginning on November 1, the time of the Overland Limited between Chicago and San Francisco will be shortened three hours and ten minutes. Instead of leaving Chicago at 6:30 p. m. daily and arriving at San Francisco at 5:15 p. m. the third day, and at Portland, Ore., at 4:30 p. m. also the third day. The time between New York and the Pacific coast will be reduced more than half a day in consequence of this change.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by all Druggists.

The Pistol's Work.
LEEVSLEY, Nov. 6.—The quietness of our town was broken today when it was learned that one of our leading young men had been shot. The unfortunate affair happened about three miles west of this town and the result is that Hon. E. L. Astill is lying in a critical condition at the point of death. Mr. C. W. Sollee, of Batesburg, led the shooting. Both parties are highly connected and the unfortunate affair is deplored by the entire community.

Mr. Astill is a young man, an attorney, and represented Lexington county in the state legislature a few years ago.

Mr. Sollee is one of Batesburg's leading merchants and has extensive farming interests. Both parties have always borne the name of peaceful and law abiding citizens.

The facts as best obtainable are as follows:

It seems as if Mr. Sollee and one of his hands on his place had some misunderstanding as to dividing the crop and the negro employed Mr. Astill to defend him. Mr. Astill went out to see the negro who still lives on Mr. Sollee's plantation, and while over there Mr. Astill met Mr. Sollee in the road. It is said that almost as soon as they met Mr. Sollee was seen to draw a pistol and fire. At this moment Mr. Astill jumped from his buggy on the opposite side from Mr. Sollee and fell, afterward rising and running

and calling for help, stating that he had nothing to defend himself with. As soon as Mr. Astill reached his home here, Dr. Croston was summoned and he reports Mr. Astill's condition very critical and the chances greatly against him. He is growing very weak and very restless. The doctors failed to locate the ball after probing for it some time, but think that if he can last through the night that there will be a chance for his recovery.

He was shot only once—in the back near the lungs.

Friends came to Mr. Astill's assistance and took him to town.

He was shot with a 44 calibre pistol. -The State.

Help the Orphans.
The Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, South Carolina established in 1875, is a home-school for orphan boys and girls from any part of our sunny south, and from any denomination, who need and will work for an education.

It is under the care of the Presbyterian church, but makes no discrimination against any child because of the religion of its parents.

Two hundred and fourteen orphans were under its care during the year just ended. These were supported and educated by the generous gifts of a multitude of people. As Thanksgiving and Christmas times are drawing near, not only this, but all other orphan institutions should be remembered by the good people of our land. Who could not spare a five dollar bill to educate and clothe and feed an orphan for a month! But small as well as great gifts will be accepted by any orphanage—gifts for the Thornwell Orphanage should be sent to Dr. Jacobs, Clinton, S. C.

Chinese Laundry.
Lum may come and Lum may go, but the laundry still goes on at the old stand. Having many years' experience, we do first-class work and guarantee satisfaction. Work from the country and other towns solicited. Give us a trial. FRANK FOSS, Successor to H. Lum.

PHOTOGRAPHS.
For the next 60 days we will make cabinet photographs for \$1.00 per dozen. Work will be delivered one week from time of sitting. Work guaranteed. Give us your rate of shine. Remember the place—Columbia. DIXIE PHOTO CO., 101 N. 8.

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EVERYTHING - THE - PINKS.

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WM. F. CHACE.
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OUR SWEET SINGERS
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THE ONE BIG SHOW at Opera House
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SEATS ON SALE AT HAPNER'S

THANKS!
To my many Friends and Customers for their kind attention given to Miss L. THOMPSON, in demonstrating

TRYPHOSA and IMPERIAL WINE
JELLY.

Her sales were beyond her expectation.

Truly,
Jos. A. Walker.

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With a view of engaging in business elsewhere, the entire outfit of the finest Bakery, Confectionery, Ice Cream, Soda and Oyster establishment in the city of Chester is for a limited time offered.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
Everything is new and first class, and the business such as to stand the closest investigation. The location is fine for a Fancy Grocery or Restaurant, either or both of which could be run in connection with the present business.

TERMS OF SALE—
Entirely satisfactory to purchaser.

This is without question a fine opportunity.

PLUMBING
If you want a sanitary job of plumbing, I am in position to execute the same on short notice and guarantee the job to be satisfactory.

I carry a full line of Repairs and Supplies. Phone No. 25. No trouble to furnish estimates.

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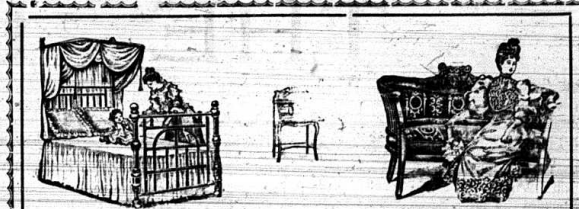
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READY

To show the people of Chester and Chester County the largest and best selected stock of UP-TO-DATE FURNITURE ever placed on sale in upper South Carolina. For the last three months we have been busy gathering in from the north and west novelties in FURNITURE.

To say that we have succeeded in eclipsing all of our past efforts does not express it. You are cordially invited to see our immense stock. All of which is high in quality but low in price.

Polite and Courteous Attention Paid to Each and Everyone—Whether a Purchaser or Not.

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Red Racket Store. Main Street. Chester, S. C.



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Repairing Department.

We make a specialty of Watch Cleaning and Repairing of all kinds. Work entrusted to us is certain to receive careful and intelligent treatment from expert and skillful hands. Clocks cleaned, repaired, regulated and set in fine running order. Jewelry and all small wares mended, cleaned and repolished in the most workmanlike manner. All work guaranteed.

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Offices in the DeVega Building, Over the Post Office. Phone 200.

We are now ready for business, and if you wish to buy goods right, buy them from us.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
HIS LIFE AND WORK.

BY
GEN. CHARLES H. GROSVENOR.

President's Life Time Friend, Comrade in War and Volunteered in Campaign. Was near McKinley at other great moments when his eyes were closed in death. Followed the hero to the National Capitol and to Canton. The general requires a share of the proceeds of his book to be devoted to a McKinley Monument Fund. This effort is altogether worthy a volunteer to his body will help it. Orders for the book, \$1.00, will be filled. Order for the book, \$1.00, will be filled. Order for the book, \$1.00, will be filled. Order for the book, \$1.00, will be filled.

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Interest allowed on deposits in the Savings Department at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly: January, April, July, October.

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It will go further than any other. Varnishes, White Lead, Wood Stain. - Get it on the market. Call for color cards at

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Jersey Bull—Fine young animal for sale or exchange. Apply at LANTERN office.

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Advertisements inserted under this heading on credit a line.

No advertisements inserted as reading matter.

Job Printing—We have all the new type faces and can turn out up-to-date job work on very short notice. Our prices are very reasonable for first-class work. Try us.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. L. G. Grist, of Yorkville, is in town.

J. K. Henry, Esq., left Wednesday for Richland, Tenn., to attend the meeting of the A. R. P. synod.

The second week jurors are excused from attendance next week. No jurors will be needed.

Ice formed here Wednesday and Thursday mornings for the first this season.

The Rev. M. W. Gordon, who has been in this county a week, returned to Abbeville this morning.

Mrs. J. N. McDill, of Hickory Grove, is in Edgemoor, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leon Prossy, who is ill.—Rock Hill Journal.

Dr. S. W. Fryer left Monday morning for New York, where he will spend two weeks picking up new ideas among the hospitals.

Mr. Jos. A. Walker was so much pleased with the success of Mrs. Thompson's experiment with Tryphosa and Jely that he will make this a permanent feature.

Mrs. F. P. Thorn, now of Rock Hill, has been visiting at Blackstock. She and her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hayne were in town yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Rodley's son Dunlap is seriously afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism. The patient still the fellow's condition is very sad.—Rock Hill Herald.

Revs. D. N. McLaughlin, W. A. Hafner, A. H. Atkins, and Elders E. P. Moore, Banks Boyd and probably others have gone to Charleston to attend the meeting of synod.

Mr. Stephen Greene, of the firm of Lockwood, Greene & Co., mill engineers and architects, of Boston, died yesterday morning. Mr. Greene designed many of the mills in this section.

Mrs. S. M. DeVega returned Saturday from Augusta, whither she had been called to the bed side of her little daughter, Marie, who was very critically ill. It is very gratifying to learn that the little girl is now recovering.

Mr. Robt. G. Marshall has resigned his position with Messrs. Colvin and Co. and is now with Mr. J. C. Robinson, where he will be pleased to receive his friends. Mr. Louis Dye is now in Colvin's and will make it pleasant for all who call.

Engineer Hamilton is putting down a fine concrete and cement pavement on the south side of Gadsden street from Peays market to and including the walk in front of Crawford's store. This will be a great improvement, and it should be extended the whole length of that walk.

For rent—New dwelling on York St. Apply to H. W. Hafner, n8 3.

Just unloaded, another car load of the celebrated Owensboro Wagon—S. M. Jones & Co.

Born.

Thursday, Nov. 7, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rice, Barnwell, S. C., a son, J. Aubrey.

Mayor's Court.

For the month of Oct. 1901: No. of arrests, 62; discharged, 7; sent to chain gang, 3; cash fines collected, \$197.00.

A Good Crop.

James Archie has picked two bales of cotton—368 and 458—from one and one-half acre in the Jetersville suburb. He expects to get 300 or 400 pounds more of seed cotton. He planted ordinary seed.

Rocky Creek Bible Society.

The Rocky Creek Bible Society will meet at Heath Chapel Nov. 15, 1901. Let all the churches represented be present. The president will preach the sermon.

C. G. BROWN, Pres.

Nov. 7, 1901.

Daughters of Confederacy.

The Chester chapter Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Miss Louisa McFadden's.

A large attendance is desired and necessary to the transaction of important business. Rec. Secy.

The Churches.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, the pastor being in Charleston, attending the meeting of synod. Sabbath school as usual.

The Rev. Dr. Barron, of Charleston, will preach at the Baptist church, the Rev. H. C. Buchholz being in Charlotte conducting a protracted meeting.

The regular services will be held at the A. R. P. church, the pastor not having gone to Synod.

Raynor's Speech.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The climax of the Schley court of inquiry came this afternoon when Mr. Raynor, the chief counsel for Admiral Schley, concluded a brilliant argument of over three hours with a peroration, so eloquent and impassioned, that all within the sound of his voice were profoundly touched. In vivid colors he painted the picture of the Brooklyn with Commodore Schley on the bridge fighting the Spanish fleet until the Oregon appeared out of the smoke. The thunders of the Brooklyn, music for the ears of his countrymen, he said, aroused Admiral Schley's envious foes. He pictured the victorious sailor suffering as few have suffered for three long years while the fires of persecution leaped from his oratory over them and the hour of his vindication in the verdict of the court. The scene in the court room as Mr. Raynor finished was thrilling. The attendance had been large all day and at the morning session a lady had fainted from excitement. As Mr. Raynor began his eulogy of Admiral Schley those in the audience, many of whom were ladies, leaned forward in their seats. As he proceeded, he over them and when he described the admiral's gallant deeds and the long persecution to which he had been subjected many of them broke down and wept. The members of the court displayed evidence of emotion and Admiral Schley himself was plainly moved. "He sat, leaning back, with his hands behind his head. His chin quivered and as his counsel said he could afford to wait the verdict of posterity two big tears rolled down his cheeks. He moved uneasily to conceal his emotion and under the pretense of adjusting his glasses brushed the tears aside. For full 30 seconds after Mr. Raynor closed there was not a sound. Then the tension broke in a loud burst of applause. Admiral Dewey, after a sign of half minute, arose to remind the spectators that such a demonstration was out of place. A moment afterward the court adjourned, the judge advocate pleading that he could not well go on today. Then another remarkable thing happened. As soon as the gavel fell the entire audience surged forward to shake the hands of Admiral Schley and Mr. Raynor. But on-coming spectators felt back a moment as they saw Admiral Dewey and his two associates move around the table, as if by a common impulse, and congratulate Admiral Schley and his counsel. Even Capt. Lemly, the judge advocate, came forward to join in the congratulations. Then the public held its innng and for 15 minutes after the court adjourned Admiral Schley and Mr. Raynor were kept busy shaking hands.

Capt. Parker spoke for 25 minutes at the opening of court, concluding with a glowing tribute to Admiral Schley, and Mr. Raynor began his argument with a complimentary allusion to Judge Advocate Lemly and Mr. Hanna.

The Pergrinations of Vann Deas.

Vann Deas, the 15 year old son of J. W. Deas, is glad to be home again after a rough runaway experience of four days during which he almost starved. Young Deas walked from here to Chester, where he secured employment in a cotton mill. (He hadn't been there a day, however, when he saw evidence that he would be "jacked up," as a result of an advertisement in the Journal. He promptly jumped a freight and rode into Clinton without molestation. He had been there over twenty-four hours with only one crust of bread and apple given

him by a tramp when the glories of burning began to dim and the gnawings of hunger drove him to consciousness of his duty by his father. He boarded a S. A. L. blind baggage, but had hardly gotten out of town before the train was stopped and he was gently but firmly compelled to get off. He was going back to Chester but the train insisted the place in the old world was his station. He wandered off several hours toward Chester and finally hooked a freight but was just beginning to appreciate his rest and the throbbing pain in his blistered feet was just abating in a soothing way when he was ordered off. From there he walked home and was joyously received.—Rock Hill Journal.

Plumbing.

It is one thing that the Bewley Hardware Company is prepared to do right. Their plumber knows all phases of the business. The price will be made satisfactory.

Lot for sale—A valuable lot on Pinckney street containing two and one-sixth (2 1/6) acres more or less. For particulars apply to T. H. White, Exchange Bank.

Four hundred United States prisoners at Ravenworth, Kas., mutilated and made dash for liberty yesterday afternoon. One was killed and five wounded, and 26 escaped. Three guards were wounded.

Li Hung Chang, the most distinguished Chinaman, is dead. He visited this country a few years ago and attracted much attention.

Will Exchange a Disk plow for a good mitch cow. Apply at this office.

No Jury next Week.

Jurors for this term of court have all been excused, therefore the second week jurors need not attend and if they do so it will be of their own accord and at their own expense.

JNO. C. MCFADDEN, Clerk.

Notice of Application for Incorporation.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTER.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Secretary of State of South Carolina, on or after November 12th, 1901, for the issuance of certificate of incorporation, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Religious, Educational, Social, Fraternal or Charitable Churches, Lodges, Societies, Associations or Companies, and for Amending the Charter of Those Already Formed and to be Formed," approved February 10, 1900, in behalf of The Shiloh Burial and Aid Society, which has its headquarters in the County aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals, this 8th day of November 1901.

D. N. BROWN, J. R. TOLLIVER, H. J. JOHNSON and REV. C. C. CRAWFORD.

WANTED.

Five Jersey or grade Jersey Milk cows, not over 7 years old, with young calves. Not less than a pound of butter per day. Name lowest cash price. J. D. RATTERREE, Chester, S.C.

OPERA HOUSE.

Dancing on the Brain.

The famous Miller Bros., who are considered by competent judges to be the best all round dancing couple before the public, are with Cushman, Chase, & Weston's Minstrels. You may have seen dancers, but you will give your hat to these artists. At Opera House tonight only, Nov. 15. Seats now on sale at Hafner's.

THE SWEETEST CAKES!

THE NICEST CREAM PUFFS!

AND THOSE LOVELY DOUGHNUTS!

...AT... OEHLER'S.

A TELEGRAM.

This is a duplicate of the telegram sent to Albert Pfeiffer by R. Brant concerning money.

"Albert Pfeiffer, 222 Main Street, Little Rock, Ark.: Mr. Smering been with me two years. Wants more money. Would keep him always. He is quick, accurate, honest, exceptionally competent, watchmaker. R. BRANT, Jeweler."

I have had 15 years experience, use only the best material, will not do a watch job until it is perfect. I will make a watch, jeweler or optician the demand should be for the cheapest, but most reliable. I sell all your patronage and will guarantee satisfaction for 30 days. A reputation for first-class work, of three years standing in Chester is worthy of your confidence. I will make good all work done by me for the last 12 months while with R. Brant.

EDW. SMERING, In D. J. Masculy's Store.

AIN'T IT SO!

That it is funny to see how Klutz is 'doing up Chester'—selling late style Grey Home-spun Skirting nearly wide as 2 yard sticks at 35 cents a yard.

Reversible self lined Skirt Cloth heavy and warm as a wool blanket at 50 cents a yard.

Black Goods to please in quality and price all Ladys Dressing a Black Skirt or Black Dress.

A fresh lot of that famous yard wide Black Tafteta Silk at 95 cents a yard.

Silk Embroidered Shirts and Waist Flannels that are marvels of beauty and cheapness.

Plaid and stripe suiting to cents a yard. Calico and Ging-ham 3 1/2 cents a yard. Outing and Flannellets to please everybody. 20 cent Black Stockings at only 10 cents a pair. Underwear for the whole family down cheap.

Arbuckle Coffee to cents per pound.

\$7.50 Gentlemen's Suits at \$4.95.

\$12.50 Gentlemen's Suits at \$8.75.

Gentlemen's pants, the \$3.00 kind, at \$2.95 and the \$3.00 kind at \$1.95 and the \$2.00 kind at \$1.45 and men's pants on down as cheap as 35 cents.

Boy's Pants and Boys Suits too many different styles and too cheap to mention.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes. It is a plumb sight the way Shoes go out of Klutz' New York Racket, and it is all because they are good shoes at the cheapest price.

You will find what you want and the price will please you at your cheapest friend KLUTZ.

New York Racket.

Harrows

Cutaway Harrows

Solid Disk Harrows

Smoothing Harrows

We have a FINE LINE of these Implements and we ask an inspection of them by the farmers of this section.

A thorough pulverization of the soil is absolutely necessary in order to reap the best results. Cloeds do not make crops. The nearer like road dust you get your soil the better the crops.

We will sell you a Harrow at the Right Price and on terms to suit you.

COME TO SEE US.

BEWLEY Hardware Co

50 Per Cent. Reduction

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

To prove to the public the quality of our high grade repairing we will accept all watch work at one-half price for the next 3 months, commencing Nov. 1st. All guarantees run 12 months from time of delivery.

It is worthy of consideration when having work done to leave it with the old reliable firm ALWAYS, under Tower Clock.

S. C. Robinson, Successor to R. Brant.

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OWEN'S BREAD AND ROLLS ARE UN-X-L'D.

BECAUSE—His Baker spent seven years in learning how to make them.

BECAUSE—He uses pure high grade flour.

BECAUSE—It is regular and up to the standard.

BECAUSE—Every consumer who tries it wants it again.

J. A. Owen.

The Valley Racket Store.

3-lb. can Pie Peaches for 25 cts.

15 cakes Good Laundry Soap for 25 cts.

2 packages Ivory Soap for 5 cts.

17 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

But we do not send it out.

Cooks Choice Roasted Coffee 2 lbs for 25c.

This coffee is roasted the day of shipment, therefore it is always fresh. Try it.

We have the largest and best selected stock of

China Ware, Crockery, Glass, Tin and Agate Ware in the city.

All going Cheap for Cash.

Very Respectfully,

F. M. Nail's Valley Racket.

Real Estate for Sale.

Valuable business property situated on main square. Valuable employment property situated on West End.

For Sale.

Household furniture, kitchen utensils, gardening tools, pot plants and many other things are offered for sale. Call to see them.

Land for Sale.

I offer for sale my plantation of 300 acres in York and Chester counties, on Siny Bole creek. In good state of cultivation, comfortable dwelling and necessary out-buildings. Well of good water in the yard. Prices and terms reasonable.

Mrs. D. N. CARTER, Olive, S. C.

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION at The Lantern Office

If You "FOLLOW THE CROWD"

WHEN THE "CROWD" IS OUT FURNITURE HUNTING IT WILL LEAD YOU STRAIGHT TO

NICHOLSON'S BIG FURNITURE STORES.

We sell more goods in one month than our competitors do in six. The only reason for this is our low prices and honest goods. We buy in large quantities and get extra discounts.

THE TIME HAS COME

BRING US ANY PRICE YOU CAN GET AND WE'LL CUT IT...This is not "gas," we'll do it.

WHEN A MAN MUST SAVE EVEN HE CAN IN ORDER TO MAKE ENDS MEET, WE CAN HELP YOU.

Mattresses	\$.95	Chairs	\$.25
Beds	1.25	Lounges	2.95
Springs	1.00	Bureaus	2.95
Whole Suits	5.60	Washstands	1.25

Don't Forget We Sell BUCKS' Stoves.

GIVEN UP TO BE THE BEST STOVE ON THE MARKET. WE HAVE THEM IN ALL GRADES.

You Are Certain to Be the Loser If You Buy Without Seeing our Goods.

A. B. NICHOLSON.

PHONE 190.

"LIKE" FOR "AS IF."

New York Editor Defends Its Use and Cities Authority.

A precocious young reader of *The Evening Telegram* writes all protestingly. He incloses a clipping from an issue of this paper in which occurs the line, "This reads like it belongs to," etc., and says our young reader:

"I wish to protest against the use of 'like' for 'as if.'"

All right, son. Protest away. This is a free country, and the protest does us good. We appreciate humor in the young, even though it occasionally approaches perversity. And the protest can surely do you no harm, because you have taken the precaution to retire behind the safe and unweaving "X." We trust the cross mark does not represent the extent of your chirographic ability, though—we confess we do not know how otherwise to account for the peculiarity of signature.

Years ago, son—long before you were taking your pen in hand—the writing men settled the question which you so thoughtfully resurrected. They came to the conclusion that what was universal usage was good usage, or would become so in time. So that today, when one raises the point that, for example, "May the best boat of the two win," is incorrect, one becomes an object of pity more than of blame.

Language spoken by the best speakers and written by the best writers, dear little plate, is language that endures, as you will appreciate as you grow older and broader.

To come right down to brass tracks—please do not call us on this phrase; we have warrant for it, really we have—what is there you don't like about "like" as a substitute for "as if"? The dictionary gentlemen think pretty well of it. They give it—the moderns among them—without fear of being scolded by precocious little unknown quantities, which we believe is what "X" sometimes stands for. J. S. Mosby liked it. In his "War Reminiscences" he said, "I felt like my final hour had come." Write him a letter, son, and tell him he should have said "it" "as if" his final hour had come.

Shakespeare didn't hesitate to go counter to your protest. Ever read "A Midsummer Night's Dream"? Then, of course, you are familiar with the line, "But, like in sickness, did I loathe this food." Ask Mrs. Piper if she'll communicate to William your idea that he should have written "as if in sickness."

Come, little fellow, with us, little friend. Hear also what Lowell says in his introduction to the "Big Low Papers":

"'Like' for 'as if' has on its side the authority of two kings—Henry VIII. and Charles I. This were ample without throwing into the scale the scholar and poet Daniel." A letter's glad to hear from you. Seems like (Ah, how we were living our childhood over again—New York *Evening Telegram*).

Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith, at Grahamville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucous and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

Now that Czolgosz is out of the way and the Tammany election in New York is on today, and Miss Stone's case will soon be settled, some of the newspapers are alarmed at the prospect of a death of news. No danger of that, contemporaries. There is King Edward VII with a cancer in the throat, and there is the Franco-Turkish imbroglio, and out in the Pacific there is a little job on hand which will furnish material for great leaders and long columns of news items for generations to come. No danger of a news famine. The news will last longer than the coal beds, and if by any unforeseen accident the supply should be cut off, what have the newspapers to do but to make it?—Gaffney Ledger.

Work on The Capitol.

The work on the state capital will be vigorously pushed from this time forward. On Saturday the work of removing the bed detrick from above the front portico was commenced, and in the next few days it will be over the rear portico, and in use hauling up the massive columns yet to be set. All the work on the central portion of the building and the granite work on the front portico have been about completed. The roof of the front portico will now be placed in position, and the walls to support the granite steps are already well advanced.—*The State*.

Elections Today.

State elections are held today in New York, Ohio, and several other states and much interest is manifested, but more intense than either is the interest in the New York city election. Betting has been in favor of Seth Low, the fusion reform candidate for mayor, but money was put up even on Shepard, the Tammany candidate, Saturday night, no doubt for effect. The Shepard men claim that they will carry Greater New York by a majority of 50,000, while a 70,000 majority is claimed for Low.

G. R. Dodd, an Anderson inventor, who is becoming famous, has patented a device for replacing defective cars on the track. It was tested on a heavy coal car Friday and worked perfectly. The device was originally patented about three years ago, but Mr. Dodd recently made radical improvements and another patent was taken out. A company will be organized and the machines will be manufactured.

School Notice.

On Saturday, Nov. 9, 1901, there will be held in Chester Graded School building for white teachers of Chester county. Object, teacher's instruction. Mr. McEhee, of the state superintendent's office, will give instruction in "Methods in Geography." Mr. W. H. Hand will instruct in "Landon's School and Class Management" and English, and Miss Sarah Withers will tell about Primary Methods in English and Arithmetic. It is very desirable that every white teacher in the county will avail himself of the opportunity here presented. This meeting will be followed by others in different portions of the county. This is a movement that is being inaugurated throughout the state. Teachers are requested to bring with them the text books adopted on the subjects named above. Teachers and patrons are also notified that Nov. 15, 1901, is the latest date when they exchange their old text-books in part payment for the ones adopted by the State Board of Education. W. D. KNOX, Chm'n County Board of Education.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
 "I wish to certify that my little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucous and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

Candidates for Congress.

Yesterday it was announced authoritatively that Geo. E. Prince of Anderson would be a candidate for congress to succeed Mr. Laimler. Mr. Prince is a member of the lower house of the general assembly, and is well known as a supporter of straight democracy. Other candidates will be Senator Graydon of Abbeville, Dr. Smith of Pickens, and Dr. Wyche, of Newberry. The latter is said to be a commercial democrat.—*Spartanburg Journal*, 31th.

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NORTHBOUND		Daily	Daily
By	Time	8:00	10:00
By Savannah, Ga.	11:40	8:00	10:00
By Columbia, S. C.	7:40	8:00	10:00
By Charleston, S. C.	6:40	8:00	10:00
By York, S. C.	5:40	8:00	10:00
By Lancaster, S. C.	4:40	8:00	10:00
By Chester, S. C.	3:40	8:00	10:00
By Philadelphia, Pa.	2:40	8:00	10:00
By Baltimore, Md.	1:40	8:00	10:00
By Washington, D. C.	12:40	8:00	10:00
By New York, N. Y.	11:40	8:00	10:00
By Portsmouth, N. H.	10:40	8:00	10:00

Lancaster and Chester Railway.

(EASTERN TIME STANDARD)
 Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1900.

WESTWARD		Ke. Sun	Ke. Sun
By	Time	8:00 am	9:00 am
By Lancaster	8:00	8:00	9:00
By York	7:00	8:00	9:00
By Chester	6:00	8:00	9:00
By Philadelphia	5:00	8:00	9:00
By Baltimore	4:00	8:00	9:00
By Washington	3:00	8:00	9:00
By New York	2:00	8:00	9:00
By Portsmouth	1:00	8:00	9:00

Carolina and North-Western R'y.

Time Card.
 Effective October 27, 1901.
 DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTHBOUND		Pass.	Mixed
By	Time	8:00 am	8:30 am
By York	6:45	8:00	8:30
By Lancaster	5:45	8:00	8:30
By Chester	4:45	8:00	8:30
By Philadelphia	3:45	8:00	8:30
By Baltimore	2:45	8:00	8:30
By Washington	1:45	8:00	8:30
By New York	12:45	8:00	8:30
By Portsmouth	11:45	8:00	8:30

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 We have the NEWEST and LATEST. We can show the greatest line of Dress Material ever exhibited in Chester. See our \$2.50 all-wool, Plain Suiting at 80 cts. per yard. Also our \$2.50 all-wool, Plain and Fancy Suits, suitable for Children's wear, at 25 cts., worth 35 cts. to 50 cts. These are special values.

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 Good School Shoes are important. Your children will return home dry shod if you buy their shoes here. We don't sell trash. The "Manish" Shoe for Ladies is quite the correct wear for winter. We have the correct lasts at the following prices: \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, and 3.00. The old ladies are remembered. Buy the Flannel and Felt Lined Shoes we have for you. No rheumatism. They protect you. See our "American" Shoe for men at \$3.50, same grade you buy elsewhere at 4.50.

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