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THE LANTERN,

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.

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TUESDAY, OCT. 18, 1904

If all our people, young and old, rich and poor, will give the proceeds of one day's work to orphans, as the orphans ask, it will gladden their hearts and make the giver God's creditors for once.

Angor News wants some one designed to make the Indian a citizen and a voter. Rather, we need get some of the voters of that variety off the lists. Have they forgotten negro enfranchisement down on the Penobscot?—Bridgton (Maine)

What's the matter with negro enfranchisement down on the Penobscot?

The Abbotsville grand jury, having looked over the accounts of the magistrates, "recommends" that several of these officers be abolished. They bring up practically no revenues and are very expensive to the county. If bringing in revenue is the purpose for which magistrates exist, perhaps there is no better way to secure the performance of their duty than to let them understand that they will be "abolished" if they fail, and that others will be given the offices who will bring forth the fruits thereof.

The Columbia Evening Record endorses the Observer's suggestion that no member of the legislature should be eligible to election to any office by that body. The more one thinks of this the more convinced is he that it is a good suggestion.—Newberry Observer.

The Lantern made this suggestion two or three years ago, with this further provision that no member should be eligible to an office filled by the legislature within two years from the time his connection with that body ceased. This might keep some good men from securing a desired office, but haven't we enough of other good men to fill these offices? Then members of the legislature generally are not nearly as good representatives while they are seeking special favors from their fellow members.

The towns of Rodoland and Yemassee are both on the line between Beaufort and Hampton counties. Each has a dispensary and both of these institutions for the raising of revenue and the promotion of temperance happen to be on the Beaufort side of the line. Since Hampton people are supposed to buy as much temperance medicine as Beaufort, the question arises whether Hampton citizens should have an equal division of the profits, and it was referred to the attorney general, who, with the cold, cast-iron literal interpretation that is characteristic of attorneys general, has decided that all the profits belong to Beaufort. He could hardly have decided otherwise, as the law provides that the county's share of the profits shall go to the county in which the dispensary is located, making no provision for competition in another county that furnishes patrons.

Death of Mrs. Sahn. Mrs. Victoria Nail Sahn, wife of Mr. E. C. Sahn, died yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. To Mrs. Sahn were appointed wearisome days and nights of affliction. Many were these days of night-long suffering. For two or three days loving friends watched by her bedside hoping expecting the end. Mrs. Sahn was a daughter of Mrs. M. A. Nill and was in her 51st year. She leaves a daughter and a son, both grown.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Jno. Bras Station, pastor of the deceased, assisted by the Rev. A. S. McFitt, D. D., and the Rev. G. P. Watson

Land Deals on the Broad. A company, which we understand is styled the Carolina Land and Development Company, has bought Dr. W. D. Hope's place above Lockhart, on the Union side, also some land on the Chester side of the river. They have also purchased a large tract above Bridgeport, Chester county below Lockhart. We have but meagre information, but the property includes fine water power and it is understood that it will be developed.

Letter from Mansuappi.

Houston, Miss., Oct. 13, 1904. Editor Lantern:—Forty-six years ago I bid adieu to my old native place, South Carolina, and have been a Mississippian ever since, but like the heathen joined to his idols, I still love my old native state and will ever cling to her and cherish her, love her and ever be proud to claim her as my native home. I was raised, educated and married in the grand old state, and my memories of home were treasured the other day by some kind friend sending me a copy of the gathering of the friends of Dr. A. F. Anderson to do honor to his memory and usefulness, on his 86th birthday. How I wish I could have been there and taken part in rendering unto Caesar (Anderson) things that are due. I loved him then and time and distance has not blighted my love and respect for this grand man. I have frequently thought that it would be a pleasure to me and incentive to the young people of this state to refresh their minds by the memory of him, happenings, etc., in the days of J. A. Bradley, John Walker, Little M. McDonald, Quay Dunaway, Maj. Jno. Kennedy, Albright, Grahams, Jno. T. McAfee, Sam'l McAllister, that grand old lawyer, and that dear old friend of mine who passed away a year or so ago, Jno. L. Agurs, and many on Fishing Creek—Burrers, Marions, McFaddens, Clouds, etc., also in the western part of the district—Whitakers, Carters, Hardins Worthlys—oh, well, memory would lead me on interminably in the mentioning of dear old friends who have long since answered to roll call in the great beyond.

Many scenes of happiness and pleasure spent in my childhood and early manhood in the grand old state flit across my old vision. Many days of frolic, fun and enjoyment have I spent in Chester-ville (then called) but alas! my old classmates—Wm. Dumont, T. and E. L. Lure, also Bernard McLure, Dr. Avon Fudge, Joe Postell, Jno. D. Wylie, E. I. Mobley, Biggers Mobley (the last two relatives) and dozens of others.

Now much history of those days has been forgotten, and but few are left that can resurrect the past, mixed with facts, fun and history, and if you think it would be interesting reading to your people, I will, without money or price, occasionally give you a sketch of the people, times, customs, etc., from the Mexican war, 1847, up to Nov. 1857 I have many relatives in your county, but seldom do I receive a word from them. Yours. J. D. SMITH.

Young Cotton Picker.

Hempfl, the six-year-old son of Mr. T. J. Estes, at Salee, one day this week picked ten pounds of cotton in only eight hours. The little fellow went into the field about 8 o'clock and stopped at half-past 8. He would have gotten out 125 pounds had he picked all day. This is a fine record for the little fellow, as his weight is 115 lbs.—Gaffney News.

[We feel like claiming kin with Hempfl.—Ed. Lantern.]

The Eastern War.

Desperate fighting has been going on for ten days between the Japanese and Russians in Manchuria. The loss of life on both sides is appalling. That on the Russian side is estimated as high as 40,000. The Japanese have had the advantage, though they have had some reverses.

Married. Mr. Reuben C. Guy, of Lowryville, and Miss Annie Watson, of Yorkville, were married Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1904. They went to St. Louis for a bridal trip.

Cotton Market.

About the best price for cotton this morning is 96c, and the tendency is downward.

Mr. Victor Blake came down from Charlotte Saturday evening to see his aunt, Mrs. Sahn, and to visit his parents. He will return this afternoon.

The Rev. Jas. Russell returned last night from Bessemer, N. C., where he had been conducting a meeting.

Mrs. R. E. Steele, of Blackstock, who has been almost hopelessly sick, is reported by Dr. Darbin as decidedly better this morning.

Early Winter Fashions.

This season many new notes have been introduced in coats and wraps. The latest arrival is the close fitting, long-skirted or bagged affair, the veritable tailored coat of old. The most noticeable of new coats is that reaching quite to the knee, or even below, and showing a waist-coat. More generally becoming than the long-skirted coat is the short, jaunty affair, fashioned after the Louis and Directoire types. Most picturesque are the separate coats—intended to be worn upon ceremonious or dressy occasions, and so extremely loose that they might be called cape coats.

The newest foreign skirt model is of circular shaping with folds at the belt or stitched in tucks to yoke outline, and falls in graceful lines to the bottom, where it is either stitched or decorated with alternate extra-deux and plain bands, tucks or folds to relieve its severity. For colored dresses for autumn and early Winter wogs must be elegant, and perfect harmony of colors is essential correctly to carry out the ideas of the period from which the designs are borrowed. The vogue of pink and pale yellow continues and is carried out in sprigged effects, as well as in stripes, both fitting in with the Directoire tendencies. Indian brown is one of the newest and smartest shades for the street gown.

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Seasonable Millinery.

The high-crowned hat is unquestionably the mode of the moment, says The Delineator for November, but there are also shapes that have scarcely any crown and a wide brim that is bent into graceful curves, while the smart urban, simply trimmed with braids, pomps or ribbon, is always in vogue. An interesting feature of the season's styles is the combination of odd shapes and colors. The Directoire hat, in some of its modifications, is beautiful. It may be trimmed up at one side or both, be tipped over the face or face back, or it may droop all around, or take on the most eccentric curves.

Opera - House. Monday, Oct. 24th. Twentieth Semi-Annual Tour. The often imitated but never equalled.

Lyman H. Howe

Will Present America's Greatest Exhibition of Moving Pictures. See the Great Life Boat Scene. See the Russo-Japanese War Scenes. See the St. Louis Exposition. See the Trip Through Italy. And 80 other Great Scenes.

NOTICE.

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The state board of education will hold its regular meeting on Friday Sept. 30d, at 6 o'clock p. m. All matters relating to the application of that board should be in their office by that date.

Applicants will furnish their own writing materials. W. D. KROX, 226 N. Main Street, Yorkville, S. C. A 20th, 23d & 30th, O. T. & 14.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are warned not to walk, ride, drive, hunt, fish, cut timber, throw stones, or in any way molest the game upon lands owned or controlled by the undersigned. J. H. WEAVER, 1212-14.

Bargain Thought.

With one woman taking first prize for college essay, and another woman shooting the first deer of the season in Maine, and with still another woman gaining highest marking in civil service examination, it seems about time for mere men to step back. Pretty soon the women will be getting up and kindling the fire and making breakfast ready before calling their husbands. Blessed thought!—Banger News.

Destroys Temperance Sewing-Machine. The W. C. T. U. convention, recently held at Eastman, Georgia, has adopted numerous resolutions of which the following is to us by long odds most interesting: "Prom careful observation and reliable statistics as to the results of the dispensary system, we believe that it is even more destructive to the temperance sentiment of a community than the open barroom."—News and Courier.

Helen and Maude were at play when Maude was overheard saying: "My mamma does not allow me to use a bit of slang. She says it is coarse and vulgar." "That's just what my mamma says," replied Helen. "If I'd get it right in the neck if she heard me using slang like some little girl!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Half Rates to Columbia

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For military companies and brass bands, one cent more on one ticket, rats will be one cent per mile in each direction, plus arbitrary per capita. Tickets will be sold daily October 24th to 27th inclusive and for trains arriving Columbia noon, October 28th, with final limit of all tickets October 30th, 1904.

The Southern railway, in addition to regular passenger trains running on convenient schedules to Columbia, will operate special trains Oct. 26th and 27th, 1904 between following points: Branchville, Camden and Sumter to Columbia, Spartanburg and intermediate points to Columbia, Anderson, Belton and intermediate points to Columbia.

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For full information as to rates, schedules, etc., apply to R. W. HUNT, Division Passenger Agent, Charleston, S. C.

THE LANDSFORD FARMS

ON CATAWBA RIVER, Chester Co., South Carolina.

The planting and pasture lands known heretofore as the property of the "Landsford Land Co.," and also the lands on the Catawba River, the Landsford Water Power Co., has been sold to the ownership of Capt. Wm. A. Courtenay of Newry, Goosecreeper, who, with the purpose of developing the water power and the lands thereon, has had it divided into twenty separate tracts, and is now willing to lease same to approved tenants, and will sell the same, where wanted on cash.

The Twelve Tracts: Number 1—125 acres; 60 acres in bottom land. Number 2—148 acres; 50 acres in bottom land. Number 3—158 acres; 80 acres in bottom land. Number 4—80 acres; 80 acres in bottom land. Number 5—58 acres; 58 acres in bottom land. Number 6—124 acres; 75 acres in bottom land. Number 7—80 acres in bottom land. Number 8—80 acres in bottom land. Number 9—80 acres in bottom land. Number 10—80 acres in bottom land. Number 11—80 acres in bottom land. Number 12—80 acres in bottom land.

Land for Sale

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. G. M. Nolan spent Sabbath in Columbia. Mr. J. B. Douglas, of Blackstock, was in the city yesterday. Miss Bertha Heath has returned from Columbia. Miss Edna Hardin went to Columbia yesterday. Misses Fannie and Annie Lou Abell spent Saturday in Charlotte. Mr. Rob Davidson, of Cedar Shoals, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Sallie McDaniel, of Knox Station, is visiting relatives in the city. Miss May Hood entertained the Sin Nombre book club Friday afternoon. Mr. William Archer, of Charlotte, spent Sabbath with friends in the city. Mr. Sam Banks and sister, Miss Lella Banks, of Hallsville, were in the city Friday. Mrs. Salina Drinnan and little grandson, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. P. A. Mills. Miss Mabel Withers spent Sabbath in Rock Hill with her sister, Miss Sara Withers. Mrs. J. H. Thornwell, of Fort Mill, arrived in the city yesterday to visit Mrs. S. M. Jones. Miss Lou Gill, of Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Knoxton Valley street. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crawford and baby returned Sabbath evening from Union. Mr. W. H. Flanniken, of Winnebago, has bought 4200 bales of cotton within the last five weeks. Mrs. W. S. Durham and Mrs. Rose Durham, of Hallsville, were in the city yesterday. Mrs. Lawson Walker went to Rock Hill Saturday to visit relatives and returned yesterday. Mrs. B. E. Wright and baby have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives near Blackstock and Hallsville. Mrs. S. J. Brandt and daughter, Miss Etzie, who have been visiting friends in the city, have returned to their home in Athens, Ga. Mrs. Nannie Grier, of Dus West, is in the city visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. S. Moffatt and Mrs. R. R. Moffatt. Mr. Wood and sister, Miss Ida Wood, of Crosbyville, and Miss Mamie Taylor, of Hallsville, were in the city Saturday. Earl Thornwell, Esq., of Fort Mill, spent a short time in the city yesterday morning enroute to Yorkville. Mrs. W. D. Mobley and Mrs. M. J. Wallace have returned from a visit to Mrs. D. A. Crawford, in Winabero. Mrs. T. C. Cunningham passed through yesterday enroute from Columbia to her home in Lancaster. Miss Maggie Anderson returned to her home at Lowryville Saturday, after spending several days with friends in the city. Miss Mary Garrison, of Richburg, who has been spending a few weeks in Rock Hill with Mrs. W. S. Brown, went home Saturday. Miss Regina Phillips and Miss Sigion, who have been visiting relatives about Hallsville and elsewhere since June, leave tomorrow for their home at Cowhagen, Tenn. The commission appointed to investigate the Stocum steambot disaster has made its report. One of the recommendations is that the Stocum steambot inspectors be dissolved. Mr. and Mrs. Fidelis Henderson have returned from the Lopez home on the Lake Jersey steamer, to their home on the corner of Church and Calhoun streets, which is occupied by Mr. Smith and family. Dr. J. B. Hazzard and Dr. J. B. Anderson have returned from a visit to the home of Mrs. J. B. Hazzard in the city.

Mrs. Agnes Leslie, of Clover, is visiting relatives in the Wedgidge neighborhood. There will be a social meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at the home of Miss Ocky Corliss, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Maggie Peden came over from Richburg Friday afternoon to visit her parents and returned yesterday morning. Mrs. D. H. Smith and daughter, Miss Annie, and sons Oscar and Glenn, of Blackstock, are in the city today. Mrs. Edna Whiteside left for Yorkville and Smyrna this morning to spend a few days with relatives in her old home neighborhood. Miss Agnes McConnell has resigned her position in the Magdalen hospital and Miss Florence McIlroy, of Avon, came Saturday to take her place. Miss Ella Magill, of Kershaw, who is taking a normal course at Clifford college, in Union, passed through yesterday afternoon on her way home to spend a week. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coogler entertained a few friends Saturday evening in compliance to Col. and Mrs. Francis Bos Coogler, of Brooksville, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Willford and children, of Fort Lawn, passed through this morning on their way home from a visit to relatives at Fort Mill. Mr. Joe Martin, of Lewisville, spent last night in the city on his way home from a few days' visit to his sister, Mrs. Bell, at Huntersville, N. C. Miss Rose Lee Heyman left this morning in company with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brice for the St. Louis exposition, via S. A. L. They will be gone about 15 days. Mrs. Sallie Moffatt, of Troy, Tenn., spent last night in the city with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McKittrick, on her way home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Pressly, in Lancaster. Mrs. C. T. Ludson, of Atlanta, who is visiting Mrs. R. B. Mills, went to Blackstock Thursday to spend a few days with Mrs. W. V. Brice.—Rock Hill Record. Eugene Mills has accepted a position in the grocery department of the Pockday Mercantile Co. and went to work yesterday.—Rock Hill Herald. Mr. J. W. Wilks, of Hamlet, N. C., who has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilks and other relatives in the county, went home Sabbath evening. Miss Carrie Kee, who has been in the city the past three weeks with Mrs. Claudia Kee, went to Richburg yesterday morning to spend a few weeks with relatives. A judge in Jersey City had a boy brought before him last week for throwing apples at people passing his father's place. The boy pleaded guilty, and he was sentenced to be bathed. Miss Estelle Campbell, who has been spending a few days with Miss Ethel Cross, and Miss Hattie Kerwin, who has been visiting Mrs. Thornton Stringfellow, returned to Rock Hill yesterday. Miss Rebecca Steele, of Huntersville, is spending awhile with her brother, Mr. R. R. Steele, of Blackstock, on account of the illness of Mrs. A. Steele. Her brother, Mr. Francis Steele, who accompanied her has gone home. Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Douglas, of Rome, passed through this morning. The farmer was going to Clinton to the meeting of syndoc and the latter to Dus West to visit his sister, Miss Wessie Wise, at the Female college. Mrs. J. J. Povear and little nephew, Lindsay Garrison, of Margate, N. C., who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Douglas, near Blackstock, passed through Saturday morning on her way to Seaboard to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Withers. Mr. J. K. Coles, Sr., of Asheville, and Mr. J. K. Coles, Jr., of Salisbury, Washington, arrived in the city Saturday morning, after spending the week at the S. A. L. The former has been in Seaboard to visit his parents and to attend the meeting of the South Carolina syndoc at Seaboard. Butterick Patterns and Delineator sale at Wyllie & Co's.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bigham, Monday, Oct. 17, 1904, a son, John T. Good Hay Making. Mr. J. L. Carroll had four acres sown in grass and he mowed from it 35 good two-horse loads of hay. He remembers correctly he had scorch mixed with the peas. Mr. John Wabert had four acres from which he hauled 45 loads of pure peavines. Woodward Church. Inasmuch as the association will be in session at Cool Branch church next Lord's day, Oct. 23, we will have no service on that day, but on fifth Sunday, Oct. 30, there will be preaching by the pastor at the regular hour, 11 a. m., it not providentially hindered. A. FINCH. Butterick Patterns and Delineator sale at Wyllie & Co's. Rain Coming. Mr. J. Martin Grant, the weather prophet, says there will be plenty of rain all over the drought area from the 23rd to the 26th. This will be followed by cold, sleet and probably light snow in the northwest, which may not reach this section with much force. We shall have the rain, however, and shall read of the cold. In Klutz's Store. Mr. A. W. Klutz has opened up his big new store which is thirty feet longer than it was before the former building was burned. A force of twelve clerks are employed in the store. They are as follows: Misses Dora Holt, V. vian Gregory, Nellie Anderson, Anna Gibson, and Messrs. Adolphus Lynn, Quilt Hood, Joe Williams, E. R., Patterson, Walter Moore, James Lyles and Masters Charlie Weir and Paul Connor. 150 bushels good seed wheat for sale. W. C. Hicklin, Hicklins, S. C. An Italian Colony. Miss Kelley, who spent some years in Italy studying the silk industry, has recently been in town and in the county looking for a suitable location for a colony of Italians, who wish to plant mulberry trees for silks worms. As only a few weeks each year are necessary for attention to the worms and their product, cotton and other crops can be raised with but little interference. Miss Kelley has been in communication with Mr. L. E. Sigmon in regard to his place at Banks. A representative Italian visited the place. We have understood that the parties all mean business, but we have not learned whether a trade has been made or not. Wanted at J. R. Alexander's, 100,000 bushels cotton seed in thirty days. 12-100 11. Master Berry Knox went to Knox Station Friday evening to visit his brother and sister, and returned Sabbath afternoon. Rev. L. L. Hershey, who has been spending a few days at Mr. S. Fisher's, left for his home in Montana yesterday morning. Mrs. George B. Catling and little daughter, who have been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paysour, in Lancaster, left for her home in Jackson, Mississippi, Saturday morning. Miss Eunice Simpson went to Charlotte yesterday afternoon, from which place she and her father, Rev. J. H. Simpson, of Hickory Grove, were to leave this morning for the meeting of Synod at Mt. Zion, Missouri, and the St. Louis exposition. Mrs. C. M. Alexander had the misfortune to fall late yesterday afternoon while going from Mr. Butler Woods' to Mr. J. R. Alexander's and broke one bone in her left wrist. It was set by Dr. W. B. Cox and she is doing very well this morning. Dr. Charles R. Hyde, Rev. James Russell and Mr. W. D. Knox, of this city, Rev. C. G. Brown and Mr. Thomas Cathey from Pleasant Grove, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Thornwell, of Fort Mill, and quite a number of others from Beltsville, attended the meeting of the South Carolina syndoc at Seaboard. Butterick Patterns and Delineator sale at Wyllie & Co's.

Debs from Cabal. Cabal, Oct. 17.—It has been some time since I wrote to The Lantern but everything has been so quiet and serene "there has been nothing to write about. The river is still lower than has ever been known. Last week Jim Thompson shot and killed Isaiah Jeter. Jeter was in his field picking cotton, or had been picking, when Jim went to the field and shot him dead. Mr. John Pratt and Miss Lila Page were married by Rev. J. B. Swann on Sept. 14th. Miss Mary Waiend has gone on a visit to Miss Waiend Spigner and other friends in Columbia. Mr. E. J. Ashe has gone to Hot Springs, N. C., to school. Mrs. McGurkin was in Chester recently and passed the Lantern office, but being pressed for time did not call. Mr. Samuel Blair is still quite weak from a severe attack of cold. His daughter, Mrs. Bilton McKie, of Ollivet, is visiting him today. I never knew that such a scarce time for vegetables—no mustard or turnips or late roasting ears, which have been plentiful other years. The dry weather cut them off. Sims Pratt, Jessie Ashe and Everett McGurkin expect to attend the fair in Columbia and a goodly number are planning for the show at Chester. Miss Bee Pratt and Mrs. McGurkin are going to Union today. Hoping we will soon have a refreshing shower of rain, I will wish the editor and Lantern readers well. AUNT HEPPY. The Unloaded Pistol. Spartanburg, Oct. 16.—The awful consequences attending the fooling with an "unloaded" firearm are in evidence at the home of Rev. W. A. Rogers, D. D., financial agent of Wofford college. This afternoon Ralph Rogers, fourth son of Dr. Rogers, while in his room in the upstairs of the home, began handling a pistol which he or some of his brothers had borrowed from a neighbor. He thought the weapon was unloaded and it was accidentally discharged, a bullet striking the young man between the eyes and ranging diagonally upward, ploughed his brain and crashed through the skull in the rear top of the head. Medical aid was at once summoned and all that physicians and loved ones could do was brought to bear to save the life of the boy, but to no avail. He died at 7 o'clock this evening. His mother, who is in Bamberg, has been telegraphed the sad news and she will arrive tomorrow. Ralph Rogers was a member of the junior class of Wofford college and a youth of fine character and much promise. He is 18 years of age. His father is prostrated with grief.—Special to The State. Lieut. Wm. D. Pritchard, son of U. S. Circuit Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, in a fit of insanity, shot and killed Lieut. Fred L. Deen, of Texas, yesterday. They were both attached to the 1st U. S. cavalry, stationed at Camp Stotsenberg, Philippine Islands. Letter to a Chester Lawyer Dear Sir:—What's the penalty for making or selling short-measure paint in your state? And does it make any difference, if three-fourths of the paints are short-measure? Is seven pints a full-gallon or a foot-gallon? What's the penalty for making or selling whitewash for paint? Is whitewash paint, if mixed with a little paint and labeled "Paint mixed paint," or something like that? But we don't intend to go into business. We make Deane lead and zinc full measure and true. Yours truly F. W. DYOBE & CO. OPERA HOUSE. Proficiency the Key-Note. The Lyman H. Hope Moving Picture Co. projects such scene in splendid and masterly manner. Plain faces, carefully studied, capturing the unexpressed of the Lyman H. Hope Co., which will exhibit in the Opera House, Saturday Oct. 22-23, for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb Association. Don't miss this advertising and display announcement to get what is not only the best of the excellent opportunity. They are prepared to furnish the most complete assortment and the most comprehensive information from

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The hat that may look fine on your neighbor may look dreadful on you.

And manners may be as becoming as hats. What is food for one stomach is poison for another. Why savvy that may be charming in one woman appears absurd in her neighbor.

The best way is to be your own self, to be your individual self. You have the framework for a type of your own, touching up the best points and embellishing them, and hiding as best you can the little failings and foibles and foolishness that are sure to be lurking around somewhere. Since you have a type of your own, can't you possibly fit it out and then try to palm off as your own, if the deception will be quite plain.—Spartanburg Journal.

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Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "I was a year and a half from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then began the use of Electric Bites and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years. If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and kidney troubles, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bites. It's guaranteed by the Woods Drug Co. and Johnson Drug Store."

Quinlan Items.

Quinlan, Oct. 12.—We are having dry, hot weather, which has injured the top crop of cotton; in fact there is no September crop. What few late bolls there are, are cracking open not half matured. About all the early cotton is gathered. Some people are gathering their corn, a very good crop, as far as I hear. Turnips are scarce, but good, what few there are. Sacred corn Irish potatoes are very good. Sweet potatoes have not grown much lately. Some springs, branches and small creeks are nearly dried up. All hands are busy gathering what little cotton is still in the field and picking peas. The pea crop is fine, the best here in many years.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces this most insidious poison known as tetanus. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm promptly as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is antiseptic and induces cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation of the tissue. It is the only one that is required in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by J. J. Stringfellow.

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The Richmond Times-Dispatch says: "All the old time signs point to a very mild winter. Luck can't always be on the side of the coal man."

The Raleigh Post says: "The permissoms trees are loaded this year. It is said this means an unusual number of marriages, and a very cold winter."

The Winston Sentinel says: "So you see two of the doctors disagree. Will The Charlotte Observer act as an arbitration committee and relieve public anxiety?"

The Charlotte Observer is wiser-wise only to this extent: (1) When you see an old, experienced scurrying around about sunset with his mouth full of staw, look out for cold weather; and (2) a snow always sneaks up on you, never coming when it is expected.

The Editor of The Charlotte Evening Chronicle, however, has a goose on his mind, says The Observer, and he claims is the only infallible authority of the times and season. It is hoped that he will adjust his glasses, consult the goose and declare himself concerning the coming winter.

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Citation.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Chester County.

By J. B. Westbrook, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, R. E. CONRAD made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of Nancy Caldwell, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all singular the kindred and creditors of the said Nancy Caldwell, deceased, that they be and appear before me, at Chester, S. C., on Oct. 20th next after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of Oct., Anno Domini, 1904.

Published on the 7th day of Oct., 1904, in The Lantern.

J. B. WESTBROOK, Judge of Probate.

Two Pronouncements.

Here are two pronouncements for those who want to use them: The name of the Republican chairman, Cottley, is pronounced as "Courtly"; the expert driver of an automobile, chauffeur, is pronounced as, if spelled, "Shofur." Paste this in your hat. It may be interesting reading matter in the course of some conversation.—Greenwood Index.

It is a rather curious coincidence

that since the retirement of Mr. Yates Snowden not a single member of the editorial staff of the News and Courier, Charleston's leading newspaper, is a native of that city. All of them, we believe, with one exception, are up country men and he is a Virginian.—Watchman and Southern.

A three-year-old going to church

for the first time was much surprised when he recognized one of his father's friends taking up the collection.

"Look, mother, look!" he cried, "There's Mr. Brown. I didn't know he was the conductor."

Chester County, S. C., Bonds for Sale.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Board of Commissioners of Chester County, at Chester, S. C., on all 21 o'clock, noon, December 8th, 1904, for the purchase of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) four and one-half per cent coupon bonds, of the denomination of \$500.00 each. Of these bonds, \$25,000.00 shall be of the date of issue, \$25,000.00 shall be of the date of issue, and \$25,000.00 shall be of the date of issue.

The bonds will be issued for the purpose of refunding a like amount of outstanding bonds due February 1st, 1905, payable to the order of the Chester County Superior Court. The bonds will be exempt from all state county taxes and are the only debt upon the county, general assessment of South Carolina, approved February 1st, 1904, (Vol. 24, Stat. 877) and sinking fund for their payment is provided for by said act. No bid for less than par will be considered, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$1000.00, payable to the order of Jno. O. Darby, county supervisor, which check will be forfeited in case of failure of purchaser to comply with his bid. Said bonds will be delivered on January 1st, 1905. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Address all bids to John O. Darby, County Supervisor, Chester, S. C., and enclose plainly in envelope the words, "Bid for County Bonds."

For further information, if desired, apply to R. B. Caldwell, County Attorney, Chester, S. C.

By order of the County Board of Commissioners.

JOHN O. DARBY, County Supervisor, Chester, S. C., July 25th, 1904.



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