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THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.
TUESDAY, NOV. 6, 1907.

General elections will be held in ten sections today and in several large cities. Much interest is felt in these elections on account of the bearing of their results upon the national election next fall.

We trust that the voters here show will be a success and will increase the interest of the negroes in the care of their stock. They will have the care of many animals and the interest in the stock will result in better and more intelligent care of the animals in their charge.

If there is one thing that Chester county needs more than a new jail we are not aware of it. The present jail is unimproved and the one of its kind in these parts. Prisoners need no difficulty in getting out. Just let them out of their cells for a few minutes and they can find a hole in the wall or get up on top and get down by means of the well known rope-way. It is time for Chester to build a jail that will give the manufacturers and the farmer we have it the better. Let's get to work on this.

Secretary of the Treasury Coudercough pushed to the extent of the State Street when it needed it. The vaults of the United States Treasury were opened and a stream of gold poured into it. A Southern banker who requested the secretary to deposit some of the government funds in the Southern banks so as to enable the farmers to hold their cotton and the secretary refused. Wall Street furnishes the money which alerts the republican president and congress and the South views the democratic as the cause of its course. Is the real explanation of the secretary's refusal to aid the Southern and it is a waste of time to listen to any excuses that may be offered.

As a factor in the world's civilization character by the character of the one can possibly have. You may be well learned, may have plenty of money, but if you are devoid of character, you are in the losing crowd. Many young boys and men feel at times that there is no use in trying to live right. You see one whom you know is the worst ever and he seems to be enjoying the easy life and living off the fat of the land. Possibly true, but at the end what will it amount to? The man who has character he is there persisting being. Bringing nothing here, he leaves nothing behind but a bad reputation. No one would care to connect his name with anything that has helped materially towards the progress of people. He has contributed not the smallest amount to the good of the world. And not only this, appearances are often deceiving. Those very ones whom you think are enjoying themselves and are doing better than miserable of human beings. Their conscience allows them no rest and often they feel like exclaiming, "Oh, I'd rather go to jail than to be in jail." You will find out one day that character is the best asset after all.

Fire in Rock Hill.

Rock Hill, Nov. 3.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon fire was discovered in the kitchen of Mrs. S. R. Moore's residence, on Third street. The fire department responded promptly, but was unable to check the flames on account of lack of pressure. Some furniture in the front was destroyed, but the wind being towards the front it was impossible to save the building. Robert Moore's truck, containing valuable books and papers, was destroyed. Despite all efforts and hard work by the firemen, Mrs. Beckham's residence, next door, was burned to the ground, but the contents of the Beckham residence were saved, although badly damaged. The damage will be in the neighborhood of \$7,000, partially covered by insurance.

At the time of the alarm Rock Hill power was dead, the wires of the Catawba company were cut for repairs on cross arms and it was some time before temporary connection could be made.—Special to the State.

If you want to see some good roads just take a drive on the good roads of the road some afternoon. The road from the city to Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church is as fine as could be desired. Where former roads were noted, now is no good solid macadam and it is pleasant to take a drive on this road. It is a good thing it will be for Chester. It is the best investment that could possibly be made.

This is Worth Remembering.
As no one is immune, every person should remember that the only cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is beyond the reach of medicine. Letzer's Pharmacy.

Manufacturers and breakers of the law will make themselves scarce around Chester this week because both the circuit court and the police are ready to bring them to account.

Constipation, indigestion, drive away appetite and vitality, make sick and sallow. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the appetite, drives away disease, cleanses the bowels, and restores the system. Teas or Tablets, J. J. Stringfellow.

MEETING OF SYNOUD.

Meeting of Chester Synod—Proceedings in Form New Presbytery.
The following is copied from the State's report of Synod:
Anderson, Oct. 31.—Although the hour of adjournment is near at hand there remains much business to be attended to by the Presbyterian synod. That which has not been touched during the past few days will be taken up tomorrow morning, so that an adjournment may be made near the noon hour.

The session today was opened at 9 o'clock with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. P. Marlon, Jr., of the Sumter church. After the reading of the minutes of the previous year, the members of the synod, members of the leading churches. He chose his text from Luke 17:21 and Mark 9:19. Shortly after concluding his sermon, Mr. Marlon received a telegram saying that his father, Rev. J. P. Marlon, was near death's door. The minister was called to the bedside of his father's home in Blenheim in Chester county.

The resolution in this matter before synod was the overture from South Carolina presbytery asking that the present presbytery be dissolved. The overture was read by the presbytery of South Carolina, and respectfully overtures the Synod of South Carolina. In session at Anderson, to consider the same.

By order of the presbytery, S. H. Wilson was called to the chair. The judicial committee, to which this overture was referred, reported that they grant the request of presbytery. The matter brought forth loud outcries of objection from the churches of South Carolina presbytery. Many expressions of disapproval were made, which were afterwards withdrawn. It was found that the members had expressed regret to those members of the presbytery who were in favor of the division.

It was charged on the floor by a member of the presbytery that the matter was adopted at the Lebanon meeting when there were but 20 out of 65 delegates present, that the supporters of the overture had an opportunity moment to rush the adoption of the overture. So divided were the members of synod from the churches of South Carolina, that the matter that on the motion of Rev. Dr. S. M. Smith, of Columbia, the whole matter was tabled after a substitute motion to the matter had been introduced. The unadopted substitute motion-read that a committee be appointed to study this matter may be referred with the matter of reading the boundaries of all the presbyteries, if such be deemed wise or expedient, the committee to report at the next session of synod. The following resolution introduced by Dr. W. M. McPherson of Columbia and seconded by Dr. S. M. Smith, of Columbia, was adopted: "The synod of South Carolina in session at Anderson respectfully overtures the general assembly which will meet in Anderson, N. C., in May, 1908, to appoint an ad interim committee who shall be charged with considering the constitutional and other objections to the overture. The committee to be appointed to read the 1908 some action that will if possible remove said objections and also safeguard the rights and interests of our members to the aid of its several presbyteries."

I ain't feeling right I must say, something wrong I must say. Comin' to this day I ain't sayin' I forgot my Rocky Mountain Tea last night. J. J. Stringfellow.

Edgemoor Letter.

Edgemoor, Nov. 4.—Communication services closed at Edgemoor last night. Rev. J. M. Bigham, of Hontersville, C. C. preached his excellent sermon, which were very much appreciated by our people.

The farmers are gathering their corn now and it is generally good. Some have sown small grain. Miss Lucy Westbrook will go to Beach Island, Ga., next Wednesday to visit the family of her cousin, Mr. John Westbrook. She expects to take to the fair in Augusta.

We are sorry to say Miss Alma Crook is very sick. Her sister, Miss Ben, came yesterday morning in recognition of the program song. Thelma, Miss Alma is better. Mrs. Thelma, Miss Henrietta Lyle is visiting her friends in Edna Robinson.

Miss Mrs. Edna Robinson, of Leno, is visiting Mrs. Carris Chambers. Mrs. Sarah Burt, of Charlotte, is visiting at the home of Mrs. V. W. V. Mrs. Margaret Simpson, she came over for presbytery.

Mr. Dan Funnell and children, of Rock Hill, visited the home of Mrs. Lyle, and attended presbytery. We were glad to see Miss Mary Ann and church yesterday. We trust she will soon be herself.

We school children have been looking forward for some time to presbytery. Now that it is here, the next thing will be thanksgiving, turkey and cranberry sauce.

It is deliciously palatable, agreeable the most soothing, healing, strengthening and driving. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets, J. J. Stringfellow.

Court Proceedings.

A large crowd was present in court yesterday morning when the full term of the general sessions court sat at 10 o'clock. Judge John S. Wilson, of Manning, was on the bench and Solicitor J. K. Henry was in his place. The judge's charge to the grand jury was very brief. He told them that they had already been charged as to their duties by Judge Prince last spring and that he would not take up the time by a repetition of the same charge. He told them to be careful of their duties such as examining the county officers and anything else that came under their jurisdiction. The address was short and concise and adjourned until 10 o'clock. He was, but at once set the wheels in operation and got down to work. At the conclusion of the judge's charge the grand jury retired to consider some bills which had been presented by the solicitor for their consideration. Steenographer McCarw arrived a few minutes before court commenced and at once took his place. Everything was in readiness and an old case had been taken up by the jury drawn when the hour of 1 o'clock arrived and court resumed for half an hour to permit the clerk of court, J. B. Westbrook, to make some land sales, this being the first day of the sale of the same by order court, others by private owners. Upon the conclusion of the sales, an account of which appears in another column, court resumed.

The commission of Judge Wilson as Hon. R. O. Purdy's successor was read by Mr. J. B. Westbrook, clerk of court. The grand jury returned the day brought in the following bills: Jesse Wall, assault and battery with intent to kill, true bill. William Johnson, murder, true bill. Knox Chalk, assault and battery with intent to kill, true bill. Walter Coome, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapon, true bill.

David Kilian, larceny, true bill. Ellen Taylor, larceny true bill. Mary Johnson, violation of the dispensary law, true bill. Jake Kee, violation of the dispensary law, true bill. Wm. Cockett, murder, true bill. John Vio, violation of dispensary law, true bill. Harvey Hardin and Newton Hope, larceny, true bill.

Following were cases tried and results of same: David Fowler, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, was tried in the defendant's absence and a verdict of guilty rendered. Jake Kee, charged with violating the dispensary law, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 6 months in the chain gang or in the penitentiary, or pay a fine of \$100.

Mary Johnson, charged with violating the dispensary law, was found not guilty. A nol prosequi was entered in the case of Washington Gray, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, pleaded guilty to assault of a high and aggravated nature and received a sentence of 10 months in the chain gang.

Wm. Cockett, charged with murder, pleaded guilty to manslaughter, was sentenced to 2-1/2 years in hard labor in the penitentiary or on the public works. David Kilian, charged with larceny, pleaded guilty and was sentenced 3 years.

Walker Crank, charged with larceny, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 3 years. Calvin Letzer, of Calvin, Nov. 2.—The R. F. D. car from Calvin reports that T. W. Williams, a colored woman, made him a present of a gallon of molasses, home-made, last week. He says, "My old boy there was fine and his wife made him fritters and he had had a fine time seeing James. Yesterday Master Joe Worthington caught a fine blue fish, 3 carp and 9 catfish, and today he is feasting on fish. Mr. Allen Wood gave him 10 barrels of whiskey potatoes and would have taken him a wagon so that there would not have been sitting room for him and had to tell him to hold up or he would have been in the hospital for the happenings of one day. Miss Alma Wade gave him a fine bunch of flowers. He returns thanks to these kind friends for their affection of his work among them."

J. J. Love, S. K. Love, J. R. Love, T. F. Walker, S. O. Robbins, N. A. Robbins and E. B. Paris went to Columbia for the fair Wednesday morning and returned Thursday. They reported having a fine time. By the N. A. Robbins went to Columbia by way of Lockhart Junction and Wayton. The rest of the crowd went by way of Staunton Junction.

This neighborhood is enjoying good health at this time. The warm weather has driven the colds nearly through gathering their crops.

Mr. M. M. Johnson is in the rock quarry business here. He has a fine quarry near his place. He is doing well.

DEATH OF W. T. FOSTER.

Former Resident of Chester Killed by Explosion.
Mr. J. R. Foster has received the following letter concerning the death of his son W. T. Foster, who was killed by the explosion of his locomotive in a train wreck which occurred on the 3rd, was mentioned in The Observer's issue:

Sea Lake Post, Measco. Mr. J. R. Foster, Newbury, S. C. Dear Sir:—Your message for the particulars of the death of Mr. W. T. Foster was referred to me by Mr. Johnson, superintendent of motive power of the Meason Central railroad.

As to the cause of the accident, I can say nothing—simply that it was an explosion of the engine. I was called to see Mr. Foster and took him to the hospital of the Meason Central railroad, as it was nearer than the country hospital. He was given the very best possible attention, but was so badly injured that nothing could save him. His injuries consisted of a fractured skull, a fractured neck, a fractured spine, a fractured pelvis, a fractured thigh bone, which would have meant amputation had he lived. He was in a coma for several hours after the accident, and died at noon the following day. His death was quiet, and he suffered none from the time I first saw him. I was with him from the time of the accident until his death. He requested me not to notify his family directly, and that all news be sent to his address, which was found in a notebook with the request that you be notified in case of accident, and the Order of Free Will was given to me.

Mr. Foster had on his person at the time of the accident his watch and forty-five dollars in Meason currency. These are now in my possession at your disposal.

These seem meagre details to give you, but his injuries were so intense that he could not work in the accident, but that little could be gathered from him.

Very truly yours, H. Elliot Nolan, M. D.—Newbury Observer.

McKown, of the chain gang, is now camped near Parkville, across Turley Creek. He is a fine, strong, young man, with a good record from court next week. The supervisor has promised to do some good and to make a good record in the future.

Mr. Editor, I wish to know what that feather dealer knows about high priced cotton. The farmers that make the cotton say that it costs a reasonable price for cotton, not a high price, and to get the construction on this 10 cent price, he would say that the 10 cent price is high price for cotton. By the way, cotton has gone down since that farmers and gambler's meeting in Atlanta. I hope the farmer will be able to live to see the day that the cotton will be organized in themselves and by themselves, for all other classes of people are organized, but the farmer will be organized in themselves, which have set the date.

Mr. Editor, I want to congratulate you on the stand you have taken on the cotton question. We should keep the fourth commandment, not encourage its violation.

Little Joe. [We do not understand the reference to the "feather dealer."—Editor.]

Pneumonia Follows a Cold.
Never follows the use of Gold's Compound, but the farmer will be organized in themselves, which have set the date.

An eastern banker says, "We want more common sense." We want also more dollars, which are not so common.

FLOWER FESTIVAL.
Thursday and Friday 7th and 8th—Under the Auspices of the Flower Festival.

There will be a skating contest at the Meason Central on Friday night for the contest from 8 to 9 o'clock. After that, general skating allowed. Premiums awarded for the best gentleman and lady. We should keep the fourth commandment, not encourage its violation.

Oysters at the army.

Held Palmetto—V. A. C. Robinson. Valved Rig—M. M. Jones & Co. Box of Stationery—Standard Pharmacy. Royal Nicker Rig—A. W. Kleiter. Coal Yard—DeLafayette. Bunch of Presbyterians—J. J. Stringfellow. Bottle Violet Extract—Chester Drug Co. Pair of Kid Gloves—Lindsay Market. Silver Kid Glove—Hamilton's Merc.

Chocolate & Bon Bons

Great Sacrifice in Clothing
On January 1st Hafner Bros. will dissolve by mutual consent their mercantile interest. J. A. Hafner will continue in the Dry Goods, Notions, and Shoe lines. R. R. Hafner will retire from the firm and engage in Real Estate. The Clothing will be discontinued.

OVERCOATS.	
18.50 Overcoats, sale price	18.75
16.00 Overcoats, sale price	11.00
10.00 Overcoats, sale price	7.75
9.00 Overcoats, sale price	7.50
6.00 Overcoats, sale price	4.00
Suits for Men.	
18.50 Men's Suits, sale price	12.75
16.00 Men's Suits, sale price	11.00
15.00 Men's Suits, sale price	10.00
12.00 Men's Suits, sale price	8.75
10.00 Men's Suits, sale price	7.50
8.00 Men's Suits, sale price	5.00
6.00 Men's Suits, sale price	4.50
Youth's Suits.	
12.50 Youth's Suits, sale price	8.50
10.00 Youth's Suits, sale price	6.00
6.00 Youth's Suits, sale price	4.00
Boys' Suits.	
5.00 Boys' Suits, sale price	3.75
4.00 Boys' Suits, sale price	2.75
3.00 Boys' Suits, sale price	1.95
HATS.	
3.00 Hats, sale price	2.10
2.00 Hats, sale price	1.75
2.00 Hats, sale price	1.50
1.50 Hats, sale price	1.15

Merchants wanting to buy a Fall Stock of Clothing would be benefitted by visiting this sale. Independent pants, all grades, from 1.00 the pair to 5.00 the pair, will be sold almost at your own price. Let everybody who intends buying a suit this fall visit this sale, which commenced

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH HAFNER BROS.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables
You will find at my stables nice horses and buggies and surries, also wagons for hire, cheap for cash.
November 1st, feeds 30c; hitching 15c.
I will neither stand your buggy on the street or the back lot. I have plenty of room for shelter.
Messrs. Patterson & Crutcher will be at my stables this winter with horses and mules for sale. Would be glad for everybody to patronize them.
I ask you all to stop with me. I am better prepared to take care of you than any other stable in Chester.
R. W. CROWDER.
Columbia Street. Phone 11.

THE GREAT NEGRO Horse Show
Will be held on the grounds of the Chester Athletic and Driving Association's **THANKSGIVING DAY, Nov. 28th, 1907.**

FRESH GOODS Just ARRIVED
Hecker's Wheaten Flats.
Cream Farina.
Black Wheat.
Wheat Flour and Fresh Cereals of all kinds.
Armour's Sliced Bacon.
Dried Beef.
Old Virginia Breakfast Rice, just the thing for breakfast.
Fine Teas and Coffees a specialty.

Jos. A. Walker, Sr.
Fresh Elgin Butter every week.

Notice Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given that the estate of J. A. Hafner, deceased, will meet for final settlement at the office of the undersigned, in the City of Chester, on the 1st day of November, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Any claims against said estate must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of November, 1907.
J. J. Stringfellow, Attorney.

CUT PRICES!

YES, THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE.
Did you get a sample from me? Did you ever see such clothes at the price? No, I know you have not, neither has your neighbor ever seen such bargains. Suppose you bring it here and select what you want before the stock is broken too much.

J. T. COLLINS CUT PRICE DRY GOODS THE CLOTHIER

THE LANTERN.

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

J. T. BIGHAM, - Editor and Proprietor.

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LOCAL NEWS

ALL PERSONS indebted to **Hester Bank** are earnestly requested to come in and settle before Jan. 1st, as the firm will dissolve at that time.

Mr. Ira Turner, of Union, is spending a few days with **Mr. C. A. Vaughan**.

Mr. Harvey Oster is a salesman in the clothing department of **S. M. Jones & Co.**'s store.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Leard returned yesterday from a two days' visit with relatives at Fort Lawn.

Miss Grace Gage, of Chester, is visiting **Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Weber**, of Yorkville Equizer.

Miss Fernie Moore spent Friday night in the city on her return to her home at Lowryville from the fair in Columbia.

Mr. B. S. Proctor, of Bloehburg, went to Gastonia Saturday to spend a few days with his daughter, **Mrs. G. G. DeLoon**.

Little Miss Adeline Ford, of Orr Station, was the guest of **Mr. Arthur Owens** from Saturday morning until yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Lewis, of Blackstock, who has been nursing at **Great Falls**, spent Friday night with friends in this city on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Gibson, of Oakridge, spent Sabbath and yesterday with the former's sister, **Mrs. E. P. Chawry**.

Mr. W. L. Wood and daughter, **Mrs. J. T. Perkins**, left for Augusta yesterday to spend a week with the former's sons, **Monte**, **Fred** and **Charlie Wood**.

Mr. M. C. Moore and son, of **Richburg**, who have been spending a few weeks with the former's father, **Mr. E. A. Moore**, went home yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Vaughn, of Winaboro, has accepted a position as salesman in the dry goods department of **Wright & Co.**'s store and commenced work Saturday.

Rev. B. H. Grier, of Orr, S. C., passed through yesterday morning on his return home from **Blochburg**, whence he preached at the A. B. Church on Sabbath.

Rev. J. F. Marion, Jr., of Sumter, was in the city yesterday morning on his return home from **Blochburg**, whence he preached at the A. B. Church on Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vandiver, of Charlotte, returned to their home yesterday, after spending the week with relatives at **Orgwell** and with **Mr. John Massey**, near this city.

Rev. J. M. Bigham, of Hamletville, N. C., spent yesterday morning in the city on his way home from **Edgewood**, where he preached at the A. B. Church with a communion meeting after the close of the service.

Mr. J. T. Howard, Sr., who has been working at **Great Falls** for some time, returned to his home at **Edgewood** after spending a few days at his home. **Mr. Howard** accompanied him to spend several days.

Mrs. W. H. Howard and baby, of Fort Mill, who have been spending the past two months with **Mr. Howard** at **Great Falls**, went home yesterday afternoon, after spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Capt. M. A. Carlisle, of Newberry, who has been in the hospital the past few weeks, spent from Saturday until yesterday with his daughter, **Mrs. W. M. Kennedy**, and left for his home yesterday morning. **His son, Mr. Blackwell Carlisle**, came with Saturday to accompany him home.

Don't buy your tickets until you see our line. We will make it pay you. - **Hester Bank**.

Master John Baddick is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb, of **Book Hill**, spent yesterday with **Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Pryor**.

Rev. C. E. McDonald and daughter **Miss Lola**, and **Miss Lizzie White** are spending today in **Columbia**.

Mrs. G. F. Hall went to **Sallyburg**, N. C., this morning to visit her sister, **Mrs. S. W. Whitman**.

Miss Maggie Lathrop returned yesterday from **Blotsville**, S. C., where she has spent the summer.

Rev. T. B. Craig will be installed pastor of **Fishing Creek Presbyterian church** next Sabbath.

Mr. Joe D. Boyd and daughters, **Miss Janice**, of **Corwell**, and **Miss Minnie Smith**, of **Ruby**, S. C., are in town today.

Miss Thelie Peay returned to **Book Hill** yesterday evening, after a two days' visit with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Riley Peay**.

Miss Eunice Cloud, of **Winaboro**, passed through this morning on her way to **Blochburg** to spend a few days at her old home.

Miss Willie Hamilton, of **Lookhart**, spent yesterday with **Mr. J. L. Lovin** and left for **Sparksburg** this morning to attend the fair.

Miss Ira Hull, of **Book Hill**, returned, after spending a few days with **Misses Jones and Nobile Sanders**.

Dr. O. L. Clawson, of **Richburg**, went to **Fort Mill** yesterday morning to spend several days looking after his gold mine, which is being opened up.

Mrs. J. Buford Atkinson and children, of **Sparksburg**, who have been visiting at **Col. B. T. Atkinson**, left Saturday for **Allendale** to visit relatives.

Mrs. Laura Peters, of **Fort Lawn**, who has been spending a few days with her niece, **Miss Gladys**, on **Golden Shore**, went home this morning.

Mrs. W. F. Marion returned Saturday night from a most delightful two weeks' visit to her brothers, **Mr. Chas. A. Douglas**, in **Washington**, and **Rev. W. Douglas** in **Railroad**.

Rev. J. F. Knox, of **Columbia**, and **Mr. H. K. Knox**, of **Hamletville**, N. C., were here yesterday morning for the **Brisland** sale. Both returned to their homes on the noon train.

Dr. J. P. Young, of **Blochburg**, went to **Allendale** this morning and will return to **Blochburg** tomorrow to spend a few days with his father, who is quite unwell.

Miss Annie Hardin left this morning for **Washington, D. C.**, and will arrive for **Philadelphia, Pa.**, tomorrow to spend three or four weeks with a friend. She will also visit **New York**.

Mr. Lucius Marlow, of **Roanoke, Va.**, who has been at **Richburg** with his mother a few days after the burial of his father, **Rev. J. F. Marlow**, was in the city this morning on his return home.

Miss Genea Gladney, of **Monticello**, who is teaching the **Catawba school**, spent a few hours here yesterday afternoon on her way to **Fort Lawn** to receive her school duties, after a vacation of about two months.

Miss M. J. Bigham went to **Winnaboro** this morning to be present at a birthday dinner at **Mr. T. P. Rayson's** home, given in honor of **Mr. Rayson's** mother, **Mrs. E. M. Mills**, and to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. E. C. Lowry, of **Lowryville**, is among the shoppers in the city today.

Mr. T. L. Eberhardt returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to relatives at **Hagood**.

Miss Sarah Withers, of **Book Hill**, spent Sabbath and yesterday with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Withers**.

He was a son of the late **Samuel J. Withers**, of this city, and **Miss Vangie Wylie**, of **Columbia**, and **Mr. T. S. Harris**, of **Columbia**.

It is a well known fact that persons living in the pine forests do not suffer from kidney disease. One dose of **Finicola** at night usually relieves backache. 30 days treatment \$1.00. Each money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by **Chester Drug Co.**

Death of Mr. Joe J. Wylie.
Mr. John J. Wylie, formerly of **Wellridge**, died at his home on **Columbia street** Friday night a few minutes before midnight. He had been sick about a week, but there was nothing to indicate immediate danger until a short time before he died. There was some bronchial affection and on Friday there was some fear that pneumonia might develop. The lungs appear to be choked with their own secretions, which interfered with breathing, and the end came suddenly. The remains were taken to **Hopewell** for burial on Sabbath. Many friends from town attended the body and it was laid to rest in the presence of a large assembly, after funeral services by **Rev. J. A. White**, the pastor.

Mr. Wylie was a man of great industry, and it would be hard to name a man who had done more for his country from childhood until the day of his death. He was a member of **Hopewell A. B. Church** from boyhood and his life was consistent with his profession. He was fifty years old the 20th of last March.

Mr. J. T. Love Dead.
Mr. Joseph T. Love, who lived near **Mount Pleasant church**, died yesterday about 11 o'clock. He had been in poor health for a year or two, but his death came very suddenly. He was at the state fair last week and yesterday morning he rode out to where the **Chickadee** was working on **Park bridge**. Just after he returned he complained of a severe pain in his stomach, and died before he could be taken to bed. The funeral was appointed to be held today at 10 o'clock at **Balloon Creek**.

Mr. Love must have been 65 years of age. He was a Confederate veteran. He leaves his wife, two sons and a daughter.

These facts are given as we have gathered them in the absence of more definite information.

Beach Warrants Issued.
 When the case of **Lawson Addison**, charged with murder, was reached yesterday, the witnesses, **Jim Barnes**, **Harvin Peay**, **Glenn Sims** and **Geary Atkinson**, were not present. On motion of **Solicitor Henry Judson** **Wells** issued beach warrants for the above named persons, who were ordered to appear in the court. Failure to appear in a case brings punishment, but what, if anything, will be done with the above respondents is to be seen.

Marriage.
Miss Letitia Estimer, of **R. F. D. No. 6**, and **Mr. T. R. Robinson**, from near **Boonham**, were married last night, Nov. 4, 1907, at **Blackstock** by **Rev. E. L. Bigham**. After the marriage **Mr. and Mrs. Robinson** returned to the city and will leave for **Charlotte** in a day or two, where they expect to make their home.

Ladies' Furs and Coats

We have the Best Selected Stock of Ladies' Coats in the City.

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Visitors from Arkansas.
The Rev. J. C. Caldwell, D. D., of **Pin Bluff, Ark.**, accompanied by his wife, has been spending several days in the city. **Dr. Caldwell** was born in **Georgia** and was settled in **Arkansas** in 1850. He is a member of the **Methodist Episcopal church, N. C.** **Mrs. Caldwell** came here for the purpose of looking up some of her ancestors, but her maiden name is **Gooden**. They were gratified over the results of their visit. They left here Saturday for **North Carolina** to visit their people in and around **Chester**. **Dr. Caldwell** is a retired pastor of the **Presbyterian church**. He is formerly mayor of his home city of **Pin Bluff** and secretary of their board of health. **Dr. Caldwell** and his friendly wife are charming people and they made many friends while in our city.

Blocked the Crossing.
Conductor Hood, of the **Southern railway**, was up in the police court yesterday morning charged with blocking **Golden Shore** street crossing last Friday morning. **Hood** was in charge of a southbound freight and he said that just as the train was on the crossing his brakeman discovered that one of the wheels had run over the crossing. **Hood** immediately signalled the engineer to put on brakes. This was done and the train came to a stop on the crossing. **Hood** said the train could not be started again with the car in that condition and he had to unhook the other cars and shift the engine to the sidetrack and then in doing this it took about fifteen minutes. He was as fast about it as possible. **Chief Taylor** testified that he saw the blocked crossing and that many people were there trying to get across and that the car was not moved as fast as it could have been, so he was called in on the matter. The ordinance limits the train standing on the crossing to five minutes and imposes a fine of \$20 for a violation of the ordinance. The case had much trouble with this very matter, and **Supt. Williams**, of the **Southern**, has given the train explicit orders on the subject to be observed to do it. **Hood** is in the view of the circumstances attending the case remitted \$10 of fine. It is hoped that this will be a salutary effect and that the train conductors will be more careful of the rights of the public.

The New Clerk Charged.
Postmaster J. W. Dunovant has received a communication from the specific department at **Washington** stating that the following persons, in the order named, passed the recent examination for clerks in the post office at **Chester**: **Robert H. Clowney**, **John W. Lowry**, **Walker D. Peay**, **Chas. H. Culp**, **Paul H. Wilks**, **Jas. W. Jones**. **Mr. Dunovant** has tendered the positions to the first three named, provided they are able to pass the necessary physical examination. It is thought that if the successful contestants fails to pass the examination his place will be offered the next highest on the list.

A special examination will be held at the local postoffice Wednesday under the supervision of **Mr. T. M. Douglas** for the benefit of one, **George M. Kennington**, of **Book Hill**, who owing to some delay in the mails was prevented from appearing with the other candidates on Oct. 12 th.

Another Horse Show.
 All the colored people especially will be interested in the negro horse show, advertised in another column. All colored people should take an interest in it.

Information Wanted.
 I am thinking of writing a history of **Chester county**. For it to be as complete as possible it is necessary to have a list of names of persons, therefore, a short sketch of the life of each of the first settlers, and of any descendants who acquired celebrity in any field of endeavor, also any verified facts of local interest in the "old times." It is requested.

11-5-07 L. M. Ford, Baconville, S. C.

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

WANTED: - From 1 to 100 cords of oak or hickory wood. Will pay \$1 per cord. A. M. Hardee. If

WANTED: - You to examine the new **Wright & Co.** silver, cut glass, hand-painted china at **W. F. Stricker's**, **Rembrandt** we sell 20 cents cheaper than elsewhere.

WANTED: - A good man to take orders for tombstones and monuments in and around **Chester county**. A good knowledge of the right man. **W. H. Hunter**, Marble & Granite Co., Greenville, S. C.

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Sixty Lots Sold In One Day
 As a result of propping up a failed real estate speculation, the **Fidelity Trust Company**, of **Richmond, Va.**, has sold 60 lots in **Richmond, Va.** in one day. The lots were sold to the **Fidelity Trust Company**, of **Richmond, Va.**, at a price of \$100,000.00. The lots were sold to the **Fidelity Trust Company**, of **Richmond, Va.**, at a price of \$100,000.00.

Clerk's Sale of Lands.
 The sales of lands at the courthouse this morning were as follows: **305 E. R. W. Drive lands** owned by **A. G. Brice**, **Tract No. 1**, 253 acres, bought by **R. R. Haifer** at \$35 an acre; **Tract No. 2**, 485 acres, bought by **Mr. Starr** at \$6.50 an acre; **Tract No. 3**, 175 acres, bought by **J. M. Starr** at \$3.85 an acre; **Tract No. 4**, 96 acres, bought by **J. M. Starr** at \$6 an acre. **The Darby** tract, consisting of 181 acres, were sold to **S. E. McFadden** for \$1.05.

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