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# THE LANTERN.

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CHESTER, S. C. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1901.

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## LYING AND STEALING.

### Bill Arp on the Sins of the Present Day—The Different Kinds of Liars.

We are not distressed at the overthrow of Tammany in New York. Seventy years is long enough for a party or a political power to rule a great metropolis. Corruption breeds more magots than the city grows, for as Thomas Jefferson said: "The growth of great cities is pestilential to good morals." The public treasury is a thing to be plundered, whether it be municipal, State or national. There are thousands of men who would not steal from me, but would steal the money I pay into the treasury, for there it becomes so mixed up that nobody knows whose money it is. It is just as it was two hundred years ago, when Swift wrote:

"Great fleas have little fleas upon their backs to bite them,  
And little fleas have lesser fleas, and so on ad infinitum."

There is one comfort about all this public plunder. The money does not go dead. It has to be invested and gives employment to labor. A millionaire can't eat nor wear out much more than I can, nor will he lock up his money and let it rest. Not long ago I asked a clever Northern man why it was that the rich people who pay the most of the taxes let the pension steal go so long and get bigger every year? He smiled and said: "Why that pension money goes mostly to the poor and we get it back sooner or later. It is our cheapest way of supporting them, especially when we have your help." Poor Garfield. In his last message he lamented that the pension rolls had got to the alarming sum of \$30,000,000, but said there was comfort in knowing that it was obliged to decrease from natural causes, for death was the common lot and the pensioners were rapidly decreasing in number. He was mistaken. They have been multiplying ever since he was killed, and now it takes \$150,000,000 to pay the roll.

Public plunder would not be so bad if it was done in the open. What aggravates us is that it is done on the sly through corruption, through bribes, franchises, charters, licenses, salaries and schemes. It always vexes me to see the cook hiding something or her child carrying off a bundle on the sly and hiding it under her apron as she is going home. But they are all so kind and so willing and so good to the children that we saw-wood and say nothing. They remind me of what a blind phenologist said of a public official in Rome while feeling the bumps on his head. He did not know him at all, but said, "This man is kind-hearted and good natured and would do you a favor if you were in distress, but he will steal. If he found a man asleep alone in a room at night he would slip his purse from out his pocket, but would kiss him before he left him."

He diagnosed the man correctly, for he was turned out of office soon after for embezzling the public money and everybody was sorry for him because he was so generous with his plunder.

Stealing from the public crib seems to be a higher grade of crime than lying. I think it takes lying and hypocrisy and deceit to accomplish it. I have often wondered why lying was not forbidden in the Ten Commandments. "Thou shalt not steal" is there, but "thou shalt not lie" is not there, and yet it is accused all through the Scriptures and is the last sin recorded in the last chapter of Revelation and in nearly the last verse. "For without are dogs and sorcerers, and whoremongers and murderers and whomsoever loveth an unclean thing." According to David, the sin did not leave very many to enter heaven, for he says: "I said in mine heart all men are liars."

The old Scotch preacher took it for a text and his first remark was, "Ah, David, me mon, if ye had waited until now ye might have said it to your leisure." Lying is no doubt the most universal sin among mankind, but it is graded and not always sin.

Stealing is always a sin, but lying need be malignant or harmful. Paul sent Titus to Crete and wrote

to him that he would have a hard time in establishing a church there, for the Cretons were all liars. Crete is Candia now, an island in the Mediterranean, inhabited by Mohammedans chiefly, and travelers say that they are no better now than they were in St. Paul's day, for they are not only liars, but thieves. England used to have laws to punish common scolds, common drunkards and common vagabonds, but none to punish common liars, for they are generally harmless. Every community has one or two and they keep us amused at their Munchausen exploits in hunting and fishing and their narrow escapes.

Then there are some uncommon liars—liars of the first magnitude as Shakespeare calls them, such as Baron Munchausen, Joe Mullanhan and some Chicago editors and preachers. Some of these get into the pulpit and make up pathetic stories and thrilling incidents to emphasize their sermons and create a sensation. And there are thousands of little white lies, society lies that have to be told for civility's sake—lies that flatter and please the visitor, the customer or the patient. All these are spoken lies, but there are as many told lies in trading, such as concealing the truth and putting the best on top. In fact, every lie more or less deceives children and fools, most of us mean no harm by it. My old partner used to say that some mighty clever men would be shut out of heaven for swearing a lie to their tax returns, for David says, "Lord who shall abide in Thy tabernacle, who shall dwell in Thy holy hill—he that speaketh the truth in his heart and sweareth to his own hurt and chaengeeth not."

Withholding what is due to the state is as bad as stealing from it. And withholding what a man ought to give to the church he belongs to is almost as great a sin as that of Andias. It is stealing from God. Nothing that a member of the church can do so readily fixes his character as a Christian as his willingness to give all that he can according to his means. Tithes and offerings have come down to us from Cain and Abel in an unbroken line. Cain was a bad man, but he paid his tithes. He was the first liar on record—the devil excepted.

Then there are the lies published every day in the great daily papers—political lies, commercial lies and lies to catch the ignorant and unsuspecting. The reporters lie, to show their diligence in business. High coloring, veneration, vanishing are essential qualities in a reporter, whether his journal be white or yellow. He must lie a little, even though it has to be taken back or modified the next day. And so the world goes on and the people have become so accustomed to lies that they make allowance for everything they hear or read.

When the historian wanted to cap the climax of General Washington's noble character he wrote in that little story of the cherry tree and made the boy to say: "Father, I cannot tell a lie. And so I know that all our little boys will grow up to be truthful men. Don't go behind the barn and smoke a cigarette, for that is telling a lie to your father. You can tell a lie by winking your eyes or pointing your finger or concealing what you do from your parents or your teachers. If you do wrong own it like a gentleman, and you will have their respect as well as your own."

But the downfall of Tammany was no defeat of the New York Democracy—for there were as many good democrats as republicans on that fusion ticket, and they will help to clean out the Augean stables. So let the procession proceed.—Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution.

### S. C. Conference North.

The Carolina and North Western Railway offers the low rate of five cents per mile for the round trip to Chester, on account of the South Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, Columbia, S. C., Nov. 26th—Dec. 2nd. Tickets sold Nov. 24th to 28th, inclusive, final limit Dec. 10th, 1901.

## AS TO MARS.

### The Canals—Probability of Colonization—Not Encouraging.

A statement of great interest, and of its authority and unusual positiveness, regarding conditions on Mars is noted editorially by the New York Times as having been made by Sir Robert Bell, the eminent astronomer, in a lecture last week. His generalizations, it is remarked, may be accepted as summarizing whatever is at present known or believed by astronomers regarding the planet.

In Sir Robert's opinion, we are informed, "everything known points to the conclusion that Mars is inhabited by a race of very intelligent and industrious people," if they are, what we, as we know the genus in fact, what they are like is, of course, "a matter of conjecture," and of very loose conjecture, but at any rate, they are "intelligent" and "industrious," as they appear to know a great deal and to have the means of applying their knowledge in useful and great public works. Since the peculiar luminous lines on the face of the planet were first recognized as canals, they have been studied intently by astronomers in all parts of the world. The suggestion, that they were canals, or irrigation trenches of vast proportions, was at first scouted, "but few astronomers now doubt it," for the reason that the system is much too regular to be natural, and that, while it has been under observation by astronomers it "has been undergoing a rapid and systematic development," the Martian Canal trust, if there is one, is apparently irrigating the planet and improving its internal transportation facilities by means of navigable waterways "in a manner indicating that plenty of capital, or its equivalent, is behind their enterprise."

No rivers, or permanent bodies of water, have been recognized on the planet, and its supplies of water are derived from the melting of the polar ice and snow-caps in summer. It was probably found that this condition placed the middle zones at a disadvantage for residence purpose, and that to make them habitable it was necessary to collect the water of the summer freshets and lead them where they were needed. "Hence the canals. Otherwise they are meaningless." The fact that extensions of the system are constantly in progress suggests that it is not yet complete. "Fuller particulars would be interesting, but are not now obtainable."

It is tantalizing, of course, that a planet of which we know so much and about which we are so curious and so far beyond critical investigation. It is one hundred and fifty times farther than the moon, of which, however, we know so little, and Sir Robert does not give much encouragement to those who suggest signaling to it by existing facilities. He points out that to use the military system of wigwagging, so as to catch the eye of a Martian astronomer, we should need to employ a flag three hundred miles long and two hundred miles wide, waved from a staff five hundred miles long—an undertaking of difficulty. The use of "flashlight" signals suggests itself at once to every inventive mind, but Sir Robert thinks that plan is equally impracticable, for reasons which he kindly explains. If the basin of Lake Superior, for instance, he fired, could be filled with petroleum and fire, the resulting blaze would be considerable, of course; and "it might be discerned on Mars as a speck of light," but it would not appear sufficiently prominent there to suggest to the Martians "that anything unusual was in progress."

There, the subject rests, so far as the eminent lecturer discussed it, and we are not prepared to extend his statement. We may suggest, with becoming timidity, however, that the heliograph or the wireless telegraph may yet do something for our baffled curiosity. And we may be permitted to add, perhaps, that if a Lake Superior of burning oil would only make a "speck" of light that would be barely discernible on Mars, and a wiggling flag of 60,000 square miles area would

have to be used to be noticed there, the artificial "canals" on the planet must be very remarkably wide—at least hundreds of miles wide—to be seen here; and it is not easy to understand what possible need any kind of people would have for a system of such extraordinary trenches for mere purposes of "irrigation" and "navigation."

### Astounding Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery, 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 will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Himeburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found it fail in the treatment of coughs and colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at Woods Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

### Give Them Rope.

None of us probably would countenance or recommend suicide, yet we are quite satisfied that Judas went out and hanged himself, because thereby the world was quit of a base creature. So now should we, the Greenville News and The Evening Post, and Col. Hoyt and the prohibition women, and all the rest of the polypol opposition to the dispensary law, why should we stretch forth our hands to cut the rope that its authors are putting about their necks? If the operation of the expository dispensaries will be a flagrant violation of the law and calculated to shock and outrage the people of the State and move them to cast out the iniquity known as the dispensary law, will it not be just as well to have no interference with it? Nearly everybody in South Carolina will see the exposition and will see the open barrooms of the State; if they see in these the turpitude of the dispensary law, maybe they will go home, smash the whole thing and institute prohibition; or maybe they will like them so well they will come to our view of the "wisdom" of a high license system. In the one case the prohibitionists will have their desire, in the other we more liberal folk will carry our ends. In either event the dispensary bosses will be cast down. So we say the exposition dispensaries will constitute a very interesting exhibit and should on no account be interfered with.—Charleston Post.

### A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

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 the attacks between, and so bad he 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 mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." This is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

### Found His Calling.

This from a correspondent over in Alabama: "The other day I tried my hand at writin', and I was surprised to find I was born to it. The only wonder is I never knowed it before this. So, bein' borned, though not raised, to it, I will ask you if you know where I can make a dollar or two a day at it, and please let me know what kind of writin' let me put me on first—whether Novelty, Historie or Poems, with rhymes to the End. I mean Business and will Write Hard. Let me Know at Once."—Atlanta Constitution.

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

## The Trouble at Clemson.

Mr. W. D. Evans of Cheraw yesterday declared that the publication in regard to the affairs at Clemson have been overdrawn. He is a member of the board of trustees and was present when the six cadets appeared before the board in behalf of the senior and junior classes. There was no threat of leaving made by the cadets in their very respectful petition, although they did ask that the trustees demand the resignation of Prof. W. S. Morrison, who is in charge of the department of history. After a thorough investigation into the matter, the board found that it was a misunderstanding on the part of the cadets as to the import of the language used by Prof. Morrison. The latter in the presence of the cadet committee declined any intention of being offensive. He had quoted some phrases from Sam Jones in regard to dancing, but did not intend to apply them personally.

The board did not sustain the students, as has been reported, and the rebuke to Prof. Morrison was not so severe. The board sustains the action of the faculty in suspending Lister or Rider, or whatever the cadet's name is—Mr. Evans could not recall it. To Prof. Morrison the board stated that he should be more careful in the future as to his language.

No more trouble is expected, for the trustees expressed the desire for the matter to be dropped and the committee of cadets promised to use their influence to allay all irritation. Mr. Evans says that things are moving along smoothly at Clemson and he regrets very much that the little bubble on the surface has been so magnified.—The State.

### To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

## Temperance Victories.

FORT WORTH, Texas, November 15.—The thirty-eighth annual Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union began its sessions in the First Baptist Church at nine o'clock to-day. President Lillian M. Stevens, of Maine, was in the chair. President Stevens spoke in part as follows:

"While the year has its sorrows and disappointments, it also has had its joys and its victories. Among the temperance victories of the past year we gratefully record the action of the Senate in ratifying the treaty for the protection of the African tribes, and we are reliably told that for twenty months neither Bers nor English in South Africa have allowed liquor to officers' men. The good effect of England's policy in discouraging the use of liquor in the army is felt, and we have reason to believe that the spider boys do not feed so fast. The French minister of war has sent a message to every commandant of an army corps prohibiting the sale of liquor with an alcoholic basis in barracks, canteen, in camp or field. In view of all this it is not at all strange that the Congress of the United States decided that the army saloon in this country must be abolished. But evidently there is a concerted plan on the part of the anti-temperance forces to try to prove that the law is productive of evil results, and testimony gathered to this end is being gathered and given to the public. Meanwhile, the temperance societies and others are likewise securing testimony of an entirely opposite character."

## The Perfect Woman.

The dimensions of a perfect woman are these: Five feet five inches in height; weight, 128 pounds; from tip to tip of each middle finger just five feet five inches, the same as her height. The length of her hand should be one tenth of her height, her foot one seventh, and the diameter of her chest one-fifth. From her thighs to the ground she should measure just the same as from her thighs to the top of the head. The knee should come exactly midway between the thigh and the heel. The distance from the elbow to the little finger should be the same as the distance from the middle of the chest. From the top of the head to the chin should be just the length of the foot, and the same distance from the chin to the armpits. A woman of this height should measure 24 inches around the waist, 34 about the bust, it measured under the arms, and 43 if measured over them. The upper arm should measure 11 inches, and the wrist six inches. The calf of the leg should measure 14, 12 inches, thigh 25 and ankle eight.

## Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was cured by Chamberlain's Skin and Scalp Salve." It's the world's best for eruptions, sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at Woods Drug Co's.

## That \$100 Bounty.

It appears that there is no foundation for the recently published statement to the effect that soldiers who were enlisted to do the Spanish-American war are entitled to an additional bounty from the government. The story was first published in the leading daily papers of the north about September 29, and in the South Carolina papers last week. It was to the effect that a Brooklyn lawyer had discovered an old law under which New York state was bound to pay each volunteer the sum of \$84, and that the United States was found to pay the sum of \$103.

Although rather vague in its original terms, it appears that as the information became more widely disseminated, it became more clarified until it had the shape something like this: Under the laws passed during the civil war, and which have never been repealed, all volunteers for active service are entitled to bounties of \$100, and that Attorney General Knox says about been convinced that such bounties

As the result of the publication in South Carolina, Senator John L. McLaughlin has received quite a number of inquiries for further information, and is sending out in reply a circular that has been prepared on the subject by F. E. Rittman, auditor of the treasury for the war department. A Yorkville soldier who has received one of these circulars from the senator has handed it to The Equivocal for publication. After reviewing the whole matter, the circular winds up as follows:

"Furthermore, no law has ever been passed by congress, granting any bounties whatever to any soldier for service in the late Spanish-American war of 1898 and 1899. Certain laws were passed, giving extra pay to such soldiers in certain cases, in lieu of a furlough or leave of absence. But in nearly all such cases the soldiers who were entitled to such pay have been paid it. It is only necessary to say, in conclusion, that there is no foundation whatever for any such statements as are set forth in said dispatch, as far as the United States is concerned, and it is hoped that those interested in this matter will not be induced to make useless inquiries or to file worthless claims on account of such misrepresentations."—Yorkville Equivocal.

## Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Ham, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have ever sold in my store for 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickle, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Woods Drug Co.

## Hobson at Charleston.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, the man who sank the Merrimac at the mouth of Santiago harbor during the war with Spain, and whose marvellous daring on that occasion challenged the admiration of the world, has been detailed by the Navy Department to take charge of the Naval Exhibit at the Exposition in Charleston. We shall have here during the Exposition all that the Government has that is really worth having in the way of exhibits and distinguished men, and there will be thousands to see them and to take part in making the only Exposition that has ever been built in the United States without pecuniary help from Congress a success. The Exposition on that account alone will be worth traveling across the Continent to see, and it will be an Exposition which will not suffer by comparison with any of the great shows held in this country.—News and Courier.

## Chapel Items.

CAPERS CHAPEL, Nov. 20.—Some of the young people of the community spent a very pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. J. N. Hardin last Saturday night. Miss Janie Colvin, of your city, spent several days in the country with her cousin, Miss Judith Hardin, last week. The M. Ssrs. Carter, of Santuco, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. S. H. Dorsey. Rev. Mr. Hicks, of North Carolina, worshipped at Chapel yesterday.

Mr. Holmes Hardin, Sr., is still indisposed from the effects of paralysis. Rev. G. M. Boyd delivered his last sermon of this year at Chapel yesterday. Mr. Boyd is a consecrated man, and the people all seem very much pleased with his work and hope to have him with us again next year. The Chapel school observed Arbor day last Friday. They planted trees on the grounds and had a holiday.

Mr. J. N. Hardin, of Stevenson, spent a few days at home recently. Several of our young folks anticipate going to Charlotte this evening to witness the football game between Clemson and the University of North Carolina. Miss Mary Lee Hardin accompanied by her brother, Mr. Eli Hardin, visited at Chapel since our last writing. Mrs. G. M. Boyd has returned from an extended visit to Laurens. X. Y.

"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. "I cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

## Special Favors to Mobile.

The new constitution has copied from the old one a special clause which gives to Mobile its liquor license money for its public schools, and that was the strong plea made for its adoption in Mobile—that it gave special favors to Mobile. I told them that the special favor granted to them was that it permits saloon keepers to debauch the fathers, in order that the public treasury of Mobile might educate the children of the fathers. It's a shame, said I, to debauch the man to get money to educate his boy.

Mobile is very much like Savannah in many ways. In fact, all the cities of the South are very much like doing things, and they are hard to teach new tricks too, but we are making headway, and great, I trust, will be the results.—Sam Jones' letter from Mobile to Atlanta Journal.

## That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if no cure. Sold by Woods Drug Co.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Miss Anne Leckie has returned from a visit to Rock Hill.

Miss Annie C. Hardin has gone to Elberton, Ga., to visit friends.

Dr. J. W. Babcock, of Columbia, spent Wednesday night in the city.

Mrs. W. J. Cherry, of Rock Hill, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Boulware.

Judge Gage is at home this week. He opens court at Spartanburg next Monday.

Mr. J. L. Davidson, of Chester, was in town a few hours yesterday. —Lancaster Enterprise.

A lady's kid glove, for right hand, found at A. R. P. church, has been brought to this office.

A brisk fall of little, round, sleety snow Tuesday is followed by clear skies, and the ground is still dry.

Misses Ruth Brice, of Woodward, and Hallie Brice, of Florida, are visiting Miss MacCallie.

Miss Mary Haffner will leave tomorrow morning for the Presbyterian College in Charlotte, N. C.

Messrs. Morris and Ball have moved their shoe shop to the Heath building, adjoining the Bottling works.

Hon. W. N. Elder, a member of the legislature from York county, and a surveyor of note, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Jos. A. Walker returned from New York Monday night accompanied by his mother, whom he met there from London.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Aiken were called to Greenwood Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Aiken's brother, Mr. David Aiken.

The Yorkville Enquirer says that Mr. J. G. R. Neely has moved his family from Gastonia to Yorkville and they will make that their home.

The first quarter of the present session of the Graded school ended last Friday, and reports were handed out on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. W. D. Bewley is going to have a very spacious house of modern design. Mr. W. A. Latimer has been rushing the work and has it well along.

Mr. J. R. Simrill is putting the finishing touches on Mr. J. R. Dye's new and handsome house at the corner of Columbia and Hinton streets.

Mrs. J. T. Perkins will leave tomorrow morning for Greensboro, N. C., to join Mr. Perkins, now one of the proprietors of the Evening Telegram.

Mr. Edw. Smering has got into his new establishment, and though not fixed up as he hopes to be soon, he is prepared for treating disabled clocks and watches.

State Senator D. S. Henderson, of Aiken, who, it will be remembered, is a candidate for the U. S. Senate, was here several hours last Tuesday shaking hands with friends and acquaintances.

This seems to have been about the northern limit of the snow Tuesday. In Winstonsboro it is said to have made the ground white, and in Columbia it was something like an inch deep.

McKee Brothers will open a fancy grocery in the room adjoining the Pryor-McKee drug store, about Dec. 10th. The members of the firm are Messrs. J. H. McKee and J. Langdon McKee. The latter will move here from Columbia with his family.

The Palmetto—Changed hands; see announcement Tuesday.

Eye-bearing strawberry plants for sale. Apply to Mrs. J. O. Hardin, Richburg, S. C. 122-21.

Beginning Tuesday 10 inst. our gin will run Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. —Chester Ginery Co.

**Mr. T. R. Howze Dead.**

We have learned that Mr. T. R. Howze of Fort Lawn died last night. The death must have been sudden. He was a brother of Mrs. C. L. Dunlap, of this city.

**Thanksgiving at Hopewell.**

The customary union Thanksgiving service of Catholic, Pleasant Grove and Hopewell will be held at Hopewell, next Thursday. The Rev. C. G. Brown will preach.

See J. C. Robinson the Jeweler for fine watch repairing at 50 per cent. reduction.

**Rocky Creek Bible Society.**

The executive committee of the Rocky Creek Bible society of the Rock City (A. R. P.) on Thanksgiving day. All members of the committee are urged to attend H. T. BOYD, Chairman.

**China's Pumpkin.**

Dr. J. B. Wise has given us some seed of the Chinese pumpkin, some fine specimens of which he raised this year. When ripe they have a green skin under a covering of white flour. They are said to be very toothsome food. We can tell more about them when we have raised a crop.

**A Reasonable Request.**

Editor of THE LANTERN, Sir: I note in your paper you publish everything that you see against Smith and the Cherry Tree Co. Will you be so kind as to copy this clipping from the Yorkville Enquirer? Lowryville, Nov. 21, 1901. [We certainly will, if you will send us your name.—Editor.]

**Fire at Wellridge.**

The dwelling of Mr. J. E. Wylie, at Wellridge, was burned yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. The fire caught in the roof from a stove flue, and everything was so dry that the house was soon in ashes. Some bedding and furniture were saved but a large part was lost. We have heard that there was between \$400 and \$500 of insurance on the house.

**Marie DaVega Dead.**

Mrs. S. M. DaVega received a message from Augusta yesterday morning that her little daughter, Marie, was dying. She left on the first train, but the child died about 12 o'clock, several hours before her mother could reach her. Mrs. DaVega is expected to arrive with the remains this evening, and the funeral will take place tomorrow at 11 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church.

Marie was dangerously ill some time ago, but was operated on and was apparently getting well.

**Lot for sale**—A valuable lot on Pinckney street containing 20 and one-sixth (2 1/6) acres more or less. For particulars apply to T. H. White, Exchange Bank.

**At The Churches.**

At the Baptist church, next Sunday morning, will occur the annual meeting of the church, all members are earnestly requested to be present. In the morning the pastor will preach on "Christians as luminaries in the world." At night the subject will be, "The midnight alarm."

At A. R. P. church, subject of morning sermon, "Our National Bondage." Subject of night sermon, "The Pleading Leper."

**Items from Rock Hill Herald.**

Mr. S. E. True has been quite sick with mumps, but is now some better and able to be at his place of business.

Mrs. E. J. McFadden has been quite sick for several days and there is little improvement in her condition. Her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Horn, arrived from Chester last Saturday and is now at her bedside.

Mrs. W. H. Brice came up from Chester Saturday and spent until yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reid. She was accompanied by her husband who returned home Sunday night.

**What a Change.**

Three or four years ago, many farmers in this county were doing 25cts per bale, because the end of the bales of cotton were not perfectly headed up. Now if there are more than two pieces of sugar sack bagging, amounting to about 5 1/2 yds. on the bale, the cotton buyers check the farmer also the cotton. Every person knows that no ginner can cover a bale of cotton with two pieces of sugar sack bagging, but the farmer who puts on more than that is docked six lbs. per bale, while at the same time will

otton merchants know that there is 6 per cent taken off of all cotton for tare before the price is put on the cotton. Consequently we demand some general rule whereby the farmers may be governed concerning cotton baling. From the facts above stated, you see the cotton merchant is not satisfied with the way of the tare before the price is put on, but is actually taking it off twice. Now, therefore, in justice to the farmers of Chester county we demand redress for the above grievances that are being heaped upon the farmers of this county by the buyers.—Farmers.

**A New Organization.**

The following has been brought to this office with request to publish:

The Knights of the Mystic Chain held their preliminary organization Wed. Nov. 20th.

The electric lights being turned off at the early part of the session discouraged a few, who left, thinking there would be no meeting, but the lights were turned on again about 9 o'clock, and the meeting progressed with much hilarity, and loud peals of laughter attracted the attention of the pedestrians along the street. The secret work was given and three degrees exemplified by C. W. Phillips, provisional head commander of the order, with the assistance of an improvised teacher.

Volunteers were called for and introduced to the govt. very much to the amusement of all assembled.

Every one present at the meeting speaks very loud in praise of the work, and the general expression is that it is the warmest thing that ever struck the town.

The order starts here under most favorable conditions, with a charter list of 31 names.

The charter will remain open for one week, after which Mr. Phillips will apply for another field.

**Lighting State House.**

The State lighting commission met yesterday and awarded the contract for wiring the public buildings in Columbia. These contracts aggregate nearly \$10,000. Several bids were received, but one very nearly missed its destination. It was sent by registered mail to the chairman, Senator J. Q. Marshall, and was mailed on the 16th. When the commission met yesterday the party making the bid asked the commission to look over his very carefully.

He was thunderstruck when he was informed that Col. Marshall had received no letter from him. Inquiry was made at the postoffice and the letter was there. The bidder had beat his letter here. His was one of the successful bids, and had he not been here to look after his interests, some other person or firm would have gotten the contract at a higher figure.

The members of the commission were all present—Senators Marshall and Aldrich and Representatives Prince, Moses and Beauguard. The contract for lighting the State capitol was awarded to the Carter & Gillespie Electrical company of Atlanta, the price bid being \$4,986. This firm is doing the wiring on the residence of Mr. E. W. Robertson on Haskell hill. The bids on this job ranged to \$12,448. The contract for wiring the State hospital for the insane, the governor's mansion and the penitentiary was awarded to the Smith-Courtenay company of Richmond for \$4,442.22. The next lowest bid on this was \$7,448.

The commission has some minor matters to dispose of today before adjourning.—The State.

**What The Lantern Had to Say of Carpenter's "Quo Vadis" Last Season.**

This company had the fullest house we have ever seen in Chester, except at entertainments gotten up by the schools, in which nearly every family was specially interested. The acting was unusually good, indeed of a different class altogether from that of the plays that it is free from the objectionable debasing tendency of the stage.—The Times. Illustration: playing to the lowest sentiments of the most vulgar element, which is all but universal in the theatre. Of the nature of the play would seem to exclude anything but the most elevating, but it is still true that characters poring to be of the same character fall sadly in this respect. Opera house December 1st.

**Business Increasing.**

Why? Because the people know Smering is a practical workman—understands his profession, and having done their work for three years while with Mr. R. Brandt they cannot afford to risk the untried. Do your eyes need attention? I will soon have the best equipped optical parlor in this part of the state. Remember I order you anything you want in the Jewellery line at 10 per cent. profit. EDW. SMERING, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician.

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County Talk  
Factory Talk  
Rail Road Talk  
Home Talk.**

In fact it is the talk, talk, talk everywhere joyously talking about Kluttz' New York Racket bargains.

It is a sight the way Kluttz is doing up Chester with his cheap price on ELEGANT DRESS GOODS and SILKS and SHIRT WAIST FLANNELS, and CAPES and UNDER WEAR and SHOES and CLOTHING.

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Gentlemen feel their Pocket Books growing heavier when looking at and buying SHOES and CLOTHING and UNDER WEAR and SOCKS at KLUTTZ' LITTLE PRICE.

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**Real Estate for Sale.**

Valuable business property situated on main square. Valuable residence property situated on West End. —B. BRANTZ.

**For Sale.**

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

**SALE.**

On Monday, Dec. 16th, I will sell at auction at my house, near Olive, York county, the following personal property: Two mules, one horse, three milk cows, several beef cattle, hogs, corn, fodder, hay, cotton seed, oats, furniture, and general farming implements. Terms cash. —MRS. D. N. CARTER, Olive P. O., York County.

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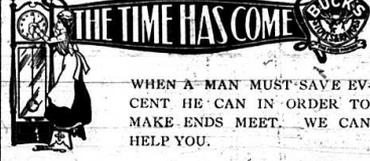
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**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**Seaboard Air Line Railway to Winter Resorts.**

Winter excursion tickets were placed on sale to resort points on this line in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, on October 15th, and will remain on sale during the season. Exceptionally low rates are in effect this year to Pinehurst and Southern Pines, N. C., Camden, S. C., Savannah, Ga., and all points in Florida and Cuba. To reach any of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, "Capital City Route," will be found the best and most attractive. In addition to the superior service now operated, it is announced that Cafe cars will be placed in service on the Washington-Atlanta Line about November 1st, and on the Florida Lines about January 1st, 1902. Following this the Florida & Metropolitan Limited will be inaugurated about January 15th, 1902, with sumptuous appointments and superb equipment, including dining and club cars, constituting it beyond a doubt, the peer of any train in the world.

**WINTER TOURIST TICKETS.**

The Seaboard Air Line Railway announces that, effective October 15, 1901 round trip Winter Excursion tickets will be placed on sale to resort points on its lines in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. These low rates taken in connection with the superior service and fast schedules operated over this line, which is the shortest and best to Florida points, are brought to the attention of those who are planning Winter tours. It will be distinctly to their advantage to obtain definite information, which will be cheerfully furnished by any agent or representative of the company.

J. C. Horton, Eastern Pass' Agent, 118 1/2 Broadway, New York City.

W. H. Dill, Gen'l Agent Pass' Dept., 1434 N. Y. Ave., Washington, D. C.

C. L. Longsdorf, N. E. Pass' Agent, 306 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

J. R. Duval, Passenger Agent, Cont'l Trust Bldg., Baltimore Md.

R. E. L. Bunch, Gen'l Pass' Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

**HUNTING AND FISHING PARTIES.**

This popular route, whose lines penetrate some of the best country for game, birds and fish to be found anywhere in the south, has on sale reduced rate tickets from Norfolk, Portsmouth and Richmond to all points in Virginia, North and South Carolina, for the benefit of hunting and fishing parties, moving individually or otherwise. One dog is carried free with each passenger and others are transported at a small cost.

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The Christmas number of The Delinicator is about the first of the special issues. It is a beauty. The cover is a most artistic production, showing a beautifully gowned woman, standing gracefully in a brilliantly lighted salon. Two charming love stories, one by Townsend Brady, plenty of advice regarding Christmas Gifts, timely pointers on winter-time care of plants, all the fashions of the day interpreted into simple language, can be found in the Christmas number of The Delinicator. It is a splendid magazine, satisfactory inside and out. There is no magazine for women at present published that is more practical in its pages. As a Xmas gift itself, it bears its own recommendation.

Mr. Lingle Declines. Rev. Walter L. Lingle, who had been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church in this city, has declined to accept. In a letter to the officers and members of the church, received from Mr. Lingle yesterday, he signified this purpose, but stated that he was highly pleased with both the church and the town, and had no objection on this score. After weighing the matter for nearly two weeks, he has concluded that it is his duty to stay in Dalton rather than in Rock Hill, and he will remain there.

The church at Rock Hill was unanimous in calling to Mr. Lingle, and his decision is very much regretted by all concerned.—Rock Hill Herald.

**To Cook Turkey.**

There is a chef in one of the famous hotels of New York who is famous for his roast turkey. Under his hands it comes out not only a beautiful brown, but of a delicious flavor quite different from any turkey that ever was seen. The dark meat is positively rich, and even the white meat that is generally dry has a moist, spicy taste. This is his recipe for roast turkey:

Clean the turkey with a little handling as possible and rinse with water in which a little baking soda has been dissolved. Now break up about half a pint of bread crumbs, and into the crumbs chop two links of pork sausage. Stuff the turkey with this mixture and just before putting into the oven bind salt pork on the breast of the turkey. Remove the pork just before the turkey is taken from the oven. When the meat is carved its flavor will be found very superior. This is particularly to be recommended for the Thanksgiving turkey, which, with so many other dainties, it must be very appetizing to be enjoyed.—Exchange.

**Clerk's Sales.**

The Clerk of Court will sell on Monday, December 2nd, the following property:

The Wylie tract, on Tinker's creek containing 200 acres and bounded in 1885 by lands of D. G. Stinson, Hugh Montgomery et al. At suit of J. C. McFadden, administrator of J. Harvey Smith et al. Terms, one-third cash, balance in two equal annual installments.

The W. Harvey Hood place, on Rocky creek and Bull Run, 234 acres, at the suit of Mrs. Ella Hood, administratrix, vs. Jennie Hood et al. Terms, one-third cash, balance in two equal annual installments.

A lot in Richburg, north of the railroad, and west of the Columbia and Charlotte public road, at the suit of Brennan & Gill vs. Carrie Pope, et al. Terms, cash.

Lot at Lando, two acres, with store-house, dwelling, tenement house and workshop, must be sold with dwelling. Both sold at the suit of Adelle Willford vs. Sidney Robinson et al. Terms, half cash, balance in one year.

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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 and send to J. D. RATTERKKE, Chester, S. C.

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**Public Sale at Blackstock.**

Due notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Blackstock, S. C., on Saturday November 30th, 1901, commencing at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all unpaid accounts, notes, mortgages and securities of any and every description whatsoever belonging to the late firm of A. Macdonald & Co. (the firm composed of Mrs. S. E. Simpson, Alex. Macdonald, L. E. Moore, I thank all those who have settled their indebtedness to this firm with either my attorneys or myself, and to say to those whose name yet stand on the unpaid list that I will give as a general release more pleasure to sell with them even at a liberal discount than to have to expose their debts to the public at the sale.

ALEX. MACDONALD, Survivor.

Caldwell & Gaston, Attys.

**Public Sale at Bascomville.**

The public generally, and the parties indebted either by note or account to the old firm of P. J. Smith, Bascomville, especially, are hereby notified that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Bascomville, S. C., on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1901, commencing at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all unpaid accounts, notes and mortgages and securities of any and every description whatsoever belonging to said old firm. A full and complete list of said unpaid notes, accounts, etc., can be seen at any time between now and the date of the sale, by applying to P. J. Smith at Bascomville; and any and all said debtors who do not desire to have their accounts or notes displayed to the public gaze and sold, possibly to a stranger, on that occasion, are hereby advised that a settlement of the indebtedness can be made to said party at any time before the date of the said sale. Accounts not sold on the day named will be sold at the court house in Chester on 1st Monday in January, 1902.

F. J. SMITH, Nov. 1, 1901. Bascomville, S. C.

**Trespass Notice.**

All persons are hereby warned, on penalty of the law, not to walk, ride, drive, hunt, fish, cut timber, allow stock to run at large, or otherwise trespass upon lands owned or controlled by the undersigned. This notice to take effect Dec. 1, 1901.

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	Daily	Daily
<b>NORTHBOUND</b>		
Lv. Savannah, Ga. T	8:00	10:00
Lv. Columbia, S.C.	9:00	11:00
Lv. Charleston, S.C.	10:00	12:00
Lv. Aiken, S.C.	11:00	1:00
Lv. Florence, S.C.	12:00	2:00
Lv. Allendale, S.C.	1:00	3:00
Lv. Darlington, S.C.	2:00	4:00
Lv. Chester, S.C.	3:00	5:00
Lv. Camden, S.C.	4:00	6:00
Lv. Georgetown, S.C.	5:00	7:00
Lv. York, S.C.	6:00	8:00
Lv. Washington, S.C.	7:00	9:00
Lv. Fortsmith, Ark.	8:00	10:00
<b>SOUTHBOUND</b>		
Lv. Chester, S.C.	8:00	11:00
Lv. York, S.C.	9:00	12:00
Lv. Washington, S.C.	10:00	1:00
Lv. Fortsmith, Ark.	11:00	2:00
Lv. Columbia, S.C.	12:00	3:00
Lv. Charleston, S.C.	1:00	4:00
Lv. Aiken, S.C.	2:00	5:00
Lv. Florence, S.C.	3:00	6:00
Lv. Allendale, S.C.	4:00	7:00
Lv. Darlington, S.C.	5:00	8:00
Lv. Columbia, S.C.	6:00	9:00
Lv. Charleston, S.C.	7:00	10:00
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(EASTERN TIME STANDARD)

Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1900.

	RE. STOP.	RE. STOP.
<b>WESTWARD</b>		
Lv. Lancaster	6:00 am	10:00 pm
Lv. Yorkville	6:15 am	10:15 pm
Lv. Richburg	6:30 am	10:30 pm
Lv. Chester	6:45 am	10:45 pm
Lv. York	7:00 am	11:00 pm
<b>EASTWARD</b>		
Lv. York	8:00 am	12:00 pm
Lv. Chester	8:15 am	12:15 pm
Lv. Richburg	8:30 am	12:30 pm
Lv. Yorkville	8:45 am	12:45 pm
Lv. Lancaster	9:00 am	1:00 pm

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Effective October 27, 1901.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Pass.	Mixed
<b>NORTHBOUND</b>		
Lv. Chester	6:45 am	8:00 am
Lv. Yorkville	7:00 am	8:15 am
Lv. Lincolnville	7:15 am	8:30 am
Lv. Greenville	7:30 am	8:45 am
Lv. Hickory	7:45 am	9:00 am
Arrive Lenoir	8:00 am	9:15 pm
<b>SOUTHBOUND</b>		
Lv. Lenoir	2:30 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Hickory	2:45 pm	6:15 am
Lv. Newburg	3:00 pm	6:30 am
Lv. Greenville	3:15 pm	6:45 am
Lv. Lincolnville	3:30 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Yorkville	3:45 pm	7:15 am
Arrive Chester	4:00 pm	7:30 pm

**CONNECTIONS**

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