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THE LANTERN.

CHESTER, S. C. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1901.

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CARNEGIE'S GIFT.

He Donates Ten Millions for University—Greatest Institution in the World.

President Roosevelt has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie, in which the latter offers to make a donation of \$10,000,000 to the United States. The letter will be referred to Congress by the President in a special message.

Mr. Carnegie's gift is for the purpose of establishing in Washington a university for higher education. As far as his life has been devoted, he proposes a gift after the manner of the bequest of James Smith, the Englishman, who gave \$10,000,000 for the establishment and maintenance of what is now known as the Smithsonian Institute. Smith desired the institution founded by him to be a factor in the "diffusion of scientific knowledge."

Mr. Carnegie proposes that the university which he is to endow shall be the greatest institution in the world for the development of higher education. He has consulted President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University; President Hadley, of Yale; President Eliot, of Harvard; former President White, of Cornell, and all the leading educators of the country. They heartily endorse his plans. The proposed university will not interfere in the least with the educational institutions already established, but will supplement them, for, according to the present plan, its doors will be open only to those who desire to take up the post graduate course. Mr. Carnegie also wants the new university to take the lead in original research, so that the United States can eventually stand side by side with Germany, if not excel the nation, in scientific development.

Mr. Carnegie's plan does not propose a national university in the sense that an appropriation will be asked or needed. The government is simply to be the trustee of the magnificent endowment which it administers. It is probable that a board of regents will be appointed, as in the case of the Smithsonian Institute, or it may be that the government will be represented upon the board of directors, which, it is contemplated, shall constitute men of national reputation.

Mr. Carnegie has kept the proposed plan a secret until he could definitely arrange the plans and scope of the new university. Even yet all these details have not been arranged, so that little more than the outline of his gift can be published. It is known, however, that he does not propose to ask from Congress a single foot of land upon which the university buildings will be constructed. The entire expense is to be borne out of his endowment. No site has yet been selected. It will, however, necessarily be very large, as it is proposed to erect a series of magnificent structures.

The amount of money to be given by Mr. Carnegie equals the sum of the present endowment fund of Harvard, and is considerably more than the invested fund of Yale. With the Catholic University, the Methodist University and the proposed Carnegie University, Washington will be the educational centre of the country.

Money Raised by Methodists.

The joint board of finance made its report through the treasurer, Hon. J. Fuller Lyon of Abbeville. The collections this year were \$551,210 short of 1900. Following items were recorded: For bible sales, \$1,589,99; foreign missions \$6,624,28; domestic missions \$10,107,47; church extensions \$2,505,91; minutes \$400,04; Paine and Lane institute \$324,94; delegates to general conference, \$674,59. Total, \$34,580,35. The amount for delegates to general conference (including \$643,57 for 1900) is \$1,271,82. The amount assessed for infirm ministers was \$11,000, while \$66,000,53 was raised. The amount subscribed for the 20th century fund is \$65,000, of which \$30,450.25 has been paid in.

Landsford Items.

LANDSFORD, Dec. 10.—Our farmers are about through sowing their grain for the most through the winter. The crops in our sections are very abject.

Mr. R. B. Bives, who sold his plantation some time ago to Mr. B. D. Jordan, is now moving to Charlotte, N. C. We wish them much success in their new home. Mr. Jordan is also moving to his new home.

Last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Miss Lulu Crosby and Mr. Marshall Steele, of Rock Hill, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. S. Beasley, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crosby. The happy couple left immediately for the home of the groom's father, Mr. A. W. Steele, of Rock Hill, where they will stay for the present. Our best wishes go with them.

There was a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Avery last Wednesday night. It was very much enjoyed by all present. Mr. Marshall Steele, of Rock Hill, and his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Edwards, Miss Lottie Thomas, of Lyle spent a night recently with relatives at Landsford.

Miss Nellie Hough, who has been attending school at Marshallville, N. C., is at home now until after Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Avery have gone to Rock Hill to-day.

MYRA.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Great discoveries and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists. Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

Lockhart Items.

LOCKHART, Dec. 9.—Miss Minnie Eubanks has been adjudged a lunatic and is now one of the unfortunate inmates of the State Asylum for the insane. This makes, I think, the third time that she has been taken to that institution.

Grates for burning coal are being put in all the houses of those who desire them. I might add that such a course was almost a necessity; as not much wood is being offered for sale. I note that many of the boys who lived in the surrounding country and made wood-hauling a supplement to their farming operations for the past few years are still hauling, although a medium (and sometimes very medium) load always commanded the sum of 75 cents cash money, not for all that a very large per cent of the veteran haulers have ceased to haul and have left in the cold. Possibly the prices did not remunerate them sufficiently for their trouble, although from our standpoint it was enough for us to give.

I hear of a good many new recruits from the country that expect to move in at an early day to try their hands at work in the cotton mill.

Mr. Andrew Inman, who has been sick for nearly three months, is now thought to be recovering. He is quite a quantity of cotton coming in just now, both by Lockhart Mills and wagons.

Lockhart is now making a superior quality of goods, both in finish and quality (and I might add quantity) possibly than they ever have made, since they have been in operation.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says C. F. Barker, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and a hearty recommendation to all sufferers. Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises, and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

KILLED A FAT HOG.

An Ex-Confederate Soldier Gives an Account of Making War Against a Hog.

While we were in the trenches during the war, after the fall of Vicksburg, orders were very strict as to foraging, but rations were scarce and very much of our sameness; so of course, the boys took advantage of every opportunity to get something for a change.

One day as the writer, together with three comrades, was walking about, a little in the rear of the trenches, we came across a very large fat hog and as we were very much frightened for fear he might take a notion to bite some of us, concluded an ounce of prevention better than a pound of cure. We made up upon his hogs and he came in his horns to combat. We took the precaution to post one man on picket to look out for the provost guard, and as we had no hot water, notwithstanding everything else around us was hot enough, (it being the sun was hot, but not so hot as the shells which the Yanks kept sending over to us. We proceeded to skin the hog and we had about finished the process of preparing it for our return to the trenches when we saw a picket taking flight. We knew at once what that meant, but our hog looked so tempting, we could not abandon it. One of the men ran away to the other, E. J. Rooks, asked me what we should do. I told him we must have our meal now, we had so much trouble with it, and if he would stay with me, we would have some for breakfast tomorrow. So we continued our work until the guard came and arrested us. I told them I was going to carry some of that hog to the camp with me, the guard told me I could do so if I wished, but at the same time he reminded me that it would be strong evidence against us. I replied that I was of the opinion that when the General W. H. T. Walker (then) whom there never was a braver or more truly good soldier, how badly I stood in need of just that hog, he would be very lenient with us. So Rooks and myself took as much as we could carry well between us and we took it with me to the guard. When we came up to General Walker's headquarters he was out in front of his tent and when we marched up to him the following dialogue took place between the general and writer:

"So you have been killing a hog in violation of orders?"

"No, sir."

"Then, how came you in possession of this meat?"

"It is one that was killed by a shell from the Yanks and we got it right there. I thought it a pity to let it lay there in the sun and spoil."

(Laughing.) "That must have been a very sensible shell to pick out such a fine fat hog as that."

"Yes, general, I think those Yanks have liberated their shells so as to have pity on us hungry Reds and help us get something to eat."

The general then came up to us and put his hand on the meat and said:

"I would like enough of right here, for my breakfast. You may have as much as you want."

He answered that he only wanted enough for breakfast, and called his cook and showed him where to cut it, and then he turned to me and said: "Well, now take the rest down to camp and divide with your comrades."

It is needless to say we left in all haste, but I don't think many of our comrades would envy the better pork for that hog. When our cook's wagon came to the trenches that night with our rations I sent it to the rear of the trenches.

That night we fell back from Jackson and after marching all night and a good part of the next day toward Morton's we pitched camp and when our wagons came up and brought me my pork all cooked with cornbread, I did not regret being arrested by the provost guard.

J. S. WATTS in Atlanta Journal.

It appears as if the new Hay-Paucotite treaty will be ratified, assuring the isthmian canal.

A Strolling Lecturer Taught a Lesson.

Rev. J. R. Vaughn, a strolling lecturer, was advertised to make an address on "Shot and Shell" at the Baptist church last night. He had a fairly good audience, among whom were several young ladies who refused to respond to his invitation to come up in front and take part in the exercises. The preacher then made a very uncompromising remark about them. One of the number took about as much of it as she could and got up and left the church. This called forth another tirade from the speaker, his words being directed straight at the young lady who had retired. After the meeting two of the young men waited on Mr. Vaughn and made him apologize. This morning the brother of the young lady whom he had grossly insulted met him on the street and demanded that he go to his home and make an apology. This the lecturer refused to do, and began to deny the facts in the case. No sooner had he done this than he was jerked from his buggy and given such a punching that he will not soon forget. He called loudly for help, and when his antagonist was pulled off his face was of a bloody hue. Our people listen with respect to any man who will confine himself to order and decency, but when anyone comes to town and begins to slander and abuse a class of young ladies of our community they may expect to receive the same treatment as was accorded Mr. Vaughn. No one blames the young man for protecting the good name of his sister, while on the other hand, all are loud in his praise.—Albemarle Cour. Charlotte Observer.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regulated by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all Druggists.

Battle Park for Carolina.

It is said that a proposition to make Valley Forge a national park will come up in congress during the present session. Why not include King's Mountain battle ground? The battle of King's Mountain is justly regarded as one having had an important bearing on the desperate fortunes of the Continental army at the time; indeed, some go so far as to claim that it was the turning point in the British campaign in the South.

It would certainly make an unusually attractive national park, one of the more interesting to Americans because it is within a few miles of one of the country's main arteries of travel, midway between two of its greatest seaport cities—New York and New Orleans. Let congressman recall to their minds that but for the fall of Ferguson, in the loss of his hard-fought fight, and his life, on the picturesque slopes of this lonely Carolina mountain, they might have been no congress to-day. And then let them remember that, even if it is on Southern soil that this sentinel monument of an incident in American history lifts its pale blue outlines against an otherwise unbroken horizon, the spot it marks should be cared for by the country the battle of King's Mountain helped give birth to; and that it deserves the consideration of congress; no less than Bunker Hill and Valley Forge.—Yorkville Yeoman.

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter, maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes: "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

CLAIB HERBERT'S CASE.

Jones Rivers Matchless Appeal to the Jury.

The name of Jones Rivers awakens in the minds of many of the older residents of Texas, and especially of the older members of the bar, memories of the wit, orator and lawyer who played so conspicuous a part for many years in the courts of Texas, and more particularly in the counties contiguous to the Brazos and Colorado rivers, thirty or forty years ago.

Rivers saw fit one day to display his matchless powers in defense of his friend Col. Claib Herbert, who had given a neighbor named Howard a merciless flogging. Howard whipped an orphan boy eight years old unmercifully and this was more than Claib Herbert could stand, and the result was as above stated.

The district court was at the same time in session and this case was brought up against Claib Herbert immediately. A true bill was found, the evidence being given Jones Rivers appealed to the jury as follows:

"Gentlemen of the jury, the state of Texas has presented her evidence and stated her case, and I rise now to speak for the defendant, Claib Herbert, my fellow citizen, and your neighbor, your friend, and mine, and the friend of all who need a friend, and upon whose ears the orphan's cry never falls in vain. The only evidence I have to offer on his behalf is the pale face, the tearful eye, and the frail bruised form of the little orphan that sits at my side, the child whose HEBERT father shared with some of you in days gone, the hardships of the camp and the dangers of the battle. He was at San Jacinto when the star of the young republic rose triumphant above that historic field, and with him, your friend, participated in the undying glories of that eventful day. And when peace came you began, side by side, as neighbors and friends the battle of hardships and poverty, in the new land that you had aided in rescuing from the hands of the spoiler. That battle you have fought well, Mr. Foreman, and are still spared to your grateful country. Your old comrade has been generous to his father's. He married late in life and accumulated but a scant store of this world's goods, and this child, the only fruit of the marriage, was, in the providence of God, left a penniless orphan, and what fate befell him you know full well. For aught I know, Mr. Foreman, you may have now, when old, little ones that are as dear to you as was this poor child to that aged father who sleeps his last long sleep in the soil he perilled his life to defend for you.

As Rivers proceeded, he drew near to the jury, and spoke in soft, earnest tones, while an occasional tear stole down the cheeks of the old foreman. Rivers saw this, and continued:

"Time is fast weaving threads of silver among your dark locks; your feet are pressing the brink of the river that flows between this and the unknown land, and soon, leaving behind you your little ones, at the entrance of a poor, as did the father of this child to him; you must go to join your silent comrade on the other side of the dark cold river, and then perchance these dear little ones may be consigned like your orphaned sibby, to the tender mercies of some brutal Howard. These little arms that so often encircled your neck in loving embrace may be raised to shield the tender forms which you now clasp together, and your bosom, against the blows of such a fell foe cruelly on this poor little orphan. Then may this dimpled cheek that now glows with the rosy hue of health, be sunken and pale from neglect and want; the eyes that now brighten at your coming, may be red with weeping and the gentle voice that will call the sweetest music on your eager ears, be heard pleading in pathetic, beseeching tones for mercy; or by the voice of this child, fell on the unheeding ear of the protracting witness; and then perchance God

DAY-NURSERY.

The Woman's Department Doing an Excellent Work at the Exposition—Day-Nursery, Kindergarten, and Play Ground for Children.

Among their other activities in connection with the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition the Charleston women are busily engaged in making provision at the Woman's Building for the care of babies and children. A Day-Nursery will be conducted there by the South Carolina Kindergarten Association, and an attractive play-ground will be enclosed immediately outside of this room.

Within the picture-decked walls of the play-room an experienced kindergarten will conduct games and occupations suitable to the age of the children and entertain them with songs and stories.

In a separate room fresh and dainty cribs will stand ready for the sleepy babies, and a plentiful supply of Horlick's Malted milk and Eagle Brand Condensed Milk will be on hand to satisfy their wants.

The play-ground will offer outdoor delights in all good weather. The children will be registered and checked, the parents' desires concerning them noted, and full responsibility assumed for their safe custody and return. Arrangements are being perfected for services of Doctors and Trained Nurses to avoid any possibilities of contagion and every modern and scientific precaution will be used to insure the welfare of the little charges.

Children of any age will be received from infancy up, and for the sum of 25 cents may be left from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for any portion of this time, in the keeping of professed child-lovers, for members of the Association will be on hand daily to oversee matters and play with the children.

The attractions of sand to play in and other children to play with will probably far surpass those of the Midway or the exhibits to the juvenile sight-seer. So the parents who could not go to the Exposition without taking the small fry along, may buy their tickets and set off with them with an easy mind, assured that they can take in all the rights of the grounds, not retarded and distressed by the dragging and crying of a tired child, but having the comforting knowledge that he is playing and sleeping near and in the midst of the most normal child surroundings, well cared for and happy.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and rubbed over the part, superstitious or to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application gives relief. For sale by all Druggists.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amana, Duches county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It's a fine medicine and would probably surprise those who cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use, as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by all Druggists.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did. Says County Physician Geo. W. S. Craig, of Hall county, Ga.: "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it detrays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and relieves the stomach of the poisons that result from indigestion. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fail. Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation. It was the startling words heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew weaker. Then she began to feel the Electric Balm. She was cured here. It's a wonderful stomach, liver, and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite, and all "bile" troubles. Guaranteed. For sale by Woods Drug Co.

THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH. Telephone No. 54. FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1901.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Advertisements inserted under this heading at ten cents a line. No advertisements inserted as reading matter.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Only twelve more days till Christmas.

Mrs. M. E. Macy has returned from Knoxville.

Miss Bernice Marshall has returned from Gastonia.

The price of cotton ranges from 7.50 to 7.90 to-day.

Miss Mattie Gage, of Union, is visiting Mrs. G. Gage.

Mrs. John Daniels, of Gaffney, is visiting Mrs. G. Williams.

A good plantation near Cornwell is offered for rent in this issue.

Mr. Walter A. Blain, of Blackstock, was in town yesterday.

Capt. W. S. Hall, of Mtford, spent a day or two in town recently.

See J. C. Robinson's special offer for thirty days, it is worth money to you.

Mr. J. E. Wylie and family moved to town and will run the Belmont hotel.

Mr. R. W. Cranford, of Rock Hill, was here Saturday calling on his various friends.

Mr. T. M. Jackson, of Oak Ridge, was in town yesterday and paid this office a pleasant call.

At the A. R. P. church Sabbath morning the subject of the sermon will be "Transformation."

We call attention to the new advertisement of the Bewley Hardware company in this issue.

The Nicholson hotel, which was partially burned, is being repaired and will soon be ready for use.

We understand Mrs. Julia Campbell has rented the Cotton hotel and will open it up in the near future.

Miss Elizabeth Clowney has taken a position as stenographer and typewriter with Messrs. Caldwell & Gaston.

Mr. Jim Brice, of Washington, D. C., who is on a visit to his parents at Woodward, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. L. Walker, of Lyle, says if we have another year like this about all the country people will move to town.

Attorney Ernest Moore and T. V. Williams, of Lancaster, were here Wednesday engaged in some matter before Judge Gage.

Carpenter Brothers have begun work on the handsome residence they are to erect on Saluda street for Mr. and Mrs. Z. Y. Davidson.

The Rev. G. P. Watson and family arrived yesterday evening and he will conduct his first service at the Methodist church next S. B. bath.

Mr. L. B. Dawson, of the Bewley Hardware company is "navigating" at present largely on one foot; he "ran up against" the wrong end of an axe the other day.

Judge Gary has handed down an opinion in the case of the Mosier Safe Co. against John G. Cousar & Co., confirming the decision of the magistrate's court.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hall have moved into the pretty new house at the corner of Columbia and Hinton streets. They have been boarding at Mrs. M. J. Boulware's.

Joe Chisolm, colored, who lives on Dr. Robt. H. Wylie's place, was before Magistrate Williams Wednesday morning for knocking over a horse's eye with a rock; with Attorney Caldwell's assistance he got off by paying a fine of \$10.

The electric lights in the huge store of Joseph Wylie & Co. were turned on last night. The lights are numerous and brilliant. There is an arc light in the big central show window which had not been altogether adjusted. Mr. J. T. Peay had the contract for putting in the lights.

Rev. T. E. Morris and family left yesterday morning for their new home in Union.

Mr. D. E. Cornwell, of Dinwiddie county, Va., is visiting his niece, Mrs. J. G. Colvin, in this county.

The new S. A. L. waiting rooms are completed. Having all the modern improvements, it will be a great convenience to the traveling public.

Mrs. O. Y. Bonner, wife of Rev. O. Y. Bonner, pastor of the Associate Reformed church at Due West, died last Sabbath morning at 3 o'clock.

Cotton is coming to market at a rapid rate. This is occasioned by the rise in price. The farmers undoubtedly are doing a wise thing by disposing of it at the present price, although it is almost too late for many of them.

Any one who wants to buy a piano cheap should notice the advertisement in this paper. It is offered below its value simply because family changes have made it of no use. But don't apply unless you have some expectation of buying.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Christ's call to follow Him."

There will be no service at night in order that the congregation may go out to hear Rev. G. P. Watson, the new minister at the Methodist church.

Miss Janie Wylie, daughter of the late Dr. S. M. Wylie and Mr. James S. McKown, of Cornwell were married at Pleasant Grove yesterday evening. They took the train at Cornwell last night for a trip to Florida. We trust that some one will tell us something about the ceremony.

The county offices heretofore in the Childs & Edwards building are being moved to the court house, which, since its enlargement, has room for all. Auditor Hood is down stairs in the room between the treasurer's and deputy clerk's offices.

The supervisor is on the second floor, in the north-east corner of the building. The superintendent of education will not move for a few days, and his location is not settled yet.

Mr. S. A. Murphy returned yesterday from Feasterville, where he has been for the last ten days assisting Miss Sallie Beam in six cases of fever. Mrs. Jack McClain's three daughters and two sons had typhoid fever. Mr. Murphy reports four of the family able to sit up. The other two were clear of fever when he left. This makes nineteen cases Mr. Murphy has nursed since the 2nd day of October, and he has never lost a case. He says that Miss Beam is a first class nurse.

Diab. Plow will be traded for Mch. Cow. Apply quick at this office.

Starting today we will sell our \$1.00 Ladies Kid Gloves "all colors and black" at 75c.—Jos. Wylie & Co.

Never before have the people of this community had the pleasure of seeing such a great variety of beautiful Dolls and all sorts of entertaining Toys and useful Christmas presents as is now to be seen at Klutz' New York Racket.

Debate at Wylie Mill.

Realizing the great benefit of a debating society the citizens of this locality, about three months ago, organized one. It is the intention of the society to give a series of public debates, trusting that it will afford pleasure for the community as well as a benefit to the organization.

We will be greatly encouraged by the presence of a large audience at the first of our public debates, which will be held at the Wylie Mill school house Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

The following query will be discussed: Resolved, That there should be Woman Suffrage. Speakers for the affirmative, J. A. Thomas and J. M. Hough; on the negative, W. L. Ferguson and J. E. Nunberry.

J. E. Nunberry, President. Secy.

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

For sale at a moderate price and on easy terms a fine new house on York street. Address Mrs. C. A. Youngblood, 1835 Sumter street, Columbia, S. C.

Resigned the Pastorate. Bro. J. H. Yarborough has resigned the pastorate of the Blackstock and Woodward churches to accept the call of First Lawn, Hopewell and Harmony churches. Bro. Yarborough is a devoted pastor and most excellent preacher, and has long been one of the leaders of the Lord's host in Chester county.—Baptist Courier.

Creepy cow, nearly white, stolen or strayed from lot Monday night, 9th. Send information to W. R. Robinson, Chester, S. C.

Mrs. Ada G. Dennis, a fashionable dressmaker of Washington, was found in her bed, Tuesday morning in an unconscious condition, having her skull fractured, jawbone broken and left ear almost severed from the head. A piano stool was used as the weapon. The name of the assailant is unknown.

Beginning Tuesday 19 inst. our gin will run Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week.—Chester Ginety Co.

Montgomery-Weir. On Dec. 3rd, at 3 o'clock the residence of Mr. Samuel Weir was the scene of quite a brilliant wedding, the marriage of his daughter, Miss Bertha to Mr. Samuel Lee Montgomery, one of Fairfield's energetic young farmers. The bride was arrayed in a lovely olive green broadcloth, trimmed in white "crepe de chine," carrying in her hand a white Bible tied with white ribbon.

The groom wore a stylish fitting "Prince Albert!" The parlor and hall were very artistically decorated with ferns, evergreens, chrysanthemums and pot plants. It was a veritable Eden.

There was a brilliantly lighted canopy of white chrysanthemums, draped in white ribbon, under which the bride and groom stood as the sacred rites were performed by Rev. E. D. Weils.

The presents were numerous and quite beautiful.

A reception was given at the home of the groom.

For Sale at a Bargain. One upright piano, a good instrument, slightly used. Any one who wants a good piano cheap will find it to their interest to examine and price mine. For further information, apply at LANTERN office.

For rent. Plantation containing 370 acres of good land, situated two miles west of Cornwell P. O. Apply to Mrs. K. Mobley, Blackstock, S. C.

S. M. Mason Relinquishes. Prof. S. M. Mason, principal of the Fort Mill high school, has resigned. His resignation came as a surprise to his friends there in Yorkville as it was to the patrons of the school. It was no doubt somewhat of a surprise to himself, for it was brought about by the offer of a government position made by the war department at Washington a few days ago. He decided to accept and tender his resignation at once as principal of the school. Mr. Mason will be assigned to duty on Sullivan's Island, near Charleston. What the nature of his work will be we are unable to say at this time.—Yorkville Yeoman.

Buy your Christmas gifts at the Bazaar on Thursday Dec. 12, and help on the best enterprise in town.

In the city election of Boston on the 10th, G. M. Patrick, an Irish democrat, was elected mayor over Thomas N. Hart, republican by a majority of 19,600.

Wanted—Every one who enjoys good reading to visit the library on Thursday, Dec. 12, and see the new books, then go up in the Army and see the pretty things in the Bazaar.

Good Until Dec. 16th. The Chester Oil Mill will exchange 4000 pounds of cotton seed meal, for 6000 pounds of seed. At the present price of seed, \$14.00 per ton, this makes the meal \$21.00 per ton, while our cash price is \$24.00 per ton. This is an excellent opportunity for those needing meal.

FRED E. CULVERN, Mgr.

WANTED. Five Jersey old grade Jersey Milk cows, not over 2 years old, with young calves, not less than 1 pound of butter per day. A. D. RATTERREE, Chester, S. C.

Your Eyes. I have been practicing optometry for the past ten years and have kept abreast with the subject in all its details. I now have the most complete optical parlor, and use different tests for anything having been practiced in this section. Do your eyes need attention a glass needed? You can not afford to have them tampered with by so called optician. A visit to my place will convince you I am up to date in this line. Come and see. I solicit your watch, jewelry and optical patronage.—Edw. Smearing.

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

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\$500 Reward Offered. The National Board of Fire Underwriters, hereby offers a reward of five hundred dollars for the detection, conviction and punishment of any party or parties, who may on trial be found by the Court guilty of the crime of incendiarism or arson, in firing the premises situate at Bascoonsville, S. C., being one story frame, shingle top store building, with stock of general merchandise therein. Owned and occupied by John A. Cousar, on the 2nd of October, 1901. This offer expires by limitation in one year from date, and all liability under it shall cease, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee. The said reward will be paid only on the proof being furnished by the Court and as required by its rules, of the conviction of the criminal, or criminals, of the crime of incendiarism or arson, and of their incarceration under the final sentence of the Court. By order of the Executive Committee. HENRY K. MILLER, Gen. Agt., 156 Broadway, N. Y., New York, Oct. 29th, 1901.

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