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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1907.

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Remember, there is a saying in Chester that has become a maxim:

## "Trustworthiness and Taste Come with all Gifts from Robinson's"

### RECOLLECTIONS OF A PRIVATE.

By L. M. Ford, Co. B. 4th Regiment  
South Carolina Cavalry.

The hospital consisted of several wards which were neat, clean and well ventilated. Each ward had a cook room, mess hall and bath room, with a large bath tub, in which any patient could, on desire, have a cold, warm or hot water bath. Perkins, of Georgia, who nursed my section, doubtless tired of me, as I called for a bath almost daily. In each ward were posts with the heads to the side wall. On the wall above the head of the cot hung a card case. Upon arrival, the patient was dressed in his own apparel and invested in that of the hospital. His name, company and regiment were written on a card and placed in the case at the head of the cot. He was not allowed to leave the hospital without permission, but his friends could call to see him at any time without fee or hindrance. The surgeon called every morning, examined all and prescribed for the next twenty-four hours.

Three kinds of dieting prevailed, general diet, which was given those not suffering and was able to stand strong food. What this was I never knew, only my fish soup could be called very strong as some meals. The special diet was served to the patient at his cot. It consisted of beef tea, black tea, hot bread, Irish potatoes, tapioca, and oat pink of milk punch. Not all of this was served at each of three meals but it was received during the day. Individual diet was given to those that neither of the others applied. As soon as the patient developed it was sent to the smallest hospital, which was located from the others.

Twenty-all the deaths occurred in the hospital and resulted from pneumonia, bowel troubles, after effect of measles, a few from smallpox and some from other causes. A good many patients died the night they were carried out to the dead house and placed on the mortuary board. The dead house was only the sixth, without covering over the hospital.

A large pile of coffins was in sight of the hospital and soldiers made way through to empty and carried out with solemn dignity. The name of the deceased, his company and regiment were inscribed on a slip of paper which was inserted in a bottle. This was mailed, and placed in his coffin, and was thus buried. It was told in prison that a wooden slab with the name, company and regiment was placed above the coffin. I am not sure, but I know of two that died there whose remains were brought back to South Carolina. They were "Capt. ... and his brother."

John (Toad), son of Capt. Daniel McCullough, Fairfield, who brought them home and buried them at Mt. Olive Presbyterian church.

The number of deaths was seldom under twenty or thirty per day, generally thirty.

So many prisoners were brought in to the late summer of 1864 that the wards were so full no tent could be admitted. So some tents were pitched for the accommodation of the new comers.

### EFFORTS TO ESCAPE.

Many efforts were made to tunnel out. A beginning would be made in a tent or under a ward and the digging was done with a pocket knife or any such thing. The dirt was carried in the pockets and emptied into the creek which ran through the pen.

With one exception, none was successful. The exception noted was a squad of ten who succeeded in making their exit by a tunnel under the wall and getting to Daniel land. A Charlestonian with a piece of tin of clothes walked out of the gate in the evening twilight without the guard's notice. He was his way to New York city, where he had friends who assisted him to his home. These were all the successful escapes that I heard of.

### GALVANIZED YANKERS.

At Point Lookout and Elmira it was an officer whose business it was to administer the oath of allegiance to all the prisoners who were applied. Some did but they were not numerous. As soon as it was learned that a prisoner had taken the oath, he lost favor, caste and respect of the others. He was sent to company. He lost everything which he had and gained the contempt of the Yankees. They now showed no respect for him.

Ever afterwards they were known and spoken of as "galvanized Yankees." I am proud to report that some of my acquaintances did such. The market here was the same as at Point Lookout; the same commodities, currency, etc. It was said that some of my acquaintances did such. "I never saw this man again, but I have heard of it being played since the war."

### Analyzing Brownsville Bullets.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The report of the senate committee on military affairs as to its findings in the Brownsville investigation will be delayed until more bullets found at Brownsville can be analyzed.

The committee met today and considered the report on the bullets. The analysis showed that there were distinct quantities of antimony in the bullets obtained, while war Department bullets have testified before the committee that the army bullets in use by the troops at the time of the Brownsville riot were supposed to contain no antimony whatever. Some of the committee members say this finding is significant, while others contend it is possible that old soldiers of the national guardmen, which contained antimony, may have found their way into the ammunition supply of the Brownsville company. An analysis of several other bullets which were found in various places about Brownsville has been ordered.

### Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people who say, "This would not happen if Mr. X. and Mr. Y. were taken, a lot of coughs and colds and prevent pneumonia and consumption." The speaker contains no opiate and is a yellow pill. Let's see the Pharmacy if

### Selling to Spinners.

Greenville, Dec. 11.—Mr. W. C. Moore, financial agent for the Farmers' union, returned to Greenville today from a trip to Europe. Mr. Moore went to England and Germany for the purpose of conferring with the spinners about making direct sales of cotton. He made a close study of the situation and as a result agencies have been established at Manchester, England, and Germany, through which Farmers' union cotton will be sold direct to the spinners. Mr. Moore is enthusiastic over the plan and declares it will result in getting at least a half a bale on cotton to the farmer.

### Passed Examinations Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., was admitted to the medical profession at the University of Maryland. He passed the examination for a diploma in medicine, but did not receive his diploma until he took a course in law. After the second trial, I showed improvement, and was better than the company. I will pay. If you can pay out five or ten dollars and care a hundred, do so. Pay for. Verifying and we had that a lot since to their age. The

### A BILLION DOLLARS LOST.

How and Why Lands are Washed Away—Remedy Suggested.

Editor The News: Not long ago I read in some journal that we lose one billion dollars (1,000,000,000) annually in the washing of our soil. This is not the speculation of some wild fellow trying to raise a sensation; but it comes from our Agriculture Department as Washington as a conservative estimate based on facts. This was amount is nearly half the bonded Civil War debt of the United States forty odd years ago.

It looks appalling; and the question naturally arises: Is there a remedy? In seeking a remedy we must first find the cause of the trouble. This soil comes mostly from the hillides, except along the Mississippi and Missouri rivers where whole sections of the banks have at a time. The abrasion is caused by the rapid flow of water down the hillides. Some of the bottom land goes too, but not so much. If the water runs off fast and causes washing and overflows the streams, there is a way to prevent a great deal of it. Whenever a field lies sloping enough to shed water too fast it should be terraced and the rows run on a level. This will keep the water longer in its transit to the stream and prevent so much washing. When we look at an overworked stream the color of the water is proof enough of great loss of soil. The soil from the hills goes it so that its source is known. Slowly running water does not wash so badly as fast running water; therefore we try to curb its speed. We are bound to lose some, but we can control the loss.

Just think of it! This billion dollars make about twelve dollars to every man, woman and child in this country; some loss thousands where others lose a little. The farmer who has not so already done so, should at once have his land terraced. It will pay handsomely as an investment because the fertility of the soil will be saved. The farmer who will save much of it from going to the ocean waters he can't work it. Where hills are steep they might be so on grass, or grain or other crops, which would prevent washing in great degree. We need to raise more stock anyway and our step hills will pay better in that way than most others.

Many fields are injured more than the rent and taxes because of neglect to guide water off slowly. In such cases the terracing will pay out five or ten dollars and care a hundred, do so. Pay for. Verifying and we had that a lot since to their age. The

### President Finley's Address.

At the annual banquet of the St. Andrews Society in Charleston, W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway Co., said in his introduction:

"The toast to which I am to respond, 'The Day We Celebrate: Scotland in Arms and Industry,' is one which invites historical allusions. This is a field which I enter with some trepidation in the presence of my friend, Major Hemphill, who has so freely criticized my recent reference to the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. The major may be courageous enough to stand up before a Charlotte audience and deny that there ever was any Mecklenburg Declaration, but, if he should do so, I imagine that he would be convinced that Lord Cornwallis made no mistake when he called that town 'The Hornet's Nest.' There, I am in danger again, for, possibly, it is not admitted in Charleston that Lord Cornwallis thus characterized Charlotte. However this may be, I propose to demonstrate to Major Hemphill, and to the people of Charleston, that my historical statements can be relied upon by declaring that Andrew Jackson was a native of South Carolina. I know that my good friend, Mr. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, contends that Andrew Jackson was born at Washaw, which the United States postal guide says is a postoffice in Chester county, North Carolina. But, was he born at the exact spot on the map now known as Washaw? In an early sketch of the life of Andrew Jackson, I read that he 'was born in the Washaw settlement in Lancaster county, South Carolina.' 'The Washaw settlement' is a very broad, indefinite term, which was doubtless applied to several square miles of territory. Lancaster county, however, is definite, and seems to leave no reason to doubt that the hero of New Orleans was born in that part of the Washaw settlement on the South Carolina side of the line. Until I get further evidence, therefore, I shall stand by this early sketch and insist that Andrew Jackson was a native of South Carolina. Now, the authenticity of the Mecklenburg declaration having been established for North Carolina and Andrew Jackson having been given to South Carolina, I shall expect the Charlotte News and Courier and the Charlotte Observer to vie with each other in singing my praises as a historian, and I shall not fear that either will criticize any statements I may make this evening.

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**Chester Plumbing and Heating Comp'y**  
2 Doors from Express Office, in the Valley





**First Trial.**  
The attack in which, probably, total...  
The attack in which, probably, total...  
The attack in which, probably, total...

**Fired Her All Right.**  
A small boy was asked to take dip...  
A small boy was asked to take dip...  
A small boy was asked to take dip...

**The Shakes up in An...  
A...  
A...  
A...**

**After a careful and impartial con...  
After a careful and impartial con...  
After a careful and impartial con...**

**COMFORTING WORDS.**  
Many a Chester Household Will...  
Many a Chester Household Will...  
Many a Chester Household Will...

**ROYAL L. O. DAVIS, Ph.D.**  
Consulting and Analytical Chemist.  
All kinds of chemical work done...  
All kinds of chemical work done...

**For White People Only.**  
I want to inform the public generally...  
I want to inform the public generally...  
I want to inform the public generally...

The...  
The...  
The...  
The...

Why, I got along pretty well until...  
Why, I got along pretty well until...  
Why, I got along pretty well until...

**About Indigestion.**  
It is not the quantity of food taken...  
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It is not the quantity of food taken...

**Two Couples Married at Lockhart.**  
Mr. Porter Harris and Miss Mill...  
Mr. Porter Harris and Miss Mill...  
Mr. Porter Harris and Miss Mill...

**Blites by Rabid Dog.**  
Last Friday M. P. Gibson and son...  
Last Friday M. P. Gibson and son...  
Last Friday M. P. Gibson and son...

**50 YEARS EXPERIENCE.**  
**PATENTS**  
TRADE MARKS  
DESIGNS  
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**FRIEND TO FRIEND.**  
The personal recommendations of people...  
The personal recommendations of people...  
The personal recommendations of people...

**Proposed Change in Engraving Bills.**  
Mr. R. M. McQueen, secretary of...  
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**Obligations of an Editor.**  
It is the custom of a newspaper...  
It is the custom of a newspaper...  
It is the custom of a newspaper...

**A Home Made "Cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**  
About two months ago our baby girl...  
About two months ago our baby girl...  
About two months ago our baby girl...

**"Fracking His Ritz."**  
There is one thing our churches...  
There is one thing our churches...  
There is one thing our churches...

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They sell goods so cheap; they are continually raising the cotton seed market; they are now bulling the cotton market; cutting the price on wagons and buggies.

**Col. Wm. Elliott's Successor.**  
Washington, Dec. 10.—In case Gen...  
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**Here's Good Advice.**  
O. S. Woolner, one of the best...  
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**Bills Introduced.**  
Congressman Finley has introduced...  
Congressman Finley has introduced...  
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**When to Go Home.**  
From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner...  
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**As to Street Lights.**  
While we are talking of this matter...  
While we are talking of this matter...  
While we are talking of this matter...

**Whiskey and Typhoid.**  
It may be interesting to you to know...  
It may be interesting to you to know...  
It may be interesting to you to know...

**How Diphtheria is Contracted.**  
One often hears the expression, "My...  
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**Badly Mixed Up.**  
Abraham Wood, of Winston, N. Y., had...  
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Abraham Wood, of Winston, N. Y., had...

**A Dangerous Deadlock.**  
That sometimes terminates fatally...  
That sometimes terminates fatally...  
That sometimes terminates fatally...

**Cortley's Invited To Visit Columbia.**  
Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative...  
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