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SLAUGHTER PEN WAS CONDEMNED

CHARACTERIZED BY MR. WALKER AS A DISGRACE

What Was Done at Meeting of the Council Tuesday Evening.

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the meeting having been postponed one week on account of the mayor being absent from the city last week on business.

Present Mayor Caldwell, and Aldermen Walker, Peay, Moffatt, Davidson, and Carter. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The report of the treasurer for the month of January was read as was the report of Chief of Police for the same month.

The Mayor's report showed a number of arrests at Biacharged, 5 sent to the gang (one for two terms), amount of fines collected \$223.

Alderman Walker, of the street committee reported that general repairing was being done. Mr. Walker called attention of the council to the need of a heavy pair of draught horses to pull the garbage and do the hauling and showed the superiority of horses over mules for this work.

Mr. Moffatt precipitated a discussion of the matter of disposing of the collection of road weeds which Prof. Green denounces as a nuisance which have been kept in the council chamber. Some recommendations that be placed on permanent exhibit in order to attract the attention of the county while others thought they should be properly cared and placed in the library.

The special committee, of which Alderman Walker is chairman, having in charge the matter of the public buildings reported that they had been unable so far to get the property owner's permission to erect the premises on the lot desired.

Mayor Caldwell laid before council a request from the doctors that a charge be made by the city for the lights used in the public buildings.

ELECTION HELD AT FORT LAWN

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR ENSUING YEAR

Plans for Improving the Cemetery—Many Matters of Interest.

Special to The Lantern: Fort Lawn, Feb. 11.—At an election held here on Tuesday, Feb. 9, Mr. D. Ferguson was elected intendant and Messrs. D. H. Jordan, T. M. McFadden, W. L. Abernathy and M. W. Rowley, wardens.

Some of the members advocated the employment of an inspector for mastas, and others suggested that it should be Governor's duty to pass on the last few days soliciting funds for the improvement of the cemetery at this place and the work of cleaning up and beautifying has already been done and is progressing well under their watchful care.

The many friends of Mr. H. B. Parlow, who has been sick in Lanex, are glad to see him at his store again, and although not entirely well, is very much improved.

The oyster supper given by the ladies of the Methodist church last Thursday evening was well attended and quite a success in every way, the amount of \$28 being realized.

Mr. M. E. Jordan spent Tuesday in Chester, being a delegate from this place to the Farmers' Union which met in Chester that day.

Miss Pat Gladden, of Chester, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gladden, coming down Saturday and remaining here until Sunday evening.

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BLACK HAND OR WADMALAW

Magistrate Clement's Negro Constables Disappearing.

Columbia, February 5.—Magistrate R. Leboy Clement, of Wadmalaw Island, Charleston county, was in the city today with a very surprising story of a condition of affairs in his island.

He has lost two constables in the past few months and the two he now has have received a warning from the Black Hand Society of the island that their time was near at hand if they did not give up their positions.

There were forty-three white men on the island in republican times. Over 1,800 negroes used to vote and their number is greatly increasing now.

Several well authenticated stories from this and surrounding islands show that the negroes are being organized on the part of the negroes. In fact, it is believed to be the center of disturbance.

Reports brought from Columbia of recent events at the State Capital indicate the removal of the office of the late Judge Hampton, the former citizen of South Carolina since John C. Calhoun's death.

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Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator Frye today abandoned his efforts to have the nomination of W. D. Drum, the negro republican collector of customs for West Charleston, confirmed at the present session.

LIQUOR MEASURE WAS DISCUSSED

IS CLIFTON'S AMENDMENT CONSTITUTIONAL?

Amendment Gives Right of Judge to Both Fine and Imprison.

Senator Appelt yesterday further amended the Appelt liquor drummer bill by increasing the fine for conviction of selling of whiskey from \$100 to \$1,000 and increased the term of imprisonment to six months instead of one month as first provided and also made it within the power of the trial judge to impose both imprisonment and payment of the fine.

There has been a great deal of discussion of the passage of the amendment and bill by the senate as to the constitutionality of the bill. Conversation with some of the senators reveals the fact that there are some eminent lawyers in the state who believe that such a bill is unconstitutional.

Senator Clifton stated that he was confident that the bill is constitutional and that he would support the amendment had he thought otherwise.

The general power of the states to control and regulate, within their borders, the business of selling or so-called orders for the purchase of intoxicating liquors is beyond question.

At Dayton, Ohio, February 7, another murder mystery was solved on the long list which already shames this city. Late this afternoon the body of a young woman was dragged out of a spring near the city.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Doings of the Lawmakers in Columbia.

Columbia, Feb. 11.—The associate justice election situation remains practically unchanged, though rumors of a break are rife. Three ballots were taken yesterday, and the result was not materially altered, though several new men were voted for.

The standing on the last ballot yesterday was: Sheppard 47, Hydrick 59, Collier 45, Housley 15. Those who have received votes in the past few days are: T. Moutrie Mordcaid of Charleston, M. L. Smith of Camden, T. B. Fraser of Sherman, Edward Trotter of Cherokee, B. O. Purdy of Sumter, J. P. C. Gray of Greenville, John J. McManis of Columbia, Walter Hazard of Georgetown and J. F. McDonald of Winnsboro.

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THE LANTERN will be glad to publish correspondence from its readers on subjects of interest. Communications should be addressed to the editor. THE LANTERN is not responsible for the views of its correspondents.

It was at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., at a court-house mail matter.

FRIDAY, FEB 12, 1909.

Read what was said in city council about the slaughter pen. It deserves attention.

And now Taft will have to dispose of the "Crum." We wonder whose table he will fall under next?

And they are to assist Taft on alligator in New Orleans. We suppose it will be "Billie" the alligator.

The State says that Senator Gary made his "Maiden" in the senate the other day. What was "Her name"?

From her lofty position on the hills Chester can view with equanimity this wintry, rainy weather.

Charleston opposes prohibition because they say it would be impossible to have baguette in the city-by-the-sea under this plan. What is the matter with Goose creek water?

No, we didn't pull 'em off. Several had 'em to put on. Chester Lantern. Where were you when the cold wave struck you?—Lancaster News.

Sitting in the direct line of the "Hot Air" waves which radiate from the Lancaster News and didn't need 'em.

The weather is not of the Lancaster variety. They are used to warmer things in that "Chester" climate.

Must not judge our weather by the "hot stuff" we hand out to you this rainy season. There. But of course it is "warmer" and more pleasant always in Lancaster than in that cold storage hamlet, Chester.—Lancaster News.

Better shut up the furnace, you might "scotch" some of your next door neighbors.

Our esteemed local contemporary, the Reporter, says we "foolishly" began the turnip controversy by paying attention to some of Brother Conners' remarks. If we "foolishly" began the thing how did it look by sitting on the fence so long and then tipping off when the war was about ended?

They will have to serve "Eggnog-ness" now.

The proposed bill makes it hot for liquor drummers. No one will care to face the chance of paying a big fine and then going to prison just to sell some booze.

Tillman says that the suffrage laws of the Southern States are frauds on their face and that the way they are administered is a joke. Benjamin is a great talker.

The "Red Rose" is the latest publication to appear in Lancaster. We suggest that they light sky of the "Hot air" of the other paper in that village or else they might have red roses.

It is reported that eggs have been "soured" in Atlanta. They must have used "egg-nog" during the visit of Taft and yet we thought that Atlanta was a prohibition town.

We hope that the assassins of Rees in Dorchester county will be ferreted out and hanged: Too much lawlessness should be shown in this state.

And now they are claiming that the man Biggers who killed Hodd at Charlotte the other day is insane. This plea of insanity is almost certain to follow in every case of murder. It is entirely too common.

Thomas Craft was found guilty in Lexington and recommended to the mercy of the court. We are hearty sympathy with the verdict excepting the recommendation to mercy.

It is a common matter of knowledge that partridges are mighty scarce this year and yet many northern hunters have been in this state helping to slaughter the few that remain. We suggest that the license to outsize hunters be raised to \$10.00.

More Turnip.
Just listen to this from the Rock Hill Herald:

Yes, taxes are rather high in Rock Hill, but there is a sweet consolation in it. In a way where turnips grow to be as large as an ordinary water tub. Brother Conners may say that we boys hillians had better "hollow-out" the turnips and take a bath. Well we could really get our feet in the tub turnip.

We are indeed glad to note that Editor Caldwell of the Chester Lantern, has decided to withdraw from the turnip controversy for really we felt sorry for him holding up to the world a little old 77 pound turnip. When we came along with the 129 pounder he would have to "go way back and sit down." We are sorry though that he has seen fit to stir his dirt and thrust the case upon his local contemporary. The little matter we suggest he should at least admit that York county for once in a life time, if not always, leads, not only Chester,

but all of the other counties around.

We had bid the turnip adieu but we will have to resurrect it long enough to make a few statements and some explanations. We did not "go way back and sit down" when Editor Hill stated that he had a 124 pound turnip. We simply turned the controversy over to our contemporary sleeply because we knew that he once lived in Rock Hill and we thought that he had inhibited enough of that Rock Hillian way of telling things.

Mind you a 124 pound turnip in Rock Hill amounts to about a 4 pound turnip in Chester. In a city which contains 10,000 population, 4,000 of which is immigration, which "blows" about numerous mayoral candidates when there are really only two, and where the editor and his people are continually dreaming is it any wonder that they lay claim to a 124 pound turnip? The only thing surprising to us in the whole matter is that the turnip should have weighed so little in Rock Hill. We were expecting them to produce at least a 25 pound turnip and then call that an ordinary one.

The recent meeting of the county Farmers' Union will result in good. They discussed the reduction of acreage, and increase of home raised live stock, and many other things of vital interest to the farmers. The Farmers' Union is a great organization and is doing a grand and noble work for the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's 20th Anniversary.

One of the prettiest social events ever witnessed in Lowryville was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Davis G. Anderson on their twentieth anniversary.

The guests were received in the hall by Mrs. Don Fred Anderson and Mrs. R. T. Sandflor and ushered into the parlor, which was tastefully decorated in ivory, lily and pot plants. The candles here and there casting a pretty glow over the whole room. There Mr. and Mrs. Anderson received the congratulations and good wishes of their many friends. Those receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hiller.

Misses Maude Anderson and Araba Darby then ushered the guests into the dining room which was lovely in its decorations of pink and white. The table was very effectively arranged. In these colors, with a red center piece on which was a lovely blooming Christmas cactus.

An elegant salad and sweet course was served by Mesdames J. F. Hardin and John Love. The little matter were Misses Jane Anderson, Allice Hardin and Elizabeth Darby. From here the guests were taken

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into the hall where Miss Ruth Anderson, daughter of the hostess, and Miss Lottie Abell gracefully served coffee to each one.

The lovely china displayed testified the many friends of this popular couple.

Quite a number of guests called during the afternoon, each one admitting that they had spent a very pleasant hour.

In the evening from eight to ten a few young people also enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Lizet Gov. Was in the City.

The Hon. T. G. McLeod, the lieutenant governor of this state, visited at the home of his brother, the Rev. D. M. McLeod, on York street, last night. Gov. McLeod's home is at Blenheim in Lee county. By virtue of his office he is the presiding officer of the state senate. He is very popular all over the state and this was shown last summer when he was re-elected to his office without opposition. He is being spoken of as a possible candidate two years hence for governor and he will make a formidable one.

A traveling man said to one of our merchants a few days since, that he has been traveling all over the country and knew no point more inviting than Chester right now.

A Welcome Visitor.

Capt. J. P. King, of Lancaster, dropped in the office last night and renewed his subscription to the Lantern. "Can't do without the Lantern," was his comment, which sounded mighty good to us. Capt. King for over seven years was the conductor of the Lancaster and Chester train and he has friends by the score not only in this city but all along the line. There was general regret when he resigned and left the road. He is at present in the employ of the Southern Power Company and is helping them to secure rights of way for the Monroe line which that company is now building. Like all good people he went out to hear Geo. B. Wendling lecture at the opera house last night. Capt. King's many friends here were mighty glad to see him.

Master Harris McDonald, son of the Rev. C. E. McDonald, who was operated on for appendicitis some time ago, is still at the Magdalene hospital but we are glad to report that he is gradually improving. He has shown decided improvement the past few days.

Misses Edna Timley and Fannie Clark, of Union, after visiting Mrs. S. W. Pryor, have returned home.

Muskoog, Okla., Feb. 9.—

The federal grand jury completed its probing into the alleged frauds in the Choctaw Indian nation lands here this afternoon and returned 27 true bills. The names of the indicted persons will not be made public until warrants have been issued.

Pneumonia follows a grippé

Pneumonia often follows a grippé but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for a grippé coughs and deep seated colds. Before any but the genuine in the yellow package. Lettner's Pharmacy.

Presidential Inauguration

Very Low Round Trip Rates
To Washington, D. C., Via Southern Railway.

Account Presidential Inauguration the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Washington, D. C., from all points at greatly reduced rates. Tickets to be on sale February 28th and March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1909, good to leave Washington returning not later than midnight of March 8th, 1909.

Round Trip Rates from principal points as follows:

Abbeville	\$10.25	Greenwood	\$15.80
Anderson	16.10	Lancaster	18.75
Blackburg	15.75	Orangeburg	15.85
Canden	14.05	Rock Hill	13.05
Charleston	16.40	Spartanburg	14.65
Columbia	15.90	Sumter	14.60
Greenville	15.55	Yorkville	13.80
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THE LANTERN has two splendid Gold Watches to give away. That's what we bought them for. Do you want one of them?

DO YOU Want a Watch or a Ring

Here is the way to get a nice thing for a little work.

- 1st. There is a lady's gold watch, warranted for 20 years. A beauty it is. We are going to award to the lady receiving the most votes between now and the first of April a nice gold watch.
- 2nd. To the gentleman receiving the most votes between now and the first of April we are going to award an elegant watch warranted for 20 years.
- 3rd. To the lady receiving the second largest number of votes between now and the first of April we are going to award a nice gold ring.
- 4th. To the gentleman receiving the second largest number of votes between now and the first of April we are going to award a nice signet ring.

Rules of the Contest.

The Contest opens Saturday morning, Feb. 13th, 1909, and closes at noon on Thursday, April 1st, 1909. Everybody is eligible. It will be noticed there are two prizes for the ladies and two for the gentlemen. To the lady receiving the largest number of votes a handsome gold watch will be awarded, and to the lady receiving the second highest number of votes a nice gold ring will be awarded. To the gentleman receiving the highest number of votes a useful gold watch will be awarded, and to the gentleman receiving the second highest number of votes a signet ring will be awarded.

In each issue of the Lantern's nominating ballot will be printed goodfor 500 votes. But not more than one of these ballots can go to any one of the contestants.

How to Vote.

The subscription price of the LANTERN is \$1.50 for one year, \$1 for six months, 50 cents for three months. For a years subscription 200 votes will be allowed, for six months subscription 100 votes will be allowed, and for three months subscription 50 votes will be allowed. Those who have already paid for this year will be entitled to a vote as well as those paying hereafter.

Drop in to see us, write, or phone No. 54 if this is not clear.

THE LANTERN, Chester, S. C.

Now go to work. If you have a friend, either a lady or a gentleman clip out the nominating ballot and send it in properly filled out and this will start them off with 500 votes. You may have a wife, daughter, son, husband, sweetheart, or some friend whom you would like to have one of these watches or rings. If so, then send in the nominating ballot and then go to work. Induce those whose subscription to the Lantern has expired to renew and cast their votes. Remember that one year's subscription, whether it is a renewal or a new subscription counts for 200 votes, six months subscription counts for 100 votes, and three months subscription counts for 50 votes. Get your friends to renew; or if they don't take the Lantern get them to subscribe and vote.

About the Nominating Ballot

Remember that a nominating ballot, good for 500 votes, will be published in the Lantern during the beginning of the contest. If you want to enter some one in the contest clip out this ballot and mail it to the Lantern office and it will start off your candidate with 500 votes. Only one of these ballots will be counted to each contestant.

Subscription Ballot

There will also be printed in each issue a subscription ballot which can be clipped out and mailed in with the subscription money. State whether it is a new or old subscriber when sending in the subscrip-

But these ballots must be accompanied by the cash to count anything.

Read the Conditions and then Go to Work

Read the conditions closely and then start at once. Don't delay for someone might get ahead of you. Starting right is a big thing in any kind of contest and you want to get into this one on the jump. We will begin announcing the standing of the contestants after a few days, watch for them. The ballots will be counted by three disinterested men at the close of the contest and the prizes awarded

Clip this out and mail to the LANTERN

Nominating Ballot Good for 500 Votes

I hereby nominate _____

Miss _____

for Lantern Prize Contest.

I hereby nominate _____

Mr. _____

for The Lantern Prize Contest.

