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Barrier By Rex Beach

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This is a tale of Alaska, a black land where men and women fight each other...

CHAPTER I. THE LAST FRONTIER.

ANY man were in debt to the trader at Plumbank, and many counted him a friend...

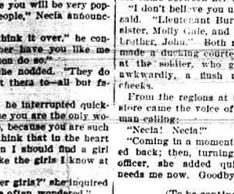
The sound of shouting caused him to turn his head. Downstream, a thousand yards away, men were raising a flagstaff...



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Maybe you can tell me. His smile was peculiarly frank and winning. You see, it's my first command, and my instructions, although somewhat strict, are rather vague. I am supposed to take any criminals who knowingly offend with any vigor...



eye, and an inspiring, plaintive wail which he uttered between his teeth. 'I don't believe you understand,' he said. 'Lieutenant Barrett, this is my aide-de-camp, Mr. Stover. This is my brother, John. Both round eyes and merrily dancing courtesy and blinked their eyes at the man who had his feet awkwardly, a flash shining into his cheeks.'

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LANDO NEWS NOTES.

Marriage Takes Place—Personal Mention.

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Lando, March 2nd.—Everything seems to be going along very well here now. We have been having some weather for the last week but it has faded off now and the farmers are making good use of it.

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THE LEGISLATURE HAS ADJOURNED

ELECTION IN "WET" COUNTIES, AUGUST 17TH

Long Session of Both Houses—End Came Early Sunday Morning.

Special to the Lantern:—With the state adjournment of the legislature early Sunday morning—11:50 by the house and senate clocks, but a trifle after 6 by all others—came to a close most unusual session of the legislature. The net result of it all was conclusively to prove what had been contentedly asserted before that the house was prohibition and the senate local option. True, the majorities in both cases were not to be had in all counties, but the house majority did not feel itself strong enough to join issue with the senate and consented to the compromise.

The compromise bill flattered by Senator Christensen was passed by the senate Tuesday night after three hours' discussion. The bill is in effect, merely a measure to compel elections throughout the state—or in the wet' counties—on the question of liquor. The bill provides that on August 1st all county dispensaries shall be closed and state-side prohibition shall be inaugurated. On the 17th, however, elections on the sale of liquor were to be held in all counties wet. If liquor is voted in the counties are to continue to run their county dispensaries under the Carey-Whitcomb act at present. The test vote on the Christensen compromise in the senate resulted: For the bill 23; against 6.

When the senate passed the compromise measure, which purported to be an amendment to the state-wide prohibition bill, though it was in reality a local option measure, it was predicted that the house would not accept the amendment bill, but such speculations proved unfounded, the house consenting to the compromise Saturday. Thus for now more yet the state-wide prohibition movement is laid on the table. It is claimed by Senator Otis that at least 10 counties will go dry this year. This estimate is believed by most to be too high. The general opinion seems to be that from five to seven counties will become dry. Beside the liquor bill the most important act of the legislature at this session was the repeal of the session law which came earlier in the session. This was the detouring of prohibition was determined by the legislature. The passage of the bill requiring statements of conditions by all corporations. The killing of the railroad rate law which had been in force since 1892. The increase in the appropriation for common schools. The enlargement of Commissioner Watson's duties, extending his jurisdiction to all cities and providing for a factory inspector. Passage of the Brice ten hour act for textile establishments. The passage of the act in Winthrop and the University of South Carolina. Passage of anti-discrimination bill, forbidding under-selling in certain lines of business. In addition to these a number of local acts were passed. The legislature took no action on compulsory education of tax return and both may be expected to come up again at the next session. There are occasional doubts in the minds of some as to the wisdom of the act, but there has never been any doubt that a lesson once learned by him, however slowly, is forever after remembered. 'Won't you shake hands with me, Bobby?' asked one of his sister's admirers, but Bobby hung back. 'I don't care,' he said, 'with tar-barrel distinctions. 'Don't you like me?' asked the unwelcome admirer. 'I don't,' replied Bobby, and then there was a shocked chorus from the family. 'I don't,' said his aunt reproachfully, 'but you are a big, strong, good-looking fellow, why did you say such a thing to Mr. Brown?' 'Because, aunt,' said her wriggling admirer, 'I don't want to shake hands with you for not selling the truth, and I don't want to take any risks again.'

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TUESDAY, MAR. 2, 1909.

Now that the legislature has adjourned the eyes of the country will once more be turned on Washington.  
The State came out for local option pretty strong and the legislature felt into line. Who goes to show—but then you can easily see the inference.

"We haven't seen much reference to the State's 'George' lately. Guess they have it in the nursery but with the coming of spring it probably be allowed to run a little.  
"Are you all going to have baseball this year?" is a question which comes every day. We would like to give the required information but have to decline on account of lacking facts.

The April variety of weather which is being handed out these days makes traveling a bit hard—depending on course on the direction in which you are going and the means by which you are traveling.  
The number of suicides in North Carolina continues to increase with alarming proportions and the fight for Charlotte Charter was warmer day by day. Any connection?

The legislature adjourned in the few hours Sabbath morning last night after breaking the record for long sessions. It met on the second Tuesday in January and remained in session forty-seven days.

The most important acts of the session just passed are: Election of Chief Justice Jones; of Associate Justices Hyde, election of the circuit, judges and other minor officials, election of E. D. Smith to the United States Senate, repeal of the lien law, the voting for an increase of the salary of the governor, and the enactment of the law providing for the submission of a vote in the "yes" counties on August 17th of this year or no display.

This last act is one of the most interesting probably which was passed. Statewide prohibition passed the house by an overwhelming majority, but the senate refused to pass the bill. Then the compromise measure was adopted.

It seems to us that it would have been better to have referred the whole measure to the people of the state and not limit it to those counties which now have dispensaries. A vote of the whole state has been taken on the measure and if that had been done the majority which would have been rolled up against it, would have surprised some of the prohibitionists themselves.  
And one thing in this connection, we think that the worst thing in the way of prohibition is some of the so-called prohibitionists themselves. Instead of being true prohibitionists they are simply on this side because they think it is the popular side and that they can ride into some office on this measure.

We believe that the vast majority of the counties in this state will vote it out and we hope that many of the so-called prohibition leaders will be left at home when the next election rolls around.

**Religious Services.**  
In addition to my regular preaching services at the Baptist church at Lowryville, there will have been a meeting service each month, namely: at 7:30 p. m. on the 1st and 4th Tuesdays. These dates selected to secure moonlight nights. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.  
J. H. Pearey.  
Lowryville, S. C. March 1st.

**Florence Davis Coming.**  
The popular young comedienne and dramatic star, Florence Davis, now on her fifth annual tour, announced for appearance at the Opera House shortly in her new acquisition and most pronounced success. "Under the Greenwood Tree," the latest comedy by Her Majesty's Theatre who wrote "When We Were Twenty-one" for Nat Goodwin some years ago. Miss Davis and her excellent company including Edith Best, opera singer, will present in "Under the Greenwood Tree" in New Orleans, where the critics all five daily papers were most profuse in their praise of the company, the play and the production; a verdict that has since been endorsed by dramatic reviewers in other cities. Her company this will be one of the most enjoyable offerings of the season.

This is the most dangerous time of the year to catch cold, and it is the hardest time to cure. It is better to take a cold, a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, than to get the pneumonia. Its laxative principle cures the cold by driving it from the system by a gentle, but powerful, action of the bowels. Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly like sugar. It is sold by Standard Pharmacy.

**Chamaine Musical.**  
The monthly musical of the Chamaine club was given last evening in the home of Mrs. M. Hicklin. An attentive crowd of visitors were present. Miss Sadie Stacks, of Columbia, gave two vocal numbers and charmed the audience with her delightful voice.  
**PROGRAM.**  
Scarf Dance—Chamaine—Miss Hicks.  
Solfeggata—Bach—Miss Louise Hicklin.  
Songs: Robin Sing—Nedlinger. O Heart of Mine—Galloway—Mrs. A. G. Hines.  
Sonata—Mozart—Miss Kate Douglas.  
Wandering Spirlies—Mrs. A. W. Hicks.  
Sicilian Song—Teresa del Riego—Miss Sadie Stacks.  
Piano—Schubert's Serenade—Mr. Giles Patton.  
Song—Just a wearying for you—Miss Sadie Stacks.  
The Traveller—Dorn—Miss Louise Hicklin.

**Prize Winners at Klutz Big Department Store.**  
Yesterday before a big crowd of people the votes which were deposited in a steel box during the great Seven Day Sale at Klutz Big Department Store, were drawn from the box. The following were the lucky winners:  
First Prize, Mr. H. H. Grant, R. F. D. No. 8, Chester.  
Second Prize, Mr. George T. Peary, Lando, S. C.  
Third Prize, Rev. D. C. Baum, 110, Locust street, city.  
Fourth Prize, Mr. J. G. Thrallkill, Fifth Law.  
Fifth Prize, Jerry Burries, R. F. D. No. 1, Back Creek.  
Sixth Prize, Master William Banks, Lowryville.  
Seventh Prize, Miss Etzel McNeil, 114 1/2 W. 1st street, city.  
Eighth Prize, Wade Harlow, box 10, Leeds.  
Ninth Prize, Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick, Chester.  
Tenth Prize, Mrs. G. P. Morrow, Wylie mill, city.

After the votes had been drawn from the box the entire lot was counted. The sum total of the lot numbered nearly eighteen thousand votes, showing the tremendous crowd that followed the sale. And if you had looked at their settlements closely you would have noticed they did all their main advertisements through the columns of The Lantern. The closing day was the best of the year and still he was only able to half wait up on the gigantic crowd. The Lantern surely brings a crowd and the large quality of crowd, because our circulation is large and our quality the very cream of the best in Chester county.

**About York Road.**  
Messrs. W. O. Guy, J. O. Darby, John G. Simpson, C. F. Statler and John G. Statler, who have been so long waiting before the county board of commissioners yesterday with a request that they be resumed of macadamizing the York road, filed with the clerk that \$3,700 was subscribed towards building this road and the contract called for its completion in three years, this being the first time in the history of the road that it was macadamized and six yet remain on the road was to be macadamized to the York county line. The subscription money has been paid in the matter was deferred by the board.

**Carter-Cornwell.**  
Leeds, March 1.—At the Beaver Creek range on Sunday evening, Feb. 28, Mr. Clarence Cornwell and Miss Margie Carter of Baton Rouge, were united in marriage by Rev. E. D. Wain. This popular couple has a host of friends and acquaintances who wish them much happiness.

**Simple Remedy for La Grippe.**  
Her, Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with the terrible and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days before I got up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed some frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and a pain gradually abated finally ceased and my urine returned to normal. I fully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy."—Lettner's Pharmacy, R. F. 11.

**Notice to Overseers.**  
All overseers appointed by former Board of Commissioners are asked to hold their positions and receive to call out all lands which are on road duty in their territory and give their attention to the same. They should immediately, arching dirt to center of road bed, cleaning out side ditches, cutting all dead timber and rubbish on right of way, removing all obstructions from the road, and all small bridges on their section.  
By order of County Bd. of Comrs.  
W. D. KNOX, Supervisor.  
Chester, S. C., Feb. 26, 1909. R-2-12c

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the office days of the County Superintendent of Education are Mondays and Saturdays. These days have been so more and are continued as such. All persons having business with the office will please take notice. I will be in the office, however, on other days when it is suggested official work in the county.  
W. D. KNOX, County Superintendent.  
Chester, S. C., Feb. 24, 1909. 3-2-14c

**Meeting of County Board.**  
The county Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting yesterday with Commissioners L. T. Grant and J. M. McGarity and Supervisor T. W. Shannon present. Mr. R. L. Douglas was elected clerk of the board.  
A petition of D. H. Jordan and others that a short road near Fort Law be discontinued was granted.  
The petition of R. G. Douglas and others asking that a road in Hallsville township be changed and that the changing do the work west over a request that the road about two and one-half miles south of Ribburg, the road being one mile in length, be changed so as to run through the highway place and intersect the main road in front of the residence of R. B. Anderson was granted.  
A request that a change on the road about six miles from Custer so as to pass through lands of Auburn Woods and intersecting old road was granted.  
A petition of J. R. Alexander and others asking that a road be opened beginning at Calvary Baptist church and intersecting the Wilsburg road at the residence of T. P. Cassels was granted.  
A request that Mr. L. T. Grant, with instructions to investigate and report at the next meeting.

It was moved and carried that the county should not pay for sections for papers outside of the poor house when they did except upon the request being approved by six freeholders of the immediate neighborhood.  
The claims of Mr. J. C. Kirkpatrick, superintendent of the poor house farm, were examined and found to be correct.  
The supervisor said that he had authorized for the road overseers to call out their hands and work the roads.  
It was moved and carried that petition of W. B. Agnew and others that a new road be opened on the Ribburg neighborhood be referred to Mr. J. M. McGarity to investigate and report at the next meeting of the board.

The board then adjourned to meet on March 16th.

**FOR MAYORS.**  
At the request of friends, citizens and taxpayers of the City of Chester, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Mayor of our city at the approaching municipal election. If elected mayor, I hereby pledge my best efforts to such an economical administration of the city's finances as is best consistent with efficiency and progress and to the growth and progress of the City of Chester should enjoy and make within the next two years.

**WARD 3.**  
Believing that John C. Stewart has all the qualifications required to serve the city efficiently as alderman, his friends hereby place in nomination for alderman from Ward 3, subject to the action of the voters at the May election.

**WARD 3.**  
Feeling that Mr. S. C. Carter has endeavored to serve the city to the best of his ability as alderman from Ward 3 and that he is well qualified for the position, we hereby offer his name for reelection, subject to the action of the voters at the coming election.  
Many Voters.

**WARD 4.**  
Appreciating the excellent results accomplished by Mr. Z. V. Davidson as Chairman of Public Works, among which his successful work in securing the securing of the Southern Power Company's electric power, and in improving the water works department, we unapologetically endorse and nominate him for reelection as alderman from Ward 4.  
Citizens, Ward 4.

**Notice of Annual Meeting.**  
Due notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chester Telephone Co., of Chester, S. C., will be held at the Court House in the City of Chester, S. C., on Tuesday, March 9th, 1909, at 10 o'clock p. m. Your presence at this meeting is earnestly desired.  
R. B. Caldwell, Secretary.

**A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.**  
Little Elizabeth Hardin, Fatally Burned Sabbath Morning.  
Elizabeth Traywick Hardin, the little five year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frazer Hardin, of the Capers Chapel neighborhood, was fatally burned early Sabbath morning during five years after the horrible accident. The funeral services were held at the home of her parents yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the presence of a large crowd of sympathizing relatives and friends. The services being conducted by the Rev. A. E. Holler, pastor of Capers Chapel. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Capers Chapel.

It seems that on Sabbath morning while Mr. and Mrs. Hardin, who live in the Capers Chapel neighborhood, were out looking after their duties around their house about 7.30 o'clock, that little Elizabeth, who had been left in bed asleep, took and went to the fire and clothes hanging in front of the fire her clothes caught. She ran in the next room and laid down on the rug the flames meanwhile literally burning her. A scream from one of the other children attracted Mrs. Hardin, who running in extinguished the flames but not before little Elizabeth had been fatally burned. Dr. S. W. Pryor was summoned and done all in his power but human remedy failed and the little child passed away at 12.30 o'clock.

Little Elizabeth was a very beautiful and attractive child. She would have been six years of age in April and her taking away was peculiarly sad. A host of friends sympathetic with the grief stricken parents in their great loss.

"My three year old boy was badly compensated, had a high fever and in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Kidney and the next morning the fever was gone and the child entirely cured. Dr. O. W. Laxative saved his life."—A. W. Lush, Casimer, Wis. Lettner's Pharmacy.

**JOHN WATSON JAILED.**  
Charged with Breaking into Depot at Ribburg.  
John Watson, colored, was committed to jail on Friday evening charged with breaking into the depot at Ribburg on last Wednesday night. He was brought to the city by Mr. J. W. Varnadore constable for Magistrate R. B. Keld, of Ribburg, who sent him up to the circuit court.

The best known mill and the best pills make are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are small, easy to take, and are sold by all druggists and Standard Pharmacy.

**Special Notice.**  
The Township Board of Assessors will please call at once and get the books. Have them bound and am anxious to have them attended to so I may be able to start work on the City Books.  
Auditor Chester County.

**Notice Drawing Grand Jurors.**  
In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1902, we the Jury Commissioners of Chester County in said State, do hereby give notice that on Thursday, March 11, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions at Chester, S. C., we will draw the following Grand Jurors to wit:  
Thirty six (36) petit Jurors to serve during the year 1909.  
I. M. C. HOOD, County Auditor.  
S. E. WYLIE, County Treasurer.  
J. F. CORNWELL, Clerk C. C. Pleas.  
Jury Commissioners, Chester, S. C., Monday, Mar. 1, 1909.

**TO WED IN TEXAS.**  
Rev. Luther Lathan Wins Bride in His Adopted State.  
The announcement of the approaching wedding of Rev. Luther Lathan of Texas will be of interest to many of our readers. Mr. Lathan is a son of Mr. W. J. Lathan, of the Hopewell section of the county in which donation he was reared. He is a nephew of Mr. S. B. Lathan, of this city.  
Mrs. Jennie E. Melugin will give in marriage her daughter Sadie D. to Rev. M. Luther Lathan on Wednesday evening, March tenth, nineteen hundred and nine at seven o'clock.  
College Auditorium, Polytchnic Heights, North Texas.  
The honor of your presence is requested.  
At Home after March seventeenth, Guthrie, Texas.

Mrs. H. M. Holmes and children, of Spartaburg, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. M. V. Patterson left yesterday morning for a visit to Orangeburg.

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**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Makes delicious hot biscuit, griddle cakes, rolls and muffins.  
The only Baking Powder Made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.  
Thirteen Tennessee senators have first from that state in order to block legislation on which they do not decide in that state. They declare that they will remain away until the general assembly adjourns.  
The St. George mill was burned yesterday morning entailing a loss of \$45,000 with \$16,000 insurance. It is thought that the fire is incendiary in origin.

**UP-TO-DATE PAINT**  
Always on the lookout for the most approved ways of doing things, we have secured the right to sell the well known paints, enamels, stains, varnishes, made and sold under the mark of **ACME QUALITY**.  
A mark that enables any one, novice or expert, to get without doubt, exactly the right finish for wood or metal, old or new, inside or out.  
When you're buying, ask for a copy of the "Paints and Finishes," a guide that means exact painting for every job.  
**DeHaven-Dawson Supply Company**  
THE ACME QUALITY PAINTS VARNISHES

**Another Carload of Horses and Mules**  
Consigned to Jos. B. Wylie have arrived from the West and are now at Samuels Bros. Stables. They were bought in Kentucky, "The Blue Grass State," and are the very best. It would pay anyone desiring a horse or mule to go to Samuels Bros. stables and call on Mr. Jos. B. Wylie and see what a splendid variety and what serviceable animals he has.  
Remember the place is **JOS. B. WYLIE** at Samuels Bros. Stables.

**Davidson College Orchestra and Glee Club**  
Chester, March 8th  
**Opera House at 8 p. m.**  
This is an organization composed of strictly college men, carrying a double quartette and a 10 piece orchestra. The double quartette will furnish you with an evening of fun and pleasure with their catchy chorus. There will be solo, duet and quartette numbers.  
Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents. Tickets on sale at City Hall.

**Just arrived at Frazer's Stables**  
**A Carload of Mules from the West**  
Mules for the farms and every one else. This carload was carefully picked by Mr. John Frazer and every one of them is in first class condition. It will be to the benefit of anyone wanting a mule to call at his stables and see the ones there. You can find what you want. No better investment can be made at this time of the year.  
Write, Phone or call at **John Frazer's Stables** on Columbia Street when you need anything in this line

**These Patent Steel Shears FREE**  
to Lantern Subscribers  
These Shears come entirely free  
If you desire a pair of these shears and wish to participate in the Lantern's voting contest clip out the following coupon and mail to the Lantern together with the money for your subscription to the same. Money must accompany these coupons in order to receive attention.  
Enclosed find \$..... cents to pay for my subscription to the Lantern. I desire to cast my..... votes, to which this entitles me for Miss..... and Mr..... for the Lantern's first prizes. A' plea please send me a pair of the patent steel shears as advertised.  
Name of sender.....  
Postoffice address.....  
I am an..... subscriber. In rewriting please state whether you are an old or new subscriber.  
**THE LANTERN, CHESTER, S. C.**

# Queen Quality Oxfords

## FOR SPRING

We are showing an almost endless variety of Queen Quality Oxfords. All the fashionable shapes and best leathers are included in the assortment, for house or street, outing or dress.

The new spring and summer styles for 1909 will delight every woman who appreciates the beautiful in dress, yet they will impart a sense of restful comfort to her feet. They seem to become a part of you for the time being, so perfectly do they fit. You should see these Oxfords to fully appreciate the variations of shape and style, and you should try them on to test their accurate fit. It will mean another pleased and satisfied "Queen Quality" customer.

Queen Quality Oxfords \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

See our Window Display.

AT THE BIG STORE

# S. M. Jones & Comp'y

### THE LANTERN

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.  
\$1.00 per year, cash.

Subscriptions to count as votes must be accompanied by the cash money to pay to the year 1910. Don't send in votes without the money accompanying same.

### LOCAL NEWS

**MEN'S Tailor Made Suits**—We will have an expert cutter at our store Friday and Saturday of this week, to take orders for the celebrated High Art Clothes. We will be glad to have you call and inspect the handsome line of Spring Samples that will be on display. Jos. Wylie & Co.

**Cotton seed 30 cents.**

**LADIES** the place to buy Oxfords is to hunt the man that sells the Selby shoe. I have them. J. A. Halfor.

Mr. F. M. Boyd left this morning for Newton, N. C.

Mr. C. A. Vaughn, of Rock Hill, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Sadie Stackhouse, of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. W. Holmes Harbin.

Mr. G. W. Chitry, of Lincolnton, N. C., spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. S. B. Nall, of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting Mrs. M. A. Nall, on York street.

J. B. Westbrook, Esq., was in Charlotte yesterday on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burdett, Friday night, Feb. 26th, 1909, daughter.

Mrs. Laurie Brice, of Woodward, spent Saturday in the city with relatives.

Miss D. M. Rankhead and little son, of Ridgeview, have been visiting relatives in the city, have gone to Stover for a visit.

Mr. S. M. Jones left Saturday afternoon for the northern markets to purchase goods for S. M. Jones & Company.

Rev. J. B. Traywick and wife, of Aiken, and Mr. D. D. Traywick, of Charlotte, were here yesterday to attend the funeral of the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hardin.

Rev. E. S. Reeves, of Fort Mill, preached at the Baptist church on Sunday and took part in the installation of deacons in that church.

Mrs. B. M. Spratz, Jr., and baby have gone to Malden, N. C., their future home. Mr. Spratz went there on the first of the year as cashier of the bank.

Mr. W. D. F. Solpes of the Eastern Theological Seminary at West, passed through the city Saturday on his way to New Hope in Fairfield county where he preached on Sabbath.

Miss Clara Christie, at present assistant superintendent of Biwater hospital, at Brooklyn, N. Y., has been engaged by Dr. S. W. Pryor as head nurse at the Biwater hospital. She will assume her duties on the 25th inst.

Mr. W. M. Nicholson, of Hickory, N. C., returned to his home yesterday, after spending several days in the city. He is well known here as "Billie" Nicholson and for a number of years operated what is now the Nicholson Hotel.

Dora Means alias Hattie Wilson alias Fanny Boyd, the negro woman who bought a bill of furniture from Hough & Clark and who was arrested and brought back here by Deputy Sheriff Dye and Mr. M. R. Clark, was released Saturday afternoon at the instance of Mr. Clark made a compromise. The woman of so many names is now free to return to her home.

A congregational meeting of Zion Presbyterian church at Lowryville was held on Sunday afternoon. After the sermon, which was preached by the Rev. S. J. Cartledge, of this city, the congregation by a unanimous vote, extended a call to the Rev. F. A. Drankin, who is at present located at Waterboro. He is a native of this county being born at Richburg. He has made a name for himself and it is hoped that he will accept the call. His patronage would include Zion and Zion Presbyterian churches.

Mr. G. W. Garder, Jr., of the Greenwood Journal, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. J. E. Price has gone to Washington to attend the inauguration of Taft.

Mr. W. H. Banks, of Blackstock, was in the city Saturday and paid this office a pleasant visit.

Mr. S. C. Carter is announced as a candidate for reelection as alderman from Ward 3 in today's issue.

Chester Commandery No. 1, K. T., will confer the order of the Temple on Thursday night.

Mr. S. O. McKeown, superintendent of the chaingang, is laid up with the mumps.

Mrs. J. P. Knox and Miss Anna Steele McCaw, of Columbia, passed through the city on Saturday on their way home from Yorkville.

Prayer meeting services tomorrow night at the Baptist church will be conducted by the Rev. J. G. Gentry, pastor of Purity Presbyterian Chapel, Rev. J. S. Snyder will be in charge of the city.

Automobilists from New York.

Well prepared for whatever kind of weather and roads they might encounter a 45-horse Stoddard Touring car containing Messrs. C. A. Warren, W. A. Warren, and Dr. E. D. E. Loughran, of Kingston, N. Y., reached this city last night about 11 o'clock. The car containing the visitors to arrive from Kingston, N. Y., to Savannah Ga. Leaving Kingston on Feb. 13th they made the trip to this city in two weeks and a day, without ever leaving the motor of the machine. They passed through New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Hagerstown, Staunton, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Every moment of the time they said had been interesting.

The gentlemen spent the night at the Carolina Inn and left this morning for the South. They will go through Columbia, Augusta and Savannah. Last night they got stuck in Rocky Creek but pulled out without any mishap. A good sized crowd was on hand when they got into the big car this morning to resume their journey for Savannah.

A man, now middle aged, whose boyhood home was in the same fertile region, was wont to recall a very fresh memory that swept the old homestead away. "And the next thing I see of father," he would say, "was a thrilling point of the narrative," "he was sailing down stream on the dining-room table."

"And what did you do?" would be the invariable query.

"Oh, I accompanied him on the picnic," "Woman's Home Companion for March."

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt, Secretary Wilson and Clifford Finchot, government forester, are now all full-fledged "farmers," having just been admitted "on sight" to membership in the National Farmers' Union. The honors were conferred by President Charles S. Barrett of Union City, Ga., of the National Farmers' Union committee, which organization is now here to encourage cotton legislation.

"I am delighted to be a member of your body," declared President Roosevelt, when the honor was conferred upon him, adding that his sympathies and best wishes were with the farmers.

He expressed the hope that they should meet with success in their efforts to secure legislation to prevent dealing in futures in agricultural products.

Coming on 24th.

Marj. J. Ogden Murray, of Charleston, W. Va., will be here on March 24th. On the 26th he will lecture in the opera house, half of the proceeds to go to the monument for the immortal six hundred and the other half to be divided equally between the Greater Chapter U. D. G. of the Patterson Public Library and the Walker-Guston camp. Seats will be on sale at the following prices: Parquet 50 cents, dress circle 30 cents and gallery 25 cents.

The first book printed in the United States was called the "Freemans' Oath"—Ed.

**Death of a Little Child.**

Edward, the five weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDowell died on Sabbath morning and was buried that afternoon, the interment being conducted by the Rev. C. E. McDonald. The little child was found dead in bed on Sabbath morning and it was a great shock to the parents when they discovered that it was dead.

### DONATION PARTY.

On next Friday night at Capers Chapel.

### Parsonage.

The Ladies Aid society of Chester Circuit will give a Donation party for the parsonage on the afternoon of Friday, March the 12th. Hours for "old folks" from three to five, and for young people from seven to ten. Useful articles of household and kitchen furniture, table linen, furnishings, etc. for the parsonage, solicited by those in charge.

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- John D. Mobley, Blackstock, 6,100
- R. Wilkes Pace, Chester, 3,900
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- Miss Marie Dominick, Chester, 3,000
- Miss Martha Wright, Chester No. 2, 4,100
- Miss Sadie Gibson, Bascomville, No. 2, 1,900
- E. F. D. No. 1, 1,900
- Miss Vivian Kuyler, Chester, 2,000
- Miss Kate Crawford, Chester, 500
- Miss Martha Aikison, Armenta, 100
- Miss Annie McNeal, Jobson, 500
- Miss May Groschel, Chester, 700
- W. F. Smith, Chester, 500
- Miss Annie Robinson, Rodman, No. 2, 700
- Miss Mary Sledge, Chester, 700

### Will Leave Lando.

Lando, March 1st.—Mr. A. J. Webb who has been here for several years has disposed of his business and will move to South Texas. He has many friends here who regret to see him go, but who wish him to prosper with him in his future home and his new field of labor. His stand will be occupied by Mr. Ollis Barron, an experienced barber, from Chester.

The county pension board held the 22nd meeting of the year on Monday, 22 applications of all kinds were received by the board including transfers, new applications etc. Capt. Edwards the clerk of the board and pension commissioner for the county, will file his report with the state board soon. During the year 10 pensioners have died. The total for the year is 150.

Letter to E. A. Crawford, Chester, S. C.

Dear Sir: The easiest way we know of to make a little money is—If you're going to paint—to paint with the paint that we sell.

Take a small job, say it takes 10 gallons Devco, two coats; that's an average job. The paint is 10¢ a gallon, so the bill comes in, it is \$2.00; the paint, etc. \$1.00; the rest is for labor and the labor is 10¢ an hour. The bill comes in, it is \$3.00; the paint, etc. \$1.00; the rest is for labor and the labor is 10¢ an hour. The bill comes in, it is \$3.00; the paint, etc. \$1.00; the rest is for labor and the labor is 10¢ an hour.

There is only one Devco; that's a dozen 12-gallon pails, and 100 that will sell all over the country.

The only difficulty is in finding good work. After that you save work; there's less work in 10 than in 12 or 30 gallons; you paint to buy and less to brush-on and less wages to pay.

If you're a painter, there's more work than others, there's some difficulty to find-out the difference. It goes twice as far as the painter; that ought to be longer.

It was easy to do. You'll wait a good while, if you wait to find-out how long it wears; there's a thousand of people who know that the best 12-gallon paint wears longest.

Your truly  
F. W. DEVCO & CO  
P. B. John C. Stewart, our paint.

## Want Column

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## "Give me another pair just like the last ones"

That is the verdict of every one who bought Boys, Misses or Childrens Shoes of us earlier in the season. The recent bad weather has been very severe on Childrens shoes and if you are in the market it will pay you to come to us; our stock is complete. The best fitting, best wearing shoes for boys and girls ever shown in Chester, and the prices are as low as consistent with first class goods.

## STRANGE-ROBINSON SHOE CO

"Fitters of Feet."

## An Opportunity to Hear Opie Read

For the benefit of those desiring to hear Opie Read the novelist and story teller, at the Lancaster Opera House, Wednesday, March 10.

The management has arranged with the officials of the L & C for a special to leave Lancaster for Chester immediately after the lecture. Those attending the lecture will go over on the regular train. The lecture will not begin until their arrival.

Mr. Read is the author of "The Jackjacks", "The Carpetbagger", "A Tennessee Judge", "A Kentucky Colonel" and several other well known books. On the stage, as in his written works, Mr. Read shines with a brilliance all his own. He is an inveterate story-teller and his stories have an indelible charm.

Roudd trip R. R. fare from  
Chester.....\$1.00  
Richburg......75  
Bascomville......85  
Fort Lawn......50

Admission to Lecture 35, 50 and 75.  
Those desiring reserved seats may phone Mr. J. P. King, the manager, and he will gladly secure them for you.



When you admire or envy the figure of another woman, the chances are that it's a matter of Corsets; the better the figure the more like that the gown was fitted over a Kabo Corset.

There's a Kabo Corset to fit every woman; if you don't get the right one the first time, we are authorized by the manufacturer to keep changing until you do.

Kabo Corsets have no eye-lets to rust and the steels are unbreakable. The Kabo Form Reducing Corset is the only perfect one in adjustment, comfort and results.

We guarantee every Kabo Corset, try one, if it is not entirely satisfactory, we will give you a new one or refund your money.



Jos. Wylie & Co. Chester, S. C.

## LADIES PRESSING CLUB

Cotton Hotel, up-stairs, room 6  
I have opened up a Pressing Club for Ladies. Altering, Reparing, Cleaning and Pressing. Pains, Stains and Grass removed. My manager is an experienced white lady. Special rates to merchants on altering. I have had years of experience. Remember I do a high class of dye work.  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED  
This is the only pressing club in the city run entirely by white men. My solicitor, Lindsay McConnell, will call.  
Work called for and delivered  
For Funerals, Weddings, and Visitors work done on short notice. People living out of the city can have work done while they are stopping.  
R. A. WRIGHT, Cotton Hotel, up-stairs, room 6  
Work done for men also. Panama hats a specialty. March 1, special rates of \$1 per month each member. 100 is all that will be allowed. Place your orders at once.

## Just Arrived

A puncher of Pure Porto Rico Molasses which is so hard to get

Pure Georgia Cane Syrup, New Crop New Orleans Molasses, Louisiana Sugar House Molasses, Log Cabin Maple Syrup, Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, Maple Sugar.

Old time pure Mountain Buckwheat, Hecker's Self Raising Buckwheat, Graham Flour, Glutton Flour, Glutton Grits.

The above is special goods just arrived at

## Jos. A. Walker, Sr.

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## The National Exchange Bank

Capital \$100,000.00  
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Total Assets More Than Half Million Dollars.

Accounts, large and small, solicited.

Interest Allowed on Savings.

## Prize Winners

of our Great Seven Day Reduction Sale

- 1st Prize Mr. L. H. Grant, RFD 3, Chester county
- 2nd Prize Mr. Geo. T. Peay, Lando
- 3rd Prize Rev. D. C. Baum, 151 Loomis St.
- 4th Prize Mr. J. G. Traillkill, Fort Lawn
- 5th Prize Jerry Burris RFD 1, Bullock Creek
- 6th Prize Master William Banks, Lowryville
- 7th Prize Miss Ethel McInch, 144 Wylie St.
- 8th Prize Wade Herdon, P. O. Box 10, Leeds.
- 9th Prize Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick, city.
- 10th Prize Mrs. G. P. Morrow, Wylie Mill, city.

## For a few days Klutz will hold his Big Seven Day Reduction Sale

Price on the following goods:

- 45c Carpet Samples at 29c.
- 35c Carpet Samples at 23c.
- Ladies Wool Coats.
- Wool and Cotton Blankets.
- Ladies Winter Underwear.
- Misses and Childrens Coats.
- Plaid Outing
- Two Balls of Thread for 1c.
- Lovely Dress Skirts.

Klutz Spring display of Men's Keith Konqueror Shoes have arrived. All the new colors in Tan and Red are in the lot. Sooner or later Keith's Konqueror will be your shoe.

## New Victor Records for March

These are some extra pretty and sweet records in this month's shipments. The superiority of Victor Records is universally acknowledged. They are Records of quality—works of art—and are worth every cent of their cost.

## Klutz Big Department Store

