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BY REX BEACH

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CHAPTER IX. THE AWAKENING.

THE ONLY one moving Corral Thomas came into the store and found Necla tending...

...a vagabond! The best I can get in my bed and board, like my mother...

...Then she told him of the trail by Black Bear creek which would save him several hours.

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...This could cause him trouble, could it, outside of Stark's and Runyon's grudge?

...He nodded, and she went out, remembering that Allana and the children had gone berrying on the slope...

...This was a letter received here in the week-end, the first since last July...

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TUESDAY, MAR. 30, 1909.

Why not trade the democratic voters for the republican insurgents?
We rather believe that each would be a better part of the parties than the boitans and insurgents.

"Lots of liquor is shipped here from west states and much of it goes to Great Falls," writes a correspondent of ours from Fort Lawn. We produce the material for what it is worth.

In making out the list of the plaintiffs to be Bryan cabinet the News and Courier picked the worst element. In the democratic party thus showing its usual judgment on national issues.

The new collector of the port of Charleston says that he is going to eschew politics. A mighty good resolution and especially the kind of politics in use among the office holding republicans in this state.

A great "hallaballo" is being raised about President Taft's discreditable John G. Capers as referee in this state. It would be a mighty good riddance and we hope that the democratic abolitionists that notorious referee system which is a disgrace to civilized people.

There is much explaining and many different ones advanced by the democrats who have tried their party and voted with the regular republicans on the Cannon rules at the beginning of the session. It has all gone to show that democracy seems doomed to play the role at the wrong time.

The kidnappers of little Willie Whitten in Pennsylvania have been arrested and it is hoped that they will now have all the satisfaction of the law in convicting them. They deserve hanging and kidnapping should be made a crime punishable by death along with murder.

After all the oratory has been worked off congress will fix the tariff in accordance with the wishes of the corporations and then adjourn for the summer and go to their respective districts to tell the "Dear people" how they worked for them and "Dammed" the trusts. What a ghastly joke the whole thing is!

The Lancasterer says that if we saw any "Plungers" that we were to Lancaster among the mules that they were raised on this side of the river. No sir. Those very "plungers" were Lancaster products and we use trying to change the place of their birth. The brag which they have stamped them as Lancaster bred and bred long.

Income Tax Dodgers.

Comptroller General Jones has issued a circular letter to the county auditors of the State with a view to getting after the income tax dodgers with a sharp stick. The letter is issued "with the approval of the Governor," whose name, by the way, is the only one which was wanted on the list of those who paid the tax to his home county, Greenville. The letter extends the time for payment of the tax to May 1, after which the penalty is five per cent. attached.

The auditors are directed by the letter to prepare a list of those "you may believe are liable," making up his list after consultation with county and township boards of assessors.

Washington, March 29.—Running bales of cotton numbering 14,808,841, of average gross weight of 5900 pounds, all equivalent to 12,175,182 5/8 pound bales, with 27,857 gineries operating, was the final report of the census bureau today on the cotton crop grown in 1908.

The report included 344,570 liters and counts round on half bales. The final 1907 crop report was 13,825,380 bales equivalent to 11,735,182 5/8 pound bales with 27,077 gineries operating. Included in the 1908 figures are 16,088 bales, which the ginners estimated they would turn out after the time of the March census.
Round bales in today's report are 340,450 bales. See island bales included are 18,948 for 1908 and 1907 for 1907. The crop by states in running bales, including liters, follows:
Alabama, 1,398,330 bales; Arkansas, 1,015,708 bales; Florida, 714,441 bales; Georgia, 2,023,828 bales; Kansas, Kentucky and New Mexico (including liters of establishments in Illinois and Virginia), 5,064; Louisiana, 461,040 bales; Mississippi, 1,469,040 bales; North Carolina, 60,909 bales; North Carolina, 699,507 bales; Oklahoma, 703,862 bales; South Carolina, 1,239,269 bales; Tennessee, 348,583 bales; Texas, 2,719,187 bales; Virginia, 13,012.

Mr. R. H. Cousar is Dead.

Mr. R. H. Cousar was stricken with apoplexy at his home on Hickory street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and died yesterday evening at 10 o'clock. The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church on Friday evening at 4:30 and the remains will be laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery. He is survived by his wife and four children, one under age, the sons, John and Miss Genevieve, one brother, Mr. John G. Cousar, of Athens, Ga., and the following sisters: Mrs. J. S. Leard, of Athens, W. W. Tom, of Wrenn, of Gunston, Tenn., and Miss Lizzie Cousar, of this city. Mr. Cousar was twice married, first to Miss Jennie Jeter, of Union county, who died about two years ago, and in December of 1907 he married Miss John Wiley, of Carlisle, who survives him.

Mr. Cousar was a son of the late Capt. W. T. D. Cousar, who was a member of the famous 8th regiment of the Confederate army. He was born and reared in the neighborhood and moved with his father to this city where he has since lived. He was long one of the prominent business men of the city and at the close of his career was engaged in merchandising business at the Bureau mill. He was a loyal and devoted member of the Methodist church, a good father, a devoted and successful citizen. Besides the above relatives he leaves a number of friends to mourn his loss.

Dr. C. L. Clawson Dead.

Dr. C. L. Clawson died at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning, March 27, 1909, at his home at Richburg after illness of several months. The illness was caused from a scratch on the back of one hand received while pruning his orchard was the cause of his last illness though he had been in bed for several months. The funeral was brought to this city through the country Sabbath afternoon and the burial was in Evergreen cemetery at 3:30 p. m. The services were conducted by Rev. D. M. McLeod. Dr. Clawson was born near Rock Hill, S. C. His father, Dr. J. C. Clawson, was one of the original settlers of the county and the latter, with his father and others, was interested in bringing colonies from Pennsylvania and settling in the counties of York, Lancaster, Chester and Fairfield. In this state, which counties were called for counties of the same name in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Clawson had been a practicing physician for sixty years. His early education was received at Ebenezer Academy, near Rock Hill, and at the University of the South, near Raleigh, S. C. He first located in York county for the practice of his profession. In the early part of 1874 he moved to Richburg where he established a drug store in connection with his practice. Some ten or twelve years ago he moved to Richburg and practiced several months. He was able up to the time of his last illness. Dr. Clawson was president of the Clawson Mining Co. at Fort Mill and it was his desire to live to see the mine in active operation. He has been accomplished to a considerable extent the past few months, but he has never been able to visit the plant where the machinery has been installed. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Sallie O. Williams, of Alabama, the six children born to them. Mr. T. W. Clawson, of Fort Mill, is the only one of his children who was Miss W. B. McClinton of this city who, with his children survive him.

Fined for Disorderly Conduct.
On the night that Madam Ellen Beach was here her manager got into trouble with the negro hack driver, Jim Howard, who claimed that the man cursed him when he was driving her to the jail. The driver was taken from the depot. The gentleman claimed that the driver had said that he represented the Carolina Inn and had sold the Y. M. C. A. a number of times. A charge of disorderly conduct was entered against the man and a bond of \$5 was deposited for his appearance. The next morning when he was to appear for trial he failed to come and the bond was forfeited. The card which was handed the reporter has on it the name of Mr. Vere Goldwater, as the American manager of Ellen Beach. There were some who also said that on that same afternoon the negro, Jim Howard, cursed when coming up to the hotel and while a lady was passing along the street.

Court of Common Pleas Sittings.

Owing to illness in the family of Judge Klugh yesterday Court of Common Pleas adjourned over until this morning at 10 o'clock when all of the officials are on hand. The first case called was that of C. M. Sibley vs. Ella Sibley, Frank Adams et al. This case was tried once and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff but the Judge granted a new trial and it is again up. The case will likely occur the rest of the day and part of tomorrow. In addition to this case the following are to come up tomorrow: George Caldwell vs. the Southern Express Co. and W. M. Moble, damages; W. C. Vest vs. Christian Home Baptist church, debt; and H. M. Vest vs. T. F. McKinney, account. H. M. DeVega vs. receivers of S. A. L. R. Y., damages; Miss Annie C. Bye vs. Southern R. R., personal injury; R. H. Phillips vs. T. L. and H. B. Eberhardt, damages; W. H. Simpson vs. L. C. R. Y., damages.

CONTEST CLOSES FRIDAY AT NOON

As previously announced the Lantern contest closes Friday at noon. The votes which are turned in to the office up to that time will be counted by noon on Saturday. Mr. Hagg, may probably never have attended. The small audience which attended was pleased beyond expression and showed their appreciation by repeated applause, so much so that Madam Yaw favored them with an extra number. Mr. Talmage, the baritone, was good, real good. Although quite a young man his voice was rich and full and his selections rendered without effort. In addition to this his singing was marked in that it was wholly free from mannerisms which usually mark beginners. All of his notes were strong and his songs were rendered with a great deal of expression. In addition to his singing, his playing of the forte obligato was exceptionally pleasing and sympathetic.

Miss d'Armand, the pianist, in her selections was brilliant. Her execution of the music was rich and full in technique as good as many examples of greater reputation and larger and longer experience. In her accompaniment she was especially marked in her advantage in that she was in thorough accord with the singers, as they ran the whole gamut of the emotions in their songs. In fact her appreciation was in fact her appreciation.

But head and shoulders above the other members of the company was Madame Yaw. Words fall us when we think of the sweet and pure of her upper register. Her middle voice was articulate and true. Every tone was rendered with untiring facility and her coloratura work was especially brilliant and all her songs were rendered with the proper expression, from Home Sweet Home, with its sweet and soft notes, to the old melody, "You Thrill That Bird to Me," which she sang with a richness of voice that is a rare thing. Her old songs, from the light airy bird-like notes of "You Thrill That Bird to Me" to the old melody, "You Thrill That Bird to Me," which she sang with a richness of voice that is a rare thing.

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FOR RENT OR SALE.

Six rooms and a bath, with a kitchen, and one store room. Apply to Mrs. H. E. Igham, Eureka, Miss., 3-23-09.

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Horton-Hines.

At the residence of the bride's mother on West End at 7:30 o'clock this morning Mrs. Anna S. Horton was united in marriage to Mr. H. H. Hines, of Florence, the Rev. S. J. Cartledge officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple went on to the southbound train for Southern for Florence, their future home. Mrs. Horton had been teaching in the Florence Presbyterian High school for several months. The marriage was a surprise to the many friends of the happy couple and the Lantern joins with them in wishing the wedded pair a happy life.

Said the Mississippi was Blown Up.

Several in the city on Saturday were asking about the news of the Battleship Mississippi. It seems that some drummer brought word that the big ship had been blown up in Cuban waters. Some had it that the battleship had been blown up in Japanese waters but this would not work out. It was known that the Battleship Mississippi was in Cuban waters for the manoeuvres. Several of the well known and reliable dispensers of news were asked about the report but they would not throw any light on the matter.

The report was totally unfounded.

The navy department got into communication by wireless with the Mississippi which is lying at anchor off Guantanamo, Cuba, and the commander of the ship said that there was no word of truth in the report. How the rumor originated is not known.

For Stealing a Pistol.

In Magistrate McLure's court yesterday afternoon Lawson McCoy and William Gregory, colored, were tried on the charge of stealing a pistol. McCoy was dismissed and Vance was remanded to jail to await disposition of him by the magistrate. The two negroes were arrested on last Saturday by the police and were charged with breaking into the house of William Gregory, colored, in "Jeterville" last Saturday afternoon, one week ago and stealing the pistol. Waddell Vance, who is only ten years of age, admitted stealing the pistol on the night that McCoy was arrested to do it. As usual there was a varied amount of testimony but McCoy succeeded in establishing his innocence and was dismissed.

The Concert Friday Night.

Those people of Chester who failed to attend the concert given by Madam Yaw and her company Friday night might regret that they were not there, for they probably never have attended. The small audience which attended was pleased beyond expression and showed their appreciation by repeated applause, so much so that Madam Yaw favored them with an extra number. Mr. Talmage, the baritone, was good, real good. Although quite a young man his voice was rich and full and his selections rendered without effort. In addition to this his singing was marked in that it was wholly free from mannerisms which usually mark beginners. All of his notes were strong and his songs were rendered with a great deal of expression. In addition to his singing, his playing of the forte obligato was exceptionally pleasing and sympathetic.

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MONEY WANTED FOR THE LEAGUE

Chester Needs \$300 in Cash for the Forfeit Money

Last night a meeting of the local baseball association was held in the office of Mr. G. J. Patterson pursuant to a call of the President Paul Hardin. There was a very small attendance at the meeting of the gathering was enough to discourage an ordinary fan. The situation was talked over at length. In view of the fact that the meeting of the representatives of the State League is to be held here on tomorrow night became very evident that it is so now time for Chester to be up and doing. It was decided to canvass the city between now and tomorrow for subscriptions. \$300 must be raised in cash for the forfeit money and this must be in hand to be put up tomorrow night.

The matter is right up to Chester. If this city wants ball they must get it out of their pockets and fork up the cash. About the getting up money for the forfeit money the league members tomorrow night and how would it look for Chester to come up short? As a matter of fact there has already been something close to \$200 subscribed and many of the best men have not been seen. The team this year will be run on less money than any year in the past. It is a better bet for subscriptions. \$300 must be raised in cash for the forfeit money and this must be in hand to be put up tomorrow night.

How is This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHASE & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chase for many years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.
Wm. D. Kinnear, Kinnear & Martin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts upon the mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Announcements

FOR MAYOR

Believing that B. B. Caldwell, Esq., is a man of good business administration and that he has fairly honest and unimpeachable character, we hereby endorse the nomination of Caldwell for the office of Mayor of our city at the approaching municipal election. Many Citizens.

FOR MAYOR.

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. I believe in the best interests of the city and will be most efficient in the discharge of my duties. I am a man of good business administration and that he has fairly honest and unimpeachable character, we hereby endorse the nomination of Caldwell for the office of Mayor of our city at the approaching municipal election. Many Citizens.

WARD 3

Believing that John C. Stewart has all the qualifications required to serve the City of Chester as Alderman, his friends hereby place him in nomination for reelection subject to the action of the voters at the May election.

WARD 3.

Feeling that Mr. E. C. Carter has endeavored to serve the city to the best of his ability as Alderman for 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 assisting the securing of the Southern Power Co.'s electric power and materially improving the water works department, we unqualifiedly endorse and nominate him for reelection as Alderman from Ward 4. Citizens, Ward 4.

WARD 1

Believing that Mr. J. A. Walker, Jr., is a man of good business administration and that he has fairly honest and unimpeachable character, we hereby endorse the nomination of Walker for the office of Alderman from Ward 1. Many Citizens.



Judge Prince Much Better.
Anderson, March 28.—Dr. J. M. Richardson said this afternoon that with a continuation of the improvement of the past few days in the condition of Judge George E. Prince he will be able to sit up by Sunday. It is the opinion of Dr. Richardson, who has been in constant attendance of Judge Prince, that he is now practically out of any danger and will recover his usual health. This will be indeed welcome news to the many friends of Judge Prince in the city and throughout the state, who have read with interest every bulletin from his bedside.—Special to The State.

A Religious Authority's Statement

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is a yellow pectoral. Reflex substitutes, if used, will give you a cough and a cold. It is a better bet for subscriptions. \$300 must be raised in cash for the forfeit money and this must be in hand to be put up tomorrow night.

Pea Dec Postmaster Short in Accounts.

Marion, March 23.—C. B. Moore, postmaster at Pea Dee, Marion county, has been found short in his accounts by a postoffice inspector to the amount of \$703.16. He has left for parts unknown. The Inspector checked up his office on the 22nd and found the shortage and Moore told him he would go over to Florence and Colleton News.

get his money to replace that which was short. Moore has been missing since the 23rd and all 1000 of his returns has now been about 30 d. He let a note behind addressed to his family stating that he was accused of being short, but that he was not short, and that if they ever found his body he wanted his family to give him a decent burial.

Up to two years ago Moore was a resident of Marion and he moved to Pea Dee to engage in the mercantile business. He has been conducting a store in connection with the postoffice at Pea Dee for about two years and he has also been running a farm in Florence county near Winona. He is married and has several children, one of his sons being grown. The bondsmen have made good the shortage and the government will lose nothing.—Special to The State.

The public sentiment now would lead one to believe that Georgetown county to "dry" when the election is held in August. Several societies of the city, composed of ladies, are using every effort to all the sale of liquor in Georgetown county, and the pulpit organs are also delivering special lectures condemning the dispensary and the sale of alcoholic liquors. It would be hard to estimate, just now, how the votes will run, but if the same public sentiment prevails at the election as is now among the citizens at present the probabilities are that the dispensary will go out. Colleton News.

Table Delicacies

- Nabob Corn only 13c, 2 cans for 25c.
- Royal Scarlet Corn 13c, 2 cans for 25c.
- Rarick Leggets Corn 13c, 3 cans for 25c.
- Tinny Lima Beans 13c, 2 cans for 25c.
- Stringless Beans 13c, 2 cans for 25c.
- Sweet Vernal Peas 13c, 2 cans for 25c.
- Curtis Bros. Peas 13c, 2 cans for 25c.
- Pilgrim Peas 18c, 6 cans for \$1.00.
- French Peas, very fine, 25c, 3 cans for 65c.
- Asparagus Tips G. & R. 28c.
- Asparagus Tips F. H. L. 30c.
- Asparagus Long and White 3 lbs. 40c a can.
- Tinny Small Beets 20c a can.

High Grade Java and Mocha Coffee. Finest Line of Teas.

Crystal Flour finest pastry flour on the market

Jos. A. Walker, Sr.

Opera House

Alkahest Lyceum Course

Last Attraction
Otterbein Male Quartette and Bell Ringers

Thursday April 1st Prices 75c, 50c, and 25c

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We are busily engaged adjusting this magnificent jewelry stock preparatory to this great price slaughter AUCTIONEERING SALE which we shall endeavor to throw on the market the early part of next week. You will be advised of the positive date during the latter part of this week. Any prospective purchaser, however, in urgent need of jewelry, for wedding presents, etc., may gain admission to the establishment any minute during the day, as already the reduction knife has been sunk to the hilt in every article.

WILL BEWLEY

BIG Spring Opening Sale

Hundreds of up-to-date Suits, Trousers, Oxfords, etc., going at a big saving to you, also big special bargains in Ladies Oxfords, Dress Goods, Coat Suits, Wash Suits, Skirts, Waists, Muslin Underwear, etc.

It Will Pay You to Come Miles and Miles To This Sale

300 slightly hurt 50c shirts going for 29c each. 12 1-2 yds. Adrocoggan or Hill bleach for \$1.00. \$3.50 and \$4.00 "Barry" Oxfords, 36 pair, going at \$2.50. 5c Lace at 3c. 8 1-3 Lacé at 5c.

You have heard lots of folks say---Collins Sells the same goods for less money." You want to know this before you buy, I can't do you any good after you turn your dollars loose.

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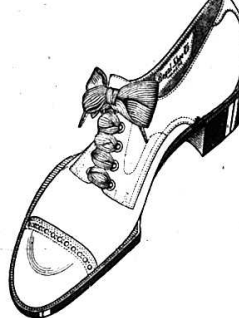
We have been very fortunate in securing the agency for the Famous Regal Shoe for Men. The Regal Shoe needs no introduction to the people of this community you know what they are.

The new Spring and Summer REGAL OXFORDS for men are now ready for you in our store exactly the styles you would find in demand in New York today if you were there.

The model illustrated here is just one selection from our complete line of this fetching footwear for men, it is characteristic of all the other Styles each as snappy and correct.

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LOCAL NEWS

Cotton today 9.00.
Cotton seed 30 cents.

JUST received 14,000 Post Cards. New local views. Hamilton's Book Store. 3-26-27.

Mrs. G. L. Kennedy and son, Master Kenneth, and Miss Martha Mobley, of Blackstock, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. R. Nail will close his furniture store and 5c and 10c store from April 1st until September 1st at 6 o'clock, Saturday excepted.

Mrs. B. C. Byge, of Winnsboro, spent Sabbath night with Mrs. W. H. Roseborough on her way to Whitmore to spend a few days with her son.

Miss Mary Edwards came up from Columbia Saturday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwards, and returned yesterday evening.

EASTER Post Cards at Hamilton's Book Store. 2-26-27.

Mr. Sam'l McDowell came down Saturday evening to spend Sabbath with his family at the home of his mother, Mrs. Robt. P. Carter, on Goodson street.

Mr. Jas. McC. Caldwell, Jr., who is in the employ of Swift & Co. at Rocky Mount, N. C., spent Sabbath and yesterday here with home folks.

Messrs. L. J. Perry, of Lancaster, M. C. Curson, of Liberty Hill, and A. F. Fryer, of Longtown, arrived yesterday afternoon to visit their brothers, Messrs. T. J. and R. L. Cunningham.

Mr. J. H. Craig, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig, at Blackstock, was in the city yesterday morning on his way to Yorkville on a short trip.

Miss Florence Bradford came home from Rodman Friday afternoon to spend Sabbath and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Bradford. Misses Nannie Hollis and Janie Kitchens came home with her and returned Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Turner left Saturday for her home at Orr Station, after spending a week or more here with Mr. W. A. Turner's family nursing measles. Mrs. Turner and seven members of the family were in bed with the measles at the same time.

F. M. NILES Military Opening, Thursday and Friday, April 1st and 2d. You are invited.

Miss Mamie Higgins, of Stover, came up Friday afternoon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Bunkhead.

Mrs. Julia Parker and granddaughter, little Miss Julia Burris, went to Yorkville Saturday on a visit to the former's brother, Mr. U. Beard, who will move to Columbia in a short time.

Mr. Chas. Douglas, of Washington, D. C., stopped over Friday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Martin, on his return home from a visit to his father in Columbia and relatives at Winnsboro.

Mr. T. W. Clawson, of Fort Mill, spent yesterday in the city on his return from Joburg, where he spent the past few weeks with his father, the late Dr. C. L. Clawson.

Mrs. A. S. Hunt, of Charlotte, and her little daughter Helen came down Sabbath to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Dr. C. L. Clawson, and returned yesterday afternoon.

The Mary Adair Chapter, D. A. R. will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Stringfellow Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

FOUND—One walking stick and a pair of kid gloves. Owner can have same by properly identifying same and paying for this advertisement. W. S. Taylor, chief of police.

Policeman Howes and Williams and Sheriff Coyle together with Deputy Sheriff Dye, on Saturday night about 11 o'clock rounded up a bunch of alleged gamblers in the bunch of oysters near the C. & N. W. railway and arrested them. The following names appeared on the police blotter charged with this offense: A. J. Brown, Fred Lee, Dan Andin, Earnest Reid, C. H. Lee, Dave Lee, all white men. They were released on bonds of \$10 each.

Kindness Appreciated.

Words fail to express the appreciation of Mr. A. H. Hardin and family to the C. & N. W. railroad officials and employes and everybody for the kindness and sympathy shown them last week in their time of great sorrow. On the day of the funeral of their son and brother, the shops were closed and all work on the C. & N. W. road was stopped except the regular trains and as many of the employes and officials as could attended the funeral. The following pallbearers were all railroad men: G. A. Anderson, T. M. Owens, S. D. Scarborough, F. D. Hoopough, H. S. Ross, R. D. Smyer, Z. Y. Davidson and F. Wolf. The conductor and engineer with the late Mr. Hardin on the wrecked train, Messrs. H. S. Ross and B. D. Smyer, walked in front of the corpse from the house to the hearse and from the hearse to the grave after reaching the cemetery. The family also greatly appreciate the kindness of the widow of Mr. Frank Hardin, at the request of the late Mr. Hardin, in allowing his body to be buried at Capers Chapel by the side of two brothers and two sisters who had gone before.

THE STANDING OF CANDIDATES

E. Wilkes Page,	23,445
John D. Mobley,	22,310
Geo. A. Drake,	21,867
J. L. Stinson,	17,500
Miss Marie Wright,	17,500
Miss M. L. Dornick,	11,049
Miss Mary Crockett,	8,520
Miss Fannie Gibson,	6,000
Miss Martha Atkinson,	4,100
Miss Mary Goodrich,	4,100
Miss Reedy Hope,	1,100
Miss Annie Robinson,	700
Miss Pauline Crosby,	800
Jim Guthrie,	700

Contract for Cable Has Been Let.

The telephone directors, President R. R. Hafner and Messrs L. D. Childs and R. B. Caldwell, at a meeting on Saturday bought the following cable from Mr. E. S. Moore, representing the Western Electric Co. of Atlanta, Ga., a 4,247 ft. of 50 pair cable, 1,584 ft. of 75 pair cable, 1,980 ft. 100 pair cable and 1,315 ft. of 150 pair cable, amounting to about \$2,600.

Other purchases that are to be made shortly are 4,400 ft. of conduit, 8,000 ft. of messenger strand, and numerous other accessories. All of these supplies will be shipped out immediately a force of hands will be organized in a few days, and work will start on the underground system and the overhead wiring as soon as the material arrives.

The plans which have been drawn up by J. M. Bell, manager of the local system, have been looked over by Mr. A. L. Shaw, of the Sumter Telephone Co. and other telephone companies who have given their thorough endorsement. The repairs, when fully completed, will give Chesapeake of the telephone systems in this state of superior character. The improvements, all told, will cost about \$4,500.

Harley-Craig.

Mrs. Daisy Harley and Dr. Lawrence Craig were married at Dillon Sabbath evening, March 28, 1902. The bride is from Mobile, Ala., where her parents now live, but has made her home at Dillon since her former marriage. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Craig, of Blackstock. He is now located at Dillon for the practice of his profession.

Mr. W. D. Bewley is busily arranging his stock of fine jewelry which he bought last week preparatory to an auction sale which will take place next week. The front door is closed but those desiring anything can get in by simply knocking on the door.

Mr. J. C. Bolton will assist Mr. Bewley for the present. Announcement regarding the sale will be found in this issue.

Rev. Walsh Goes to Yorkville.

Rev. T. T. Walsh, who has been a resident of Columbia for several years in connection with his work as diocesan missionary, will go to Yorkville to make his home. He has accepted the position of rector of the church of the Good Shepherd of that city and also chaplain of the church home and school to be moved to Yorkville from Charleston.

Mr. Walsh is one of the best known clergymen in the diocese and the people of Yorkville are sure to be delighted with him and his family. He will also officiate for the churches at Chester and Blackstock. Mr. Walsh's friends in Columbia will give him up with regret.—The State.

Habana, March, 28.—Courtesies preliminary to the departure of the last American troops from Cuba will be extended on Tuesday when Maj. Gen. Barry and his staff, accompanied by the American minister, Edwin V. Morgan, will call at the palace and bid farewell to President Gomez.

Wherry-Garrison.

Miss Mary Agnes Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrison, of Richburg, and Mr. Robert Lindsay Wherry, of this city, were united in holy bonds of matrimony Sunday evening by Rev. A. S. Rogers, Mr. Wherry is a young business man of Hill Hill and his friends here wish for him and his bride such happiness in their walk through life.—Book Hill Herald.

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The friends of Judge Hudson, and it is not an exaggeration to say that all who know him are his friends, will be pained to know that he has been very unwell for some time, unable to be out of his room. The latest reports, however, are more encouraging and it is now hoped that he will soon be well again. May he be entirely restored his usual good health and spared to his beloved State yet many years.—The Baptist.

BUSTER BROWN.

What the Atlanta Journal said of this season's Buster, Grand Opera House, Oct. 19-20:

"This season's performance of Buster Brown is easily one of the cleverest and most enjoyable that has ever been witnessed at the Grand. Master Reed is a living reproduction of the Buster that he handled every child's fancy and carried every grown-up back to his own roguish days of knee pants. One of the most notable features of this cast is the work of 'Tige'. Sometimes Tige has appeared a bit mechanical. But this year he is a genuine dog of the sort that live in Mother Goose. The chorus is unusually good looking and vivacious. The little folk of Atlanta are enjoying Buster's stay in the city immensely and older people, too. There will be matinees and evening performances Saturday."

Chester Opera House, April 13th.



Special Services at Purity Church.

Thursday night next at the Presbyterian church, Mr. Jas. H. McConkey will begin a series of "Quiet Talks to Christians."

Mr. McConkey is a layman who has given up an lucrative business to engage in Christian work. His talks have been greatly blessed elsewhere in building up Christians and in leading them into a richer Christian experience.

Only one service a day, at 8 p. m. Members of all the churches are cordially invited.

Evangelical Services by Rev. Wm. Black.

On Sunday, April 11th, Rev. Wm. Black will begin a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Black is an evangelist of the Synod of North Carolina, and has been very successful in this special form of work. He is assisted by Mr. H. H. Wood, who has charge of the music, and this will be a special feature of every service. Two services each day, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

While Mr. Black is a Presbyterian and the meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church, it will be in no sense a sectarian meeting, and it is hoped that the people of all the churches will heartily co-operate in the services and share equally with us in the blessing.

Sam'l J. Cartledge.

A Delightful Time.

The Gleaners Club entertained a number of friends at the residence of Dr. S. G. Miller last evening. The following pleasing program was rendered:

PROGRAM.

Along Goes—Mrs. A. C. Corley.
Evening Star List—Miss Louise Hecklin.
Miss Kate Loughead.
Waltzing Zephyrs—Miss Marie Dominick.
Shadows—Song Band—Mrs. A. M. Aiken.
Adagio Cantabile from Sonata Patricia—Hechtner—Mrs. A. G. Brice.
Song—Carina Torrey—Mrs. J. S. Snyder.
Valse Styrienne—Wollenhaupt—Miss Marie Loughead.
Requiem—Miss Dollie Hardean.

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Want Column

Advertisements under this head twenty words or less, 20 cents; more than twenty words, 1 cent a word.

FOR RENT—Nice new house on Puckney street with all modern conveniences. Apply to Ed Hardin. IF YOU want fine meals or fish call up M. A. Elliott. Phone 252.

EGGS, EGGS—Pure strain Buff Orpington, Barred Rock and White Franchon, from high quality birds \$1.00 per setting of 10. W. E. Strickland, Chester, S. C. 3-30-17

WANTED—A partner with \$300, lady of good means to join me in opening a small theatre in Chester. Max Coleman, 171 Gadsden St. 17

THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Representatives to Meet in this City Tomorrow Night—President to be Elected

Representatives from every town having a good deal of attention. The prosecution charges that the teacher whipped the child unmercifully. The defense alleges that the boy in company with other children, broke into the lodge room of the W. O. W. at Lando and took some of the belonging of the camp in violation of the teachers instructions and hence the whipping. Suit was entered and the case will be tried in a few days.

Letter to Colvin & Co., Chester, S. C.

Dear Sirs: Such experiences as this are occurring all over the country. Judge J. D. Patridge (two houses exactly alike, in Lufkin, Texas. 3 M. Torrence painted both houses, one Devoe, 15 1/2 gallons; the other with another paint—old same price, 25 gallons. That \$2.00 gallon paint is weak and 15 percent whiting; that's why it took 9 1/2 gallons more.

You can learn for nothing what he had to pay for.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO
P. S. John C. Stewart sells our paint.

KLUTTZ

HAS RETURNED FROM NEW YORK CITY

As usual Kluttz Big Department Store has Chester's largest assortment of lovely Spring merchandise for you to select from. Kluttz went to New York City not to buy goods on long time credit or on notes like most of the other stores in this city, but with the Cash in his pockets, for you know that the merchant or anybody else that pays cash for goods can buy cheaper than the one that has to have six or seven months in which to pay his bills. We bought Spring goods, in most cases, from one third to one fourth less than any other Merchant in Chester this Spring.

The two railroad agents here of the Southern Railway and the Seaboard Air Line said they never saw so many car loads of seasonable goods arrive in this City before from New York City for one merchant. So it is. Kluttz bought more Spring goods than ever before and paid spot cash for them so as to enable him to sell the same Spring merchandise that other merchants in this City had to buy on long credit, and, of course, pay high prices, at such reduced prices that will please all you good people. Kluttz saved more money this year by paying cash for his goods than ever before. The factories were hard up for cash, so when Kluttz plunked it down for the goods, he bought at his own price. Since Kluttz has had a splendid streak of good luck in buying this Spring, he, of course, will pass it on to you.

Kluttz invites you to the greatest array of Spring and Summer Merchandise, at prices that will convince you that Kluttz sells the same goods as others, at prices from one third to one fourth less than any store in Chester.

KLUTTZ

Big Department Store

