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**THE LANTERN.**  
 PUBLISHED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.  
**GALDWELL & LATIMER.** Props  
 W. F. CALDWELL, Editor.

Subscription Rates in Advance  
 One Year, \$1.50  
 Six Months, 1.00  
 Three Months, .50

Advertising rates made known on application.

THE LANTERN will be glad to publish short communications from its readers on interesting topics, but the communications must be accompanied by the address of the writer to receive them. The paper is not responsible for the views of its correspondents.

Printed at the Plantation at Chester, S. C., by G. W. Caldwell, Mail Matter.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1909.

**Our Appreciation.**

The Lantern closed today at noon and the winners are announced in this issue. The prizes are at the jewelry store of Mr. W. F. Stricker and the winners can get them by calling at his store.

The contest has been a success from our standpoint. We have increased our circulation by some 300 names and with a few exceptions the old subscribers have paid for another year. Thus our advertisers have the benefit of reaching many more people and the rates have not been altered, except that in some instances they are lower than formerly. The subscription price of the Lantern will remain at \$1.50 per year in advance.

We wish to express our appreciation of the work which had been done for us. We are sorry that we haven't a prize to give to every contestant for they have all brought us business. Although they missed the prize we appreciate their work just as much as if they had been the winners and to them we say that the Lantern is your good friend for life. It is at your service at all times.

We have endeavored and shall continue to do so, to give the people the best copy paper they have ever had. Neither time, expense, nor effort has been spared to accomplish this end. And that we are succeeding is shown by our circulation list. Again we say "Thank you for what you did."

**It Will Work Studying.**

"Stern daughter of the voice of God" is the way Wordsworth describes Darcy in his beautiful poem of that name. Reading it fills the heart with hope and courage and floods the space, which is beginning to desolate with doubt, mingling, and discouragements with renewed vigor.

Stern is the voice of duty. Not the short cut or the easy road is the way it points. But rather it leads over rough and rocky paths, through lone some lanes and deep mountains. Sometimes its true, and just at the time when the body is wearied, an oasis is sighted where for a little while it permits the weary soul to repose and become refreshed. But onward through the bleak and hot desert the one who follows duty must perchance travel. Ever with the eyes fixed on the distant goal and the mount of perfection is its path. Obstacles must be overcome and bright adversity met. Onward and upward the way.

**Baconville Jottings.**

Baconville, March 31.—Misses Mary Backstrom, Alice Glenn and Rebecca James came down from Chester Friday evening and spent until Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backstrom.

Miss Mary Cup of Stover, left for Lilwood college Monday to take a special course.

Miss Lottie Cup will have a school entertainment Friday night at Ford's school house near Bitchburg.

Misses Carrie Belle Keen and Sadie Boyd, of Hodman, visited friends around here last night.

Mr. S. H. Jackson and Mrs. W. C. Gladden, of Chester, spent Sabbath at Mr. A. J. Gross's.

Miss Julia Ferguson, who is teaching school at Toronto, S. C., spent Sabbath with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ferguson.

Mr. A. J. Gross and son D. A. Gross, and Mr. W. C. Agnew are sawing at DeWitt's week.

The health of our community is very good at present.

**He Got His Walking Stick.**

Last Monday morning Chief of Police W. S. Taylor told the reporter for The Lantern that he had picked up a walking stick in the street yesterday which were left on Friday's afternoon and that he wanted a "Low" advertisement placed in the lantern about them and let the winner come and get them. So yesterday evening a negro came up to the office of the Lantern to pay for the advertisement, as it was his property. He said that he saw the lost ad in the lantern and came at once for his property. He lost it last Saturday. It was advertised in the Lantern on Tuesday and the negro had his property by Thursday.

**And the Moral? Advertise in the Lantern.**

It is the best way to get your money. It costs less and brings more returns than anything you can put your money in. The number of times the Lantern advertisement brings returns is multiplying every day. Try and see for yourself. Other examples have been and can be sighted.

Mr. Julius Campbell turned yesterday afternoon 10. m. a visit in Charlotte, Malden and No. xviii.

**MISS GREGORY AND MR. DRAKE WIN FIRST PRIZES**

Winn Wright and Mr. Page Arc Miss Wright and Mr. George Arc Prizes—Contest Closes After Deluge of Votes

The Lantern contest closed today at noon. Mr. J. T. Bigham supervised the final counting, which shows that Miss Vivian Gregory and Mr. George A. Drake won the first prizes, the watches, and that Miss Marie Wright and Mr. E. Wilkes Page won the second prizes, the rings.—The prizes are at the jewelry store of Mr. W. F. Stricker and the winners can get them by calling at his store. The following is the final count:

Geo. A. Drake	46,310
E. Wilkes Page	36,149
John D. Mobley	33,550
J. L. Stumoges	2,100
Jim Guthrie	2,000
Miss Vivian Gregory	46,775
Miss Marie Wright	36,800
Miss M. de Dominicis	11,549
Miss Sallie Gibson	7,500
Miss Fannie Denny	7,400
Miss Martha Arkison	4,100
Miss Rosely Hays	3,800
Miss Pauline Green	3,000
Miss May Groesbeck	2,000
Miss Annie Robinson	2,000

**S. M. McMill Promoted.**  
 Mr. S. M. McMill, who has been a guard at the state penitentiary for eight and a half years, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and went down to his farm near Weddridge to spend Monday with his aunt and sister, Miss Jane McMill and Mrs. Lizzie Brown. Mr. McMill made a good officer and his acts it was worth noting home to bid his comrades good bye. Of his fidelity to duty this morning's Staff has the following to say.

S. M. McMill, a corporal of the guard at the penitentiary, who has been an officer of the guard at the penitentiary for over eight years, left town for his home in Chester, after which he goes to Atlanta to take an appointment at the federal prison in that city.

He was notified Wednesday night of his appointment, for which he had made an examination some time ago and made preparations at once to leave for Atlanta.

It has the remarkable record of having been a member of the penitentiary guard for eight years and six months and never having "seen red" for the "colored" which means that he has done nothing in that line to deserve a reprimand.

**Sale of the Mobley Lots.**  
 The sale of the real estate of the late Col. Samuel W. Mobley will take place on Tuesday, the sale commencing at 10 o'clock on the grounds of the Gaston estate. There are about forty business lots on Gadsden street and fifty-five residential lots on Saluda street to be sold. The sale has been extensively advertised and there will no doubt be a large crowd present. Some of the lots are very desirable for building purposes and are located in one of the best residential sections of the city. The four business lots of Gadsden street will bring good prices. Located on one of these lots is a two-story brick building and one of the residents. It is the old home of Col. Mobley which in itself is worth considerable. The sale will commence promptly at 10 o'clock and all desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to get a good piece of real estate had better be on hand.

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**TO VOTE FOR ISSUE OF BONDS.**

Petition Asking Council to Order an Election on This Subject Will Be Circulated Shortly.

In a few days a petition will be circulated among the freeholders of the city, the petition requesting city council to order an election on bonds to the amount of \$28,000 for the purpose of improving the water plant and the streets. One year ago the petition was ordered and the bonds were voted for by an overwhelming majority but half of them were two year bonds and half forty year bonds. It was found that everybody wanted to buy the forty year bonds but didn't want the twenty year bonds. And too it was also discovered that the law in regard to registering had not been complied with. Formerly the city books were opened only three days at the session of the legislature that year the law was changed requiring that the books be open for 10 days. The law had changed but had not been printed at the time of the election and hence everyone was ignorant of the change.

There are at the last session of the legislature an act passed authorizing the city of Chester to vote on an issue of these bonds. Some thought before that the bonds were wanted for the purpose of getting money to reduce the floating debt of the city but there is no record of any of this. So the case is very interesting and will be carried to the supreme court on appeal.

Yesterday afternoon the suit of W. F. King vs. The Chester Coca Cola Bottling Co. was taken up. Mr. A. L. Gaston appearing for the plaintiff and Mr. R. E. Caldwell for the defendant. The plaintiff alleges that he is due back salary and money of his own which was paid into the company and asks for \$501. He was discharged as manager of the Coca Cola plant here but had left and is at present living in Edgefield Co. The case is still in progress.

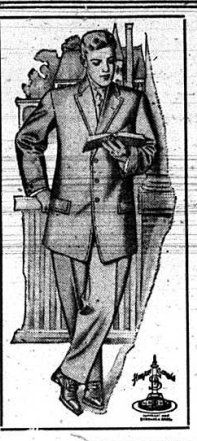
**Specialists Did Not Come.**  
 The Cleveland Institute of Medicine and Surgery had advertised in both of the local papers that they would be in this city on Wednesday past at the Chester Hotel and in the most afflaring terms, described the treatment which they would give free. On the appointed day several people called at the hotel for the Specialists but they were told that they had not arrived and they haven't yet been seen in these parts.

It is supposed that they did not come on account of the trouble which they had at Yorkville. They had advertised that they would be there and one Dr. Smith, of Dillon, went to the clerk of Court and wanted to pay his license, thus showing that he was a regular doctor. He said that he would have to be identified and accordingly he hunted up Dr. Bratton who identified him but who solicited the clerk of Court to be identified. Dr. Bratton told Dr. Smith that the latter had advertised his coming to Yorkville, which was in direct violation of the statute of the State forbidding that if he persisted in carrying out his plan that his license would probably be taken from him by the State.

**Give your friend an EASTER GIFT**  
 We have everything in the Jewelry line suitable for an Easter Gift. Easter Post Cards, and Novelties, Rabbits, Chickens and Easter Eggs. Cut Glass and China at reduced prices.  
**E. C. Stahn**  
 The Old Reliable  
 First Floor, Agurs Building

**COLE PLANTERS**  
 Thousand of farmers after seeing it work have thrown away the best planters of other makes and bought the Cole Planter. It will pay you to do the same.  
**DeHaven Dawson Co.**

**Your New Suit of Clothes For Spring--and the Place to Buy It!**



These are days when "young men's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of"---CLOTHES, and not only young men but grown-ups and men of mature years as well, for to be well dressed is a man's first duty to himself.

**Now and Here**  
 you may satisfactorily select in a moment what it has taken us months to prepare, for our stock was never more comprehensive in its array of pattern, fabric, style and price, than it is this season.

**High Art Clothes**

the kind we sell, are not "made-in-a-hurry" clothes; unstintingly, time and effort, and brains and experience, have been given their manufacture, so that every detail is absolutely perfect

You may select as fancy dictates any suit in our large stock—be it novelty or staple—with the certainty that it will give you splendid service and thorough satisfaction.

Starting at \$7.00 we show the only kind of clothing that our reputation and prestige will let us show—stylish, snappy, well-made, well-fitting, well-wearing—just the kind of clothes you want at prices you will willingly pay.

**JOSEPH WYLIE & CO.**

**Of Interest to Free Masons and their friends**

The firm of Chas. M. Stieff and their Southern Manager have donated a magnificent world renowned Stieff Piano to the Masonic Bazaar to be held in the Charlotte Auditorium April 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1909, Charlotte, N. C.

The money derived from this Bazaar will be used in the erection of a Masonic Temple, a building that will be a pride to every Mason in the Carolinas.

Don't you want this artistic Piano for your lodge, your home or your friend's home?

Visit Charlotte during the Bazaar. Rejoice rationally all Railroad.

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**C. H. WILMOTH**  
 Ch. Music Committee  
 Masonic Bazaar.

**W. R. Nail's 5c and 10c Store**

is now full to overflowing with hundreds and thousands of useful articles for the household. Notions, Crockeryware, Glass, Agate and Tinware. I would have you bear in mind that my store is now headquarters for all the wide-awake housekeepers of Chester county. "HONEST VALUES" sweep aside prejudice, roll back the clouds of misunderstanding, and smashes up every vestige of time and favor and places business where it should properly rest, upon the basis of merit alone. "The Best Values for the Least Money."

**W. R. NAIL**  
 Chester, S. C.

**Chas. M. Stieff**

Manufacturer of the  
 Artistic Stieff Shaw and Stieff Selfplayer Pianos  
 Southern Wareroom:  
 5 W. Trade St.  
 Charlotte, N. C.  
 C. H. WILMOTH,  
 Manager.  
 Mention this Paper.

**For Sale or Trade**

Some first rate bargains in second-hand 6 Hp., 8 Hp. and 20 Hp. Tozer and one 12 Hp. Frick Engines that we have just overhauled here in The Machine Shop in the Pines. Come and see how low you can buy them.

We notice the City of City is having a stack for water station made in Charlotte. We wish to say that we keep material on hand and can make smoke stacks promptly, also many other things in machinery supplies.

**W. O. McKeown & Sons**  
 Phone 98-2  
 CORNWELL, S. C.

**Announcement**

I have purchased the business of R. W. Crowder, livery, feed, and sales stables and now located at his stand on Columbia street. I will conduct a first class livery, feed and sales stable and anyone needing anything in this line would do well to see me. Stylish turnouts, stylish horses, the place to have your horse fed when you come to town, and anything you want in this line I can satisfy you.

I still have a lot of young mules, second hand mules, and fancy horses for sale. Call and see them

**JOS. B. WYLIE**  
 R. W. Crowders stand, Columbia street

