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WHAT LINCOLN SAID.

The Baker Road Conference. Colonel. Landers had the following to say at the conclusion of the Baker Road Conference, of which Mr. Lincoln was a member:

"In my opinion, the most important feature of this conference was the manner in which Mr. Lincoln addressed the subject of the restoration of slavery. He spoke in a way that all present could understand, and his words were received with a deep sense of the gravity of the matter. He told us that the question was not whether slavery should be restored, but whether it should be restored on the basis of the Constitution. He said that if the Constitution allowed the extension of slavery, it would be restored, but if it did not, it would not be restored. He also made it clear that the restoration of slavery should be done in a way that would not excite sectional feeling and would not lead to civil war. He concluded by saying that he was willing to go along with the majority of the conference on this question, and that he would support their decision."

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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, May 2, 1861.

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

State Sumter School for Negroes.

The following announcement was made by the State superintendent of education:

"The State school for Negroes at Sumter has been opened, and is now in session. The school is under the direction of Mr. W. H. Edwards, of Sumter, and is supported by the State and United States, and by private contributions. The school is well fitted up, and is in the hands of competent teachers."

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About Wade Hampton

All this aggrass about Wade Hampton's appointment as the Governor of South Carolina is a non-entity of small importance.
MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.

Resident ministers of the city of Chester and vicinity have organized a ministerial conference. The conference will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at the Presbyterian Church, and the ministers through the articles will be invited to attend.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Lewis Grant, visiting from New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Herndon.

The colored 400 are to have their annual meeting on the 17th inst., at Mount Calvary Baptist Church, near Charlotte, yesterday.

The citizens of Chester and Chester- den, S. C., are planning a large reception for Mrs. J. W. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herndon, who are coming to Chester to visit her mother, Mrs. W. Herndon, a nephew of Mr. D. Herndon, who is the guest of Mr. D. Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kimbrell, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herndon, are to leave today for Hendersonville, North Carolina, where they will spend the summer.

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*An Osteological Surmise.*

There is a probability that some of the bones in the human body are accidentally left in the wrong places. For instance, if you take a look at the femur and observe that it is a very small bone compared to the rest of the body, and if you compare it with the hand bones, you find that they are very similar in size and shape. This suggests that the femur may have been accidentally left in the hand, and not in the leg. If this is true, then it is possible that the hand bones may also have been accidentally left in the wrong places.

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**The Value of Good Roads.**

It is estimated by the secretary of the National Paving Association that the wagon transportation of the United States is at least $200,000,000 a year, and that this is 20 per cent of the total cost of transportation. If the roads are improved, it is estimated that the cost of transportation will be reduced by at least 25 per cent. This is a tremendous saving, and it is estimated that the money thus saved could be used to build new roads.

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**About twenty times an hour.**

all the blood in your body passes through and is filtered by your kidneys. Think of this means. If the kidneys are not strong and healthy, they do not extract all the poisonous matter from the blood, and the result is a state of health and misery that will remain until these organs are restored to health. We recommend the use of a good kidney tonic and kidney pills to help the kidneys.

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**Spring \* Costumes.**

Every woman needs a costume for her and her children. Can be had at our store. Work goods, gowns, nightgowns, underdrawers, socks, stockings, and all kinds of linings. All goods of the best quality. No cheap stuff. Goods that are good. The last word in fashions. The new styles. We have increased our stock and we are ready to take orders. Our prices are lower than ever before by orders of the day.

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**Our Dry Goods Department.**

We do not fail to mention the dry goods department. It is one of the most important departments in our store, and it is one of the departments that we have been able to keep up to date. We have all the latest fashions in dry goods, and we are always ready to meet the demands of our customers.

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**Real Bargains, Great Values.**

We do not fail to mention the real bargains. We have a large stock of goods that are sold at greatly reduced prices. We have a large stock of goods that are sold at greatly reduced prices. We have a large stock of goods that are sold at greatly reduced prices.

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**AT THE POPULAR SHOE STORE.**

This store is the most popular in the city. It is the store that sells the most shoes. We have a large stock of shoes, and we are always ready to meet the demands of our customers.

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**Joseph Wylie & Co.**

SPRING. 1901.

Dress Goods

COLUMBIA & CO. are now displaying an extremely handsome and up-to-date line of women's, men's, and children's goods. Everything entirely new. This stock must be seen to be appreciated.

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**Millinery.**

In this department we have the most popular styles. We have a large stock of millinery, and we are always ready to meet the demands of our customers.

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**S. M. JONES & CO.**

Exclusive Agents for Chester for McCall's Bazaar of Fashions, one of the first and most up-to-date Fashion stores and one of the many stores where clothing patterns are exhibited. The prices, goods, and styles that we have are all the best in the market. We have put all our effort into this line of business, and we are sure that our customers will be pleased with the results.

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**Big Store.**

SILKS.  The largest and most complete line of silks in all prices. Prices ranging from 30c to $8.00.

OUR SHOE DEPT.  Good shoes are the best investments. The good workmanship, the best shoes, the best prices. Nothing but good shoes. DRESS GOODS. Every kind of fabric—every conceivable use.

LININGS.  Anything you shall ask for. This department is a grinding department to our dress goods.

LINENS.  The New Haven at every article in the department are the best. Fields of Ireland and

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**Big Store.**


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**Spring.**

The Genuine, Old-Fashioned, Before-the-War

NEW ORLEANS

MOLASSES

At Wm. Lindsay & Sons’