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PHILADELPHIA—

A CLEVER TRICK

It certainly looks like it, but there is no truth about it. Any one can see that it is a fraud, and it is only a question of time before the public understands the trick, and then it will have to go through the flames.

THE LANTERN.

M. C. Butler. His new honors do not please his old enemies. They charge him with being a traitor to the cause of liberty and a betrayer of his country.

PHYSICIANS, AS TO THE SMALLPOX CASE:

The case of smallpox in this town has been contracted was plainly evident to it, this does bristle with the suggestion that many as possible vaccines should be used, but this demands explanation, which we have yet to give.

Now, since our attention is called to this subject, we wish to say that we have been authorized to report of the number of persons who have been vaccinated in another place, which we had not been able to do before.

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ham, who has been at Memphi-
s several months.

To those who are anxious to
know when we shall have rain, we all simply refer to Mr. Martin Grant that there will be none after Sunday.

Judge Hudson is to be dele-
ted as a director at the school closing ex-
amination, which will be held in the city since Saturday. He is at the home of his nephew, Mr. W. A.

Quartermaster Sergeant John A.
Grant came up from Columbus Monday. According to his report the boys in camp fare better than most of us.

Mrs. J. B. Customs, of Canton-
ville, N.C., came down Saturday even-
ing, on her way to see her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Hall, of Alliance, who was very ill. We learn that she is improving.

Miss Clara Dale, who has been
visiting in Cheraw, came home from
White, for some time, has returned to her home in Walnut. Dale, the little boy's only sister, was with her.

W. D. Molton, Esq., and brick
makers, who have been busy wiring
bridge through the town, arrived in
the city last Friday to spend several days with relatives and friends. They left Sunday night to return to their homes.

The Methodists held their first
service in their beautiful new church last Sabbath. At the even-
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Great Sale. 100 Ladies' and Misses' Shirts, 15c at half price. Value 25c. 28c 35c. Great Sale.

Washington, May 2, 1897. GENERAL BACON.

Sir:—I am the General Bacon who was killed at Gettysburg, and have been represented in Congress from South Carolina and Georgia R. R. Since the time of the assault, General Gordon has been in charge of the defense of the town, and has given the matter close attention. The instant Capt. Holland felt the explosion, he stopped the propeller engine and remained as firmly fixed in the grasp of the sticky mud as if he were a man who was fishing from a Skiff. And through the conning tower I saw—did not budge one inch. Then I re-