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SOMETHING MORE UNDER SURFACE

Private Confessions Brought About By the Last Meeting—One More Hearing.

Columbia, May 31.—On the surface at least very little was accomplished at the recent meeting of the commission to close up the affairs of the state dispensary. The commission had ordered all claimants to be present and have books of original entry, vouchers, correspondence, etc. showing connection in any way with the state dispensary.

The list of claimants was arranged in order and the cases were called as at a regular court. As certain cases were set for certain days, the commission would not take them up out of order and thus afford any use for protest from the claimants.

Some claimants, through attorneys represented that they would like to comply with the order of the commission, but that they had found it impractical to bring their books. The New York and New Jersey representatives of Duffy's mail and other popular brands declared that it would require a carload of ledgers, day books, etc., to comply literally with the mandate of the commission.

Mr. Lanahan & Son made a partial compliance with the mandate, but the commission found that they had not done as it wished to see the correspondence files. The case of E. A. Saunders & Co., of Richmond, Va., is somewhat similar.

The commission passed a resolution that Mr. Lyon and Mr. Felder should go to some of these places and see the books of record and see if they were impracticable or impracticable for them to be brought here. Under direction of the committee they visited Chicago to get a disposition of the books of the high school.

Mr. Felder in Rochester, N. Y. Last week he spent several hours daily delving into old records at the state dispensary.

He said last night that the only trouble had been that his time has been so much limited. If he could have had access to the books of the state in the federal courts he feels that he could have written a detailed history of the dispensary since its start, but he has been compelled to confine his researches to the period since 1902.

There is no better whitewash than that made following the government procedure as follows: To half a bucket of unslacked lime add two handfuls of common salt and soft-soap at the rate of one pound to five gallons of water. This quantity makes two buckets of very adhesive wash which is not affected by rain.

Go to Headquarters.

Have you ever noticed in your dealing with lesser government officials, national or municipal, that the farther down the line you go, the more important and self-conscious you meet. And you will find it so in any walk of life; the less a man knows the more authority he attempts to assume.

The foregoing is prompted by the personal experience of one who some time ago wanted to go from Y— to Z—, a small town on the southern railway, to Z—, a still smaller place in this state. The official clerk at the little station who was probably getting ten dollars a week, informed the writer that he would be glad to let him travel that he would be glad to let him travel that he would be glad to let him travel.

But our friend was a man who believed in "going to headquarters." He told the old story about men "flocking to the hills" with a little authority. He wrote to Washington, to the head of the traffic department, where men are paid what they know. Men with authority and the power of executive ability draw big salaries. So the gentleman was not surprised when he got a very courteous letter from Washington stating that the clerk at Z— was not to be taken up at Z— if he wished to get on. Indeed, the department thanked him for calling its attention to the matter.

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NEWS DOINGS AT LEWIS TURNOUT

REV. F. A. DRENNAN INSTALLED AS PASTOR

Heavy Rains Recently—What Is Doing in and Around Lewis.

Lewis June 1st.—Rev. Mr. Denny of Ebenezer church next Rock Hill assisted by Rev. S. J. Cardidge of Chester, and Rev. Sam Hope of Lowryville, installed Rev. F. A. Drennan pastor of Urie church Sunday P. M. and he will enter upon the pastorate of this church Sunday, June 6th. The members are greatly rejoiced over the coming of a pastor with them again so soon.

There was a large audience at Smith's Chapel the fourth Sunday of the month. The preaching was well received. It is a splendid sermon series. It is a splendid sermon series. It is a splendid sermon series.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huey and Miss Lindsay, spent Saturday and Sunday at Yorkville with Mrs. Huey's sister, Mrs. Cal Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McOutchou with son and daughter, Dr. Obello and Miss Ezzie are visiting at the hospital in some of the rooms of the hospital.

Miss Maud and Daisy Galt of Lowryville were at Urie Sunday afternoon.

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Great Mexican Church.

Larger than Westminster, larger than St. Paul's is the church of Santo Domingo. This great edifice, renowned in many countries, is known not only for its size but for the beauty and magnificence of its decorations and the many historic events entwined in its history.

It was early in the month of Spanish occupancy when Cortez sent Velasquez de Leon from Mexico city to Coahuila with a band of men to protect that port. In those days the road lay through Oaxaca, Oaxaca then little was known other than the news taken back by the few expeditions that had been sent to the south by the conqueror.

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CHESTER SCHOOL CLOSES THE YEAR

GRADUATING EXERCISES ON WEDNESDAY

More Room and More Teachers Needed—Exercises Very Interesting.

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THE COMMITTEES HARD AT WORK

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Militia Invited and a Big Parade Planned—Other Matters Referred.

The executive committee of the reunion held a meeting on Wednesday morning in the office of Mr. A. L. Gaston. The matter of the location of the arches for the reunion came up and was stated by the committee to be done until Mr. W. S. Lee, of the Southern Power and Light Co., be communicated with. Mr. Lee had been asked by the members of the committee when he was down here that he thought the lights could be rented from parties who had been there for Charlotte and it was thought best to wait until information could be obtained as to how many lights could be had.

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HOW TO ENJOY YOUR VACATION.

Make a Two Weeks' Tour of the Principal Seaport Towns.

Mr. David W. Morrish, traveling passenger agent of the S. A. A., is now in the city making a two-weeks' tour of the principal seaports, including Norfolk, Virginia Beach, several other points, and several days' visit to New York.

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# Special This Week

We are showing a beautiful line of Wash Suits, Jumper Suits, and Lingerie Dresses all specially priced this week.

\$5.00 Wash Suits special price	\$3.48
3.00 " " " "	2.48
5.00 Jumper Suits special price	3.48
3.50 " " " "	2.48
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7.50 Lingerie Dresses special price	5.89
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### LOCAL NEWS

Cotton today 10 1/2

Mrs. Louise Irby is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Crenshaw.

Mrs. S. W. Kluttz and son are visiting relatives in Union.

Mrs. Lucile Crosby is at home from Limestone College for the holidays.

Mrs. Marie Cross is at home from the Columbia college for the holidays.

Judge and Mrs. J. J. McClure are on a visit in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Page spent a few days this week with relatives and friends at Santos.

Col. J. W. Reed was in Columbia yesterday attending the opening of the Soldiers Home.

Hon. F. W. Weston, of Columbia, has engaged quarters at the Carolina Inn for the Reunion.

Dr. J. N. Gaston and Mr. Frank Walker of Edgemoor, were in the city yesterday on business.

Misses Annie Mae and Madeline Pryor are at home from Columbia College for the summer holidays.

Mr. Hazel Pharr, of the Charlotte office of Dunn & Co., is in the city on business connected with his company.

Mr. W. M. Reynolds, who has been teaching in the graded schools, has gone to his home at Marietta, Ga.

Mrs. Jos. A. Walker was operated on yesterday morning at her home for appendicitis. She is reported as resting easy this morning.

Misses Janie Ford, Lila Smrgr, Mary Stokes, Hall Hardin and Tillie Peay, all Winthrop students, are in the city for the holidays.

Mr. W. L. Davidson is at home from the University of Maryland to spend the summer.

Misses F. M. and Pheleasant Nall left yesterday morning for Birmingham and other points of interest in the West.

Dr. G. B. White and Messrs. B. M. Spratt and M. H. Waciale attended the meeting of the South Carolina Band League in Columbia on Tuesday. Mr. Spratt was elected vice president of the organization.

Mr. Yates Clark has accepted a position with the Southern Power Company at Chester, and will make his home in South Carolina in the future. He is connected with the civil engineering department of the company—Charlotte Observer, June 22nd.

Miss Susie Mills, daughter of the Rev. Spencer Mills, was brought over from Due West yesterday and operated on for appendicitis. She stood the operation nicely. She is at the Magdalen hospital in this city.

Misses Fannie Spratt, Willie Watts, Etta and Clara McCullough, Mildred Ferguson, Summerville Booth and other students from Winthrop College are at home for the holidays.

Misses Hamilton Henry, Maud Big-ham, Lizzie McCaulay, and Messrs. White, Henry, T. J. Irwin, Stebbins Caldwell, J. H. White, and Glad Mc-Dill are at home from Due West where they have been attending college the past year.

Mr. Harold White, of this city, a member of the graduating class of Eureka college, was the winner of the Kirkpatrick medal given for the best orator at the commencement just closed. This is quite an honor for Eureka turns out some mighty good speakers.

Mr. Z. V. Davidson leaves Saturday to attend the Masonic Institute in the city of North America at Louisville, Ky. The four representatives from our temple are Messrs. Z. V. Davidson of Chester, J. T. Barron of Columbia, H. O. Sproucker and Jones Hol-ber of Charleston.

Mr. W. R. Nall is having some improvements made on the interior of his home at Santos.

Miss Annie Corbitt, who has been teaching in the Hartsville graded schools, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Robert Fraser went to Look Hill yesterday to attend the wedding of Miss Edna Love to Mr. W. N. Asie, which took place yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Lowrance and her guest, Miss Mittie Cotey, attended Winthrop commencement, the former going to her home at Coolemans, N. C. Mrs. Lowrance returned to the city Wednesday morning.

Col. J. W. Reed received word this morning that the railroad had granted the one cent a mile rate for the state reunion here on the 23rd and 24th inst. as was asked for some time ago.

Misses Anna Gregorie, Alma Edwards and Ida Todd, teachers in graded schools, have returned to their respective homes at Mr. Pleasant, Coopers and Laurens. Miss Gertrude Brown, another teacher, has returned to her home at Anderson.

Mr. R. R. Hafner returned yesterday from a trip to Due West. Mr. Hafner had intended having a land sold but decided after getting to Due West to postpone the matter for the present as the crowd was busy with commencement.

Messrs. N. V. Harvill and E. C. Marshall, auditor of the Southern Power Company, are in the city today looking after the installation of the Chester Power Company's work with Mr. Lachlotte.

Mr. Cromer, of the Charlotte Sign Works, is among the business visitors in the city today.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Morris, Friday, June 4, 1909, a daughter.

Preaching at A. R. F. Church.

There will be preaching at the A. R. F. church on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock and Sabbath night, at 8:30 o'clock, by the Rev. G. G. Parkinston, of Due West. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

2,000 Lights Ordered.

Major Samuels, chairman of the committee on securing lights to be used for the arches for the reunion, announced this morning that the Southern Power Co. had procured 2,000 lights which will give them for the reunion free. A man will come along to supervise putting them up and will report next week. The lights are all white, some are electric and some are gas. The committee in charge of this work is Major Samuels, chairman, and Messrs. A. M. Aiken and Z. V. Davidson. In this connection it might be of interest to know that the Southern Power Company will have their power in here not later than June 15th.

At the Baptist Church.

In my absence, Dr. O. O. Fletcher, of Fernan University will preach Sunday at both hours at our church.

Rev. J. Snyder.

Judge H. B. Starbuck now has in hands at Wilmington-Salem, N. C., bids for the construction of a standard cotton warehouse for the Agurs estate in this city and will let the contract in a few days. The building is to be owned by Jos. Wylie & Co. at a cost of \$100,000. The building will be 160 feet long and 40 feet wide, which is to be divided into two compartments. It will be equipped throughout with sprinklers and modern fire protection apparatus, and when completed will hold between 1,000 and 1,500 bales of cotton. The contract that is to be let also calls for a double 40 x 84 feet, which is likewise to be used by Jos. Wylie & Co. It is hoped to have these buildings completed by August 15.

To relieve constipation, clean out the bowels, tone and strengthen the digestive organs, put them in a natural condition with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the most reliable tonic for bilious, indigestion, flatulence, headache, etc.

Death of a Little Child.

The three year old daughter of Mr. J. Carter died yesterday evening at Lincolnton, N. C., and will be buried there today. Mr. Carter, who was formerly agent for the C. & N. W. at Lincolnton, has been living at Winnsboro, S. C., and was on his way to Lincolnton when he learned of the illness of his daughter. Mr. S. C. Carter received a telegram this morning informing him of the death of the little child and he went to Lincolnton to attend the funeral.

Delightful "At Home."

Mrs. L. C. Crenshaw and Mrs. J. W. Reed gave a delightful "At Home" to their charming visitor, Miss Louise Irby, of Memphis, at their elegant home on Saluda street on Wednesday night. A large number of guests were invited and the evening was one of pure pleasure and enjoyment. The guests had been appropriately decorated and the Japanese lanterns hanging around the verandas added a splendor to the evening. The time flew so quickly and each guest voted the evening an occasion of much pleasure.

Looking for a Localist.

A party of northern capitalists are looking for a location in the South, with a view, presumably, for a location for a cotton mill. The Commercial Club has taken the matter up and at an early date the publicity committee of the club will meet and address a letter to the gentlemen in question telling of the advantages of Chester and inviting the gentlemen to make a visit here and look over the city. It is understood that this party are men of means who are looking for a place where they will have plenty of electric power and railroad facilities and it is believed that this gives Chester a fine chance to locate them.

Col. T. Nichols, who is always on the watch for a chance of helping his city, first got into touch with the gentlemen and laid the matter before the Commercial Club. A meeting good might come of this inquiry.

It is hoped that every veteran in the county will be able to attend the coming State reunion in Chester. A well-known Confederate remarked a day or two ago that he had never attended a reunion of his comrades and there are no doubt others who have not; not of whom ought to make it convenient to go to the Chester meeting, for a pleasant time is always to be had in Chester people are proverbial for their lavish hospitality, and they are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the old soldiers. Chester is only 28 miles from Lancaster and the reduced railroad fare will be within the reach of all—Lancaster News.

**NOTICE OF BOND SALE.**

City of Chester, S. C., Improvement Bonds Exempt From All Taxes.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Treasurer, Chester, S. C., until the 25th day of June, A. D. 1909, at noon, for Twenty Six Thousand (\$26,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds to be issued by the City of Chester for the purpose of extending the water plant and for the improvement of the streets in said city. Said bonds will be dated July 1st, 1909, will be payable 10 years, will run for a period of forty years from date of issue, with the privilege to the city to redeem and retire the same after 20 years from date of issue bearing interest at 1 1/2 per cent per annum, payable annually at the office of City Treasurer in Chester, S. C., bonds will be issued in denominations Five Hundred Dollars or One Thousand Dollars, as a purchaser may desire. Said bonds are authorized by Act of General Assembly approved March 4, 1906, and election held pursuant thereto, and by said Act are exempt from all taxes. Bids may be for all or any part of such issue, and each bid must be accompanied by certified check payable to the order of W. A. Latimer, Jr., City Treasurer, for \$1000.00 to be forfeited to the city in the event the bidder fails to comply with the terms of his bid. To avoid premature opening bids should be made "Bids for Bonds" or similar words. No bid is considered, and no interest will be accrued, until the City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the further right to award to any bidder an amount of such bonds less than the amount of his bid, in the event a portion only of said bonds is bid for at a higher rate. For further information address the undersigned.

H. SAMUELS, Mayor, or W. A. LATIMER, Jr., City Treasurer, Chester, S. C., June 2, 1909. 31-1

Mrs. Clarence J. Brock and little daughter have returned to Anderson, after visiting kinpeople here.

**Want Column**

Advertisements under this head charged at 10c per line, 20 cents more than usual. Send a word.

**THE CHESTER Plumbing and Heating Co. and the Clark Electric Co. having consolidated we are now in position to quote you the lowest prices on our respective lines. We offer our personal supervision to all work and we kindly solicit your patronage.**

**WANTED—Wide awake man with horse and wagon. Good country to A. I. man, write at once. Mr. Viewley, Chester Co., Easley, S. C. 24p**

**FOR RENT—Five room house on Saluda street, recently occupied by A. W. Mosley. Apply to H. W. Halper. 64-31p**

**LOST—One gold cut button, monogrammed J. M. L. between Pinehome street and Southern railway. Return to Lantern office.**

**Horse Show Program.**

The following is the program of Horse Show to be held on the grounds of the Chester Athletic and Driving Association, Chester, S. C., June 24, 1909, beginning at 3:30 p. m., being the second day of the Reunion of the Confederate Veterans. All entries open to the world. Entrance fee \$1.00.

1. Best single harness mare	First Premium \$10.00	Second Premium \$5.00
2. Best single harness gelding	10.00	5.00
3. Best saddle mare or gelding	10.00	5.00
4. Best combination mare or gelding	10.00	5.00
5. Best double team	10.00	5.00
6. Best single harness mare, gelding or stallion	10.00	5.00

**SPECIALS (No Entrance Fee)**

- Best lady driver—Silk Paroled by S. M. Jones & Co.
- Best Veteran rider—Stetson Hat by Wylie & Co., and a Confederate Gray Uniform.
- Calvary drill by Veterans.

**RACES**

- Trot or pace for stallions, 63 mile, best 2 in 3. Purses \$25.00 and \$10.00.
- Trot or pace, free for all except stallions, 5-8 mile, best 2 in 3. Purses \$40.00, divided \$25.00 and \$15.00.
- Running, 6-8 mile best, 2 in 3. Purses \$30.00, divided \$20.00 and \$10.00 and a 4-in-1 saddle, 40 cents, children 25 cents. Veterans wearing badge \$1.00.

The order in which events will come will be arranged to suit the greatest number of exhibitors.

J. B. WEBBROOK, Superintendent.

**NOTICE.**

By the authority of the commission created by the Secretary of State the books of subscription to the capital stock of the Chesapeake Amusement Company will be opened in the office of Gaston & Hamilton on Saturday, June 5, 1909, and as soon as fifty per cent of the capital stock is subscribed the names of the subscribers will be held for the use of the officers and the organization of the Company.

A. L. Gaston,  
L. T. Nichols,  
J. E. Crosby,  
Board of Corporators.

**NOTICE.**

All person holding claims against the estate of J. L. McCright, deceased are hereby notified to present the same, properly proven to the undersigned at Edgemoor, S. C., and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment to the undersigned at Edgemoor, S. C.

Estate of J. L. McCright, Adm'r.  
L. E. Crocker,  
6-18-09

**Final Discharge.**

Notice is hereby given that Jesse L. Oates, Administrator, of the estate of John A. Oates, of this city, has made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator and that the 29th day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

J. H. McDaniel,  
Judge of Probate,  
Chester, Co., S. C., May 27, 1909.  
5-28-09

**Sheriff's Tax Sale**

By virtue of a tax execution to me directed by S. E. White, county treasurer of Chester county, I will sell at public auction at 4 o'clock Court House on Saturday next, being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1909, during the legal hours of sale, the following described property to-wit:

APPLIANT lot of land, situated in said county in the city of Chester, containing one-third of an acre, more or less, and bounded by the lands of E. C. Stahn, David Macon, et al and being fully described in deed from E. C. Stahn, recorded in Vol. 112, page 202.

Leveled on and sold as the property of Gabriel Henning for tax.

Terms of sale, Cash. Purchaser to pay for necessary papers.

J. H. McDaniel,  
Sheriff of Chester County  
May 17, 1909. 6-21-09

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Pretty Locketts and Chains, Brooches, Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Chatline Pocket Books, Belt Buckles, etc.

In fact we have a lot of pretty things to give the graduating boy or girl.

Look our Stock over.

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**In all The World of Piano**

You will never find a piano just like the Artistic Steiff.

There is an individuality about the Steiff piano all its own.

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C. H. WILMOTH, Manager.

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1909 Year Begins October 1.

Entrance examinations will be held at the County Court House on Friday July 2, at 9 a. m. All candidates for admission can complete for various Borgia scholarships, which pay \$100 a year. One free tuition scholarship to each county of South Carolina. Board and furnished room in Dormitory, \$12 Tuition \$40. For catalogue address HARRISON RANDOLPH, President.

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**Stationery**

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