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TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1909.

"General Green" whom we read so much about these days is not the American general whom we know of in the Philippines, but the "is" worthy successor of that famous Revolutionary commander.

WHY FRIDAY'S LANTERN MISSED.

It was reported at this office on Saturday that Friday's Lanters for the rural routes from this city and for some other places couldn't be found and no one was able to account for them. The negro boy who carries the papers from the Lanters office to the postoffice swore that he took them and put them down there, saying how ever that he heard some one in the office but didn't see any one at the front desk. It was simply a case of the papers and turned them over to the person in charge. Hereafter we will make this explanation so our readers might understand the cause of the delay. It was reported that our press broke down and we couldn't get the paper out but that was a mistake although the gasoline engine was obstinate and did not want to run at all Friday afternoon.

BY PRECEPT AND EXAMPLE.

The everyday grind of life at times gets very monotonous. The same work, day after day, tires the good man and makes him long to get out of the routine and into something more exciting and vigorous. It is hard to keep doing the same thing over and over again as if it were at a blank wall, and not able to see over it. Some such experiences come into the life of all.

As the poet has truly said "Into every life some rain must fall, some days must be dark and dreary." Measuring our own activities against those of our neighbors we often think that we have the hardest lot. We see them at their best with smiling faces and cheerful ways. But when we look at the other side of the picture often we would be startled at the misery and the burdens which they carry. We can not give to others the right inspection which we give to ourselves, and hence it is not for us to judge by outward appearances.

In starting life our ideals are high and our hopes boundless. We have the patience with the statement of the elders about the pitfalls and the byways which we must traverse. We think that we have our own way to a distinct goal and that to reach it we only have to apply ourselves. This is as it should be and the right way. But the "eye openers" which year after year after day and year after year often take us farther and farther from the goal. One of the hardest things is in living up to the standards which we know to be right. In the best of us there are lusts. First ambition, greed, and the human passion for "us and against" indeed is the human being who is able to overcome them all and face steady to the front.

These come in the guise of friends and are hard to detect. False friends lead us on to ruin by smiling faces and cheerful patter of the lips on our backs. In some, where we expect to see only the best qualities, we find the worldly ambitions and the selfish uppermost. Careless of the impression which they make on their surroundings they go on. Attractive, and good to look upon they know that they have what they want and become indifferent to some of the noblest things of life.

But patience and perseverance will win. Not probably what we first thought and planned. Often that would be the worst thing for us but the end will be perseverance and patience is practical. We get what we wanted. We see this illustrated day after day in the hearts and lives of men and it would be well for the young man as he pursues his way along life's journey to stop and consider those around him and their mode of living, their hopes, ambitions, and their failures.

REGRET TO SEE THEM LEAVE
Like the other people of this city who are sorry to leave that Mr. McKinnell and family have decided to return to their home at Balbatine, Scotland, in the near future. They will probably go about the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnell are universally popular and their going will be a general regret to the people of this city and entered the employ of S. M. Jones & Co., where by his faithful application to his duties he has risen to a commanding position. Mr. McKinnell has also been prominent in church work. He is a loyal member of Purty's Presbyterian church and he and his good wife have followed his Christian teachings in their daily lives.

It is such citizens as Mr. and Mrs. McKinnell that Chester needs and that we wish to see in this city. We wish for them there only happiness and prosperity.

But charming Columbia's weather can't begin to compare with "Pulsed" Chester's "Delightful Breezes."

Chester really looks good to the outsiders and it is a blow to the city and its diversifying columns. The Lanters to see the bargain now being offered in Chester, Ind.

Lewis Turnout Events.

Lewis July 1.—Mr. W. N. Higgins, a farmer from Mr. R. E. Colby, of Lanes, Tex., recently. He said there are acres and acres of cotton planted that has never come up on account of extreme drought.

It is reported there will not be more than a half crop made anywhere. Farmers, who not raise the crops needed at home, are buying them as they can to sell. There is no financial calamity that can envelop a farmer with his crib full of corn and a herd well supplied with supplies. If this method was pursued and all unite under one leadership we could withstand the encroachments of the "shakes" who are trying to buy our corn for nine and ten cents a bushel. How stupendous a thing it would be to convert the "whole round world" into one way of thinking. Sweet potato is a splendid crop. The dairy industry is one of the most reliable and remunerative of any branch of farming. See Mr. A. H. Wherry about dairying. He sells cream and butter and says he makes good money out of it.

Those who attended the reunion in Chester were: Mr. A. H. Wherry, Mrs. Annie Jones, Mrs. Hamilton Courtney, Messrs. Reid, Lucius, Ike and Dick Howas and William and Charlie Wootan. They report the largest crowd they ever saw at Chester and a delightful time shaking hands with old friends and veterans.

Mr. Reid Howas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howas, from Florida.

We are glad to note that Dr. R. L. Douglas, of Rodman, is out again, after having been sick and unable to practice for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, of Charlotte, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Annie Jones, recently.

Mr. Chas. Wootan, who graduated from the State Normal at Clemson college in June, will go to Chicago the 15th of July to begin work with the General Electrical company.

Miss Sattie Marie of Chester, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Jones.

Miss Bettie Howas is at home from Washington and will be home Monday.

Mrs. Lydia Wootan, of Blithewood, S. C., who attended the reunion in Chester, is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Wherry.

Miss A. V. Diehl is visiting at Mrs. Bill Triplett's and Mrs. Annie Jones' enroute to her home in Rock Hill from a pleasant visit to Chester to the reunion. Mrs. Diehl is a beautiful woman and has many warm friends here, having made this her home previous to moving to Rock Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McConnell, who called out recently to see Mr. and Mrs. Courtney's baby, who has been very sick but is now convalescing.

Miss Susan Howas has returned after a delightful visit to her aunt, Mrs. Legrande, of Charlotte.

Mr. Will Burdell, of Chester, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Neely spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Wootan.

Mrs. Sarah Eggle was a visitor to the reunion and was very pleased. Blackberries are plentiful now but this is about a fellow citizen was heard to say a few days since that "there was too high to wrap them up."

Miss Margaret Biggars spent Wednesday with her brother, Mr. W. N. Biggars.

Mr. A. H. Wherry was a visitor in Chester Tuesday.

Brown Eyes.

Mr. B. M. Spratz, Jr., of Malden, N. C., spent yesterday in the city with his parents.

Mr. John H. Buchanan left this morning for Greenville to attend the State Normal at Clemson College.

Mr. J. Lewis White, of Blackstock, is in the city today in the interest of the Dues West Female College.

GLORIOUS FOURTH
PASSED QUIETLY
NOT MUCH ATTENTION PAID TO IT
Day Passed Without Any Accident or Far Reported—Colored Boys Play Ball

The "Glorious Fourth" passed off rather quietly in Chester. The postoffice observed Sunday hours, the carfare had holiday and the banks of the city were closed, this being the extent of the observance of the day among the white population. And yet no matter if "Conrt" was to have followed on Monday morning and all of the jurors and the grand jurors were in their places at 9:30 o'clock with the exception of one or two, the clerk and the court clerk were his deputy together with the bailiffs were all in court at the appointed time but the judge failed to show up. He was being the clerk to adjourn court on this morning as yesterday was being observed as a holiday and hence he would not be had until this morning. So the names of the grand jury and of the petit jurors were called and then court was adjourned until this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Hon. R. W. Memminger, clerk of the court, presiding judge, Court Stenographer McLaw, of Yorkville, was on hand yesterday morning ready for court to convene but when he found that the judge did not arrive he took the train and went back home to "read the day."

Several negro excursions came in and many of the colored population were on hand yesterday and the enjoyment of baseball games seemed to enjoy the day.

The Fourth in the north is the day of fireworks but in the south it is observed as Christmas time in this part of the union and the youth here never mind the crying out of themselves as well as all their neighbors with fireworks on the 4th but leave that to Christmas when they take life miserable for everybody.

The latter stars and stripes which fly from the city hall were waving in the breeze yesterday, only a promise of what a fine flag it had once been.

Auction Sale Tomorrow

Tomorrow, in front of the Court house yard promptly at 3 o'clock, Mr. J. Edgar Foy will begin his sale of building lots, lying on Hempstead Avenue and Hampton Streets.

This property has been fully described and mapped in special advertisement and notice of the same previously issued. The lots will be sold by number, each bidder has the privilege of purchasing as many lots as he desires.

The property of Chester are familiar with this property and know that it lies within a very desirable portion of the city and all who are interested in the progress of the city desire to see the sale succeed.

Mr. Foy is looking for a great day and under all persons, who were interested in purchasing a lot, whether for a home, or for speculative purposes, to attend the sale and see for themselves what bargains he has for them.

In the Matter of the Fish Laws

Messrs. A. W. Gilmore and Sims McDaniel, both prominent farmers of Santee in Union County, are here as charged in the case of the sea slug, Edgar, and notice of the same was given in violation of the fish laws. It will be recalled that game warden J. G. L. White some weeks ago caused the above party to be arrested in violation of the laws and they were arrested. Messrs. Gilmore and McDaniel are witnesses in the case which will come up for trial either this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

LANDO AGAIN VICTORIOUS
Defeated Chester at Lando—Ice Cream Supper—Personal Mention
Special to The Lanters:
Lando, July 5.—Lando crossed the bridge with the Chester team being the first to cross on the bridge July 2nd, and had a very nice game ending with the favorite score of 2-1 (favor of Lando, the batteries were Robinson and Mason for Lando and Mobley, Proctor and Glenn for Chester, and Joe Drake, it was a nice game and enjoyed by all.

Mr. J. L. Morrow, of Lancaster, spent Sunday visiting his wife's people here.

Mrs. L. S. Nunnery has returned home after spending a few days visiting her parents in Rock Hill, S. C.

Miss Belle Campbell has returned home after spending a few days visiting relatives in Chester, S. C.

Miss Mary Merritt, of Chester, has been spending a few days here visiting Misses Myrtle and Lella Miller.

Mr. J. B. Miller spent Saturday in Chester.

Lando baseball team gave an ice cream supper on the lawn in front of Mr. C. A. Davis on Saturday last, and had a nice time with plenty of food and a very large crowd was out, this was the first ice cream supper that they had given and it was well enjoyed by all, and it is hoped that they will have another soon.

Mr. John Ramsey and family of Pineville, N. C. are spending a few days visiting his father, Mr. Wade Ramsey.

ALL AROUND TOWN

Happenings and Incidents of Two Days in and Around the City

The Southern Northbound train, formerly due here at 8:00 A. M. now reaches here at 7:30 A. M. The N. W. train which formerly left at 8:00 A. M. now leaves at 7:55 A. M. No other changes have been made recently in the schedule of either road.

There has not been very much doing in the Police Court lately. The people do not seem much inclined to break the law.

The martial artip seemed to have struck the youth of the city. The other day the police arrested a young man in their teens were seen coming from a dance where they had been making a "bump" with shovels and picks on their heads and with a military tread, their leader shouting: Hee! Hee! Hee! There were about eight of them and some of the neighbors were wondering what military company was doing in town at midnight.

"Glad the backbone of the hot weather has been broken" is the remark commonly heard on the street now.

Three large glass electric globes have been ordered and are at the new Postoffice building. It is said that they cost \$80 apiece. They will hang in the lobby and will make the light position.

The confederate flags have been taken down from the monument and Commercial Club and the decorations for the late reunion have disappeared.

There was a proposition made to council to buy the site of the town clock. If they would remove it to the tower in the city hall. The matter was discussed in council once or twice but nothing has been done in particular. Some one asked the writer the other day about the matter and the inquiry is passed on to council.

Barber Absconded With the Cash
Mr. A. DuLong, a barber who was running the shop adjoining the store of Mr. E. C. Stain, absconded on last Saturday night with the cash, paying the bar bill and leaving with his wife for parts unknown. It is known that he bought a ticket for Columbia and it is thought that he is in Augusta, Ga. A warrant has been issued for his arrest and he will no doubt be apprehended and brought back here for trial.

The barber shop in question was the run jointly by Mr. T. W. Higgins and DuLong. Mr. T. W. Higgins was forced out in partnership with Mr. Higgins but he disposed of his interest to DuLong and moved to Sumter, and DuLong had charge of the shop. He had been running it about six weeks and everything seemed to be getting along smoothly when suddenly last Saturday he pocketed the cash in the office and absconded with it from the bar.

Mr. T. D. Atkinson arrived from Sumter last night and he and Mr. Higgins, after consulting over the matter, have arranged for the bar to be run by Mr. Higgins and DuLong before him any more hours pass.

The shop will be continued as its present place, minus the DuLong.

Mrs. Rice Dead.
Mrs. Mary Rice, wife of Mr. Fox Rice died this morning at her residence here after a long illness, following an operation yesterday. The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon, at her late residence by Rev. J. C. Galloway and interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery.

JAMES CANTOS
IS IN TROUBLE
Charged With Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature.

James Cantos was given a preliminary hearing yesterday morning in the office of Judge J. C. Moore and bound over to Court on the charge of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. He was released on his own recognizance.

The offense with which Cantos is charged is hitting Mr. T. H. Hoff over the head with a hatchet. Mr. Hoff stated that he went into Cantos' candy store on Sunday and bought a coca cola. That without any cause whatever Cantos hit him over the head with a hatchet inflicting a painful and terrible wound. It was brought out that several stitches were taken to set it up and that the wound was pretty severe. He wanted a warrant against Mr. Cantos for assault with a hatchet and injury to the person. Mr. Cantos could not speak English and another Greek acted as interpreter. He stated that he lives in the block of his store and that he had opened the front door to get some air. That Mr. Hoff and another man came along and entered and did a good deal of his store and that he had opened the front door to get some air. That Mr. Hoff and another man came along and entered and did a good deal of his store and that he had opened the front door to get some air.

As stated Cantos was released on his own recognizance to appear before the full term of the Court of General Sessions.

List Night's Bill at the Pavilion.

The mysterious Miss Jewel held her seance at the Pavilion last night. She not only captivated her audience, but it is said to say that she left it gasping. The thing is very remarkable, however you take it. Most of us choose to regard it as only a clever trick, but as such it is a marvel of ingenuity. If you are inclined to be superstitious you can lose much valuable sleep over it and worry yourself about her disclosures. Every one in the audience wrote a question on a slip of paper, provided by the assistant in the audience, which question must be held in the right hand, and thought about positively. In the time that the seance continued about twenty questions were answered. Miss Jewel gave the name of the inquirer, the question asked and the answer. Some times she specified the exact part of the house in which the person whose question she was answering sat. All manner of questions were asked on subjects of every description. Business and love affairs predominated.

Mr. W. D. Bewley is in Union on a visit.

Mr. T. Butler Woods is at home from the Citadel for the summer.

Mr. R. M. Stevens, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city.

Dr. J. S. Moffatt, of Erskine College, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Adelsheimer and baby spent yesterday in Yorkville.

Neonlight Picnic.

Last night quite a party of young people from the city went on a moonlight picnic to Hardin's mill pond, which is about two miles from the city with friends having yesterday morning for his home.

Messrs. J. T. Perkins and W. F. Caldwell left today for Greenville to attend the meeting of the State Park association which will be in session there all week.

The night was ideal for such an outing, being very cool and pleasant, and the full moon being only slightly hidden by clouds. The picnic was a great success and all report a very pleasant evening.

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Pavilion Theatre
Golden and Freeman Present
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The white Seeress in Divination
Featuring Positively the strangest, funniest, most sensational exhibition ever witnessed.
Presenting an entertainment more novel than a pantomime more laughable than a farce comedy, more entertaining than a circus.

Have you lost anything? Had anything stolen? Are you in love? Is your sweetheart true? Have you a desire to find missing relatives? Who you will marry? To find out about your business. To locate riches. In fact anything you wish to know.

Ask Miss Jewel
All This Week at the Pavilion

Ladies
They Are Here

I have just received the most beautiful line of Bed Room Suits ever placed on this market. It will pay you handsomely to see them before buying.

My 5c and 10c store is packed and jammed with notions, crockery, glass, agate and tinware. A nice lot of that delicious French candy to arrive this week. Remember the price, only 10c a pound.

I have the most up-to-date fitting room in this part of the country.

I Fit the Toric Lense
Owing to its peculiar shape it is the best adapted glass for the eye.
Would be glad to show and explain this lense to you.

W. F. Stricker
Optometrist

W. R. NAIL

AUCTION SALE

The property represented by the map adjoining is going to be sold for what it will bring without limit, to the highest bidders at our auction sale at Chester, S. C., in front of the Court House on

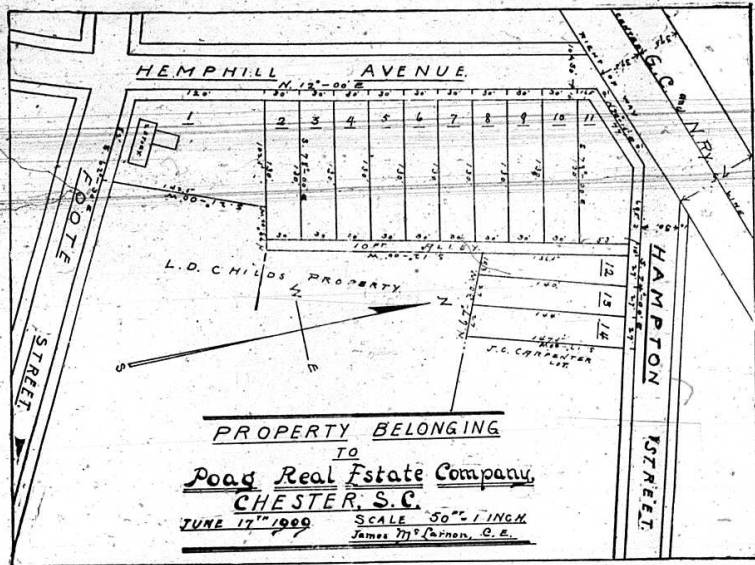
Wednesday, July 7th, '09

COMMENCING AT 4:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Each and every buyer will be expected to step up to our clerk and sign for the property bought and deposit at least 10 per cent of his entire bid until papers can be prepared and delivered. By this means the audience will readily see that there is no fake bidding. Any white person with good character will have a right to buy who complies with the terms of the sale.

THIS IS A HIGH CLASS NEIGHBORHOOD and we desire to only sell to this class of white people.

Be sure and examine this property before the sale in order that you may be prepared to deal with the Auctioneer as the numbers are called.



We want and expect the speculators to make money because we need them at future sales, besides it does us and the business good to have it said that Mr. Jones has been offered five hundred profit on the lot he bought at one of Poag's Auction sales. WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE AUDIENCE we will sell all of these lots for what they will bring, let the sale show profit or loss. We are in the trading business for better or for worse and do not expect to come out winners on all occasions. TERMS: One-third cash day of sale, with one and two equal annual payments on the remainder, secured by the property sold, with 7 per cent interest on all deferred payments, payable annually. Sellers furnish deeds. Buyers pay for mortgages and recording. Any buyer has the privilege of paying all cash.

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Special Clearance Sale--For 15 Days Only

We find that we are overstocked on certain lines of goods, and they must go, regardless of price. These are all new and desirable goods, nothing old or shop-worn. You get the benefit of our heavy buying.

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| Silk Department. | All ladies 8.00 skirts, colors brown and blue, sale price | 4.59 | All ladies 3.50 net waists | 2.49 |
| 50 pcs. China Silk, all colors, reg. price 60c, sale price | All ladies 7.50 skirts, colors brown and blue, sale price | 5.49 | All ladies 4.00 net waists | 2.98 |
| 10 pcs. striped Goume Silk, regular price 60c, sale price | All ladies 8.50 skirts, colors brown and blue, sale price | 6.98 | All ladies 5.00 net waists | 3.49 |
| 10 pcs. Sultane silk, regular price 45c, sale price | All ladies 10.00 skirts, colors brown and blue, sale price | 7.49 | All ladies 6.50 net waists | 4.49 |
| Ladies Ready-to-wear Dept. | All ladies 5.00 coat suits and jumpers, sale price | 3.48 | All ladies 7.50 net waists | 5.39 |
| All ladies 3.50 skirts, colors Brown and Blue, sale price | All ladies 1.60 jumper suits | 1.19 | All ladies 8.50 net waists | 5.98 |
| All ladies 4.00 skirts, colors brown and blue, sale price | All ladies 2.60 China silk and net waists | 1.98 | Ladies, Misses and Children Tan Ox-fords at Cost | 2.98 |
| All ladies 5.00 skirts, colors brown and blue, sale price | All ladies 3.00 China silk and net waists | 2.29 | All ladies 3.00 tan oxfords | 2.49 |
| | | | All ladies 2.50 tan oxfords | 1.98 |
| | | | All misses 2.00 tan oxfords | 1.49 |
| | | | All misses 1.75 tan oxfords | 1.39 |
| | | | All misses 1.50 tan oxfords | 1.29 |

Remember this sale is strictly cash, and lasts for 15 days only, so come early and get the pick of the bargains.

At the Big Store **S. M. Jones & Co**

THE LANTERN

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\$1.50 per year, cash.

LOCAL NEWS

Cotton today 11.50
Miss Lottie Klutz is in Lancaster attending a house party.
Miss May Carpenter is visiting relatives in Leonor, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cross left yesterday morning for Saluda, N. C. to spend a month.
Mrs. T. H. Hardin, of the Capers Chapel neighborhood, has returned from a visit to her parents at Batesburg.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marquis and daughter, Miss Margaret, left yesterday afternoon for West Bridgewater, Penn., for a visit.
Mrs. W. M. Leckie and daughter, Miss Marion, left yesterday morning for Saluda, N. C. the former to spend two weeks and the latter the summer.
Mrs. W. H. Lawrence left yesterday for Groves, N. C., to attend the wedding of Miss Jennie Mae Turner and Mr. W. V. Tompkins tomorrow. The ceremony will occur at 9.30.

SPECIAL SALE now on at S. M. Jones & Co. See their advertisement.

Married, at the residence of Mr. L. W. Henry, July 4, 1909, Mr. Thomas J. Proctor, to Miss Malissa D. Proctor by Mr. L. W. Henry, N. P., all of Chester.
Miss Mary Owens has accepted the position of stenographer with Lawrence Bros. and entered upon her duties yesterday morning. Miss Owens has been working in Columbia and her friends are glad to know that she will come back home to work.
LADIES, ask to see the pretty line of Kimonos we are showing. S. M. Jones & Co.
Miss Jeanie Colvin left Saturday, noon by way of Laurens and Spartanburg, for Charlottesville, Va., to attend the summer school there. Prof. Hand is to be one of the instructors.
Messrs. F. M. and Pinkston Hall returned to the city Saturday evening after a month's stay in Hot Springs, Birmingham and Memphis.
Dr. LeGrand Gurry, of Columbia, was in the city yesterday.
FOR SALE--Remainder stock cheap at the warehouse of Reed & Crenshaw, Cash on delivery of goods. J. W. Reed, Chairman Committee.
Miss Virginia Gregory is spending her vacation at her home at Baton Rouge. She was accompanied by Miss Hazlie Bradford, who will spend the week with her.

Mr. A. N. Webb spent yesterday in Yorkville.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Page are visiting relatives at Santos. They expect to be absent one month.
Mr. DeWitt Klutz returned yesterday from a trip to Monroe, N. C., where he went to help that city play ball on Friday, Saturday and Monday.
Messrs. W. W. Bewley and DeWitt Klutz are attending the Filene's Tournament at Union, S. C. Quite a number will attend the Tournament's last two days. It will continue three days, beginning with today.

Special Notice.

Patrons of Roanoke school are requested to meet on Saturday, July 10th at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a teacher. Meeting will be at the school house. Patron.
Mayor's Court.
This morning W. D. Roof and T. Roof appeared before the mayor to answer to the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Both plead guilty and were fined \$10.00 each.
J. N. S. C. July 5--Joseph Crews, the negro who killed his wife at Waterson Thursday, committed suicide Saturday by placing himself in front of a train and being run over. The body was identified last night.

OPERA HOUSE

CITADEL MINSTRELS COMING
The Charleston News and Courier of April 17th says, "The best minstrel show of the season was enjoyed last night." That was the verdict of all who saw the Citadel Minstrels--and the house was packed with an audience whose appreciation was well worth courting.
The company numbers 40 people with brass band and orchestra. They will play Chester Thursday, July 15th.

Want Column

Advertisements under this head twenty words or less, 30 cents; more than twenty words, 1 cent a word.
FOR SALE OR RENT--On Hampton street a modern planned dwelling, water, lights and steam heat. Apply to L. T. Nichols. 6-15
FOR SALE--One full bull, birth one year old, well chosen, can sell at once, apply to Lantern office.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock this morning with Judge Memminger on the bench. Judge Memminger's charge to the grand jury was brief and to the point.
He stated that since Monday was unilaterally observed as a legal holiday court had not been convened on that day. He was aware that this time of the year is a very busy season with the farmers and some can ill afford the time from their work. However the docket is light and everything should be dispatched without unnecessary delay. The solicitor was complimented upon the orderly arrangement of the cases and plans for trial.
The grand jury was urged to give each indictment their careful consideration and to return a bill according to their best judgment. However in an indictment for murder it is usually best to return a true bill in order that the petit jury may have an opportunity to pass upon the case.
After listening to Judge Memminger's able and interesting charge Solicitor Henry handed out bills of indictment and the grand jury made the following reports:
Zeke Anderson, assault and battery with intent to kill, true bill.
James Stevenson, murder, true bill.
Monroe Mills, burglary, true bill.
Charles McIlwain, assault and battery with intent to kill, true bill.
John Howe, assault and battery with intent to kill, true bill.
Sam Brown, Jr., assault and battery with intent to kill, true bill.
Zeke Anderson was arraigned and tried for assault and battery with intent to kill before a jury with Mr. A. A. Holt as foreman and was found not guilty. He was represented by Mr. W. H. Newbold.
John Howe pleaded guilty of the charge preferred against him and was sentenced to three months in the penitentiary or on the public works or to pay a fine of \$25.
Chas. McIlwain, under indictment for assault and battery with intent to kill, pleaded guilty of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. The trial of Jim Stevenson, who killed his wife in the Mt. Prospect section about three months ago, was set for Friday.

Mavor's Court.

Saturday Tom G. Kerlieles, a Greek restaurant keeper in the valley and George Brown, colored, appeared before the mayor to answer to the charge of disorderly conduct and fighting. The case against Kerlieles was dismissed and Brown was given three or thirty days on the public works. Kerlieles is unable to handle the English language and had to plead his case through the medium of an interpreter.
Monday Alice Massey, disorderly, failed to show up and forfeited bond of \$5.00.
John Adams, drunk and disorderly, forfeited bond of \$5.00.
On Friday's issue of The Lantern in reporting the case of Mrs. M. A. Gladden vs. Charlie Masseul, we were in error as to the mayor's ruling. We should have stated that the mayor's decision was that Mrs. Gladden was entitled to amount for the three or four days on the week in which Mr. Masseul left, in addition to amount already paid.
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