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The Rock Hillians are invited to come down and see our new position for it is just 100 per cent better looking than theirs.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1909.

NOW SOLE PROPRIETOR

I have purchased Mr. J. F. Latimer's interest in The Lantern and am now sole proprietor. Mr. Latimer will continue to work with The Lantern in the capacity of foreman for about one month longer and at the end of that time will probably return to the north.

Mr. Latimer is a good workman and has been a pleasant one to be associated with. He is a capable workman, a good fellow and understands the printing business. I know that he will succeed in his new fields of labor and my heartiest wishes go with him there.

I will continue the business and remain in my capacity as Editor and Manager. I am now negotiating with a first class mechanical man and expect to have received of him a first class work. The motto of this job will continue, "Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded." That is all any one can ask. No other job will be pushed. In other words I will endeavor to merit the continued support and patronage of the firm.

All liabilities of the firm of Caldwell and Latimer will be assumed by me and all obligations should be made payable to me as proprietor.

W. F. Caldwell.

TWO BIG PICNICS PLANNED

We are glad that the farmers union at their meeting on Monday last decided to hold two big rallies, one at Armonia on the 14th of August and the other at Richboro on August 17th as told in the last issue of The Lantern. Both of these meetings will prove of much benefit to all of our people.

At both of these meetings people from all parts of the county will be in attendance and this is what the county wants. Both are planned to be county wide in their scope and it was decided to have one meeting in the eastern section and one in the western section so that all the people might have an opportunity to attend. The program will include speakers of state wide fame as well as several of our local orators. The topics discussed will be good roads, education, and all matters which might be of interest. By all means let us be ready at both meetings. Each one will be an all-day affair with a big picnic dinner and these things in Chester County are famous. One can expect to have better dinners or a picnic than at any other place in the county.

For one thing we are glad to see the good roads agitation reawakened. Chester has some fine roads and was rather a pioneer in this respect, but the roads have not been kept up and as they should and the result is that the interest has flagged. Nothing builds a county and town like good roads. Good roads, however, are needed in farming lands, easier access to markets, easier communication with the outside world, better schools and churches, and all around improvements. The people all over the county are awakening to the importance of this subject as they never have in the past. The New York State Journal The Atlanta Journal have been hunting out a capital to capital route and big machines have been sent from New York to Atlanta to dig out the best roads. The Columbia Review, with that progressive spirit for which it is noted, now has an automobile out on a capital route and says that this state and is doing all it can to awaken interest in the question of good roads. Chester County should lead in this respect as it has done in the past.

Besides the question of education and "good roads" there are two other things which should be of interest to the people. The first is that of a progressive fire organization the Farmers Union is.

We hear that the pathfinding car of The Columbia Review's Capital to County route will be sent to one of our assistance we can in the matter.

What about the suggestion of the Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce for Book Hill and Chester to join hands and build a permanent road between the two cities? Many are now saying "Surely the 'Queen of the Carolina' will second heartily such a course. It would be of great help to

Lancasterers, those hot days are long to be among Chester's lofty cities and get some of the elegant breezes which sweep over our fair city at all times.

Notwithstanding the fact, neither are the crops of Chester county as good as any in the state and with the prospect of fifteen cent cotton our farmers are wearing hopeful smiles. We hope for a fine fall business is good.

The Winnsboro News and Herald is leading the fight against the reports from that section say that it is getting in some good ticks. We hope that Fairfield will be found in the "dry" column after the 17th of August.

Conforming the wishes of their masters the Congress of the United States, at least that part represented by the members, has put on a ready to settle in conference the balance of the wishes of the trusts. We wonder if President Taft has enough backbone to refuse to do this.

Says the Greenwood Journal: The Chester Lantier announces that a man in Chester has some eggs which he says are old. Chester must be a very undesirable place when it comes to laying eggs. But you are mistaken contemporary. The fact that eggs are preserved for thirty six years and are still fine for their purpose argues the fact that the eggs of our fair city are of the finest quality and things here are much better than you are making out. We saw an egg two days old would not be it to eat whereas after thirty six years Chester county eggs have the same quality as the first. He insists in order to get the eggs to eat.

S. C. M. A. Mistrals. The S. C. M. A. Mistrals troupe performed last night in the opera house. The troupe which did not overflow with water was comfortably filled with an appreciative audience. The troupe did a great success, and would have done credit to any professional troupe. The audience was kept in constant rapt attention by the skillful songs, dances and plays. The troupe pulled off by the happy-go-lucky "Sons of Ham."

The curtain going up on the first act displayed the entire company, both men and women, dressed in white trousers and gray jackets of the Academy, and the fantastically costumed "Sons of Ham," taking part in a song which they called "Feet of the Buried Cork," with jokes and the good old rag time songs. The final act was a comedy, "The Sons of Ham," which was very funny. Mr. Frank Richardson as Corporal Pig brought down the house, and several times he was pulled to the front to receive the applause of the audience. The song "Feet of the Buried Cork," and "Concolation," were other hits of the troupe. The "Mocking Birds," composed of Cadet, Nims, Murdoch, Bestha, and Cripps, charmed the audience with their beautiful voices.

In the second part the Juburg Concert Band, led by Geo. Rogers, who impersonated to perfection the antics of a band leader, brought forth a song of delight. Several selections, one led by composed by Chief Taylor, were rendered with a blare of trumpets and roll of drums. In this act appeared the inevitable and unsurpassable Sons of Ham in the Aikward Squad drill. The awkwardness of the regulation uniform, the military tactics was comical. The silent drill by the chorus men followed, and was splendid, attended by the regulation uniform, the military tactics was comical. The silent drill by the chorus men followed, and was splendid, attended by the regulation uniform, the military tactics was comical.

C. & N. W. Depot at Yorkville burned. On Tuesday, July 13, the freight and passenger depot of Yorkville, on the Western Ry., located on East Liberty street, in this place, was destroyed by fire this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock. The loss is total. The depot, the building, freight and office fixtures belonging to E. W. Long, the agent, total between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The origin of the fire is not known, but is attributed to rats and matches.

Southern Power Co. Moves Camp. The camp of the construction squad which is working on the line from this city to Spartanburg, was moved today from close to Broad river to Clark's plantation. Work on erecting poles is going forward rapidly and towers have already been erected as far as twelve miles the other side Broad river.

MR. R. B. CALDWELL ISSUES STATEMENT

Tells Why the Criticism Was Made on Laying the Gravel Sidewalk on Hemphill Ave.

Mr. Editor:—I wish it known that in your edition and at your request I edited your issue of last Friday, I especially wish it known that I wrote that incorrect article in regard to the gravel sidewalk recently laid by the street force upon the property which was sold at auction on Wednesday of last week. Mr. White, chairman of the Street Commission, and one of the owners of the property, referred to in your last issue, says in effect that whoever wrote that article evidently didn't know the facts in the case. If I was throwing rocks in the dark I must have hit somebody or there would not have been so much talk in the way of reply. But the truth is, I did know the facts, for I was out there myself one day while the work was being done and saw the street force at work on this walk.

Mr. Brice says that he put in three teams with drivers at his own expense for two days. This does not effect the case as I see it, except that it shows that Mr. Brice himself felt at the time that it was not all together proper for the city force to do this work. I had followed this sidewalk from one end to the other and I did not see but one horse on it and that horse was vacant and was one of the pieces of property that was sold at the auction. Since Mr. Brice is disposed to take for publication he might tell us first, whether or not he had the consent of the other members of the street commission to use the street force in doing this work, and secondly he might point out just who the work really benefits. I don't know of any one who will have to use this walk regularly, and if there be any I can't see where they would be going to or coming from in doing so.

Now I made no reference to the work done in front of Mr. Nichols' houses on Hampton Street, or to the sidewalk set of drawing out of the stagnant water from mud holes on Hemphill Avenue. I referred only solely to the new gravel sidewalk on the property that was sold at auction and that when sidewalks are built on undeveloped property the entire expense should be borne by the owner. Mr. John Alexander, through the expense of the cement sidewalks that were put down on his undeveloped property on Center Street, for the benefit to the owner himself, and to the public at large. Mr. Brice is my personal friend and I am not saying any thing about him privately or publicly. I am only criticizing his act as a public official, which I have a right to do.

R. B. Caldwell.

Mr. Robson, of Davidson, visited Mr. H. B. McKee, near Marlboro, on the 14th of July, 1909. Mr. Robson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McIlroy Thursday, July 15th, 1909, a son.

Miss Sate Lindsay leaves in the morning to visit relatives in Columbia.

Mr. W. B. Vaughan is spending his vacation with friends in Fairfield county.

Miss Lyons, of Washington, D. C. is visiting Misses Mary and Mildred Patterson.

Messrs. R. T. Morris and R. C. Smith are spending the week in Hendersonville, N. C.

Master D. G. Phillips Abbott of Yorkville is visiting his cousin, Master James and J. C. Phillips Jr. in W. H. White, of Louisville, Ga. arrived Wednesday afternoon on a visit to her brother, Dr. D. G. Phillips.

Mr. W. Pearl Bowles, of Charlotte, is spending his vacation with his brother, Mr. C. Grant Bowles, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Her. Jas. Russell spent Wednesday night in the city with Mr. Wm. H. Russell and left yesterday morning for his home at Baby, in Chesterfield county.

Mr. F. M. Boyd and children, of Williamston, Conn. arrived yesterday morning on a visit to their home at Baby, in Chesterfield county.

Mr. M. E. Mills, of Winnsboro, is spending several days at Cornwell while to nurse her brother, Mr. J. D. Boyd, who was stricken with paralysis a week ago.

Messrs. W. P. Bowles, of Charlotte, and Clifford Bowles, mail clerk on the Southern between Greenboro and Atlanta, are in the city to see their brother, Mr. Glenn Bowles, who has been desperately ill with typhoid fever. No change in his condition is reported today.

EXPLOSION CAUSED LOSS OF ONE ARM

Mr. Roseman, of the Southern Power Co., Loses Limb by an Explosion

While playing a charge of dynamite with the intention of blasting at Great Falls on Wednesday, Mr. Roseman, of the Southern Power Co., at that place, lost one arm by the premature explosion of the charge of dynamite. The dynamite exploded before he could get out of harm's way, tearing an arm completely from his body and causing intense pain. Mr. Roseman was taken to the hospital at Rock Hill Wednesday afternoon for treatment and he is reported here today that he is in a critical condition. As a result of the explosion on the train while being carried to Rock Hill said that he was literally in agony from the wound which was severe. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Roseman in this accident. Although a northern man he has been at Great Falls for some time and is one of the largest of the Southern Power company there. By his devotion to duty he made many friends who hope for him a speedy recovery. News from the wounded and suffering man's bedside is eagerly awaited. He will have a hard fight for life.

Mr. S. J. Culp returned yesterday from a visit to his brother in the hospital at Rock Hill.

Sylvania, G. C. July 15.—Three of those injured in the automobile accident Tuesday night at the Jacksonville bridge are in a precarious condition at the hospital of Dr. M. H. Starnes, of Sylvania. The injured are Ruble Thomas and Miss Lurline Coulter. Slight hope is held out for Mrs. Hill's recovery. Mr. Hill and his son George are said to be recovering.

Peacemakers Council To Be Organized

On Tuesday evening the members of Saluda Tribe No. 44, and their lady friends will meet at the local W. C. T. U. at 8 o'clock. The committee on the organization of Peacemakers, which is the ladies degree of that patriotic order. All Red Men as well as ladies over sixteen years of age are invited to attend. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 20th, at 8 o'clock. The officers of the organization are: President, Mrs. J. S. Booth; Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Booth; Treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Booth; and the members of the organization are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Why Not Catch Them?

Darkly the night time one day last week some miscreants entered Dr. Fenwick's hospital, which was under going the operation of the painter's brush, where the painter had left a lot of paint and oil in buckets and cans for use on the building. The painter took the oil and poured it all over the hard wood floors ruining them, and splashed the paint over things promiscuously. It seems from it was not Dr. Fenwick that they meant to damage especially, but Mr. Poplin, who was doing the painting as they wrote over the walls in language which would offend a thousand people to see. There something said about Mr. Poplin which would satisfy you that it was he that they were after. It is true that they were guilty of such offenses as this we really think the change is too good for them, and feel sure if apprehended they will be dealt with promptly—Rock Hill Record.

Fish That Cannot Swim.

More than one specimen of fish that cannot swim are known to naturalists. Perhaps the most singular of these is the malta, a Brazilian fish, whose organs of locomotion are so organized to crawl or walk or hop. The anterior (pectoral) fins of the malta, which are quite small, are not capable of acting on the water, but can only move backward and forward, having truly the form of thin paw. Both these and the ventral and anal fins are very different from the similar fins in other fishes and could not serve for swimming at all. The dorsal fin, which is a mere fleshy appendage inside the sea horse, another most peculiarly shaped inhabitant of the sea, and the starfish.

Bleeting Pads and Secrets.

The ability to read backward what has been impressed on a blotting pad and the secret which was written on it were the subjects of a lecture given by Mr. J. B. Westbrock, of this city, at the last place where pepper, castors seed were used to dry the written word, Mr. Westbrock, of this city, was especially manufactured and used, it was found not to be absolute proof, and the speaker said that rollers were introduced for blotting diplomatic documents. When such a document is written on a blotting pad and up and down a few times, it declares its impression would be destroyed by the rollers. The rollers were used to dry the written word, Mr. Westbrock, of this city, was especially manufactured and used, it was found not to be absolute proof, and the speaker said that rollers were introduced for blotting diplomatic documents. When such a document is written on a blotting pad and up and down a few times, it declares its impression would be destroyed by the rollers.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Mr. Glenn Bowles, who has been desperately ill with typhoid fever. No change in his condition is reported today.

Mr. W. F. Caldwell, Attorney at Law.

CLEARANCE SALE At WYLF'S

Men's styles in Clothing change radically from season--indeed, what is "the thing" one season is quite passe the next. Recognizing this fact it is our policy never to carry over any goods, but to close them out at the end of the season, regardless of cost. We therefore offer the odds and ends of this season's selling at big reductions. While there is only one or two suits of a kind, still we can fit most any one. So the tall man and the short one, the stout man and the slim one, can all participate in the bargains we offer.

Men's Oxfords CLOTHING

We have too many Men's Oxfords; they must be closed out and in order to do this we have cut the price. Here is the way they will go:			
\$10.00 Suits	.....		\$ 7.50
13.50 Suits	.....		9.50
15.00 Suits at	.....		11.00
18.50 Suits at	.....		13.50
20.00 Suits at	.....		15.00
3.00 Oxfords at	.....		2.50
3.50 Oxfords at	.....		2.50

BOYS' SUMMER SUITS AT FIRST COST. STRAW HATS at First Cost.

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When you want your engine, boiler, or other machinery repaired ship to McKeevn Siding. Prepay freight. If you want to buy a new engine and boiler, gasoline engine, cotton ginning machinery, saw mills, etc., or want to trade second-hand machinery, write us at Cornwell, S. C.

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<b>Silk Department.</b>	All ladies 6.00 skirts, colors brown and blue, sale price 4.50	All ladies 4.00 net waists 2.49
50 pcs. China Silk, all colors, reg. price 60c, sale price 25c	All ladies 7.00 skirts, colors brown and blue, sale price 5.49	All ladies 4.50 net waists 3.29
10 pcs. striped and plain Silk, reg. price 60c, sale price 25c	All ladies 8.00 skirts, colors brown and blue, sale price 5.98	All ladies 5.00 net waists 4.49
10 pcs. Sultana silk, regular price 45c, sale price 29c	All ladies 10.00 skirts, colors brown and blue, sale price 7.49	All ladies 7.50 net waists 5.39
<b>Ladies Ready-to-wear Dept.</b>	All ladies 5.00 coat suits and jumpers, sale price 3.48	Ladies, Misses and Children Tan Oxford 2.98
All ladies 3.50 Skirts, colors Brown and Blue, sale price 2.69	All ladies 1.50 jumper suits and net waists 1.18	All ladies 3.00 tan oxford 2.49
All ladies 4.00 Skirts, colors brown and blue, sale price 2.98	All ladies 2.50 China silk and net waists 1.98	All ladies 2.50 tan oxford 1.98
All ladies 5.00 skirts, colors brown and blue, sale price 3.98	All ladies 3.00 China silk and net waists 2.29	All misses 2.00 tan oxford 1.49

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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### LOCAL NEWS

Cotton today 12 25

**MEN'S TAILOR MADE SUITS**—An expert Cutter from St. Louis and Brown will be at our store, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, to take orders for the celebration of the 100th Anniversary. We will be glad to have you call in and inspect the handsome line of samples that will be on display. J. W. Wyle & Co.

Mr. J. G. L. White spent yesterday in Union.

Miss Hazel Thomas is visiting in Hartsville.

Miss Lucile Hood is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Miss Sadie McKee is visiting friends in Charleston.

Miss Belle Simill is on a visit to friends at Inman.

Judge and Mrs. G. W. Gage are spending a few days at Glenn Springs.

Miss Rosa Heyman is visiting her brother, Dr. M. B. Heyman, in New York.

**DISC PLOWS**, Disc Harrows and Wreath Woods Mowers and Rakes at Wyle & Co.

Mrs. F. W. Culp, of Washington, D. C. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glenn.

Messrs. R. T. Moran and R. A. Smith are spending this week at Hendersonville, S. C.

Mr. T. D. Atkinson has returned from Sumter to resume charge of his barber shop on Gadsden street.

Mr. M. A. Nall and son, Mr. Pinkston Nall, are visiting friends in the neighborhood this week.

Rev. S. J. Cartledge and family left this morning for a visit to friends and relatives in different parts of Georgia.

**LEFT DISC** show you our line of Disc Plows, Disc Harrows and Wreath Woods Mowers and Rakes, the best on the market. J. W. Wyle & Co.

"There will be preaching at the Episcopal church Sunday, at 9:30 a. m., by Rev. T. W. Wash. Subject: "Episcopal Church."

Miss Louise West, a bird Thonwell and Kate Dickert are visiting Misses Eiza and Clara McCullough on Columbia street.

Judge G. W. G. Gage and family, Mrs. M. H. Gaston and Miss Grace Gage left Wednesday for their summer home at Blowing Rock, N. C.

Messrs. W. S. Feden, J. L. Simmons, Thomas Cassard and Boyce Carter were among those who went to Wilmington Wednesday on the excursion.

Mrs. Theo. Moore and son of a Sumter who have been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brennecke, have gone to Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. J. E. Bradley and children have returned to their home at Mt. Choclet, after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latimer. They were accompanied as far as Greenwood, by her brother, Mr. W. A. Latimer, Jr.

Supt. W. D. Knox went to Spartanburg on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the county superintendents of education and to make some definite arrangements as to the date and place for holding the county educational rally.

A tent was blown on the plantation of Mr. Amos Triplett, two miles east of Mt. Choclet, by a heavy wind. The tent, colored, and family, was burned to the ground Tuesday evening and all the contents destroyed. A number of people in the city saw the glare from the fire, and it was at first reported that Mr. Triplett's own residence had been burned.

FOR SALE—Barnum coat chain at the washhouse of Road & Greenleaf Cash on delivery of goods. J. V. Reed, Chairman Committee.

Misses Madeline and Stewart Perry are visiting relatives in Union.

Misses Mayme and Bess Jones, of Lancaster, are visiting Miss Kittie James.

Misses Louise, Margie and Mabel Johnston are in Montreat, N. C., for the balance of the summer.

Mr. Edgar Alexander is spending several days with his cousin, Mr. John E. Nunney, of Wylies Mill.

Mrs. C. S. Reams and son, of Bishopville, are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. S. Reams, in Charleston.

Mrs. Rebecca Harry, of Charleston, Misses Minnie Walker, of Charlotte, and Dorris Harry, of Salisbury, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Klutz.

Judge Geo. W. Gage has been named to preside at a special term of court in Aiken, both criminal and civil, commencing on the fourth Monday in September. The court is ordered open on account of the crowded condition of the docket.

In a private note to the editor, dated Ballinacree, Ireland, Mr. Robert Frazer, who is on a visit there says: "Had a delightful trip, 700 on board, 300 for meals, balance for Socials. Celebrated 4th of July on Saturday on board. Had a great time."

Messrs. Frank Ehrlich and Fred Owen, of Columbia, passed through the city yesterday morning in a hand some touring car. It was their intention to go to Yorkville and from there make a tour of western North Carolina, ending at Asheville, Hendersonville, etc. Their big car was in the shape, and they left the city for the York road at a lively rate.

**Dance at Pavilion Last Night.**

Last night a delightful little dance took place at the pavilion on a hand some street. Mr. L. B. Nichols, who has the skating rink privileges there, got up the dance and it was thoroughly enjoyed. The music of the Miregal band furnished music and it was the most entertaining variety. To such music willing feet kept a good time and the hours flew by rapidly.

Among those who were present at the dance were: Misses Mayme and Bess Jones, of Lancaster; Kate Dickert, of Union; Lyons, of Washington, D. C.; West, of Charlotte; Street, of Opelika, Ala.; Louise Tribby, Harriet Stimpfellow, Annie Mae Perry, Mary and Mildred Patterson, Kittie James, Lela Sample, Belle Hood, Pora and Ella Wachtel, Louisa Groeschel, Ethel Hines, Emma McLean, Mrs. String Yellow and Mrs. J. C. Robinson.

Infant's Sportman (showing but not punctured but) "You manstangretting young imbecile! Do you see what you're doing?"

"My dear chap, it's my see you have been sporting all day, and if I don't think I don't see why you should!"

A great church and a man capable of making it laugh—fitting each to each as if originally designed for a common career—fitly described the Episcopal Temple, Seventh Ave. East, New York, and Rev. John W. Hill, D. D., L. L. D. is pastor. No other Methodist church in New York, which is the largest and most magnificent enterprise, is so widely and emphatically known as the Metropolitan Church.

There is no busier center of Christian influence on the Atlantic coast than the edifice on the corner of Seventh Avenue and Fourteenth street, which is the place where every day there is a light of anatory building, with dormitories, baths, restaurants, gymnasium, library and reading room; just the place the country can see and get perfectly safe and "at home."—Mitchell Magazine, in the National Magazine for July.

**Crops Over Six Weeks Behind**

From reports received at the office of The Lantern the crops are over six weeks behind. "Using 'tag' has been completed by this time every year but this season is fully six weeks late. It is believed that it will be along in the middle of August before the cotton crop as a whole is laid by. While the crops have suffered much from heavy rains it is pretty good considering everything. The present price of cotton and the prospect of the market holding up in the fall has put the farmers of Chester County in a cheerful mood. A shagreen crop with a high price will place the county in a splendid condition financially. Not only cotton but corn and other crops are late.

**Some Fine Cotton.**

Mr. C. Lee on Wednesday brought to The Lantern office two full grown stalks of cotton which he had gotten from the farm of Mr. Sam Clowney in the Hallelujah neighborhood. One stalk measured three feet in height and was of the "big bill" variety. It was literally loaded with shapes and blooms and was splendidly grown. Mr. Clowney has about twenty five acres of this variety. Mr. Lee brought along also from this same farm a stalk of the "Trotter" variety of cotton and it measured about two and one half feet in height. Like the other it was full of blooms and shapes. Mr. Clowney's crops are equally well grown. Mr. Lee expressed it, "It is not in patches but fields of this line of cotton and corn. The whole neighborhood is full of crops and the people of this Hallelujah are certainly well up with the crops."

This good condition of the crops will be welcome news. This is rather ahead of any we have heard of for the crops this year are generally late. All of the Hallelujah neighborhood is reported as having good crops this year.

**Plans for Educational Rally.**

Mr. W. D. Knox returned yesterday from Spartanburg, where he has been attending the convention of state superintendents of education. He also conferred with Supt. J. E. Swinger as to the time for holding an educational rally for Chester county, planned by the state board of education.

Both Richburg and Pleasant Grove are anxious for the rally, but owing to the fact that the Farmers' Union is to hold a rally at Richburg on August 11th, it was hardly deemed advisable to have a meeting at either Richburg or Pleasant Grove on August 11th which was the date originally set by the state board. Mr. Swinger thinks that another date can be arranged with the Farmers' Union and will communicate with Supt. Knox further about the matter.

There will be five speakers for the occasion, three being selected by the county board of education and two by the state board. These speakers have not yet been chosen, but Hon. J. S. McLean, of Erwin college, and Hon. J. J. McMahon, ex-superintendent of education, will probably be among the number.

The following invitations have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards  
Friday evening  
July 16, '09  
8:30 o'clock  
Miss Mary Terry Pratt.

**Doyle-MacConnell.**

The following invitation has been received here:

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Courtney Doyle request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter  
Agnes Halg  
to  
Doctor John Wilson MacConnell  
on Wednesday evening  
July twenty eighth  
nineteen hundred and nine  
at eight o'clock  
at the Highlands  
Eighth Avenue and Eleventh Street,  
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**SPURIOUS MONEY IN CIRCULATION**

**Old Certificate of the Mechanics and Farmers Building and Loan Passed Here**

Spurious money is in circulation in the city for yesterday some one passed an old certificate of the Farmers and Mechanics Building and Loan Association on Klutz' Big store for a \$1 bill. Yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Klutz made his usual daily deposit in the Commercial bank this old certificate was included in the deposit as \$1, he not having noticed it closely. Assistant Cashier A. G. Thornton, was counting over the money when he discovered the spurious money which appeared exactly as an \$1 bill.

Mr. Robert Gage, the cashier of the Commercial Bank, together with Mr. W. Klutz showed this old certificate to the reporter this morning. The certificate calls on its face for \$1, issued by the Farmers and Mechanics Building and Loan Association of Columbia in 1897, the year when the panic and hard times. It resembled the clearing house certificates which were issued by the banks in Columbia and other cities during the year 1897. The signatures of the officers of this old building and loan could not be made out on this certificate as it was altered by the person guilty of this deed and pasted together and looked identical to a one dollar bill which had been in circulation for some time.

Mr. Klutz made him the bill and it will be turned over to the United States revenue authorities. There is a fine of \$100 for passing spurious money and if the person guilty of this should be caught it will go hard with him or her as the case may be.

Mr. Gage said that there were several of these old certificates of the Columbia B. & L. in circulation in this county. He said that he detected one a few months ago which was in a deposit and turned it down. He said that the Farmers and Mechanics B. & L. had long since gone out of business and that these certificates which were issued to the card times of 1897 were of course not worth the paper they are on.

The people should be on the lookout for this kind of thing and detect the old bills for some body is liable to get into trouble with Uncle Sam on this account.

**Teachers Elected at Edgemoor.**

Several of the schools in the county have elected their teachers for next year and Edgemoor is one of these. As already stated some time in The Lantern the people of Edgemoor have organized a high school. They already have a handsome building and are ready for the next session.

At a recent meeting of the trustees the following were chosen as teachers another year: Principal, Mr. W. C. McLean, of Statesville, who graduated at Erwin college the past June; Mrs. Ross P. Hoke and Miss Hicklin are the assistants.

**It Wouldn't Interfere.**

President Meil gives among his reasons for resigning too much interference on the part of the board of trustees with the duties of the president and a refusal of the board to consult the president on the selection of members of the faculty. This is one of the things which Capt. Minos said when he was talking to the people of the state about the management of the state as we were told. An institution has had only about six presidents in about 15 years. An institution can do its best work when changing its presidents that often.

We would like to suggest to the board that by making, Senator, Thornton would make a good president for the institution. He has the ability and it was due largely to the agitation which he has therefore a personal interest in the success of the institution; any other duties he is now performing.—Newberry Herald and News.

**The Speed Limit**

The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held at the city hall tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock at which time there are several matters of importance to be considered among them the new automobile ordinance. It is understood that it will be taken up again and in its probability the speed limit will be changed from five miles on the square and within two blocks adjacent thereto, as at present to eight or ten miles an hour. No other part of the ordinance, which fixes the speed at 15 miles an hour outside these limits will be changed. There has been a good deal of discussion of the new ordinance, and the general opinion seems to be that the present limit of five miles is too low. It is impossible for the most machines to run at this speed, and for this a change is expected. A number of cases have been brought since this new ordinance was adopted, and although the defendants were running much in excess of the speed limit, the fines have been low, usually \$2.00.

The ordinance was adopted for the purpose of protecting the public from possible accidents, but now that it has been practically settled that the limit will be raised to ten miles, the members of council seem willing to change it.

In case, however, that the limit is raised to eight or ten miles an hour, the ordinance will be enforced to the letter.—Anderson Mail.

**One of Father's Ways.**

Mr. Jefferson had not been altogether an exemplary husband and father, but he possessed certain engaging qualities which secured him many friends and made his death the cause of sincere mourning to his widow. "My dear Jefferson, you had been looking for Edger for taking' m'lasses out'n de Ejen for right into his mud, when her neck was turned."

"She sartinly is," said another. "She sartinly round de house all de time she goes. Why, day bef' 'stid' day it was tar hairpin' her, an' she only stop cryin' an' an' dat was to spank little Edger for takin' m'lasses out'n de Ejen right into his mud, when her neck was turned."

"When she s'panked him good an' set him down, she say to me, 'He makes me think ob his pa so much I can't bear it,' and bus, right out cryin' agin'."—Youth's Companion.

**Orangeburg's Heroes**

It is a source of pleasure to see that there is a fair prospect of the Methodist and Episcopalian chapters uniting in the work of erecting a monument to the heroes of Orangeburg county. These heroes should be recognized, not to be two monuments or divided work. According to the report of the proceedings of the county commissioners at their recent meeting, the Moultrie chapter made application for permission to continue the work they had begun for the monument on Court house square, and the request granted on condition that Episcopalian chapter be requested to join with them in the work. This condition was cheerfully accepted by Moultrie chapter and the chapter promptly wrote a letter to Episcopalian chapter, which they had previously made to Episcopalian chapter, inviting them to join in the monument work. There is scarcely a doubt that Episcopalian chapter will accept the proposition and then there will be united effort in this great cause by the two chapters, with both chapters having equal honor, and the movements will have hearty cooperation of the whole community and the way to success will be open.—Orangeburg Evening News.

**Bikes**—What did your wife's first husband do for you?—I guess it was perfect.—Boston Transcript.

**Wicks**—Lonesomeness, I guess. It was perfect.—Boston Transcript.

**Rock Hill Conference to Meet**

The Rock Hill District Conference will convene in annual session at Bethel Methodist Church in Chester, Tuesday evening, July 20, at 8 o'clock. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. M. M. Brabham, of Lancaster, and the first business session will be held Wednesday morning. The session will last until Friday and are expected to have very interesting. The Rock Hill District is composed of the counties of York, Lancaster, Chester and a part of Fairfield and there will be about 15 in attendance upon the Conference, including delegates and visitors.

### Watch Your Watch

and if your watch doesn't watch the time properly bring it to MR. CAMP, the watch repairer and he will diagnose the truth and apply the proper remedy, so that you and your watch will be on better time.

Yours respectfully,  
**W. D. Bewley**

**Mayor's Court.**

This morning L. V. Matlis appeared before the mayor. The charge against the mayor, the charge being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$5.00.

**Observant, but Not Punctilious.**

Barton had been very naughty several times, when spanking had been of no avail, and I decided a scolding might produce the desired results. So I drew him down beside me and began to reason gently with him. With his great brown eyes fixed on my face he appeared to be listening intently. Much pleased with the result of my plan, I was congratulating myself when he suddenly interrupted me.

"Say, auntie," he remarked solemnly, "you think tonight all 'time you speak, don't you?"—Delaware.

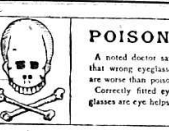
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