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MADE MASTERLY ADDRESS BEFORE ANDERSON VETERANS

Hon. A. L. Gaston Delivered Great Speech on Wednesday Before the Veterans of Anderson County in Annual Reunion—Well Received by Great Audience

Special To The Lantern:

Anderson, July 21. The Hon. A. L. Gaston, of Chester, today delivered the following address to the veterans of Anderson:

Lads, Gentlemen and a sembler of veterans of Confederate war:—

When your invitation to speak on this occasion was received I felt the place was too good for me to accept since the reciprocal obligation was imposed of preparing myself for this event, demanding, as it does, the highest effort and exertion to which one is capable. When I considered, however, that the invitation bore a two-fold significance for me and presented an opportunity to do a long cherished desire to visit this proud and flourishing city for the first time, and also offered the greater advantage and benefit of appearing in an official capacity for the first time since my election as commander of the United States of Confederate veterans, and outfitting with you in celebrating this day of great glory, I might be moved by an irresistible impulse and desire to be with you.

It is a thing that any citizen of the great state should be proud of to be called to participate with you in today's proceedings. Your city enjoys the well merited distinction of being considered one of the most enterprising, progressive and highly developed of the Piedmont section where the marvelous business, commercial, industrial and agricultural growth of the last decade, has started the wonder and admiration of all beholders, and where a generous rivalry prevails between the many cities of this favored part of the state in doing much to augment and accelerate this grand development. Backed by a wide side of fertile agricultural fields yielding a rich and abundant harvest ready to a large white population. Blessed by nature with every requisite count of natural resources and advantages, and stocked by a people whose zeal, enterprise and ability have been displayed in so many ways in promoting the welfare and advancement of your community, it is not to be marvelled at that this Electric City has outstripped many a less favored town, and today holds in such enviable esteem. Although I have never visited Anderson prior to this time yet it has been my privilege to know the people associated with your leading citizens, as fellow members of the general assembly, for a number of years, and it is elsewhere.

PLAUSES OLD SOUTH.

With a mingled feeling of pleasure and pride I appear before these veterans as a son of the Confederacy in behalf of and representing those whose forefathers have long since departed to the state of South Carolina and sought her good and cherished her name and honored her institutions, and insisted not to shed their life blood when required in every war from the Revolution to the present, in maintaining the freedom and sovereignty of that soil. It is to our noble veterans we gather our inspiration and courage from you, our venerable fathers, whose undaunted courage, unflinching sacrifice, whose unpaired heroism make ever the grandest soldiers the world ever witnessed. It is to your noble fathers and ancestors that the South is indebted for her freedom and independence, and we can well afford to be charitable to such carrying spirit, who laid nothing and contribute no aid or encouragement to those engaged in the laudable effort of perpetuating and preserving history, as well as in addition to the growth and development of our state. It is to you that the Confederate soldiers work did not, and at Appomattox, but his greatest work was accomplished in the redemption of his native land from the grasp of brutal and robbery and in the reconstruction of the government in the hands of the

state's own citizens, so there is still work to be done by the younger generation in advancing still further the interests of the commonwealth. It is no disparagement to those of you who have attained a ripe age and experience to say that your mantle soon will fall on your shoulders and your labors be continued by youthful and vigorous hands, and it is not worthy that the most of you will pass on in the states, and that many of the most gallant officers were likewise young men. While much talk is made of the life blood of our fathers, and the lifeless and meaningless if taken to indicate a south which is untrue to the glorious deeds of the old south, with its long cherished traditions, patriotism and bravery. No one wants a new south that is not builded upon the foundations laid by you, cemented with the life blood of our fathers and

hallowed by those who sacrificed all to uphold the integrity and purity of the old south. No governments, political parties or religious sects are allowed to grow which antagonize or forget the holy memories of the past should have a place or a following in the great state of South Carolina. There was never an effete or impotent south, but was a vigorous and wealthy part of the nation, exercising a large influence over the political fortunes of the nation and enjoying a peace and prosperity at home to an almost incredible degree. The rude shock of the civil war, and the destruction of the south's resources, destroyed her wealth, and killed many of her promising sons, but the courage and resolution of her citizens, and the sacrifice and afterward upon their return to desolated homes, in many cases marked only by the ruins of the torch and sword, and the sight of their homes, and the fighting from duty in the southland.

THE 47th ANNIVERSARY OF MANASSAS.

To the veterans present on this occasion this day commemorates more than we of a younger generation can fully comprehend; for today forty seven years ago on the 21st of July, the battle of Manassas was fought. This battle was fought on the 21st of July, the prelude to the great struggle of the 21st, which was Sunday. Couriers reported to Gen. Lee at 10 o'clock, that the Federals were concentrating around Centerville and on the Warrenton road, thus indicating an invasion of the Shenandoah Valley. The Union Mills ford on the right and said that the Federals were concentrating around Centerville and on the Warrenton road, thus indicating an invasion of the Shenandoah Valley. The Union Mills ford on the right and said that the Federals were concentrating around Centerville and on the Warrenton road, thus indicating an invasion of the Shenandoah Valley.

the region, was held by General Joseph E. Johnston, commanding the Confederate army of 20,000 men, and against which 15,000 men all told, and against whom Patterson with 30,000 Federals was threatening an attack at Mt. Airy. General Johnston, after some delay, ordered General G. B. Beaurgard, commanding the army of the Potomac, to attack or to retreat from Winchester, the central point, as already stated, of the railroads communicating with Washington, Richmond and Winchester.

The fourth advance by a Federal army was barred by Huger and Beauregard, occupying Yorktown. The situation of the Confederate forces was most critical. Patterson had been ordered to retreat from Winchester and Mc Dowell was ready to fall upon Beaurgard. The attack was well planned, the critical moment had now arrived every hour counted.

GENERAL JOHNSTON ARRIVES.

General Johnston reached Manassas about noon the 21st, having been met on the way, it is related, by an officer of the Union Mills ford. He received a message from Gen. Beaurgard as follows: "If you wish to help me now is the time." Among Johnston's troops was a Virginia brigade, which had been ordered to the next day for its General the immortal name of Stonewall Jackson, and Brigadier General Bernard Bee, who had been ordered to the next day for its General the immortal name of Stonewall Jackson, and Brigadier General Bernard Bee.

TIDE OF BATTLE TURNED.

The tide of battle was well turned. Brigadier General E. K. Smith with 1700 Infantry of Elger's Brigade, came upon the rear of the Union Mills ford on the right and said that the Federals were concentrating around Centerville and on the Warrenton road, thus indicating an invasion of the Shenandoah Valley. The Union Mills ford on the right and said that the Federals were concentrating around Centerville and on the Warrenton road, thus indicating an invasion of the Shenandoah Valley.

COMPLETE STORY.

The victory was as complete as one gained by infantry—and artillery could be the former cavalry had been destroyed by the Federal forces. There were many considerations why an advance upon Washington would be a disaster. The Federal forces were concentrating around Centerville and on the Warrenton road, thus indicating an invasion of the Shenandoah Valley. The Union Mills ford on the right and said that the Federals were concentrating around Centerville and on the Warrenton road, thus indicating an invasion of the Shenandoah Valley.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Memorial services were held by the city of Chester, S. C., on Wednesday evening, July 21st, in honor of the Confederate veterans who died during the Civil War. The services were held at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Peay, and were attended by a large number of the city's people.

EDGEMORE NEWS NOTES.

Edgemoor, July 22.—Edgemoor is getting to be a very interesting place. The people here are all well and happy. The weather is very fine and the crops are growing well. There is a great deal of business going on here, and the people are all well and happy.

Happenings and Events in a Thriving and Prosperous Section.

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SOLICITOR HENRY WILL BE IN THE RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Has Received Offers of Support From All Corners of the Fifth District.

Solicitor J. K. Henry, of this city, will be in the race for Congress from the Fifth Congressional District next year. Although the campaign is now years of strife, it has from all parts of the district been among solicitor Henry to enter the race and the Lantern states positively that he will be in the race, unless some unforeseen obstacle occurs.

MR. HENRY'S CHANCES FOR SUCCESS ARE BRISK AS INDICATED BY THE REQUESTS FOR HIM TO ENTER THE RACE WHICH HAVE COME FROM EVERY PART OF THE DISTRICT. NOT ONLY IN CHESTER, BUT IN YORK, CHARLOTTE, LANCASTER, PATRICK, KERAWAY AND CHESTERFIELD FRIENDS HAVE WRITTEN TO HIM URGING HIM TO ALLOW HIS NAME TO BE USED IN TENDERING OFFERS OF SUPPORT.

MR. HENRY IS A FEELING PUBLIC SERVANT, ONE WHO HAS THE COURAGE OF HIS CONVICTIONS AND THE AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT. HE IS A KIND OF MAN WHO IS SO MUCH NEEDED IN THE PUBLIC LIFE TODAY AND THE PEOPLE OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE HIM REPRESENT THEM IN CONGRESS.

MR. HENRY HAS BEEN SOLICITED BY MANY OF THE BEST PHYSICIAN IN ALL SOUTH CAROLINA. INDEED TODAY HE STANDS AT THE HEAD OF THIS BRANCH AND IS RECOGNIZED NOT ONLY IN THIS STATE BUT IN OTHER STATES AS A COMING MAN. WITH HIM AS ITS REPRESENTATIVE AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL THE FIFTH DISTRICT WOULD SOON BE KNOWN ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES.

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8 cent Gingham 3 1-3 cents

Lovely green check, blue check, and brown check gingham sale price 3 1/3 cts the yard. Just think of Kluttz giving you 3 yards of nice gingham all for 10 cts.

KLUTTZ BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Chester, S. C.

8 Days Kluttz will sell 50 cent magnificent

Nottingham Lace Curtains

Size 56 inches wide by 90 inches long at the give away price of 27 cts the pair, or for two curtains. Great Big Bargain.

Big 8 DAY MONEY SAVER SALE

Starting positively Friday morning at 9 o'clock, July 30th, and continuing exactly eight days, closing Saturday night promptly August 7th.

\$45,000.00 worth of high class merchandise slaughtered for the people.

The most sensational reduction in merchandise in our history. Everything reduced in price. A saving on your every want. We mention only a few items. There are thousands of others. Watch for the "not advertised" bargains.

Music daily by our big Victor Talking machine and Regina Musical Instrument.	During this great 8 day Reduction Sale, Kluttz sells a serviceable quality of matting at 10 cents the yard. One room of matting to each customer.	Excellent and stylish cottage curtain poles, complete with fixtures, sale price 9 cents.
J. & P. Coats Famous Spool Thread, for 8 days at 4 cents the spool.	Two Balls of the best Egyptian Sewing Cotton thread at One Cent.	\$1.00 Silver Alarm Clocks, perfect time regulators, for 8 days only 49 cents.
Cloth window shades, the kind that retails at 25 cents, Kluttz sale price 16 cents.	2 in 1 shoe polish, the best 10 cent shoe polish on the market, sale price 6 cents.	10 cent plug of Horse Apple Chewing Tobacco 8 day sale price 6 cents a plug!
	10 cents roll of excellent beautiful heavy weight wall paper reduced to 4 cents the roll.	25 cents Jergen's Oriental perfumed talcum powder, reduced to 8 cents. Only two to a customer.

Ladies \$2.00 value low cut shoes, soft sole, patent tip, latest heel, black or tan, special \$1.29.

One lot of odds and ends in ladies shoes 25 cents the pair.

Men's Keith Konqueror low cut shoes, no better \$4.00 made, sale price \$2.97.

Ladies Radcliffe and E. P. Reed's \$2.50 to \$3.50 value low cut shoes, sale price \$1.48. Great bargain.

One special lot baby shoes reduced to 8 cents the pair.

Boys shoes at a sure enough slaughter prices.

Ladies \$1.25 low cut shoes 88 cents

\$1.00 value ladies shoes, 79 cents

\$1.50 men's solid leather English tie shoes, 98 cents the pair.

Children's dainty slippers only 19 cents the pair.

\$1.75 men's vic kid patent tip shoes, only 98 cents.

Men's \$2.00 value latest gun metal shoes, \$1.48.

"Farmers Friend," single sole work shoes, worth \$1.75, sale price \$1.25.

Ladies nice lounge slippers 49 cents.

Men's home comfort slippers 39 cents.

\$1.00 beautiful floral and oriental rugs, special for money saver sale at only 39 cents. Only 2 to a family.

35 rolls 15 cent Matting reduced to 10 cents the yard.

60 rolls 20 and 22 cent Matting at 16 cents the yard.

75 rolls 25 and 27 cent Matting at 19 cents the yard.

American Fibre Co's high grade fibre matting sold in Charlotte and Columbia at 42c the yard. Kluttz sale price 25 cents the yard. We are the only agent in Chester for this goods.

20 rolls 30 cent matting at 23 cents the yard.

27 inches wide and 54 inches long Axminster velvet rugs, \$3.00 value, sale price \$1.79.

26 inches wide and 72 inches long Axminster velvet rugs, \$4.00 value, sale price \$2.98.

9 feet wide and 12 feet long Axminster seamless velvet art squares, \$3.00 value, sale price \$1.98. Positively only one of these to each family.

All wool rugs, good size, sale price only 25 cents.

35 cents heavy weight floor oil cloth (linoleum) sale price 22 1/2 cents the yard.

A genuine "Cres" Rug for 39 cents each. All other "Cres" rugs and art squares reduced for this sale.

9 feet wide and 12 feet long Japa, moss art square, \$7.50 value, sale price \$4.48.

75 cents church, hall and residence patterns in all wool carpet reduced to 30 cents the yard. Only seven rolls.

11 rolls three fourth wool carpet, 45 cents value, sale price, 25 cents the yard.

Great value in a church carpet, 36 inches wide, at 14 cents the yard. Bought special for this sale.

Hall carpet, 35 cents value sale price 11 cents the yard. Big bargain.

Never have you seen such lace curtain bargains as this sale will reveal to you:

60 cent curtains 27 cents a pair.	25 "	" 43 "
1.00 "	" 60 "	" "
1.50 "	" 98 "	" "
2.00 "	" 1.98 "	" "
3.00 "	" 1.98 "	" "
5.00 "	" 2.97 "	" "

Watch for Kluttz money saving "Not Advertised" special bargains. There are hundreds.

15 Handsome Prizes Given Away FREE

See Kluttz Big Middle Show Window, where these 15 gorgeous Free Prizes are on exhibition.

Kluttz wants the address of every customer that comes into our Big Department Store during the money saving Eight Day Sale, beginning Friday, July 30th and lasting until Saturday night August 7th. If you write your name and post office address on a card and drop it in a box which we have in the Dry Goods Department, you may get one of these 15 valuable and beautiful prizes. Each day you make a purchase entitles you to a vote. Costs you nothing. Who will be the lucky ones? Every one urgently invited to take part in the drawing. The drawing will take place Monday after the sale, and those who get the prizes will be published in the city newspapers.

Prizes

1. 9 ft wide by 12 ft long Japanese parlor art square.
2. A magnificent looking glass that you wouldn't take \$100. For any one lucky enough to get it.
3. Lovely pair of lace curtains
4. Sunday pair men's trousers.
5. Four oiled cloth window shades.
6. Costly nainsook gown for a lady.
7. This prize for a boy. A year's subscription to the biggest, brightest and best magazine printed for boys, "The American Boy." It's all boy and all good.
8. Famous "Munsey's" magazine for one year.
9. The "Modern Priscilla" magazine for one year. This magazine is the authority for all kinds of art needle work, silk embroidery and lace for costumes, fashion, knitting, crochet and cooking.
10. "Ladies great illustrated magazine, known as "Home Journal."
11. Ladies or gentlemen's silk umbrella.
12. Pair Men's Keith Konqueror low cut shoes.
13. Lovely big doll baby for a girl.
14. A splendid upright desk for a boy.
15. Steel bound brass trimmed trunk.

Nice smooth yard wide bleaching splendid quality, 5 cents the yard, only 10 yards to a customer.

Nice quality white lawn, 5 cents the yard.

18 to 20 cent value Flemish linen 10 cents the yard.

Big lot white mercerized waistings 10 to 12 cent values sale price 6 cent. All our big stock of waistings and suitings, awfully reduced price.

8 cent value gingham 5 cent this yard.

Table oil cloth worth 25 cents, sale price 15 cents the yard.

50 cent bed sheets 8 day sale, sale price 38 cents.

Highest grade silk finished prints, 5 cent the yard.

You never before put eyes or hands on white counterpanes so nice and so cheap.

10 cent quality fancy dress lawns 5 cents the yard.

Look at these 12 and 15 cent grade dress lawns sale price 5 cents a yard.

Silks, Silks

50 cent value China silk 37 cents the yard.

Cobolt silk worth 60 cents sale price 32 cents.

Sézine silk 19 cents yard.

\$1.00 to \$1.25 value Taffeta silk 73 cents the yard.

Whole lot of short end silk at a down price sure enough.

50 to 65 cents 50 inch wide Panama and Brilliantine sale price 38 cents a yard.

Sheppard check 50 cents dress goods 37 cents.

Extra special bargain in a big assortment of fine grade wool dress goods Kluttz sale price 34 cents the yard.

25 to 35 cent value dress goods 19 cents the yard.

9 cents a yard gets a nice brocade cashmere dress.

Bottle of Coca Cola or Ginger Ale, 3 cents.

We have a car load of the following here especially for this sale:

- 3 cakes Octagon soap 10 cents.
- 3 packages Arm and Hammer Brand Soda 10 cents.
- 3 Big nickel packages Gold Dust 10 cents.

\$1.00 boys suits reduced to 49 cents.

200 boys suits, \$1.50 value, reduced to 98 cents.

Money saver bargain \$2.00 suits, reduced to \$1.49.

50 boys \$2.50 suits sale price \$1.98.

\$3.00 and \$3.50 boys suits, good as anybody's \$5.00 suit reduced to \$2.47.

\$8.00 boys suits, great value, sale price \$2.98.

75 men's solid \$5.00 value, money saver sale price \$2.98.

\$7.50 all wool men suits, others \$8.50 suits, Kluttz sale price \$3.99.

\$10.00 excellent men suits reduced to \$7.45.

\$15.00 men suits, others get \$18 to \$20, special sale price \$8.87.

150 prs mens pants, 70 cents to \$1.00 value, sale price 49 cents.

\$1.25 to \$1.50 mens pants, well sewed and excellent goods, reduced to 98 cents.

\$2.00 men and youths pants, grand value, only \$1.48.

87 prs \$2.50 to \$3.00 men pants, same quality others sell at \$4.00, Kluttz sale price \$1.98.

500 masterpieces of the finest painters in the world. Sold in art stores at \$1.00. Size of pic area 21x31 inches. Sale price while the '00 last, 10 cent each.

25 cents little boys overalls sale price 15 cents.

35 cents big boys overalls reduced to 19 cents.

600 boys pants, 25 cents value, at 19 cents.

35 cents boys pants sale price 23 cent.

20 cent value boys pants for 34 cents 75 and 88 cents boys pants reduced to 49 cents.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 boys pants at 68 cents.

\$1.00 to \$1.25 mens railroad overalls, money saver sale price 70 cts.

50 cents value mens overalls at 38 cents.

85 cents mens overalls reduced to 67 cents.

Auction Sales

All during the 8 days of this mammoth sale, goods will be auctioned and you run the chance of getting some high class goods for almost nothing. So watch out for these auction sales. They will be opening on you unexpectedly daily. So watch.

One Cent Specials

2 balls nice white sewing thread, 25 marbles.

1 cake Egyptian palm soap.

1 spool sewing thread.

1 paper pins

1 paper "Capitol" gold eyed needles

2 cheap carved hat pins

1 box matting tacks.

1 yard of lace.

1 shirt rack.

1 regular 6 cents plate rack.

1 boys' linen collar.

1 men's Madras collar.

1 pr Men's Madras cuffs.

1 Fancy Japanese Folding Fan.

1 cake North Carolina tar soap.

1 pair shoe strings.

12 pairs buttons.

12 ties buttons.

1 ladies linen handkerchief

1 cake 5 cents scrubbing soap.

1 mild or strong cigar.

1 package envelopes.

4 collar buttons

1 steel #200 latch.

1 bottle 5 cents machine oil.

1 "Beat-all-head" pencil, retails for 2 cents.

1 paper hair pins

1 card darning cotton.

1 gate latch.

5 fish hooks.

1 packet, look.

Ladies belt.

Watch for "not advertised" one cent bargains.

Men's \$4.00 Keith Konqueror low cut shoes, the best shoe made, sale price \$2.87.	27 inches wide and 54 inches long Axminster velvet rugs, \$3.00 value, sale price \$1.79.	Men's \$1.25 dress shirt, sale price 79 cents.
Ladies be sure to ask for one of the hats, Kluttz offers to you free at the eight day sale.	Ladies 25 cts corset especially reduced to just 10 cts. Kluttz other big corset stock reduced in the same proportion.	Splendid quality 50 cts umbrellas and parasols, reduced to 29 cents.
One lot ladies dainty linen handkerchiefs only one cent each.	Ladies \$1.00 mushroom straw sailors, reduced to 48 cents. Great bargain.	Odds and ends in ladies shoes, one big lot the pair, at 29 cents.
		Men's \$1.25 dress shirt, sale price 79 cents.
		Beautiful all wool rugs, nice size, sale price only 23 cents. All colors and patterns.

Come expecting big money saving bargains. Everything reduced. The above bargains show what awaits you. Let all come and bring your friends.

Kluttz Big Department Store

Great surprises await you in the "not advertised" specials. These no one outside the store will know until opening day, and, then their low prices will open your eyes with wonder and amazement.

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.

Silk Department.				
50 pcs. China Silk, all colors, reg. price 60c, sale price 35c	26c	All ladies 8.00 skirts, colors brown and blue, sale price 4.69	4.69	All ladies 4.50 net waists 2.99
10 pcs striped Madame Silk, reg. price 5.00, sale price 2.99	29c	All ladies 7.50 skirt, colors brown and blue, sale price 4.49	4.49	All ladies 5.00 net waists 3.49
10 pcs Buffalo silk, regular price 4.85, sale price 2.99	29c	All ladies 8.50 skirts, colors brown and blue, sale price 4.98	4.98	All ladies 6.50 net waists 4.49
		All ladies 10.00 skirts, colors brown and blue, sale price 5.98	5.98	All ladies 7.50 net waists 5.99
Ladies Ready-to-wear Dept.				
All ladies 3.50 Skirts, colors Brown and Blue, sale price 2.89	2.89	All ladies 5.00 coat suits and jumpers, sale price 3.48	3.48	All ladies 3.50 net waists 2.89
All ladies 4.00 skirts, colors brown and blue, sale price 2.99	2.99	All ladies 7.50 jumper suits and suits 4.19	4.19	All ladies 5.00 net waists 3.49
All ladies 5.00 skirts, colors brown and blue, sale price 3.99	3.99	All ladies 2.50 China silk and net waists 1.99	1.99	All ladies 6.50 net waists 4.49
		All ladies 3.00 China silk and net waists 2.29	2.29	All ladies 7.50 net waists 5.99

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

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LUCAL NEWS

Cotton today 12 5/8

Miss Madeline Ferris, of Charlotte, visiting Miss Jennie Oates.

Miss Heath Johnson is spending a few days at Catawba Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Moffat are visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. Ross Clinton, of Clover, spent Wednesday night in the city.

Mr. H. B. Woods has returned from a visit to Hendersonville, N. C.

Miss Kate Glenn has returned from a visit to friends at Central, S. C.

Mrs. R. E. Sims has gone to Laurens for a two weeks' visit to home folks.

Miss Emma McClellan has returned to Union, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Rasthorgh.

Miss Lucile Hood, who has been visiting relatives in Columbia, is expected home this afternoon.

Mrs. T. H. White and Miss Catherine McClellan are at Catawba Springs for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. W. T. Bulce, of the force of G. Wylie & Co., is spending his vacation with home folks at Hickory Grove.

Mr. W. F. Smith, the courteous and popular A. L. agent here, is spending a few days at Glenn Springs.

Misses Cora and Louise Irby, who have been visiting Mrs. C. L. Crenshaw, have gone to Alabama on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tombs have returned from their bridal tour and are occupying Mrs. John Williams' house on Walker street.

Mr. Theo. A. Salvo, of Hickory, N. C., is in the city. Mr. Salvo is well known here and is remembered by many of our older citizens who are glad to see him. His son, Theo. A. Salvo, Jr., is here also meeting and chatting with friends.

Messrs. J. L. Miller and A. R. McAlley passed through the city Wednesday morning on their way to Yorkville from which place a party from First Regiment is to ride to Greenville, where the regiment is encamped.

It has been learned recently that Mr. W. M. Reynolds, who taught last season in the city high school, has resigned. Mr. Reynolds is of Atlanta, and has decided to remain with this company.

Mr. L. C. Crenshaw, of the firm of Reed & Crenshaw, has decided to return to his former home at Memphis, Tenn., where he will engage in business. The firm of Reed & Crenshaw will be dissolved Aug. 1st and Mr. Crenshaw will leave for their new home about the 10th.

Mrs. Julia Proctor, wife of Mr. John Proctor, died at her home near Oram station on Wednesday night last.

Funeral services were held at Old Smyrna church yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. Galloway. Mrs. Proctor was about sixty-seven years of age, and is survived by one son, Mr. John Barnes of Rock Hill.

Wednesday--Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clowery were in a runaway which, at a time was very exciting, but fortunately neither were hurt. They were driving down Pineknob street when suddenly the horse became frightened at an approaching automobile, and made a plunging, breaking loose from the side. The horse then began to run at full speed. Mrs. Clowery succeeded in getting from the rear of the buggy while Mr. Clowery remained in the buggy until the horse got over his spooks and slowed down.

Mr. W. S. Hall, Jr., and children, of Gatesville, are expected in the city this afternoon for a visit to her father, Mr. J. M. Caldwell, and Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Hall.

The Hon. A. L. Gaston was in Anderson on Wednesday where he made a magnificent speech before the reunion of the Confederate Veterans of this County.

JUDGE HUDSON

DIED YESTERDAY

Greenville, S. C., July 22--Joshua Hillary Hudson, of Bennettville, for sixteen years circuit judge of South Carolina, and to the day of his death one of the leading legal men of the State, died today at the age of 70, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Williams, of this city. Judge Hudson was born in Chester, this State, in 1825. He served 22 1/2 years of distinction throughout the civil war, attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Confederate Army.

After his retirement from the circuit bench in 1891, Judge Hudson devoted himself until his death to his legal practice. In 1896 he served in the State Senate for one session.

Joshua Hillary Hudson was born in the city (then Village) of Chester, Jan. 29, 1825. He was the son of Dabney Hudson, a native of Amherst county, Virginia, and Nareeta Cook, of York county, South Carolina. He was a tailor by profession, died, leaving Mrs. Hudson with seven children, the youngest an infant of a few months. She was a woman of undoubted determination, however, and tried to bring her children up in the right way, often under distressing circumstances.

Young Hudson, when a boy, was apprenticed to a cabinet maker and a printer, but early determined to get an education, and in his laudable ambition was assisted by Messrs. Richard Kennedy and Samuel McAlley, the latter of whom was responsible for his early education, and the former of whom assisted him to pay his way through college. Graduating from college young Hudson shortly after married. He taught school for a while until he decided to study law. He succeeded in paying off all obligations incurred in securing his education, and shortly afterward the war broke out.

He had previously enlisted as a member of Capt. J. A. W. Thomas' company in the Twenty First Regiment, S. C. V., serving throughout the struggle and coming out with a distinguished record for courage and devotion and with the rank of lieutenant colonel of the 29th Regiment.

He had previously settled in Bennettville, and it was in Bennettville that his subsequent life has been passed. Evidently is familiar with his character and his career as a judge upon the circuit bench of South Carolina, with a record for fairness and legal ability that has never been surpassed by any other member of that exalted office, twice president of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, president of the South Carolina Bar Association, and often called upon to hold special terms of court over the State. He was loved and honored by his alma mater, the South Carolina College, from which institution he received the degree of L. L. D., and the people of South Carolina will mourn him as a man who ranked high in character and ability and to it that judge to make a man.

Judge Hudson was an uncle of Mr. A. Lainger, Sr., of this city, he was a brother of Mrs. Lainger's mother and brother and sister.

Splendid Tomatoes

The Lantern yesterday received from Mrs. R. W. Crowder four of the finest tomato plants she has seen this year. The tomatoes are very large and perfectly formed. The Lantern appreciates this thoughtfulness of Mrs. Crowder very much. Such tomatoes are only another indication of what can be grown right here in Chester.

Mayor's Court

Yesterday morning Walter Atkins was given a fine of \$5.00 or 20 days upon the public works for vagrancy.

This morning Walter Price, a public bakeman, was fined \$1.00 for leaving his horse unshined in the street.

Miss Maay Lindsey returned Wednesday from Spartanburg where she has been the past three weeks attending the summer school, which has been in session at Wofford College.

THE ROCK HILL CONFERENCE

Has Been in Session Here--Some Good Work Done--Adjournment Today.

The annual meeting of the Rock Hill District Conference convened Wednesday morning at Bechel M. E. Church of this city. Delegates and visitors from all over the district were in the city and the conference transacted a great deal of business.

The opening address on Wednesday was delivered by Rev. E. H. Stackhouse, presiding elder of the district. Before formal opening of conference on Tuesday Rev. M. M. Brabham, of Lancaster, preached a fitting sermon for the occasion. Rev. A. E. Holler was elected secretary, and Rev. H. B. Harty assistant.

The following committees were then appointed:

Public worship--Rev. R. E. Stackhouse, Rev. D. M. McLeod and W. H. Hardesty.

Applications for License to Preach--Rev. W. H. Ariati, Rev. S. D. Bailey and Rev. F. E. Hodges.

General Session of the Church--Rev. M. M. Brabham, Walter Simpson, Rev. D. Arthur Phillips, A. W. Lore, S. E. Haines and Rev. J. M. Rogers.

Quarterly Conference--Rev. J. A. Sherer, Rev. M. M. Brabham, Rev. W. M. Owing, J. M. McGarity.

Temperance--Rev. W. S. Martin, W. H. Hardesty, Rev. M. Abney, T. C. Lettner and Rev. S. J. Bethes.

Ministerial Support--J. M. Yoder, T. C. Lettner, J. M. Riddle, R. B. Anderson and T. M. Fadden.

The presiding elder then called for reports from the various pastors of the district, as to the progress of their work. These reports were encouraging and show that the work is being enthusiastically and thoroughly done.

Rev. D. G. Phillips, the new pastor of the local A. B. F. church, was introduced to the conference, and the morning session was closed with a sermon by Rev. R. K. Harlin, conferring missionary evangelist.

The afternoon session was devoted to reading of reports by pastors and committees and addresses from representatives of colleges.

Thursday night Prof. D. W. Daniels, of Clemson college, was to deliver an address before the conference but was unable to reach the city in time, and Dr. W. Daniels, president of Columbia college, gave an appropriate address. Dr. Daniels was followed by Mr. Hodges.

This morning's sessions were largely devoted to reports received, nominations, and discussion of business before the conference. At the conclusion of the business Mr. G. C. Hodges, state secretary of the conference, addressed the conference on this subject.

The following lay delegates were chosen to the annual conference which will meet in Abbeville on Dec. 8th: J. Frank Pooshe, of Wintomboro; J. Porter Hollis, of Rock Hill; W. H. Hardesty, of Chester; and J. M. Yoder, of Lancaster, with the following alternates: O. A. Enderburg, C. P. Carter, J. F. Smith, and T. C. Lettner.

Yesterday afternoon, 200 delegates were selected for the next meeting place of the Rock Hill District Conference which will occur next summer, the time being set by the Presiding Elder.

Resolutions of thanks to the community for the hospitality shown the conference were offered by the Rev. W. S. Martin, of Richburg, and unanimously adopted. Following this Rev. A. E. Holler offered resolutions of appreciation of the services of Presiding Elder Stackhouse, who is celebrating his fourth year in this district

and who will go elsewhere. These resolutions were also unanimously adopted and are an evidence of the high esteem and love which the members of the conference have for Mr. Stackhouse.

The session of the conference adjourned sine die after listening to a fine and eloquent sermon by the Rev. J. H. O. Wilson, president of Lander college, Greenwood, S. C.

Protracted Meeting to Begin.

A protracted meeting will be held with Good Branch Baptist church, beginning on the fourth Sunday in July. Rev. J. F. Hester of Greensboro, will do the preaching. There will be two sessions Sunday with Luther served on the grounds. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dulone Captured in Augusta.

Chief of Police Taylor and Sheriff (Civilian) were notified by wire this morning that the officers of the law in Augusta had arrested Dulone. The barber who absconded with some cash from here a few days ago. He was arrested on request of the Chester authorities and some one will leave in the morning for Augusta and bring him back here to stand trial. It is not thought that requisition papers will be necessary.

Mr. Glen Bowles Some Better.

The condition of Mr. Glen Bowles, who has been desperately ill with typhoid fever, shows considerable improvement today and his many friends are encouraged. The Lantern inquired just before going to press as to Mr. Bowles' condition and the reply was that he was some better today.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All persons interested in Liberty Street and a request for a change of early Tuesday morning, the 27th inst. as "the graveyard will be cleaned off that day."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends, one and all, for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. John D. Boyd and daughters.

The current issue of the *Maxwell* (Orangeburg Monthly), the magazine issued by the students of Columbia, is in circulation at Greenwood, giving an account of the recent commencement exercises, tells of the report made by Carl Hoop, a native of this county and an inmate of this orphanage, Carl won the Easterling medal over many competitors, his average in all studies for the past two years being 90. He will enter F. U. n. university this fall.

For Furniture

See W. R. Nail The Furniture Man

While out shopping drop in and let me show you a beautiful line of bed room suits, dressers, wash stands, iron beds, lounges, rocking chairs, safes, sideboards, book cases, hall racks, springs and mattresses.

My 5c and 10c store is packed and jammed with crockery, glass, agate and unware. Yesterday I sold 163 empty candy buckets to one man. This fact in itself gives you a slight insight into my enormous sales on that delicious French candy. Just received another big lot. Remember the price, only 10c per pound.

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At WYLIE'S

Men's styles in Clothing change radically from season to 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 many one. So the tall man and the short one, the stout man and the slim one, 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	11.00
18.50 Suits	13.50
20.00 Suits	15.00
22.50 Suits	16.50

\$6.00 Oxfords at	\$4.50
5.00 Oxfords at	3.75
4.00 Oxfords at	3.00
3.50 Oxfords at	2.75
3.00 Oxfords at	2.50

BOYS' SUMMER SUITS AT FIRST COST.

STRAW HATS at First Cost.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords closed out regardless of cost.

Ladies' Wash Skirts at First Cost.

If you are in need of any of the above goods it will pay you to see us, for when we say "cut price" we mean it.

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