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THE EVENING STAR

AN AGED LADY BREAKS HER ARM

EXPLAINING WHAT CONCERN STITUTES FEASTERY

Wants Someone to Run For Legislation on Platform of 80 Tax on Dogs

Special to The Lantern: Charleston, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Eastler, the most aged lady in our community fell last Thursday and broke one of her arms and received other injuries which require her condition critical. We hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Rebecca Owens, of Winnsboro, and visiting Mr. Henry Coleman and family.

Our farmers are busy picking cotton. Some of them contemplate sowing some more this season. Mr. John S. Stone has sown a large acreage and intends sowing more. He says he has a good deal of seed. We think his effort to raise wheat commensurate to all farmers who wish to make their farms self-sufficient. Some time ago while at Mr. Thomas C. Dye's, we were shown a very fine stalk of cotton in his garden that was sown in the late of the year. When we saw it he had not had any of it. It had sixteen white blooms on it in one day. We saw some more of the same kind. He had water applied to the well that was used to water the plants. This demonstration of the power of water in the soil to show when there is a sufficiency of water and plant food in the land to sustain the plant. Shading is the first approach of a drought, because it never regains its former condition.

There is an old colored man in this community who has lost his dog. He has lost his dog. He says it scolded strangely and refused to eat and disappeared suddenly. When last heard of it was three or four miles from the place. It had bitten several dogs. Who knows when a half starved cur will go mad and bite some man?

Some of our men have the courage to offer for legislative on a platform of five dollars tax on dogs and also five dollars tax on every dog owned outside of the city limits. We think if this country has ever been cured with anything it is guns and dogs. Who the idle season sets in yet and we have no dogs. We can do without coming in contact with some idle negro with a gun and a dog.

We see our Hallsville correspondent reports a case of a dog which was recently all dead. We are not willing to dispute with the name "Feastery" when he has seen what transpires in this community.

One of the old feasters, nearly or perhaps more than a hundred years of age, died last week. He had several national prizes on which there was built a school house and boarding house. If we mistake not this community has never seen a feaster. The feaster community ever stood on the point of the boarding house and school house which stands near the University. When we were first thrown on our own feet, we were a young lady said to us she had been a feaster. We were told that she embraced all the country between Baton Rouge and Montpelier. But of course we were only joking. However we were in the fact that we have among a people who are proverbial for their hospitality. The feaster's habits and the feasting man's habits are the same. We are not sure of our hostess.

R. J. Lexington.—The Metz hotel, located in the central part of Lexington, and known to nearly every traveling man in South Carolina, came very nearly being destroyed by fire at noon today. Who discovered the blaze was leaning from the roof in a space about six feet, and had it not been for the heroic efforts of the fire brigade this famous hotel would now be a bed of ashes, together with possibly a number of other buildings.

Fortunately, too, it was raining, which helped to keep the flames from spreading. This hotel is operated by Mrs. M. W. Hays, one of the most popular women of the town, and her friends over the state will learn with much pleasure that her property was saved.

Hospital Nurses Walk Out

Charlottesville, Oct. 18.—Declaring that they had been insulted and ill treated by the superintendent, Miss Mary Condon, of Canada, the head nurse, Miss Janet Brown, of New York, and every nurse in St. Peter's hospital, eleven in number, walked out this morning, leaving the hospital without a nurse on duty. The hospital was closed for several days.

Miss Sussie Dunlap to Marry

"All the world loves a lover." So they say because they have seen her. She is a beautiful girl, and she is to be married to Mr. Albert Whitehead, of this city.

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Key West Makes Cal for Help

Key West, Fla., October 18.—Immediate assistance from the outside world is necessary to carry on the work of cleaning up the city and caring for the victims of the hurricane which left here more than half of West in total ruins last Monday.

Supernitions About the Opal

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What you have Done,
Is all right as far as it goes, but it is "what we are doing" that is making a big hit on these regions right now.

TRION PHANTOM

SHIRTS

Stop Right Here.
Somewhere, somebody, sometime, may sell goods as cheap as we do - but nobody, any time, anywhere, will ever sell them cheaper.

The Great Cotton Carnival With Advantages

Let competition how! **ges that None can Equal.** Let the small guns pop.

The cannons of The Great Cotton Carnival are bombarding the breastworks and toppling down the weak walls of competition. Every Day - Every Hour - Every Minute, we have bigger and greater values for the people, and we will have until the flag falls and the great sale is brought to an end.

Wednesday's Specials

Best oilcloth sells regular for 20c per yard special Wednesday
In white and marble per yard
A new lot of Mohairs and Serges in blue, black and brown, invisible stripes and checks special for Wednesday
In plain weaves
New light colored Outing, solids, checks and stripes
Boys and Youths' Hats, in the new shades

14c
20c
48c
39c
9c
1.49

Thursday's Specials

50 Shirts, drummers samples, no two alike. **W**ouldn't handle these goods so we are going to throw them on the market at just what they cost us. All heavy flannel goods made well, cut full, just the thing to wear about the house to work in. Come early while the sizes are good. Special for Thursday
15 ladies' Long Coats - bought the same way. Tans, greys and black. All sizes, Thursday special

75c
75c
7.50

Friday's Specials

500 Men's Odd Pants to close at 79c. A lucky purchase, bought direct from the manufacturer. Drummer samples. In this lot we are offering pants that wholesale for 2.00 but as we are overstock on these goods we are going to run them out at 79c. A good line of sizes to select from.
50 Youth's Suits sizes ranging from 16 to 20 years. In light and dark colors. Regular 10.00 and 12.00 suits to close 5.68 & 7.19
Special prices on Shoes for Friday.

10c Outings at 7c
Our dark colored outing in stripes and checks.

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Yard Wide Sea Island.
4 1-2c.
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TURN OUT AND VOTE

The democratic primary will take place on Friday, the polls opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 4 p. m. The voting place will be in the office of the City Police at the City Hall. All citizens of the city of Chester are eligible to vote in that election and the Lantern urges on them the necessity of turning out and voting in the part on Friday.
On the democratic club list is over 200 names. These were obtained by the club list and the register of the list and supplemented by names which were handed in to the committee of people who were eligible for the primary. The rules call for one year's residence in the list are 1.50 days in the county.
The time for candidates for election is primary closed yesterday at 5 p. m. only one name, E. H. Harwood, and J. S. Booth, who have filed applications to add the result of the primary election. Tonight at 8 o'clock is the latest a name can be added to the club list in order to allow them to vote in the primary on Friday and the one who are not on the list are on the list are urged to see Chairman J. M. Wise or one of the committee before the 8 o'clock deadline.
And now let us all go to the polls on Friday, vote for the man of our choice and in that jotting hands elect the nominee of the 20th. Let the citizens of Chester determine that all differences are at an end, that the new mayor at 11 have our earnest and hearty support and that everybody will pull for a better and greater Chester.

And now they are talking of sending a flag to China.
Grant first and then Fish. Wonder if the state department have any more in their messenger?
Chester hasn't as yet taken to the balloon habit but it is reported that on Chester avenue in this section in all lines.
Four more affidavits to prove that Cook never reached the top of Mt. McKinley were published the other day. Another Cook who is having trouble with his podding.

Peary seems about to Cook this gentleman's statement into a stew.
The complaint paid President Gaston and the Commercial club by the citizens of Charleston in inviting him to be present at the Taft banquet in Charleston proves that Chester stands high in the estimation of the other towns of the state.

Last year the city received from the dispensary only \$1,200.00 and all current obligations were then \$1,143.00 was paid on the floating debt. In other words current revenues outside of that derived from the dispensary were sufficient to take care of all current expenses, and practically that derived from the dispensary was paid on past indebtedness. It looks to us like the council might be able to get along this year without putting on a general license. Probably nothing could be paid on the floating debt if present revenues were sufficient for current expenses last year, why not this year also?

Sudden Death Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Chalk died suddenly at two o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home at Chalkville, near Brushy Fork church, her death. It is presumed being due to heart failure. She had just returned from a visit to relatives in Union county, having spent Sunday night at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. F. Carter, who brought her home yesterday morning. The funeral and interment were at Brushy Fork church.

Mrs. Chalk was about fifty years of age, an earnest, conscientious woman who was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and the following children: David, Edgar, Randa, James Albert. Two sons, Jesse and John, were the victims of the double drowning accident about two months ago that so deeply distressed the Chalkville section of the county.

The new Chairman of the School Board.

At a recent meeting of board of trustees of city graded schools Mr. T. H. White was selected as chairman to succeed J. L. Glenn, resigned. Mr. Glenn having accepted a position on the state board. Mr. White has been a member of the board since Sept. 1, 1908, and has twice held the position of chairman, being elected in 1907 to succeed Mr. A. G. Brice. Mr. Glenn's services for education are appreciated by the community and much of the present high standing of the school is due to his work. Mr. White is an able successor, and his election will meet with the hearty approval of the school patrons. Mr. Glenn's successor on the board will be chosen by the County board of Education.

A bra is worth little without a tongue.

Macaulay's Sale.

Macaulay's Cotton Carnival was the scene of great activity Saturday. Mr. Macaulay's conversation with The Lantern Reporter said "Saturday was a great day one of the best we have had since the sale began. We had to turn away a great many people as we could not wait upon them. We are rearranging our store and stock and will be the future be able to wait upon our increasing trade with ease. The people of Chester have responded to our call and were satisfied with the results we are obtaining. Our stock is by no means old stock but brand new goods bought especially for this great event.
Our shoe stock is complete and we are ready to compete with any merchant in Chester in price and quality.
We are receiving new goods by express and freight every day and our stock will be kept up to the minute in every line.
Our stock of odd pants secured direct from the manufacturer are of the latest weaves and styles. We are selling many from one to two dollars on each pair.
We are going to offer some special inducements for this week at the House Wednesday, Oct. 20th, the contract for the first time since the accident. His friends were mighty glad to see him and many were shaking hands with him, glad to see him up and about again. He lost his left arm in the gin, and although suffering severely, displayed remarkable self control when on duty, enabled him to improve so rapidly. Mr. Presley said that his friends and neighbors had been exceedingly kind to him, not only coming to his deep appreciation and gratitude to each and every one of them and he says that the thing which gratified him most was the interest shown by people from all sections of the county, in his welfare.

Mr. Presley About Well.

Mr. John Presley, of R. F. D. No. 1, who lost his arm in a gin about three weeks ago, was in the city Saturday for the first time since the accident. His friends were mighty glad to see him and many were shaking hands with him, glad to see him up and about again. He lost his left arm in the gin, and although suffering severely, displayed remarkable self control when on duty, enabled him to improve so rapidly. Mr. Presley said that his friends and neighbors had been exceedingly kind to him, not only coming to his deep appreciation and gratitude to each and every one of them and he says that the thing which gratified him most was the interest shown by people from all sections of the county, in his welfare.

What Says Richburg?

To the Editor of The Lantern: Will the contributor to your valuable paper from Richburg who said the Richburg High School students so overwhelmingly defeated the students of the Edgewater High School be so generous to give in the columns of your paper how the score stood the Friday before on the diamond between the same names. Bon Am.

Party and Oryster Supper.

There will be a "grab bag party" and oryster supper at Mrs. R. J. Batters' next Wednesday, on 22nd of this month for the benefit of the Shady Grove school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

OPERA HOUSE

"HUMAN HEARTS"

Any play that teaches a great moral lesson is bound to do good to a community. Some of the greatest sermons ever preached against evil deeds and association are embodied in plays of this kind. The lesson of this presented to the listener in a way that makes an impression on the mind and gives him food for thought. While the spectator is listening to the text of the play his visual sense is being attracted by seeing the scenes enacted before his eyes, that are being described in the words which he is listening to.



In such a play as "Human Hearts" which will be shown at the Opera House Wednesday, Oct. 20th, the contrast between virtue and vice is sharply drawn. The author has not minced matters in drawing his characters, and as the incidents of the play are based on real occurrences, he has not had to draw upon his imagination to invent a motive for "Human Hearts".

TAX NOTICE

In accordance with law, the books will be opened for the collection of state and county tax on the 1st day of October and closed December 31st without penalty.
The following is the rate per centum for all purposes:
State tax, 1 1/2 mills.
Ordinary county tax, 5 mills.
Special county tax, 24 mills.
School tax, 3 mills.
Court House special levy, 1-3 mills.
Port Lawn school district, 4 mills.
Raccoonville school district, 2 mills.
Richburg school district, 4 mills.
Pleasant Grove school district, 3 mills.
Hodman school district, 2 1/2 mills.
Hazelville No. 14, 2 1/2 mills.
Edgewood, 2 1/2 mills.
Lansford, 2 1/2 mills.
Also poll tax on all male persons from 21 to 60 years. A capitation tax of 50 cents on each dog.
Offices will be open during legal hours for the collection of taxes.
W. B. E. WYLIE,
County Treasurer.

DEATH SADDENS

RICHBURG TOWN

Two Good Women, Mrs. John Gillispie and Mrs. J. A. Huggins, Passed Away

Special to The Lantern:
Richburg, Oct. 18.—Mrs. John Gillispie, daughter of Mrs. Ike Jamison, died Thursday and was buried Friday in Union cemetery, the Rev. E. A. Lammus conducting the exercises. She is survived by her husband and two small children, one three years old and the other an infant of one week. She was a good woman and her death is a sore bereavement to her husband and the small children, who now more than ever need their mother's care. The funeral exercises and burial took place just at noon.
A few hours later friends and relatives bore to its last resting place the remains of Mrs. J. A. Huggins, who died the previous day, after a short illness. The Rev. W. S. Martin, conducting the exercises. Mrs. Huggins was the daughter of Mr. Caleb Stroup, of Gaston county, N. C., having been born in 1844. In 1866 she married Mr. J. A. Huggins and about twenty years ago they moved to Richburg, where they have since lived. She is survived by her husband and five children: Messrs. C. W. Huggins, Jet Huggins and Mrs. H. H. Huggins, all of Chester, Mr. E. B. Huggins, of Lancaster and Mrs. Adelle Bagley, of Blenheim. The sisters, who live in North Carolina, and one brother, who resides in Washington, also survive. The deceased was her husband's practice in the Methodist church and in missionary work and is missed by a wide circle of friends.

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Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Chester on Thursday, October 20th, 1909, for the office of Mayor of Chester to serve for the unexpired term of Mayor James B. Smith, resigned. For this election the polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 8 o'clock p. m. and all such election qualified electors, having city registration certificates issued during this year 1909 will have the right to vote. E. F. Moore, Andrew Feagin and W. S. Hall have been appointed managers of said election.
W. B. E. WYLIE,
City Treasurer,
Chester, S. C., Oct. 7, 1909.

Attention Veterans.

Any veteran desiring a cross of honor for the 20th of December, (day of bestowal), will apply to me for blanks. Have them filled out in ink and return to me at once.
Estly Graham,
Pres. Chester Chapter U. D. C.

Royal Baking Powder



Royal Baking Powder

Royal Baking Powder is the greatest of time and labor savers to the pastry cook. Economizes flour, butter and eggs and makes the food digestible and healthful.
Makes most healthful food. No alum—no lime phosphates.
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

A Gallant Soldier Dead.

Mr. Elias V. Lee, who resided in one mile of Arden church, died early this morning from chronic bronchitis in the 76th year of his age. He is survived by three children, Mrs. Martin Mitchell, of Yorkville, Mrs. Augustus Bobbin, of the Ardena neighborhood, and Mr. James A. Lee, of the same locality. The funeral services will take place in the morning and will be in charge of the Rev. E. H. Holler. Burial will be in the cemetery of the gallant Robert Lee's. The late Mr. Lee was a gallant soldier. He went out with the famous 6th regiment, and was attached to the 2nd regiment of the 1st Virginia where he served throughout the war. After the reorganization he became a member of the 23rd regiment, and was one of the gallant Robert Lee's right up to the close. After the war he returned to his home, and as often assisted in cleaning the state of the nation in 1876. He was a devoted father and husband and a good Christian, being a consistent and loyal member of Ardena church. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word, and his long and useful life will serve as an inspiration to those who are left behind.
Attention is invited to the advertisement of the Peoples' Bank in this issue. Saturday was the fourth anniversary and the history of the growth of this thriving bank since that time is evidence of Chester's increase. Read what they have to say.

Dr. A. Wylie Moore Opens Offices.

Dr. A. Wylie Moore, the distinguished son of Capt. and Mrs. E. P. Moore, has opened a set of offices on the second floor of the Aggra building for the practice of his profession. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia, where he took a high stand. He has had several years' practice in the best hospitals including the Bellevue Hospital in New York and his diplomas and letters of recommendation show the stand which he took and what opinion the great medical experts have of his talents. The Chester people are glad to have Dr. Moore locate here for the practice of his profession, and his and his charming wife are a welcome addition to the city.

Letter to C. G. Edwards

Dear Sir: Mrs. S. O. Ashe a house in Yorkville, S. C., was painted 12 years ago and had been painted since it is a handsome house and the paint was in good condition when we were there three years ago.
Do we therefore think that Devore would do the job and the best work on the job? On the main coat, where the sun is hot and the dry wind comes over the bank of trees, Devore is the only paint that would wear more than a year.
I am sure that Devore doesn't differ. It is the paint that takes the least paint to cover a job and makes least cost and wears longest; how long depends on sun wind and so on.
Yours truly,
F. B. JOHN COOPER & CO.
F. B. John Co. Stewarts sells our paint.

WARM BLANKETS

For Cold Nights Now is the time to buy your blankets. The nights are getting cold, and you need them.

We are showing a beautiful line of blankets this Fall. All specially priced 11-4 all Wool, plaid blankets - very fine quality - special, \$5.00. 11-4 all wool blankets, extra quality at 4.00, 5.00 & 6.50. 10-4 all wool blankets, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50. 10-4 half wool blankets 1.50 and 2.00. 11-4 cotton blankets .75, 1.00 and 1.25. Children's Teddy Bear and Billy Possum blankets at .75 and 1.00. Children's Krinkledown baby carriage robes at 1.50 each. Special line of Bath Robe Blankets at only 2.00.

COMFORTS.

We are showing a beautiful line of Comforts, specially priced at 1.00 to 3.00. Get your Blankets and Comforts now

At the Big Store **S. M. JONES & CO.**

THE LANTERN

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. \$1.50 per year, cash.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. G. A. Drake, of Lando, was among the visitors in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. McCullough and W. L. Ferguson spent Saturday at Withrop cottage visiting their daughters who are students there.

Dr. Samuel Lindsay, of Winstboro, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay.

FOR RENT—Desirable cottage on Columbia St. Apply to J. C. Stewart 10-15-3c.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cross have returned from Asheville. Mr. Cross's many friends are glad to know that he is so much improved in health and able to be out again.

Mr. Albert Whitesides, of Rock Hill, passed through the city Saturday night on his way to spend Sunday with his father, Mr. I. N. Whitesides, at Richburg.

Rev. R. A. Lumsden, of Richburg, was in the city yesterday morning on his way to Bullocks Creek and Sharon.

SHINGLES for that home of yours for sale by John C. Stewart.

Mrs. Clarence J. Brock and little daughter returned Saturday morning to their home in Anderson.

Mr. Press Barron, a prominent member of the Union bar, spent Saturday morning in the city with his brother, Mr. J. G. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Riggs and child, of Brookville, Ind., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. S. D. Crost.

Mrs. S. W. Pryor and children are spending today in Union.

CUT PRICES on shingles at Stewart's Lumber Yard.

The speaking of the candidates for mayor will take place at the opera house this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Webb and niece, Little Miss Ruth Walker, spent from Saturday morning until Sunday evening at MacCombsville at the home of Mrs. Webb's sister, Mrs. S. V. Aycock.

Madame J. S. Booth, A. W. Klutz, S. M. McLean and J. J. Stringfellow went to Winstboro yesterday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the W. M. U. of Bethel presbytery.

Mr. W. A. Lattimer, Jr. spent Sunday in Rock Hill with friends.

Miss Mary Gaston and her nephew, Little David Alben Gaston, left yesterday afternoon for a visit to relatives in Charlotte, N. C.

Hon. J. E. McDonald, of Winstboro spent yesterday afternoon in the city.

Mrs. J. D. McConnell, of McConnellville, is spending a few days in the city with her son, Dr. H. E. McConnell.

FOR SALE—The place where I now live containing six acres one mile east of Chester known as the Cox place may be bought for the right price. Building \$2,000 Fine land. Good title. R. L. Brown, 10-15-3c.

Mrs. Joseph Lindsay is back from a visit to relatives in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Guy, of Richmond, Va., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Rachel Hemphill.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Cox returned to the city yesterday morning from their bridal tour.

Mr. J. N. Whitesides, of Edgemoor, was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Marion has gone to the South Carolina University to study law.

Mr. Luke Marion, of Richburg, who was brought home some days ago sick from the Medical College at Charleston, has recovered and returned to his duty.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Diehl, Monday Oct. 18, 1905, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Miller, of Washington, D. C. Sunday Oct. 17, 1905, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Friday, Oct. 15, 1905, a son.

Mrs. R. L. Horne is back from her three weeks' visit to her son, Mr. W. B. Horne, in Washington.

Rev. South Hardin and wife passed through the city yesterday on their way to their home in Monticello, Fla., from a visit to his mother, Mrs. Anna Hardin, of the Capers Chapel neighborhood. Mrs. Smith Hardin spent the summer in Penn. with her people and was joined here by her husband, making a short visit to his mother before going to their home.

Summer Boarder (Just arrived from Boston)—What are the six sellers in this locality?

Farmer Subbroggers—That depends on whether you want to store potatoes or older in 'em.

Conscience is the most terrible accuser.

CHESTER COTTON MARKET

Furnished The Lantern by Jas. Wylie and Company

Good Middling	13.40
Strict Middling	13.27 1/2
Middling	13.25
Strict Low Middling	13
Cotton Seed	26

Guy Westbrook.

The following invitations have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver Guy will give in marriage their daughter: Dally to Mr. W. McMill Westbrook on the afternoon of Thursday, the twenty eighth of October nineteen hundred and nine at four thirty o'clock at home, "Oak Grove," Chester, South Carolina. The honor of your presence is requested.

Alleged Murderer in Jail.
Among the York county prisoners in jail here is Will Feenster, colored, who is charged with shooting a negro named Jones in the Bullocks Creek neighborhood about two weeks ago. Since that time his victim has died and he will have to face the charge of murder at the coming term of court in Yorkville.

From what The Lantern has been able to obtain from public weigher W. G. Johnson less than 4,000 bales of cotton have been weighed here this season. This would indicate that the cotton crop is much shorter than usual. A farmer from the Armet section told the reporter the other day that his crop was way off and many other sections report the same thing. In the eastern section the cotton crop appears to be pretty fair but corn is scarce. The present high price of cotton is causing much of it to be thrown on the market as rapidly as it is picked, while some had sold it in advance and are delivering in a normal year about 25,000 bales are marketed in Chester but this year it will not reach 18,000 and some say less than 15,000.

A jury at Sparthaco on Wednesday returned a verdict of \$4,000 against the Southern for the killing of Miss B. R. Hand, a sister of Prof. W. H. Hand, at Duncan, a year of two ago. Miss Hand was a teacher, and was run over while walking across the railroad track.—Hamburg Herald.

Honteville, Ala., Oct. 18.—The first of the season fell here today. The late cotton crop is believed to be damaged to a considerable extent.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS AROUND THE CITY

In connection with the Presidency of Clemson College the name of Dr. J. S. Moffat, formerly pastor of the local A. M. P. Church and now President of Erskine College, has been suggested. The recent visit of Senator Tillman to the West case rise in this rumor.

The city and county authorities are all after the blind tigers. Yesterday morning Lizzie Beckman and Green and Julia Gregory all colored, were arraigned before Mayor Hardin charged with selling liquor. On request of counsel for the defense the cases were postponed until this afternoon. The authorities are determined to enforce this law and make it hot for the violators thereof. In this connection there is a rumor that the grand jury will make a rigid and sweeping investigation into this liquor violation business and some interesting and sensational developments are expected.

"Human Hearts" will be shown at the opera house tomorrow night and theatre goes are looking forward to a pleasant evening and if reports can be believed they will not be disappointed. Messrs. Heyman and Hamilton, the opera house management, have booked several strong and attractive shows for this season and are determined to give the Chester public a high class of attractions in this line.

Two Rock Hill boys came to the city Saturday, obtained a license and had a little attraction, consisting of knocking down ten pins and throwing rubber balls at a monkey. There was some kicking on the monkey part, some citizens claiming that it was cruelty to animals, but the authorities held that it was only a little rubber ball which couldn't hurt, that there was no cruelty involved.

Dame Rumor asserts that several weddings will occur in Chester between now and the holidays, in addition to those already announced. Announcements are awaited with interest.

Thanksgiving time is approaching and people are commencing to look around for turkeys. Very few have been offered for sale and it is said that they are pretty scarce this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stribling and Mr. Bert Gibson have returned from their visit to the exposition at Seattle and left this morning for their home in Denmark.

A monkey remains a monkey though dressed in silk.

PLEDGES FILED FOR THE PRIMARY

The time for the filing of pledges in the race for mayor for the democratic primary closed at noon yesterday. There were only two entries, Messrs. E. H. Hardin and J. S. Booth, both of whom filed their pledges to abide the result of the democratic primary on Friday.

The box will be placed at the usual voting place in the mayor's office at the city hall, the polls will open at 8 o'clock Friday morning and close at 6 o'clock, when the votes will be counted and the result declared. Messrs. E. P. Moore, Andrew Feden and W. S. Hall have been appointed managers for the primary by the chairman J. M. Wise.

The democratic club roll shows the total of 706 members. The time for placing names on the roll will close tonight at 8 o'clock, and if there are any who do not think their names on this roll, they had better notify the Chairman Wise or some member of the committee before that time. The list was gotten up from the old democratic club roll and from the registration books supplemented by names which were handed in that are eligible to vote in a primary.

So it is up to the democratic voters of this city to turn out Friday and vote for the man of their choice.

"On the Square" "The Store of Quality"

If it's drugs, toilet articles, cigars and sodas, of course you want the best. Standard in name, price and quality. All prescriptions filled by licensee druggist.

The Standard Pharmacy.

Nunnally's Candy Ph 1954

HAVING OBTAINED

A first class baker, we are now in a position to furnish the trade

With fresh bread, cakes and everything in our line at reasonable prices. Give us your orders, we will appreciate your patronage and guarantee prompt service and courteous attention.

A nice line of choice confections just arrived.

Chester Bakery, S. M. Porter, Prop.
Oehlert's Old Stand.

The National Exchange Bank

Capital \$100,000.00
Surplus 15,000.00

United States Government Supervision.

Total Assets More Than Half Million Dollars.

Accounts, large and small, solicited.

Interest Allowed on Savings.

J. B. Westbrook
Attorney at Law
First Floor, Agurs Building

Notice

Having failed to Dispose of my Stock of Medicines and Fixtures, I have moved them to a room in my yard, at 126 York St., and will continue to retail them at reduced prices. Friends and patrons would do well to call. A guarantee every medicine to be purely and reliably.

J. J. Stringfellow.

T. L. SHIVER
Just Opened, New Barber Shop.

Under Nat'l Mammoth Furniture Store on Columbia St. See in business 22 years. Call and see me.

Troll, N. Y.—Edward Davis, alias King, a negro convict, jumped from a New York Central express train near here today and disappeared. He was discharged from Dannemora yesterday and was being taken by a warden to a North Carolina prison, from which he had escaped. The train had slowed down, and King, notwithstanding that he was handcuffed, jumped from a platform of a sleeping car. He rolled over and over, but regained his feet and disappeared in the fog. The warden jumped after him, but was too badly cut and bruised to give pursuit.

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NOTICE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

In accordance with the Constitution and Rules of the City Democratic party due notice is hereby given that Friday October 22, 1905, a primary election will be held in the usual place of voting in the City of Chester for the purpose of nominating a candidate.

FOR MAYOR.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m., when the votes will be counted and result declared. The following named persons have been duly appointed managers of said election and one will please call at the office of the City Chairman on the 21st and qualify and get ballot box and tickets.

W. S. Hall, E. P. Moore and Andrew Feden, City Chairman.

J. M. Wise, Secy.

W. J. Irwin Secy.

October 14, 1905.

M J EHRLICH

Has opened a RENTAL AND COLLECTION AGENCY. Rents collected. All kinds of collections. See EHRLICH if you want anything collected.

Office over Standard Pharmacy

Our Fourth Anniversary.

The Peoples Bank of Chester S. C.

Organized Oct. 16th, 1905, we have had continuous prosperity for four years and our customers have prospered with us. If you are not already one of our customers, we invite you to become one, assuring you that accommodations will be accorded you at times when you want them. Your business with us will be conducted to our mutual advantage, and is strictly confidential.

COMPARE OUR GROWTH DURING OUR Four Years of Business.

Day we Opened Oct. 16, 1905.	Oct. 16, 1909.
Capital paid in \$5,000.	\$50,000.
Deposits 9,600.	176,300.
Profits 30.	14,000.
	\$240,300.

In addition to surplus and profits of \$14,000.00, we have paid our stockholders over \$8,550.00 in dividends, making a net earnings total of over \$22,000.00 during our four years business. Bank with us and be satisfied.

Directors: W. M. Patrick, John M. Wise, J. H. Marion, John S. Stone, John Frazer, W. A. Corhill, W. W. Coogler, H. E. McConnell, G. B. White

Officers:
G. B. White, Pres. John Frazer Vice Pres.
W. A. Corhill, Cashier. M. H. White, Asst. Cash.
J. H. Marion, Atty. C. B. Carner, Bookkeeper.

