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NEW COAST GUN.

Will Throw a Ton of Steel 21 Miles—Will Blow any Warship to Atom.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Capt. Wheeler, of the Ordnance Bureau, today was ordered to inspect the final work on what is expected to be one of the most marvelous weapons ever constructed. The claims made for it were contained briefly in a dispatch published in *The Sun* April 4, when it was announced it would constitute part of the Federal Government's exhibit at the Buffalo Exposition. As was stated at that time, it is intended for part of the defenses of New York harbor. Since the publication in *The Sun* some additional highly interesting points have come to light. There is some thing startling in the capabilities claimed for it. In the first place, it must be understood that no warship can withstand the impact of a projectile fired from it at a range of 6 to 12 miles. It costs as much as the entire batteries of the smaller vessels, and every time it is fired the expense to the government will be several thousand dollars. It is solely an experimental weapon, and weighs 130 tons and will be 16 inches muzzle diameter. The total length is 49 feet 20 inches, with a diameter in the rear portion of 60 inches. The length of the bore is 37 feet 4 inches.

This weapon is known to the army as a type gun, and is the first of a series proposed for the seacoast defenses. Years ago when this question was under consideration a board, of which Secretary Endicott was president, conceived the idea of mounting some 16-inch guns in the fortification system, but for several years no appropriation was available with which to construct the first weapon. This board reached the conclusion that 18 of these guns should be provided for the protection of New York, and it was also recommended that to should be mounted at San Francisco, 8 at Boston and 4 at Hampton Roads.

Other rifled guns of large caliber heretofore constructed are the Italian gun of a 17.75 caliber, the French gun of 16.5-inch caliber, which is carried on the old battleships Benbow and Sans Pareil. Not one of these compares in point of energy and range with the new American 16-inch gun. With smokeless powder the latter will require a charge of 578 pounds, but if the old black powder be used, 1,176 pounds will be required. With a maximum power pressure of between 37,000 and 38,000 pounds to the square inch it is estimated by ordnance officers that the gun will hurl a projectile weighing 2,370 pounds with a muzzle energy of 2,300 feet per second, developing a muzzle energy of 88,000 tons, but it is not improbable that by using a slowburning powder the gun would develop even greater velocity than this, with a relative small increase in the chamber pressure.

Doubtless the most noteworthy feature of the gun will be its enormous range, which is estimated at about 21 miles. A firing table prepared by Major Ingalls shows that the range is obtainable with muzzle velocity of 2,300 feet per second with the necessary angle elevation of the piece. The trajectory shows that in ranging for this distance the shell would reach the maximum elevation of 30.515 feet. This is almost infinitely greater than the maximum range hitherto obtained by any other gun,

which stands at present to the credit of a Krupp weapon which was fired on the Meppen range in the presence of the German Emperor. The measured range was found to be, roughly speaking, 12 to 13 miles. The greatest height reached by the Krupp shell in its flight was 21,456 feet and the time occupied between the firing of the gun and the striking of the projectile was one minute and ten seconds. This performance, great as it was, becomes positively insignificant compared with the new 16-inch gun. Army officers say that should this weapon be mounted at Sandy Hook with a radius of 21 miles a circle struck would include a great area of territory. Pointed to the North the gun would throw its shells far beyond New Rochelle on the sound and Tuckahoe on the south would be easily within range. The circle inclosing its zone of fire would pass through Hempstead and Long Beach, on Long Island, and its shells would pass far above Staten Island and fall half a mile beyond Atlantic Highlands; Keyport and Perth Amboy would be open to attack and so would Milburn in New Jersey. Paterson would be within reach, with four miles to spare. As the extreme height of the trajectory of the projectile from this gun is 30,515 feet, or above five and three-quarter miles, it would rise higher than the combined heights of Pike's Peak and Mont Blanc. —Baltimore Sun.

Took a Whack at Old School Mate. Rev. W. M. Lefwisch, of El Paso, Texas, was a school mate of President McKinley. When the president was in El Paso last Sunday he went out to hear the friend of his boyhood preach, but the preacher had the bad taste to choose as his subject, "Trusts and the present social conditions existing in the United States," and what he said must have cut the president to the quick. Among other things he said: "When unrestrained selfishness is the law of life, its business, its society, its institutions, its laws are anarchy and atheism and its end is hell."

"So long as the selfish greed for gold is embodied in our civil institutions and protected and fostered by our civil laws, we will have financial and economic troubles, conflicts between labor and capital, strikes, insurrection, lawlessness and crime, and with these the unrest, uncertainty, insecurity and disasters that visit our country periodically."

"So long as our vast fortunes are built out of the wrecking of private industries, and trusts and combines and corporations, with multi-millionaires of capital, make corners of the necessities of life, and this is sustained by public sentiment and protected by law, our land may continue to bring forth plentifully, our mines and mountains may continue to pour their rich ores into the lap of industry, our manufacturing may multiply in every state and county, but the uncertainty, the injustice, the oppression and the corresponding poverty and crime will continue."

When a Policeman May Shoot. A question which is constantly coming up in cities and towns is decided by Judge Ralston in a Philadelphia court a few days ago. It was the question of the right, or privilege of a policeman or peace officer to shoot at an escaping prisoner or a person fleeing arrest. In the Philadelphia case two officers had pleaded involuntary manslaughter for killing one of two men who had refused, when fleeing from them, to heed their order to halt. They satisfied the judge that they thought they were acting under the law, but he disabused their minds of that impression. He said: "A policeman can't shoot a man simply because he can't reach him any other way, and you had no right to fire under the circumstances. You are given firearms for your own protection, and in some cases may be justified in shooting a prisoner, but he must be a prisoner, and must be attacking you or trying to escape. Under ordinary circumstances you have no right to shoot. The court appreciates the danger which that officer is at times required to face, but it does not give him the right to fire on a criminal or supposed criminal in an effort to arrest him."

This makes it plain that an officer cannot shoot a man in order to arrest him, but it appears that a policeman in shooting a man who has been arrested, and being, therefore, "a prisoner," then "tries to escape." Assuming this to be the law, it would follow that a policeman would not be justified in shooting a burglar—or "supposed" burglar—seen emerging from a bank or store, in order to stop his flight and arrest him; but would be justified in shooting a pickpocket or a chicken thief or a prisoner who tries to get away from him. The decision appears to leave something to be decided.—News and Courier.

Night Was Her Terror. "I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure all coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Woods Drug Co's.

Heroic Negro in Indiana. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 12.—William Phelps, declined to pay, and James Stansbury, of the same town, were cleaning the inside of an eight-foot upright boiler at the Cerealine Mills this afternoon, when an employer turned on the steam, thinking the cock was tight. It leaked and the scalding steam poured in on the two men. The only exit was up a ladder to a man hole in the top. Both jumped for the ladder. Phelps reached first, took a grip on the ladder, and shouted: "You go first, Jim, you are married."

Stansbury sprang up the ladder and escaped with slight burns about the face and legs. Though Phelps followed at his heels his act of heroism cost him his life. Both men were being cooked when Phelps jumped aside. By the time he and Phelps reached the ladder, the flesh was dropping from his limbs. He was cooked alive and with supreme effort, dragged his scalded body from the man hole. He lived for two hours in terrible agony, but did not let a groan escape his lips. "It was Jim's right to go first," said he quietly. "He is married."

Phelps had been boarding at Stansbury's house. Both men are colored. A Fireman's Close Call. "I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all rundown. As I was about to give up, a bottle of Electric Bitters aided and taking it, I felt as well as ever. I did my duty, and my engine ran down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Woods Drug Co. Price 50c.

DR. MACK WRITES

About the Battle Just Ahead That Will Eclipse the Reformation. Presbyterian Creed Will Be Put Into the Fire and Only the Gold of Truth Will Remain. The church of Christ is surely drifting into a fight for her very life. The reformation was only a skirmish compared to the battle just before her. The character of God, the deity of Christ, the inspiration of the Bible and the truth of eternal punishment are to be put into a furnace heated seven times hotter than ever before. Like the Macedonian phalanx of Alexander of the old guard of Napoleon or the "Ironsides" of Cromwell, the Presbyterian church will be the chosen band who are to win or lose this battle.

God is preparing the church for this wonderful work. Everywhere among their creed. Every part of the creed will be put into the fire, every particle of its dross will be consumed and only the pure gold of truth remain. Then the Holy Spirit who uses only the truth, can and will use the testimony of that church for a complete and final victory over Satan.

This preparation is now going on in the northern Presbyterian church, which is by far the largest Presbyterian church in the world, and contains about one-fourth of all those who adopt the Westminster confession as their standard of faith. Last May the general assembly of the northern church officially asked all of its Presbyteries to state whether they desired any change in their confession, 189 presbyteries replied. Of these 144 expressed a desire for some change, only 45 requested, that the aged document be not repaired, but remain undisturbed.

This assembly appointed a committee of 16 to receive the answers from the presbyteries and to report thereon to the general assembly that will meet in May, 1901. That committee, of which the late President Harrison was a member, met in February and unanimously resolved to report that their church desired a change in the creed. This report will cause a discussion which will be carried on by the intellectual giants of the Presbyterian church, who have no superiors in the world. Every doctrine will be rigidly examined, every statement must stand a critical test, every error and all obscurity entirely removed.

The first exchange of shots took place in New York on March 23. The Presbyterian Union of that city selected these representative men to deliver addresses, which presented the three opinions prevailing in their church. Rev. Dr. DeWitt came from Princeton seminary, the citadel of conservatism, to plead that the confession be not changed, but re-affirmed. Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson, perhaps the most prominent and influential minister in the northern church, came from Chicago seminary to advocate a supplemental restatement of the creed. Rev. Dr. Stewart came from Auburn seminary to prove that the best way to cut this Gordian knot was to make a new creed.

But honesty and truth seem to demand re-statement, and surely Presbyterians are honest and truth-loving. There are four things that are essential to a creed which professes to be the witness for God, and to man. 1. What the church believes should have a place in its creed. There are several, one of which is "Foreign Missions." The Presbyterian church believes that the last command of Christ was "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." This doctrine is preached in all our congregations, and emphasized by all our church courts, yet it is not in our confession! Honesty and truth will put it there. 2. What the church does not believe should not have a place in its creed. Are there not things in our creed that the church does not believe? There are several, of which

I mention a few. Most of our church do not believe the assertion that God "created the world and all therein in the space of six days." They believe that there was a long interval between the creation of the world as recorded in the first verse of Genesis and the "six days work" spoken of in the other part of that chapter. Why keep the error in our creed? Both honesty and truth require that the dead dog be taken out of the precious covenant.

3. The belief of the men who made the creed must determine its meaning. Almost all (perhaps all) of the Westminster divines believe that some infants were in hell. Hence the "elect infant" section cannot truthfully be interpreted as teaching that all dying infants are saved. This would charge these divines with falsehood and dishonesty, or charge ourselves with ignorance.

Five of the largest Presbyterian churches in the world have admitted that phrase "elect infant" implies that some dying in infancy may be lost. Both the United Presbyterian church of Scotland and the Free church of Scotland have done so, as proven by their "clarification acts." The Presbyterian church of England has done so, as proven by its omission from their new "article of faith." The Cumberland Presbyterian Church of America has done so, as proven by their changing the phrase "elect infants" to "all infants." The Northern Presbyterian church has done so, as proven by the vote of 100 presbyteries to change that statement while only 68 presbyteries voted to retain it.

The mass of the Presbyterian church really believe that all dying in infancy are saved. Hence honesty and truth will make them change their creed, so as at least to say: "Elect infants (and we believe that all dying in infancy are included in the election of grace) are regenerated and saved." That will make glad the heart of him who assures the " babe of Bethlehem."

4. A creed should declare the whole counsel of God, and not declare an elect part. To mutilate a human being is bad, but to mutilate God's word is worse. Let our creed be as broad and bright as the Bible. Our creed properly preaches God's love for the elect; the Bible also teaches (John 3:16) "God so loved the world," which means that Christ is the propitiation of the sins of the elect; the Bible further says (1 John 2:3): "Not for ours only, but for the sins the whole world." Our creed truly testifies that God's Son was sent to be the Savior of the elect—the Bible is more full (John 4:14) "We have loved and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world." The creed witnesses that Jesus, by the grace of God, died for the elect; the Bible is again more full, saying (Hebrews 2:9) "That He, by the grace of God should taste death for every man."

The creed asserts that God will save the elect; the Bible states this and adds (1 Timothy 2:4), "Who will have all men to be saved." The creed loudly and sweetly sings that the grace of God which bringeth salvation hath appeared upon the elect, the Bible makes the divine anthem to be louder and sweeter and broader (Titus 2:11): "For the grace of God, that bringeth salvation, hath appeared to all men."

The creed is good, but the Bible is better. The creed sees God's love for the "elect only"; the Bible also His love for the world. God gave for the elect is like the sun, the greater light, God's love for the world is like the moon, the lesser light. Both beautiful lights were placed in the blue above by the same divine hand, and both blessed loves were placed in the world of life by the same divine heart. We need the glorious kind of day, yet we also want the gentle quiet of night. Let God's love for the elect shine in our creed with milder splendor; but for the dear Redeemer's sake, let the soft luster of His love for all mankind light up some spots therein. That will be the pulse of our church.

beat in blessed union, with the heart of Him, who for sinners went on Olive's mount and bled on Calvary's mount.

Our church believes this—most of our ministers preach it—have the courage to put it in our creed? Or will we shun to declare the whole counsel of God?—Atlanta Journal.

Chinese Indemnity. Though the powers have receded from their original and exorbitant demands upon China for \$500,000,000 indemnity, they still insist upon \$325,000,000, which is to include all private claims.

This seems to be a big concession, but as a matter of fact, it is impossible for China to raise \$25,000,000 as it would be for her to scrape up the much bigger sum that the powers at first proposed to extract.

Those who are best acquainted with China's condition, resources and credit declare that \$200,000,000 is quite as much as she could by any means arrange to pay.

How \$25,000,000 is to be prized out of China is a mystery. And serious complications may arise among the powers over the proper method of procedure in this matter.

Russia, Germany and France desire to collect the indemnity by means of increased customs duties, but to this the United States and Great Britain strenuously object.

It is a pretty mess, and how it will be cleared up nobody can tell.

It grows clearer that some of the powers, notably Russia and Germany, do not really desire that China shall pay any indemnity, and hence they insist upon an amount which they know perfectly well China is unable to raise. What they really want to carve their indemnity out of Chinese territory, and unless the United States and Great Britain oppose that conspiracy earnestly and vigorously, it will probably be carried out.—Atlanta Journal.

Says He Was Tortured. "I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsboro, N. C., "but Buck's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Woods Drug Co. 25 cents.

Soldiers Coming Home. WASHINGTON, May 13.—By direction of the secretary of war instructions today were called to Gen. MacArthur to send to San Francisco at his earliest convenience the following organizations of the regular army:

Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twentieth regiments of infantry; Fourth regiment of cavalry; Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-second and Thirty-third companies of coast artillery; First, Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth and Thirtieth batteries of field artillery.

Gen. MacArthur is instructed to transfer to other commands all men in the above organizations in their first enlistment having more than one year to serve; also men wishing to remain in the Philippines. All men of other organizations having three months or less to serve, not intending to enlist, are to be transferred to the returning organizations. It is expected that the movement of these troops will begin soon after the 1st of July next, by which time the homeward movement of the volunteers will have been completed. It is the intention of the department to replace the home-coming regulars so far as the military conditions in the Philippines require it, with troops recruited and organized in this country under the provisions of the army reorganization act. These movements are predicated on the policy of the administration of reducing the army in the Philippines to 40,000 after the return of the volunteers.

Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for 15 years. He tried many remedies with no success, until he used DeWitt's Arnica Salve and that quickly cured him. Fryor & McKee.

Unwelcome Immigrants. In spite of all our efforts to prevent even restrict, that character of immigration which we have decided to be undesirable, if not actually dangerous, it continues to pour in upon us in increasing volume. It is estimated that the six weeks which will end next Saturday night will make a record of the arrival at Ellis Island of no less than 50,000 immigrants and that nearly one-half of this number will be Italians.

Both the books of the steamship companies show that already this season nearly 40,000 Italian immigrants have either arrived in this country, are on the way, or have booked for passage.

Two-thirds of this number are men and the bulk of this immigration comes from southern Italy, a quarter which supplies one of the worst classes of immigrants with which we are afflicted.

The increase of Italian immigration in recent years has been remarkable. In 1895 all Europe sent us 271,233 immigrants and of this number Italy furnished only 36,961.

But last year Italy contributed 100,135 out of a total of 474,700 European immigrants, or nearly one-fourth of the total. It is now second only to Austria-Hungary in the number of our immigrants. The latter country sent us 114,847 last year. We will probably be the unwilling recipients of as many more this year from each of those countries, and it is hard to say which sends us the worse lot. While immigration from Italy and Austria-Hungary is increasing, that from Ireland and Germany which has sent us a much greater number of immigrants is decreasing very heavily. Thus we are getting the worst of the immigration business at both ends, as it were.—Atlanta Journal.

Beware of a Cough. A cough is not a disease, but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a cough. Their remedy has proven wonderfully effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully effective for their children, because they are not an American, however, has shown the way. Three years and three months ago Miss Harriett Lancaster, of New York, married M. Desbordes, of Paris. She is now the mother of nine boys, all strong, healthy fellows. They came in blocks of three.—Savannah Morning News.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loss of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partially digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's stomach and liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by all Druggists.

May Increase the Age. The chewing gum trust has been organized, and the world's supply will all be manufactured under one roof. We can look on with complacency at the chewing gum and the cigarette trusts, unless they manage like our whiskey trust in the South Carolina by increasing the age at which it is green, and find mill-mill customers.—Greenville Messenger.

You are more helpless to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers more the cause of disease. Fryor & McKee.

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J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.

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FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1901.

Such is Politics.

In 1876 men offered to lie down and let Wade Hampton walk over them. A few years later, they turned their backs upon him, supplanting him with another who had not a single quality that fitted him for a representative of the state, and denounced him as a sot, a libertine, and a disgrace to the state. They howled him down and insulted him when he attempted to address his own people.

A little later the man used to displace and humiliate Hampton was ignominiously repudiated without any cause except such as existed, and was known to exist, when he was promoted over the "hero of '76."

Now some of those same men who degraded Hampton are slobbering over him in the exuberance of their praise, holding him up as an ideal of Carolina manhood and honor, unpurchasable, incorruptible and above reproach. While they cannot find words to describe the vocabulary of vituperation to suitably characterize Jno. L. McLaurin, who aided them in defeating Hampton.

The crime for which McLaurin is now denounced is that he differs with them on political questions and has consented to use his influence with the president in Hampton's behalf, if it is desired. The deed by which Hampton was won their adulation is his declining, in a well tempered manner, the proffered service.

Such is politics and such are a large portion of the men who represent us in our public affairs and before the world.

President McKinley's wife is lying at the point of death in San Francisco. Her death was expected yesterday, but a telegram from Washington at 12 today says "no change."

Capt. W. R. Bradford, ex-editor of *The Times*, left yesterday morning for Washington city, with the intention of accepting a government position similar to the one which he held in that city from 1893 to 1900.—Fort Mill Times.

Now he is in danger that somebody will say he has been bought.

Mr. J. A. Byrd left Sunday evening for Warsaw, N. C., to accept a temporary position with the S. A. L. during the berry season.—Eastover Special to *The State*.

The very thing that was to be expected of Mr. Byrd. Birds are in the habit of accepting temporary positions in orchards and gardens "during the berry season."

The students of the University of Mississippi are said to be "roasting" the faculty on account of the expulsion of one of their number. The expulsion grew out of an editorial in the university magazine, of which the expelled student was editor, criticizing the faculty for abolishing the commencement ball. Faculties that don't want to get "roasted" ought to be very meek and submissive to the students. The 20th century striping knows a thing or two and will teach faculties to take a back seat. He does not need them in his business. He has one dominant faculty—the faculty for hawl, including base hawl—and he wants no rival faculties.

It is said that Senator Tillman was intended to have the senate reject the appointment of Capt. W. G. Chafee as postmaster at Aiken. The objection to him seems to be commended by McLaurin. The following speaking to the Augusta Chronicle was from Aiken mentions charges, but does not say what they are:

"Your correspondent saw Captain Chafee yesterday afternoon in reference to the charges which have been filed against him in Washington. He spoke very freely on the subject. He said: 'My commission has been temporarily held up through the secret slanders sent to Washington by a few miserable sneaks in Aiken, not one of whom has had the nerve to come out in the open. They have been so hard put to get a few signers to their petition protesting against my appointment that they have solicited the signature of little boys not over 14 years of age, and have actually had a protest signed by the people of a colored school who know nothing more about my name as postmaster than a pig knows

about the constitution of the United States.' Captain Chafee stated that he had forwarded to the proper authorities an indictment against himself and a refutation of the slanders filed against him, signed by members of the legislature, city council, county officials and almost every reputable merchant in the city, besides numerous personal letters protesting against the charges filed. Mr. Chafee states that his endorsers represented seven-eighths of the local business done by the Aiken postoffice.

Woman's Department Edition.

The Press Committee of the woman's department of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, will publish very shortly a mammoth special edition of the *Charleston News and Courier*. This great newspaper will be a thirty two page edition and will have a circulation of at least 50,000 copies, when these are exhausted, another edition will be printed. It will be sold in every city, town and village in this state, and by the leading newspapers in the large cities both north and south. In addition to this, the paper will be on sale at both the Buffalo and Charleston Expositions; thus extending the influence of this great paper through the term of an entire year.

All the reading matter is contributed by women, and realizing what a power such a publication can become, many of our country's most famous women have contributed liberally to make the paper a veritable literary treasure house.

Among the well known poetesses whose verses adorned the columns of the paper, are Elizabeth Akers, author of "Rock Me to Sleep"; May Reilly Smith, who wrote "Baby Fingers on the Window Pane"; Louise Chandler Moulton and Jennie Drake, South Carolina's own poetesses. Among famous prose writers represented by the paper are S. Rhett Roman, Kate Chopin, Gertrude Austere, Septima Collins, Mme. Gustave Leihback, Belva Lockwood and Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

There will be a charming children's page, to which some of the most celebrated writers of Juvenile literature have contributed stories and poems. This page devoted to Charleston's landmarks, institutions, societies and surroundings, will be full of interest to all lovers of quaint records of Colonial and Revolutionary days.

What the women are doing to make their share of the Exposition a success, will be graphically told in articles prepared by the chairmen of the various committees and lady commissioners of the Woman's Department.

Altogether this magnificent paper will be one which every man, woman and child in South Carolina should read, and will doubtless be treasured as a souvenir for long years to come.

The price of this paper will be only ten cents, putting it within the reach of all. Any one desiring copies should send the name and address at this office, with remittance for number of copies desired, or communicate at once with either Miss Martha Washington, Chairman Press Committee, 38 Chalmers St., Charleston, S. C., or Mrs. J. M. Visanska, Business Manager, 2 Bull St., Charleston, S. C.

Thirty-Nine to Hear From.

We notice from the papers that Congressman W. J. Talbot is positively a candidate for Governor in the next election. In the same connection it is stated that Lieutenant-Governor Tillman and ex-Gov. Sheppard are also probable candidates for the same office. Edgefield is not at all bashful, and in fact never has been and she has been moderately successful in the aspirations of her statesmen. Those who never make the effort never succeed, and he who has no high ideals never accomplishes much in this world. Our next state campaign promises to be interesting and quite lively. There are thirty-nine other counties yet to be heard from.—Newberry Herald and News.

Mr. Farnum, elected beer dispenser for the Charleston board of control, has tendered his resignation, having learned that he is not eligible. He is not a "qualified elector," not having paid his poll-tax. This does not settle the dispute between the state and county as to the right to elect, as the county board will hold another election.

Jacksonville's Appeal.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 13.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Jacksonville Relief Association this afternoon it was the consensus of opinion that the amount of money so far contributed for the relief of the fire sufferers was far from adequate to meet the demands, and President Garner of the relief association, Bishop Weed of the Episcopal diocese of Florida, and Mayor Bowen were appointed a committee to issue an address to the people of the United States.

The committee has issued the following address:

To the people of the United States:

We, the undersigned, representing the people of Jacksonville wish to express to the people of the United States the heartfelt gratitude of the people of this city for the way in which they have responded to our needs. The relief committee of Jacksonville sent out a statement some days ago in answer to the numerous inquiries which the committee have received. It was then too soon to estimate the extent of the damage, or to estimate the extent of the needs of the people. It is now to days since the great fire, and we are beginning to realize the greatness of the calamity which has befallen us. We have received many generous donations in the way of supplies of food and clothing, but we find ourselves confronted with the need of clearing away the debris and maintaining order and discipline, trying to prevent sickness and of caring for those who are sick. It is impossible to render 10,000 or more people homeless without extreme suffering; it is impossible to meet all the cases of need at once. The sanitary condition of the city must be perfected and maintained, and unless we can have the aid of the charitable people of the United States we are compelled to acknowledge our inability to cope fully with the situation. Only those who have been in the city can realize the nature of the distress of many who have been turned out of houses and homes; can appreciate the danger of sickness from the huddled condition of the people, making the situation alarming. It will take a very large amount of money at the smallest estimate to care for the people and put the city in a proper condition. Our duty compels us to call upon the generous and always ready people of this country for assistance in this, our hour of need.

Choice of Routes.

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be a large number of strangers in the Choctaw and Washington county districts. A local railroad man, who is handling the job and of the business for the railroad, has advised that tend to show that there will be a rush to Mobile and this vicinity within the next few weeks of men interested in oil.

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The Neighbor's Wife.

Just after the flitting time of May and the arrival of new people into old neighborhoods and vice versa, many a woman is in doubt as to what is required of her in the way of approaching those already residents in the neighborhood to which she has moved. Mrs. Frank Learned in the June *Delinator* throws some light on the subject in the department which she contributes to that magazine entitled "Social Observances." The same number of the *Delinator* contains much practical advice written by Margaret Hall in regard to the new house and settling down in it. It is a very useful article and deals with the questions of the new house from the cellar to garret, renovation of paper, removing of stains, etc.

A girl baby three or four weeks old was left on the porch of the Presbyterian College for Women, in Columbia last Tuesday night. The indications were that it had come from a well-to-do home. It was taken in charge by some good woman who conduct the "Door of Hope."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Sue Stoll is home from Bishopville.

Mrs. J. M. Brice has returned home from Woodard.

Miss Kate Gaston is visiting a few days at Bascomville.

Add to your phone list 191, law office of W. H. Newbold, Esq.

Miss Mamie McConnell, of Yorkville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Jno. Oates, of Norlina, N. C., is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Guy, of Richmond, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hemphill.

Mrs. J. Hal McClure, of Thurber, Tex., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Love.

Miss Wilmer Walker went to McConnellville this morning to spend a few days with relatives.

Judge Gage came home Wednesday. He will reside in the home circuit at the next term of court.

We learn that Mrs. T. S. Ferguson, of Wylie's Mill, has been quite sick. It is hoped that she is better by this time.

Mr. R. Hall Ferguson and wife, of Wylie's Mill, visited Chester this week and attended the memorial exercises.

Mr. W. J. Waters, of Chester, was in town several days of last week on business.—Fort Mill Times.

Sundry persons coming up the Rockville road have told us that Mr. J. G. L. White has the best field of oats they have seen this year.

Mr. Hugh Hindman, an enterprising money making merchant of Bascomville, having decided that he cannot longer linger without the light of THE LANTERN, forwards his check for a year's subscription.

A. N. Sample circulated among his friends Saturday. He was recently proprietor of the Falls House and has many friends here. He is now proprietor of the hotel in Chester.—Gastonia News.

Mrs. Priscilla Douglas and Mrs. P. W. McClure are delegates to the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Episcopal board of missions, which is to convene in Columbia next Tuesday.

Mr. P. W. McClure has his store fitted up with electric lights of the latest design. They are very handsome, the show window displays being particularly interesting. You will not regret making an evening call.

Accompanied by the card of Misses Jessie Wilks and Mary Owen, we have an invitation from the class of 1901, Claremont College, Hickory, N. C., to attend the commencement exercises, May 24th to 28th.

All persons contributing to the success of the memorial exercises Tuesday afternoon have the thanks of those responsible for the programme. The flowers, the music and the transportation for children are mentioned specially.

We learn that Mr. T. B. Bell, of Alliance, is going to Tennessee on the occasion of the reunion, and will make that his home. Mr. Bell is a young man of solid worth, and we regret to lose him from the county and state.

Rev. D. N. McCluchin is having to pay for being a good preacher and popular speaker. He is to preach the annual sermon before the Y. M. C. A., of Davidson college, and the baccalaureate sermons at Clemson and Erskine, and will deliver the address before the Alumni association of Winthrop college.

See our tissue antiques. Reduced from 12 to 10 cents. Come before they are all gone. S. M. JONES & CO.

Gloves sold yesterday morning on Pinkney street. At this office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson, of Ando, Friday morning, May 17, 1901, a son.

Teachers Elected.
The trustees have re-elected the teachers of the public school, with the exception of Miss Lizzie Simpson, who declined. Her place has not yet been filled.

A Chair Invention.
Miss M. Bell, manager of the telephone exchange, has applied for a patent on an electrical protector invented by him. It is the perfection of simplicity, and has tried it, and it works like a charm, grounding the wire instantly in case of too strong a current.

Fine Oats.
We have a sample of oats from Mr. John Frazer's farm, said not to be the largest of the smallest. Oats a foot higher, however, would be an excellent height. It is estimated that the field of 30 acres from which the specimen was taken will average 40 bushels to the acre, judging from present prospects. In the same connection, we are informed that Mr. Frazer and his neighbors have splendid stands of cotton and it is most promising.

Milk Cow for sale. H. T. Boyd, Cornwell, S. C.

The Churches.

At the Presbyterian church, the Rev. Frank Drennan will preach next Sabbath at 11 a. m., and the pastor at 8:15 p. m. Mr. Drennan will preach at the mission chapel at 8:15.

Communion services will be held by the pastor, Rev. C. G. Brown, at Catholic next Sabbath, preparatory service on Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Rev. J. B. Swann will conduct communion services at Mt. Pleasant on the 2nd Sabbath of June, at 11 a. m., preaching on Saturday preceding at 11 o'clock.

Next Sunday will be observed as "Children's Day" in the Methodist church. At 11 a. m. there will be a sermon to the children and young people by the pastor. At 5 p. m. the special service prepared for the day will be held. This service consists of songs, prayers, scripture readings and recitations. The public is cordially invited to both the morning and afternoon services.

See our window of Tennis shoes. S. M. JONES CO.

Wants to Meet Comrades.
We have just received a letter from Mr. R. B. Bell, formerly of Rocky Creek, in this county, who has been living at Brighton, Tenn., for 17 or 18 years.

The chief purpose of the letter is indicated in the part copied below. Visitors from this section should make a note of the place: "As the old soldiers' reunion is being held in Memphis this year, I thought it likely you or some of the rest of my kindred or friends would come. Thought I would tell you where my camp headquarters will be, so we would be sure to meet. I don't think you get a notice in your paper that I would be glad to meet any of my old comrades or friends at the headquarters of camp Joe Brown, No. 272 Front street."

Memorial Exercises.
Tuesday was a fine day for the exercises at the cemetery, and an unusually large number attended. The program was carried out as published a few days ago. The songs were a very pleasing part. The singers were, Miss Peatross (at the organ), Mrs. Blake, Misses Marie Horne and Alexa Thompson, and Messrs. Edward Smering and T. W. Patrick. It would be useless to attempt a synopsis of the Hort. W. D. Trantham's speech, as it was chiefly historical, dealing chiefly with the campaigns of the army of northern Virginia, spiced with many incidents that held the attention of the old soldiers. A high tribute was paid to those who sleep in the graves then about to be decorated with flowers, and a pathetic appeal in behalf of the memory of the unknown soldiers.

The Lee Light Infantry turned out in good shape, but the Hazelwood rifles did not get here, as a company.

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All kinds choice flowers for sale by Rachel Gaston, Cemetery St.

At the Park.
After the memorial exercises Tuesday afternoon, a large number took occasion to visit the park and drive around the fine roadway just completed. A brief presentation speech was made by Senator Glenn to which Maj. J. H. Marion responded, accepting the park in behalf of the city.

Mayor Hardin read a statement, a copy of which we have been unable to get on account of his sickness for the last two days, giving deserved credit to certain persons for their part in securing the park. It is known that Mr. Joseph Wylie bought the grounds and presented them to the city. It may not be known to many of our readers that it was through the efforts of Mr. B. M. Spratt more than any one else, perhaps more than all others, that the idea originated and took definite shape. But we hope to publish Mr. Hardin's paper.

Banks Letter.
BANKS, May 14.—We are having very warm weather here, and not much rain, so as much as the small grain needs to make it tall enough to harvest satisfactorily, though oats and wheat that were sown early last fall are looking very well and promise a full crop where the land is good and well fertilized.

The reaper agents have been around to see the farmers about fire, and of course they "all" have the best machine. Some say the right hand cut is best, others say left hand cut is preferred by most of the farmers, but in buying reapers, like any other thing, you must use your own judgment to some extent, but none of the reapers will do satisfactory work unless you have good grain, or rather tall. I never have seen a reaper that would work satisfactorily in short grain.

There has been a great deal of complaint about bad stands of corn and cotton, especially where it was planted before the heavy rains that the 10th of April. A great deal has been planted over, and I think it will come up rapidly.

The grass is making a good start now. It looks well, and of course the farmers will try to kill it and buy hay next year, as they have done for some time. I don't think a farmer feels quite easy when he is hauling hay from the railroad, but I fear the hay here is like the beef, not good enough, as it would be contrary to custom not to buy Kansas beef, as everything else is bought instead of being raised here. If the butchers would pay the prices here for cattle that they sell for in Chicago, they would get good beef here. Good beef in Chicago is quoted at from 5 to 1 1/2 cents. If we could get anything like that we could have fat steers to sell, but no matter how fat your cow is, the price is from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents—not much inducement to feed heavy, but we must have something to eat, and if we don't raise it we will be compelled to buy.

This is a trying time for the good housewives to get something appealing to eat, but the chickens are getting large enough to eat, and that will help, with nice vegetables coming in, and, oh, my! the nice fat lambs that will be ready to kill in 30 days or less will be a luxury. I have 4 nice, plump lambs that will furnish us meat for some time.

I don't see why more farmers do not raise sheep, as they are not much trouble, and the wool more than pays for keeping them. Besides the nice lambs to eat. They certainly increase rapidly. I had 48 old sheep and they have had 51 lambs this spring. As many as 10 ewes had twin lambs. So there is no trouble to raise them, if given a little attention.

"I see in THE LANTERN where Mr. Traylor lost 2 mules from colic. I went up to Granite Falls, N. C., last week and on my return was informed that 2 of my horses had colic, and perhaps they would have met the same fate. Mr. Traylor's did, but I have had a never failing remedy for colic for several years, and they were given a bottle of St. Joseph's Quick Relief, which cured them in 15 minutes or less. I make this statement so that your readers can, if they like, get the medicine and keep it on hand. It is worth 25c per bottle and can be bought from L. Ostale & Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. I have used it for several years and it always gives immediate relief."
L. B. S.

Chapel Items.
Farmers are progressing nicely, though rain is needed very much. The health of this community is good at this writing. Quite a number of people attended the reunion last week. The old veterans had an unusually nice time.

Miss Fannie Sanders has been visiting Miss Cora Hardin, but is now spending a few days in your city.

Mrs. B. A. Grant is visiting relatives on the river.

Mrs. Holmes Hardin is expected home from New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and little son Anderson spent last Friday night near Poplar Springs.

A number of our good people attended the Falls picnic, also Bethesda services.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Dorsey visited Mrs. Dorsey's parents and other relatives and friends at Union, and were accompanied home by their little niece, Maggie May Wood.

Our much loved teacher, Miss Lillian Phillips, will give a picnic to the children at the close of her school. They are expecting a good time. We regret to think Miss Phillips will leave us so soon.

Miss Eula Boyd is spending a while in Spartanburg and elsewhere.

Mr. J. N. Hardin and son Carter are visiting Mr. J. N. Hardin, Jr., near Winnsboro.

Mrs. Will Simpson and children have been visiting at Cornwell.

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Items from Rock Hill.

Dr. W. W. Fennell has bought a lot on Oakland Avenue and will build the "Ideal" binder.

Chinch bugs are said to have made their appearance in the black-jacks, but so far have done no harm.

Little Edwin Roddey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roddey, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, was much better yesterday and was doing nicely.

Mr. R. H. Fudge, of the Landsford neighborhood, was in the city Monday. He says wheat and oats in his community promise a better yield than in ten years.

There has been about twenty-five acres planted in watermelons and cantaloupes in the suburbs of this city, all to be sold on this market. Melons ought to be cheap this summer.

Miss Bessie Latimer, who has been residing with Mr. and Mrs. Brevard Fewell, in Ebenezer, and who is a student of Winthrop College, returned to her home in Chester county yesterday.

Death of Mrs. Jane Dye.
Died, at her home in this city on the 12th instant, Jane Dye, wife of the late John Dye, who died some eight years ago. She was born in Chester county, January 24th, 1823. She was a daughter of the late Capt. Wm. Ferguson of Cedar Shoals. She was married at the age of 15 and for a number of years was noted for her remarkable beauty. Hers was a happy life.

She had seven children, four sons and three daughters, two sons and one daughter having gone to that better world from whence no traveler ever returns, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

The deceased was a consistent member of the Baptist church for over 60 years. A good Christian, a loving and devoted mother, having such a kind and loving disposition. To know her was to love her.

For several years she was almost an invalid, having suffered a great deal in the flesh; but she bore her cross with true Christian patience, having been confined to her bed for some five months with general weakness. A week before her death she was attacked with a severe spell of cholera-morbus which she resisted but that she never could rally, and 24 hours before she died she was completely paralyzed, from which she never spoke.—Rock Hill Herald.

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Killed by Lightning.
ROCK HILL, May 13.—During a storm last Friday afternoon, Rose Anderson, a colored woman, was killed by lightning, while she sat in her cabin, with her baby on her lap. Strange to say, the child was not hurt. The woman lived on the farm of Mr. Jackson Walker, near Leslie.—Yorkville Enquirer.

McLaurin in Yorkville.
On the first Monday in June, Senator McLaurin will tell the voters of York county what constitutes true democracy. He will also tell them why they should be Democrats.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Mr. J. B. Proctor, of Rocky Creek, says some of the farmers in his neighborhood planted cotton over and others are sown without a labor. He says a little care and labor would have secured a stand in most cases. He would have had no stand without harrowing, but by that means he has an excellent stand.

Albany, N. Y., is having a street car strike, and 2,000 soldiers are on duty and many more ready to move.

The emperor of Germany is thought to be a little off mentally, and there is talk of hereditary brain trouble.

In the express robbery case against Bartow Warren, in Orangeburg, which has attracted a great deal of attention, the jury stood to for acquittal and two for conviction. A mistrial was ordered.

The Sutor cotton mill, of Yorkville, which has been shut down since March 9th, has been turned over to the bondholders and will doubtless be sold at auction. The Loan and Savings Bank owns a majority of the bonds.

It is rumored that the Southern is about to build a line from Blacksburg to Johnston, by way of Union, Newberry, and Saluda. It is said that this will save 60 miles in the distance from the North to Florida. A three is a road graded by the old Three C's from Blacksburg to Union.

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A nice quality yard wide Bleaching 5 cents a yard. Lace and Embroidery, and All-over Embroidery, the matches being so cheapness of which will certainly surprise you.

Baths in latest styles and in great variety. Shirt Waists in rare designs at a low down price. White Granulated Sugar 6 cents a pound; or 17 pounds for \$1.00. Arbuckle Arabica Coffee 12 cents.

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To Redeem Africa.
Camp Hill, Ala., May 10.—In compliance with a call a large body of negroes assembled at the A. M. E. church at this place to discuss "What confronts us and how to better our condition." After a few addresses, all of which favored the negro's return to Africa, the following resolutions were drawn up and adopted:

"Believing that the Almighty God suffered the negro to be a slave to the white man a short time on American soil, that he might imbibe the principles of civilization, be freed from ignorance and superstition, elevated to a higher plane among the races of this earth that he might return to Africa, his native home, redeem his benighted brother from ignorance and superstition, elevate him to a higher plane of civilization among the races of man, develop the natural resources of the Dark Continent and plant a nation there; and "Whereas, The calling of a constitutional convention in the State of Alabama to disfranchise the negro is but the voice of the Almighty God summing him [the negro] to return to his native land, Africa. Be it

"Resolved, that this organization shall be known as the Afro American Exodus union, whose officers shall be supreme president, president and vice president, supreme secretary, supreme treasurer, treasurer and assistant treasurers. Be it

"Resolved, further, that every negro in the State of Alabama use every effort to liquidate his debts, all his time at work and live economical that he may have means of exit when called upon to colonize in Africa. Be it

"Resolved, further, that every wife, and every daughter, use what economy possible to aid their husbands fathers, sons and brothers, to accumulate means to defray their expenses to Africa, our native home. Be it

"Resolved, further, that no member of this organization shall in any way violate the laws of the State of Alabama while here, nor in any way aid or abet in harboring any criminal from due punishment. Be it

"Resolved, further, that each member of this organization do all in his power to bring any man who commits rape on any woman into the courts of justice. Be it

"Resolved, further, that there be a committee appointed to correspond with the government of England and with the Cuban land companies regarding transportation.

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He Gazed Across.
"President Diaz, of Mexico," it is suggested, "dared not meet President McKinley at the border line. He was afraid of the United States believe that the United States want to annex them and Diaz could not afford to be too cordial toward McKinley." The Mexicans are wasting their fears. Their fate is inevitable. President McKinley, it is reported, went to the bridge on the border and gazed across for a long time. It is destiny. —News and Courier.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints. Pryor & McKee.

To Avoid Frickles.
The best advice in connection with this subject is to "wear a sun bonnet," and if in doubt whether a sun bonnet can be made attractive and pretty in contrast with the old head-burrying abomination of years ago, every woman preparing to go to the country should look at the June Delinator and examine the dainty sun bonnets that are shown there both for grown-ups and the children.

The Bluebird.
Discussing the question as to whence the bluebird has gone, two gentlemen in North Carolina take the position that the English sparrow has driven this bird from the haunts of domesticity to the forest streams, where the blue-feathered beauties are being rapidly exterminated by the mink, the weasel, the cat and that servant of Satan, the serpent.

The Charlotte Observer chimes in with a silvery chord and speaks thus of the little creature whose existence now is but a memory:
No more exquisite things of beauty followed Adam out of Eden or Noah out of the ark than these little friends that have spent so long in their winged paths in the azure that they have very become steeped and dyed in its dyes. We do not see so much of them as we used to see in the far long-ago, when we drove the cows to milking up the blue-lined lane and stopped to peer into the nest far down in the hollow of the old gate post. We do not see them now and we miss them. Give them back. These ugly little leather-colored chatters under the eaves of a horrid substitute.—Rock Hill Herald.

Temperate Zone Matters.
Many people prefer that their local paper always keep "warm." They prefer a paper that talks about the Chinese, Boers, plants of the Turnd zone, and the animals of the same zone, and not mention the Temperate zone, but in the future we are going to talk and talk mostly about things in the Temperate zone, in the temperate way. Davy Crockett's motto is: "Be sure you are right, then go ahead." If I ever get on the wrong track, however, we won't kick if you get us right, provided you do it in the right kind of a way.

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Ly Yorkville	8:00 am	10:00 am	10:00 am
Ly Yorkville	8:00 am	1:15 pm	1:15 pm
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Ly Yorkville	8:00 am	7:00 pm	7:00 pm
Ly Yorkville	8:00 am	7:00 pm	7:00 pm

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1900.

WESTWARD		Ex. Bus.
Leave Lancaster	8:00 am	8:30 am
Ly Yorkville	9:00 am	9:30 am
Ly Yorkville	10:00 am	10:30 am
Ly Yorkville	11:00 am	11:30 am
Ly Yorkville	12:00 pm	12:30 pm
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