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Greeting.

The first public announcement of our purpose to publish this paper was made through a circular distributed generally over the county...

We now renew the promise then made, and refer the reader on to the "subsequent issues." We think it worth while to say but little more...

Autonomy in Cuba.

The Liberal Cabinet that has recently come into control of Spanish affairs has resolved on offering to Cuba the olive branch of peace...

Cuba merits independence, in consideration of the noble struggle she has made. History does not record a people who have endured more and suffered more than the Cubans...

The island, which was once "the gem of the Antilles," is now almost ruined, and with a continuance of the war devastation and depopulation will inevitably be the result...

We believe that if Spain could get out of her attempt to subjugate Cuba without a humiliating confession of failure, she would be glad...

To Correspondents.

At this writing we have received only one news letter—that from Lowryville—and it is just what we want. The writer of it knows what a news letter is...

There is no harm in naming people who were there, and if there is likely to be doubt about it, you may say that there was a good dinner...

It is necessary to buy the hands were such as, only the ladies of Klondike know how to prepare...

If you mention the fact that Miss Soandso is visiting your settlement, don't be too lavish of compliments. She may not be above par among her own neighbors...

No one ought to object to your expressing an opinion—briefly—if not tainted with prejudice or selfishness. The simple statement of the opinions of others is legitimate news...

The death of Dublin I. Walker (col.), recalls days when a political condition existed which now seems incredible.

OUR arrangement of matter in this issue is not what could be wished, but this defect can be remedied in the future.

It has been a neck and neck race between THE LANTERN and the electric lights, but you see THE LANTERN has come out ahead...

YESTERDAY in the United States Circuit Court Attorney General Will A. Barber defended in eloquent terms the charges of conspiracy made against Governor W. H. Eller...

THIS is alarming: "One more unfortunate" is preparing to engage in semi-weekly journalism. Mr. J. T. Bigham, of Chester, is going to try his hand at a business that has brought but little satisfaction to any publisher...

Mr. Giles P. Cook has been appointed as Furman.

Mrs. W. A. Barber was in Columbia.

Mrs. David Weil, an actress, is seriously ill.

Mr. J. M. Fudge went to Lancaster Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Douglas, one of the stock's merchants, spent the day in the city.

Miss Maud Jones, of Columbia, has been visiting Miss Maud on Wylie street.

Miss Lula Gables, of Charleston, went to Atlanta last week.

Mr. Alex Macdonald, a Blackstock merchant, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Eunice Brasley returned from Washington, D. C. last night.

Mrs. M. H. Gaston and Gaston leave to-day for visit relatives.

Mr. R. H. Ferguson and wife returned from their art studies in the City Institute.

Dr. C. N. Burckhalter, well known up Tuesday evening, came up Tuesday evening to see his little boy, Ned.

Mr. D. H. Hardin, an Armenia Heights resident, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. W. R. Warner, of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been in the city for some time, left yesterday night for her home.

Miss Sue Torrence, of who has been visiting Gaston, on Saluda street, home Saturday.

Mr. John Young, of S. C., has accepted a position as our popular grocer, Mr. Walker. We welcome him.

The friends of Mrs. M. of Blackstock are glad to hear in the city, and would have her come offener and ger.

man taking from King's Mountain. D. J. McCarter, appeared on the scene Wednesday morning with a wagon loaded with whisky.

The excitement among our citizens was exceedingly great. If he had been a visitor from the moon, the surprise could not have been greater.

One of the bystanders predicted that his whisky would be seized in a few minutes, but the State authorities show no disposition to disturb him.

D. J. McCarter is the agent for the whisky. A. J. McCarter, of King's Mountain, N. C.

Jurors.

The following jurors have been drawn for the approaching term of court.

FIRST WEEK.

- Pressth. Hemphill (col.), W. T. Sheriff, James Simpson, I. N. Jamison, S. C. McKeown, W. A. Cornell, H. McCandless, Hazel Wilks, M. McKeown, Davis Kirkpatrick, H. Ferguson, J. Brown Wylie, A. E. Brice, J. T. Guinn, H. A. Rakefield, J. W. Davis, Jacob Fehl, W. T. Stewart, S. A. Ragan, Miles Gibson, J. J. Gladden, T. T. Castle, J. A. Boyd, J. W. Barnes, W. S. Westbrook, John Hood, S. A. Wylie, S. B. Harden, B. Fennell, G. H. Ligon, John Page, J. Weldon Dye, Earle Gunn, J. B. Kennedy, S. B. Stone, A. H. Nunnery.

SECOND WEEK.

- Newton Williams, R. S. M. Hudson, J. Smith Hardin, L. R. Guthrie.

NOTICE!

JOSEPH A. WALKER

Will move into his Handsome New Store Room about OCTOBER 15th, 1897, with a complete line of FANCY GROCERIES.

MY STORE

Will be arranged with Modern Improvements, with Improved Facilities, and a more COMPLETE STOCK of the BEST LINE of GOODS.

THANKING MY FRIENDS

For their kindness in the past, I hope to merit the same in the future.

RESPECTFULLY,

Joseph A. Walker.

THIS SPACE

S. M. Jones & Co.

Field, J. O. Hood, H. M. Stevenson, Thomas Lucas, John D. Sanders, L. Austin, J. M. Caldwell, B. Ragsdale, A. W. McFadden, W. R. Nunner, Jr., John H. Hamilton, J. B. Wylie, Andrew Peden, Henderson Walker (col.), W. H. Bell, John C. Dye, W. L. Trustell, John C. Pitman, T. C. Hafner, G. G. Jackson, Tuman Hinson, J. W. Love.

On our first page we ought to have mentioned our accomplished music teachers, Mrs. J. O. Hood, Mrs. A. G. Brice and Miss Emma Lewis. Also Mrs. J. M. Brice and Miss Ella Saunders, teachers of art. There are others still perhaps.

R. B. CALDWELL, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Walker Bld'g, CHESTER, S. C.

Prompt and careful attention given to all matters. Will practice in this and adjoining counties.

Teachers and Others Having special business with me will please take notice that my office days are MONDAYS and SATURDAYS.

J. W. CROCKETT, BARBER AND HAIRDRESSER. Next door to Staba's Jewelry Store.

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Books that Help. Bible, Mode of Baptism, 15c. Mormonism Exposed, 10c. Practical Hygiene, 10c.

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MELTON & HARDIN.

We carry in Stock Fresh Lines of everything usually found in a First Class Grocery, and can suit all tastes, from the Plainest to the most Fastidious.

We Shall be Glad

For you to call and inquire as to what we can do for you in the way of qualities and prices.

Melton & Hardin, CHESTER, S. C.

Don't FOOL YOUR Pocket Book

That you can do as well Somewhere else... GET OUR PRICES First and compare with the other fellow's before you part with your dollar.

OUR STOCK OF HARDWARE, CROCKERY and GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHINGS is Clean, New and Up-to-date. Our goods are bought in large quantities with the cold Cash, and our prices are right.

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### Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware,

#### WAGONS, BUGGIES, PHAETONS, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, Etc.,

ALL BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE, NOW BEING OFFERED TO THE TRADE BY

# JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY.

THE LARGEST AND OLDEST ESTABLISHMENT IN CHESTER.

Our Business Experience is Established and Our Facilities for Offering Reliable Goods at Bottom Prices are Surpassed by None.

#### WE HAVE ADDED

To our already large floor space Three Rooms 65x50 Feet, which now gives us the largest and best appointed Store Rooms in Upper South Carolina.

#### REALIZING THE NECESSITY

Of a private place for our Lady Friends who come to Chester to do shopping, we are fitting up a nice room for this purpose, and when completed will, we feel sure, be appreciated by those wanting a quiet place to rest.

#### IT IS HUMAN NATURE

To get blue and look on the dark side, and when light crops and low prices come we are all inclined to think that all is lost. Why not look on the other side? The cloud may be dark, but the silver lining is there. Look back only a few

We have faith, unbounded faith, in the resources of this country. The people must have Goods, and they are going to buy them.

#### WE HAVE NEARLY DOUBLED OUR ROOM

And increased our force, and have bought the largest and most complete Stock of everything that we carry—ever brought to Chester—and we propose to sell it. Our motto is, "Fair treatment to all." A dollar buys a dollars' worth, full weight and measure, and Goods as represented; polite and courteous attention to all. Competent men in charge of our several Departments, experienced buyers that know how to buy and what to buy—know a bargain when they see it—and buy in quantities that gives us every advantage. Experienced salesmen that know their business and how to take care of customers.

#### MISTAKES OCCUR IN

The best regulated houses, and ours is no exception. Mistakes honestly made do no harm, provided they are promptly reported for adjustment. We cheerfully make corrections, and promptly look into anything that appears wrong.

#### THE PASSAGE OF THE NEW TARIFF LAW

Is now having its effect. Prices on many lines have already advanced, and higher prices will surely come, but we have our Stores full of the cheapest and best selected Fall and Winter Goods ever shown in this County, and are determined to take care of all who come to us for their

#### FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

We know our Goods are bought right, and we know we can meet and shade any prices on the same stuff. A fair show is all we ask. We have repeatedly delivered the Goods after comparison with samples from home and abroad. This is not idle talk, but facts—hard, cold facts. We know what we have done in the past, and, with increased facilities, we are better prepared than ever to meet the wants of the trade. We are having a nice trade on Dress Goods and Trimmings. We have the correct things. We are not afraid to buy Novelties. They always go first.

If you want Up-to-date Novelties, Come and See Us. We are the People that bring them to Chester.

#### OUR CLOTHING STORE

Will be in charge of W. T. WOODS, JOHN A. HOOD and JOHN F. OATES, gentlemen of much experience and ability, who will give the following cut prices to meet the decline in price of Cotton:

- 50 Suits for Boys, ages 10 to 14 years, worth \$1.25, now \$1.00
- 100 Suits for Boys, ages 10 to 14 years, worth \$2.00, now \$1.50
- 100 Suits for Boys, ages 10 to 14 years, worth \$2.50, now \$2.00
- 100 Suits for Boys, ages 10 to 14 years, worth \$3.00, now \$2.50
- 100 Suits for Boys, ages 10 to 19 years, worth \$3.50, now \$3.00
- 100 Suits for Boys, ages 10 to 19 years, worth \$4.00, now \$4.50
- 300 All-Wool Suits, Regular Cut, Long and Shorts, and Stouts, worth \$1.00, will go to Trade for \$0.75
- 200 Fine all-Wool Cassimere and Worsted Suits, all Sizes and Colors, worth \$12.50, will go to the Trade for \$10.00
- 200 Fine all-Wool Cassimere and Worsted Suits, Sizes 33 to 50, Cut in Newest Styles and Latest Patterns, worth \$12.50, will go to Trade for \$10.00

Big well-regulated line worth 12 and 30 dollars, now \$15.00 to \$18.00

sell at any such cut price, but, having placed our orders for them last June, we got in on the bottom, and propose to give the public one grand feast of low tariff goods before the advance goes on.

#### Dry Goods Department.

#### SHOES, SHOES, SHOES.

Everything made of Leather, has advanced in price. Fortunately for us and our customers, we placed our orders with the manufacturers before the advance.

WILLIAMS, KNEELAN & CO'S HAND-SEWED and HAND-WELT FINE SHOES for MEN. GEO. G. SNOW'S CELEBRATED WATER-PROOF SHOES—Great Wearers—nothing like them in Chester.

#### BAY STATE SHOES

These well known Shoes can be found in Chester only at our Store. They always give satisfaction. If they go wrong we make them right. We have these goods for MEN, WOMEN, BOYS, GIRLS and CHILDREN.

#### NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

SCHOOL SHOES. We have a great line of NICE, FRESH, CLEAN STOCK. Prices are right.

#### CARPETS AND RUGS.

MATTINGS, BLANKETS, JEANS, and a Complete Stock of Everything that can be found in a Well Regulated Dry Goods Store.

#### Groceries and Hardware.

#### The Best Flour can always be found at our Store.

A big lot of Coffee bought away under value that is being sold ten pounds for \$1.00

#### TOBACCO.

You cannot fail to find what you are looking for in this line. We have it as cheap as the cheapest and as good as it is made. PRICES: We sell Tobacco as cheap at retail as most jobbers get for it.

#### CIRCUS SOAP.

Come and see the beautiful Pictures that buyers of this Soap get. Nothing like them before offered to soap buyers. B. T. BABBITT'S SOAP AND POTASH. Wholesale Agents for RUMFORD'S BAKING POWDER, 30c lb. in tin cans. Use Baking Powder, try RUMFORD'S.

#### Twenty-five Dozen AXES.

Bargains in Pocket Knives, Hand-Saws and Many other things in HARDWARE.

One Car Barbed Wire, Mills and Poultry Netting.

#### HARNESS SADDLES, COLLARS AND BRIDLES.

All leather Goods, we stock for the buyers some inside prices

#### Vehicles.

We sell the OLD HICKORY WAGON. The original Old Hickory (Andrew Jackson) made a reputation for "Firmness, Courage, Honesty," and lives in history as one of the greatest Americans that ever lived. The OLD HICKORY WAGON has made a reputation for "Strength, Durability and Honest Construction" and stands to-day without a RIVAL. If you buy an OLD HICKORY you have our GUARANTEE. If anything wrong we make it right.

#### BUGGIES.

If you want a real high grade Buggy buy a HACKNEY. It will run easy, run light and last. We don't think you can match it. At least give us a show before you buy. All we ask on anything is a fair trial. If you do not look at our Goods we can hardly hope to sell you. We carry in stock Buggies of cheaper grade. No trouble to show our Buggies. They are on the ground floor of our NEW BUILDING. SURREYS, PHAETONS and TRAPS.

Buggies for	\$25.00
Buggies for	35.00
Buggies for	40.00
Buggies for	50.00
Buggies for	60.00
Buggies for	65.00
Buggies for	70.00

#### We are Heavy Buyers of Cotton,

Always in the market, paying highest prices.

The carpenters take their leave to-day, and the painting of our new Rooms will be done probably next Spring. We are now arranging our Stock so as to make it a pleasure for customers to trade in our Store. We have plenty of light, plenty of room and plenty of Goods in all Departments, and it will give us great pleasure to see all our old friends and as many new ones as can come to see us.

#### LADIES' WRAPS

Are selling fast, and we are reordering some Sizes. We have some great bargains in this Department.

Thanking one and all for past favors and asking you to come and see us in our new quarters

WE ARE YOURS TRULY,

# JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY.