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**THE LANTERN,**  
**PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.**  
**J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Proprietor.**  
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**TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1906.**

Supt. Martin has been advised to pay less attention to the abolishment of the South Carolina Military Academy and give more attention to the securing of funds to replace those lost to summer school purposes by the voting out of the dispensary, a suggestion which we regard as very timely.

The proposal of the city to install electric lighting apparatus at a slight modicum above the actual cost will win the warmest approval of the citizens and will doubtless result in the better lighting of numbers of residences and business houses, the owners of which have been deterred from installing lights on account of the exorbitant prices that have prevailed.

A gentleman in referring to our affluence on the recent cooking man in York county stated that a similar performance was held somewhere near this city on Christmas day. That the affair was not of the proportions of that in our section, but that it did not attract an equal amount of comment, should render it none the less free from disapproval as a barbarous and disgusting practice that belongs to savages rather than to an enlightened people.

Many of the constituents of Hon. Chauncey M. Depew have signified their intention of asking him to resign from the U. S. Senate. Depew has signified his intention to resign as director of the many corporations which he is interested in, but he has said never a word about giving up his senatorial job; and it is likely that he will not resign until the clamor becomes much louder than it is at present.

Now that the operations are well under way at Catawba Falls it seems to us that it is high time that Chester was making arrangements to secure the full benefits of the enterprise. With this colossal plant situated as it were at our very door, and producing in her surplus for innominate manufacturers, Chester has the means in her grasp of becoming one of the greatest manufacturing centers in the state. The future depends largely on the present, and this was never more true of our own city than it is at this time. Are we to sit idly by and see what should be ours pouring into stranger offers?

While the fire department worked valiantly Sabbath night at the Eureka Mill fire and accomplished a great deal, it is patent to every citizen of the town that but for the fact that had more satisfactory equipment at its disposal. Attention was called a few weeks ago in these columns to the scant equipment of the department and also to the lack of precautions which are taken to care for that which the department depends upon. It would be a matter of no surprise if a disastrous fire should break out one day and the city be flooded altogether without adequate means with which to fight it. It would be far wiser to expend a small sum now in the way of purchasing equipment than to expend a huge amount in rebuilding buildings which could have been saved.

The State Legislature, which meets in Columbia today, will consider several matters of importance during the session, though no legislation of importance is looked for. The dispensary is expected to present the chief cause for a fight. The specific action of the Supreme Court in passing upon the constitutionality of the Brice Bill will have much to do with the nature of the fight that is being waged. The agitation aroused by Comptroller General Jones will also furnish a subject for the legislators' busy brains to ponder. Mr. Jones expects to give the General Assembly all of the facts in the case, and it will then devolve on the members of that body to take action. The matter of biennial sessions is sure to come up. The special committee from the Legislature will make its report, and it is most likely to report that no final action can be taken at this time, but that the matter will have to be sent back to the people.

**Mr. McKewen Leaves.**  
 Mr. T. B. McKewen, with his wife and her children, left yesterday for Ada, Indian Territory, where they are going to make their home. Miss Essie and Marie, his two daughters of the older family, will remain in this country. The two older sons are already there. Mr. and Mrs. McKewen were both raised and spent all their lives near Blackstock and the community can ill afford to lose such good citizens.

**Married in Atlanta.**  
 Mr. Spratt Cavies, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cavies, of Blackstock, and Miss L. E. Park, of Atlanta, were married in the Georgia Avenue church, Atlanta, last Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, 1906. Mr. Cavies was raised in the Blackstock neighborhood and has many friends in this county. He is traveling for the Atlanta Paper House and has made his headquarters in that city for several years.

**STATE NEWS.**  
 Laurens county will vote upon the dispensary question today. It is expected that the contest will be very close.  
 H. Frank Wright, of Gaffney, one of a party of three that had been having a hilarious time in Spartanburg yesterday, was killed by a train in the Southern yards in that city last night. He had boarded the train and is supposed to have fallen off, while under the influence of liquor.

Pryor Scruggs, white, has been arrested at Gaffney on the charge of shooting a colored woman, Lois Gove, in the vicinity of that town Saturday afternoon. The woman's condition is critical.

Reports received Friday at the weather bureau in Charleston show that many of the rivers of the state are at and above the danger line, in accord with the forecast. The stages at Blains and Chappells at the headwaters of the Congaree are expected to recede, but lower down the state, especially at Cheraw and Camden, the rivers are expected to continue to boom.

Hamberg is to have a new bank, the capital stock of which is to be \$25,000, of which \$10,000 has been already subscribed. A nice bank building will be erected on Main street at an early date. This is the third new bank organization in the county within the past two months, the giving Hamberg county more banks in proportion to territory than any other county in the state.

Drowned while attempting to cross a small creek, which was swollen by some recent heavy rains, Luke Meador, a respected colored farmer, about 55 years of age, was found Thursday morning by a searching party about 100 yards below the regular ford at Neals Shoals in Union county.

Mr. L. S. Bigham, a conspicuous figure in politics and one of the most successful planters in Florence county, died at his home at Forestville Thursday and was buried at the family burying ground Friday afternoon. Mr. Bigham was hurt by a piece of timber at his saw mill a few weeks ago, the effects of which caused his death.

Freight Wagon was acquitted Thursday of the charge of killing Joe Brown, son of Woodruff Wright, a policeman of that town, was attempting to arrest Brown when the latter resisted and attempted to escape. In running he hit his hand to his neck, according to testimony. Wright fired at him several times, and one shot proved fatal. The case attracted considerable interest.

Wednesday night of last week the postoffice at Edgemoor, Florence county, was broken into and about \$15 in stamps and money was stolen. The robber broke open the windows with some heavy instrument and entered. There is no clue to the robbery.

The Tradesman mentions the following new enterprises as recently inaugurated in South Carolina:  
 Leo-Saw mill.  
 Fair Play-Cotton gin.  
 Conway-\$100,000 lumber company.

In the case of G. R. Riddell vs. the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, which was tried at Hampton Friday, a verdict was brought in for the defendants. Mr. Riddell's suit for \$1,000 was broken into and about \$15 in stamps and money was stolen. The robber broke open the windows with some heavy instrument and entered. There is no clue to the robbery.

Congressman Patterson has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives a bill establishing regular terms of the United States Circuit and District Courts at Aiken, and also a bill providing for the erection of a public building in the same city.

The dispensary investigating committee will ask the general assembly for legislation. The bill to grant this request will be introduced on the first day of the session. Senator Hay drew up the bill and received several valuable suggestions from Senators Blaise and Mr. Loyd. The other members of the committee acquiesced.

Some time Sunday Charles F. Jenkinson, policeman at Mayesville, shot and killed a negro by the name of Jim Robertson at Silver in Clarendon county. The particulars are unobtainable, and it is said Jenkinson has surrendered to a magistrate.

News has reached Barnwell that Friday about noon Mr. G. D. C. Lang, a very prominent merchant of Blackstock, while endeavoring to clean himself while cleaning his revolver, the ball entering his mouth and ranging upwards.

**Card of Thanks.**  
 Editor Lantern. Will you kindly allow me through your columns to give expression to my gratitude and my appreciation of the kindness, help, and sympathy of my neighbors and friends extended to me in the sad affliction and bereavement that has come into my life and home? May I be permitted to thank you for the kind and true words you may all receive the same kind sympathy and help which you have shown to me.  
 J. A. CARTER.

**Shooting in Lancaster.**  
 J. Hissal Witherspoon, manager of the Lancaster Mercantile Co., and well known in Chester, was dangerously shot Saturday morning by Dr. E. S. Melrow. The difficulty occurred in front of the company store at Lancaster, and the facts seem to be about as follows:  
 Mr. Witherspoon was standing talking to Mr. Samuel Roberts, a farmer from whom he had just bought some cotton, when Dr. Melrow walked up and asked Mr. Witherspoon something about the company's refusal to sell him a large while he had ordered. Mr. Witherspoon replied that Dr. Melrow had not treated them right about a baby carriage, referring to a previous matter. Dr. Melrow struck at Mr. Roberts, who was standing between them, knocking off Mr. Roberts' hat. W. Melrow, a clerk in the store, ran up and struck Dr. Melrow, knocking him down. As the doctor arose he began shooting with a revolver, which he had drawn, firing three shots. Two of the bullets struck Mr. Witherspoon, one in the body, entering the lungs, and the other hitting him on the wrist. One bullet struck Mr. Brown on the finger, so that he could not hold the gun. Mr. Melrow was arrested and taken to jail by Sheriff Hunter and a policeman, the sheriff having first disarmed the doctor, who had two pistols.

As soon as a conveyance could be obtained, Mr. Witherspoon was carried to his home. In addition to local physicians, he is being treated by Dr. Pryor of Chester, and Drs. Fennell and Stevens, of Rock Hill, the latter having been brought to Lancaster on a special train.

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**Notice.**  
 The executive committee of the Chester Association is called to meet in the office of the clerk of court in Chester, Friday, the 12th day of Jan., 1906, at 11 a. m.  
 W. H. EDWARDS, E. D. WELLS, Clerks. Moderator.

**ONE-HORSE WAGON** for sale. Good and strong but needs a little repairing. Apply at Lantern office.

**The Grip.**  
 "Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is nothing but disease that causes so much physical and mental suffering as the grip. It is a disease that defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or any other serious ailment. For sale by all Druggists.

**HOUSE TO RENT**-New, 6 rooms and pantry. Excellent water, lawn and garden. Apply at Lantern office.

**Auction Sale.**  
 I will sell at auction, on Thursday the 21st of January, at 11 o'clock, two miles east of Blackstock, my entire farming outfit, consisting of reaper, mower and hayrack, single and double turn plows, sub-soil and middle burs, cut, three wagons, two bugles, one cow and one pig, one lot of cut feed, pea vine hay, peas, thoroughbred Berkshire pigs, one lot of cattle, one mule, one brood mare, one fine 5-year old harness and saddle horse, humped, and various other articles.  
 J. SMITH HARDIN.

**Here I Come!**  
 Selling for Thirty Days Only 8 day Clock, with alarm, half hour strike, regular price \$6.00, for \$4.25. Guaranteed 1 yr. gold filled watches, Standard movement, regular price \$2.00, at \$1.50.  
 Also a fine lot of Solid Gold Plain Rings, regular price \$4.00, at \$2.00. I will also test eyes and fit best glasses at lowest possible prices.

**MAIL LOST.** Saturday afternoon R. M. White placed some mail matter, among which were a package for Mrs. Mary White and a News and Courier for Capt. J. R. Hamilton, in a bag for the mailman, Geo. L. White's in front of Jones & Co.'s store. Finder will please return to J. G. White.

**Little Brother** (to sister who was sitting with her fiancé)—Do you know what I think of that Sister—No what is it?  
 Little Brother—I think that if I were not in the room Mr. Jones would kiss you.  
 Sister—You impudent boy! Leave the room immediately!—Megendorfer Blatter.

**More Light.**—A case was being tried on the charge of selling impure whiskey. The whiskey was offered in evidence. Jury retired to try the evidence.  
 Judge (presently)—What is the verdict?  
 Foreman of the Jury—Your honor, we want more evidence.—San Francisco News Letter.

**W. J. Crawford,**  
 Wholesale Broker.  
 Sells all kinds of Produce, Bananas and Apples, a Specialty. See me at 112 Center St. Will treat you right.  
 W. J. CRAWFORD,  
 Wholesale Produce Dealer.

**Floral Greenhouse**  
 Roses, Carnations and Cut Flowers a specialty. Furnished on short notice.  
**Mrs. JOS. A. WALKER,**  
 200 Academy Street.

**Horses and Mules**  
 Just arrived with the second car of horses and mules. It is useless to say they are better than the first, for that would be impossible, though they are just as good. They were bought right and will be sold on short profit.  
 If you need a good family horse come see ours. We have decided to discontinue the Livery business and offer our vehicles and horses at a bargain. They have only been in use a short time, long enough to be well broken. They are young, gentle and sound, and can be bought in a block or by the single.

**WELL WORTH THE MONEY,**  
 as we know it is better to sell for little less than cost rather than run up our feed bill. We are out for business. Come and see us!

**The Fort Lawn Live Stock Co.**

**We Have Moved**  
 TO  
**Pryor & McKee's**  
 OLD STAND

Where we will be better prepared to take care of our growing trade.  
 Come to see us in our NEW QUARTERS  
**McKee Bros.**  
 The Quality Grocers.  
 Agents Lowmyer's Fine Candles.

**Old Santa Has Arrived at OEHLER'S**  
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**With a full line of Fine Candies, Oranges, Raisins, Nuts, and Ornamental Cakes, also Dolls.**  
**Oehler, The Baker**

**W. R. Nail's Red Racket Store.**  
 Main St., Chester, S. C.

**JOSEPH WYLIE & CO.**  
 As we stand on the threshold of the New Year and look back at the superb trade we have had during the past twelve months, we feel very grateful to our friends and patrons. The year 1905 was a record year with us, and we wish to express our sincere appreciation to each and every one of our friends for making it so, and to show our appreciation, we are going to offer to the trade the following bargains:

**All Wool Blankets at exactly first cost**  
**Men's and Boys' Overcoats at exactly first cost**  
**Ladies' Raincoats at exactly first cost.**  
**Ladies' and Misses' Jackets at exactly first cost.**  
**All Winter Goods at greatly reduced prices.**

Thanking you again for your patronage, and wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are,  
 Yours very truly,

**JOSEPH WYLIE & CO.**

**We Have Just Received a CAR LOAD OF FURNITURE**  
 That must go to make room for several cars coming in.

Call and see our new line that is going cheap. Dressers, Beds, Sideboards, Rockers, Lounges, Springs and Mattresses at lowest prices. We are better equipped to supply the demands of our customers than ever before. See our line of Globe-Wernicke Book Cases also Coffins, Gaskets and Burial Boxes.

**The Hahn-Lowrance Co.**  
 No. 155 Gadsden St. In the Valley. Phone 252.  
 Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

**WE HAVE A GREAT MANY CHRISTMAS BARGAINS**  
 ON HAND IN THE LINE OF  
**Mahogany Rockers, Dining Tables, Kitchen Cabinets, Hall Racks, Etc.**

**We have taken Full Charge of Mr. Smering's Jewelry Store and have a Full Line of Heaters, Ranges and Cook Stoves.**

Call to see us in either store and be satisfied that our stock is the largest and best for the money.  
**HOUGH & CLARK**  
**\$25 Bookkeeping, Stenography \$25**  
 Until January 31st.  
 Either or both for three months at the South's Best Business College. Positions open to all graduates. Write for particulars.  
**Converse Business College,**  
 L. B. Jumper, Secretary and Treasurer, Box 106,  
 SPARTANBURG, S. C.



# Suits and Overcoats

If you intend buying a Suit of Clothes or an Overcoat, see us before you buy. We will make it to your interest to do so.

## HAFNER BROTHERS

**THE LANTERN.**  
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:  
**TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.**

TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1906.  
**LOCAL NEWS.**

Miss Ada Corkill returned from Hattsville Saturday afternoon.  
Mrs. Julian Leckie returned to Norfolk Filking school Saturday.  
Mrs. S. E. Smith, of Baton Rouge, is visiting her son, Mr. John Smith.  
Miss Annie Leckie has gone to Hartsville and Florence on a visit.

Dr. S. W. Pryor and Miss Ada Corkill went to Lancaster yesterday on professional business.  
Mrs. Walter Weir, of Habelville, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Wright.  
Mr. Calvin Cornwell, who has been working at Nicholson's hotel is now in Johnston & Guy's drug store.

Miss Minnie Timmie, of Winthrop college, spent on Saturday until Monday at home.  
Mrs. Bartie Peay has returned from a visit to her grandfather, Mrs. Peay, who is recovering from a severe attack of influenza. The latter came home with her.

Mr. Roy Meador, of Union, is visiting his brother, Mr. Hawkins Meador, in the Lewis Turnout neighborhood.  
Miss Cammie Westacud has returned to her home in Rock Hill after spending several days with Miss Maggie Cornwell.

Mrs. B. P. Gladden, of Clover, spent Sabbath night with his brother, Mr. Ernest Gladden, at Mr. J. Q. Hood's, on his return from a visit in Columbia.  
Mrs. J. W. Knox and grand children, Kathleen and Willie Grech, went to Columbia yesterday to spend a few days with the children's paternal grand parents.

Mrs. Rebecca Lynn, with her son and daughter, Mr. James and Miss Millie Lynn, have sold out and moved from their home near Landon to Rock Hill.  
Mrs. W. H. Lowrance has returned from Grover, N. C., where she was called by telegram on account of the illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. C. H. Hughes.

Mr. Andrew Feden and mother, who formerly lived near Pedersburg, have moved to town and are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Feden.  
Mrs. Jamies Nichols and little granddaughter, of White Oak, came up Saturday afternoon to visit her son, Mr. John Nichols, and other relatives in the city.

Miss Ma Denson, of Blacksburg, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Donald Lumpkin, left for her home yesterday morning.  
Mr. David Hamilton, of this city, as representative of the Charlehoptic society at the South Carolina college, will deliver an address at the centennial of the college societies some time next month.

Mr. Arthur Lewis has resigned his position as baggage master on the Sebring and has accepted the position of conductor on the C. & N. W. freight train.  
Mr. J. B. Hamilton of Chester, is one of the newly elected editors of The Carolina, the monthly publication issued at the South Carolina college. Mr. W. B. Marion is one of the retiring board of editors.

ANY ONE wishing driving done appropriate call on Mr. E. M. Moore. 1422-p.  
Miss Louise Fritz and Mr. Ferguson, of Capers Chapel, returned to college in Columbia yesterday after a visit of two weeks with her folks.

ANY one who wishes to operate sewing machines. Apply Southern Mfg. Company, 13-21.

W. P. Robinson, Esq., of Lancaster, spent a few hours in the city last night.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thistle, of Union, spent Sabbath with their daughter, Mrs. S. W. Pryor.

Mr. David Lyle, who was with Johnson & Guy last fall is now with the City Drug Co., of Rock Hill.  
A small fire broke out in the waste room at the Springfield mill yesterday afternoon, but the operatives promptly extinguished it.

Mr. Waddy C. Thompson, of Lancaster, is in the city superintending the renewal of operations at the Brecken mill.  
Mrs. N. E. Faulkner, of Blackstock, came up yesterday to visit Mrs. E. G. Smith and returned this morning.

Mr. C. A. Orr, of Columbia, came up Saturday afternoon to make the acquaintance of his little daughter with Mr. Jos. A. Walker's.  
Miss Belle Walker, of McCormickville, was here yesterday a few days with Mrs. Bernie Marshall, went home this morning.

Mrs. B. J. Ross, of Cornwell, came up this morning to spend a while with her father, Mr. Harrison Gregory, who is in the city.  
The notice of auction sale of J. Smith Hardin, near Blackstock on the 23rd. There is much to sell, and there will doubtless be bargains.

Mrs. Thos. Coogler, of Atlanta, arrived a few days ago and is at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. W. Coogler.  
Mrs. J. I. Smith and daughter, Miss Ma, who have been visiting the former's daughter in Atlanta and Spartanburg, returned yesterday. Mr. Smith met them in Spartanburg and accompanied them home.

Mr. G. W. Chitty, the day ticket agent and operator at the Southern depot, is off for ten days and Mr. Calhoun is in the office during his absence. The former has gone to Washington.  
The store and goods of Garrison & Jordan at Fort Lawn were burned a few days ago. The fire started overhead from a defective fire. There were about \$500 insurance which will only partially cover the loss.

Mr. W. Sam McAlley, of Columbia, spent Saturday with friends and relatives in and near the city. It will be gratifying to Mr. McAlley if news of the young man he is now a full fledged engineer, having been promoted several weeks ago.  
Messrs. J. S. Withers and C. S. Ford left for Columbia yesterday to be ready for the opening of the legislative term. Mr. Withers goes to begin his fourteenth consecutive term as reading clerk in the house of representatives. Mr. Ford is a legislator from Lumpkin county.

WANTED—To employ four men who will be glad to refer to selling machines and collect on accounts. Call give addresses if needs call on George S. Greer, Silver Sewing Machine Co., Chester, S. C. 5-27.  
New Agent A. S. A. L.  
Mr. S. Taylor Jones, a Missourian by birth and an experienced man in the railway service, had been made agent at the S. A. L. depot in this city, vice W. P. Bray, resigned. Mr. Jones assumed charge on the last instant.

ELECTRIC LINEMAN wanted by the city of Chester. Good opportunity for a young man and good wages for one who will prove satisfactory. W. H. Harlan, Mayor.

Dr. Corwell Thrown from Baggy.  
Dr. W. J. W. Corwell, of Cornwell, was thrown from his baggy near his home Saturday afternoon and considerably shaken up. Fortunately no bones were broken. This morning he was reported to be none what stiff and sore as the result of his accident, but otherwise unharmed.

WANTED—25 girls to operate sewing machines. Apply Southern Mfg. Company, 13-21.

Mr. Snyder Begins His Work.  
Rev. J. S. Snyder arrived in the city Friday evening and on Sabbath morning entered upon his duties as pastor of the Baptist church. In the morning the new pastor preached from the text, "What mean ye by these things?" In the sermon he referred to the loving watchfulness of God, which on two occasions dried up the waters and allowed his chosen people to pass by dry shoes. His remarks, however, had particular application to any local church, it naturally being supposed that any church of God has certain well defined principles upon which rests its very life. The matter of which a church is true is only a memorial to God's ever watchful love and his sure scheme of salvation; but it is a definite pledge on God's part that his promises will hold true. Hence the need of a church having definite principles on which to rest its existence, and the aptness of an inquiry seeking to bring out that for which any local church stands and that which it regards as the object most worthy of attainment.

In the evening the congregations of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches united with the Baptist at the latter's house of worship. Rev. M. L. Banks on behalf of the congregation and Rev. Mr. Snyder then preached an interesting sermon on the text, "Whether we live therefore or die, we are the Lord's."  
13 YARDS Barker Mills or Androsquepian Black, 100 S. M. Jones & Company's.

Committed Suicide by Drowning.  
Wallace Thomas, well known in the Wylie's Mill neighborhood as a thrifty and respectable negro, committed suicide early Friday afternoon by drowning. It is said that the man was just returned from Columbia, where he had gone to procure his wife's release from the Hospital of the Insane. He failed in his object, and his failure is thought to have preyed on his mind to such an extent that it led him to commit the rash deed. On his return home he was no longer sane, but returned to the water and calmly lay down and waited for death for which he longed.

10 PER CENT discount on all cash purchases of white goods and embroideries during this sale, at S. M. Jones & Company's.  
Still Another Homicide.  
Conrad Leckie was called to the Weiridge neighborhood Saturday morning to hold an inquest over the body of Will Wright, who was killed on the afternoon previous in a street fight with Henry Johnson. The tragedy occurred at the home of George McCrory, colored. It seems that Wright, who was a half white negro peddler, applied to Leckie to convey Johnson to which the latter took exception. Johnson states that he pointed an empty shot gun at Wright, so terrifying the latter that it put an end to the fight. However, later on the quarrel was renewed, and Johnson again resorted to the gun. In the meantime, so he says, some one had loaded the weapon without his knowledge, and when he pointed it at Wright and pulled the trigger, there was a report, and Wright fell dead. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a gun shot wound at the hands of Henry Johnson, and that this bill was necessary. Johnson and Hill have all been placed in the county jail. All persons concerned are colored.

THIS IS the greatest, white goods and embroidery sale ever conducted in the city of Chester. By S. M. Jones & Company.

Commenced by the board of county commissioners met last Tuesday morning and remained in session until Wednesday afternoon. On Tuesday day the work was entirely consumed with routine work.  
On Wednesday the commissioners busied themselves with getting up estimates for the budget of expenditures during the coming year. It was brought out that \$4,777.10 on the tax books which will have to be levied on the mill value. It was decided that a five mill levy will be necessary as was the case last year. Of this levy about \$10,000 will be needed for the purchase of land, three fourths of a mill is needed with which to meet the interest on the L. & C. bonds, and one fourth of a mill will be used for sinking of a mill for the total amount of \$32,000, leaving a deficit over and above receipts from taxes of about \$9,000, \$750.23 of which was furnished by the profits from the dispensary and the remainder derived from fines and other sources.

During the ensuing year the expenses are expected to be about the same, and the levy will be allowed to remain at the same figure.  
The board on considered the various conditions prevailing at the Woods' Ford on the river, occasioned by the backing of the waters. A special committee was appointed at a previous meeting to confer with the Fulton Power Co. in regard to this matter, and this committee was continued with instructions to make immediate action.

REMEMBER the white goods and embroidery sale is going on at S. M. Jones & Company's.  
John Goldman, a section hand at the Mallock Cotton Mill in Newberry, was out with a knife and dangerously wounded Saturday morning by Robert Selmon, another employee. Goldman is a young man of about 22 years of age and is of a very good character and temperate habits, who can speak read and write English and French. He is now being treated at the S. M. Jones & Company's.  
WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied unmarried men, between ages 18 and 45, of European birth or descent, good character and temperate habits, who can speak read and write English and French. For full particulars see Recruiting Officer, 18 West Trade Street, Columbia, S. C., or at the U. S. Army Recruiting Office, 18 West Trade Street, Columbia, S. C., or at the U. S. Army Recruiting Office, 18 West Trade Street, Columbia, S. C.

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Favor Present Arrangement.  
We have been informed that our account of the assessors' meeting on Saturday, Dec. 30th, was misleading in some particulars. Although the commitment of the meeting seemed to be in favor of a more complete return of property in this county, provided all other counties make the same kind of return, thus insuring an equalization in the tax burden, the real attitude of the body was that conditions should remain as they are. Through the kindness of Mr. C. E. White, who has acted as secretary, we are permitted to publish the following set of resolutions which were adopted and which set forth the sense of the meeting:  
Whereas it being a well known fact that the property of Chester County is listed for taxation, in most cases is now returned higher in proportion to its selling value, than many other counties in this state.  
Whereas, it is also a fact that there is in this county as well as everywhere else in this state, a large amount of real and personal property escaping taxation by not being returned, such as new buildings which are constructed during the four years interval of returning an equal return in many instances escape altogether, and the great amount of personal property in the shape of liens, mortgages, and private notes.  
Whereas the Comptroller General is attempting to change the present assessment of property now returned in this state to a one hundred per cent basis, the result of which would make untold damage to the county, and deprive our taxpayers of the most valuable property in the county, to-wit: the fair value of the property.  
Whereas, this same Comptroller, A. W. Jones, has without hesitation seen fit to reverse the action of Township and County Boards of Chester County in their earnest endeavors to do their duty.  
Whereas, believing as we do that if all the property which is now taxed, was put on a hundred per cent basis, we fear that the levy would not be reduced thereby filling the state treasury with a great surplus which would be of no use to the state, and would be a great burden to the people.  
Therefore be resolved:  
That it is the sense of the Township Boards of Chester County in meeting assembled that the present basis of 66-2/3 per cent as now prevalent in Chester County, be maintained for these boards to be confirmed and that which they regard as the object most worthy of attainment.  
In the evening the congregations of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches united with the Baptist at the latter's house of worship. Rev. M. L. Banks on behalf of the congregation and Rev. Mr. Snyder then preached an interesting sermon on the text, "Whether we live therefore or die, we are the Lord's."  
13 YARDS Barker Mills or Androsquepian Black, 100 S. M. Jones & Company's.

Wanted to inform our friends and clients that we have removed our office to the second floor of the Means building above Robinson's Jewelry Store.  
GLENN HADDEN, Attorney at Law.

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That we still have what you want for the table at Christmas is over:

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## JANUARY WHITE SALE

In our Big New Store this week—everything that comes under the head of White Goods is included and it means to you, for instance, that you can purchase an all linen table cloth at the price usually asked for Cotton Goods—it means that those pretty faces and embroideries you saw the other day, but didn't buy because the price appeared a little more than you desired to put in them, have been marked so low that if you get here before they are all gone you will buy them perhaps for less than you felt willing to give.  
Below you will get a whiff of a few of the piles of Bargains to be found at this sale:  
We introduced Fallette Silk a month or so ago, and the demand for it has far exceeded our expectations. It is used for evening dresses and dances, or any special occasion. It is serviceable and is the newest thing in the city in the Dry Goods line. We will offer it during this White Sale at 25 cents the yard. To show you how popular the Fallette Silk is, we point you to the fact that thus far (two months) we have had three shipments. The White in it which we are pushing this week is a perfect dream.

Ladies' exquisite Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, cheap at twice the price, 2-1-2c. Be sure to see the Drummers' Samples in Table, Mantle and Bureau Covers. They were held in reserve for the Big White Sale. The prices are mighty cheap.

Remnants of 25 cents a yard White Waist Goods. They were magnificent values at 25 cents, but we find a few short lengths left and they will go at 10 cents the yard.

Wouldn't you think that a linen hemstitched handkerchief, full size, at 10c., was pretty good value for the money? That's exactly what we are giving you for 25c. During the holiday rush we were forced to take collars from their boxes rather rapidly, and in pulling them out the salesmen would touch the other collars, and of course the touch of the hand when it is slightly soiled will leave its print upon the spotless linen collar. This is in a hurry to get home and can take your time to decide—so just remember this—if it doesn't suit you bring it back and get your money back cheerfully—every time and at once without any question.

**When You Get Home**  
And open your package of purchases from us, examine them again and if there is anything among them that doesn't suit you, bring it back the next time you come in—you'll get your money back cheerfully—every time and at once without any question.  
**Isn't that Worth Considering?**  
Sometimes, you know, you're in a hurry to get home and can't take your time to decide—so just remember this—if it doesn't suit you bring it back and get your money back cheerfully—every time and at once without any question. We'll be glad to, but you get your money first.



**The Annapolis Court-martial.**  
Annapolis, Md., Jan. 2.—Today's proceedings before the court-martial which is trying Midshipman Worth W. Foster of New Albany, Ind., for the alleged hazing of Midshipman Chester S. Roberts, were of interest, not only were some new forms of hazing explained but the number of witnesses who sought to be accused from answering questions on the ground that they would incriminate themselves indicates how thoroughly the practice of hazing has permeated the institution. The court ruled that a midshipman did not incriminate himself by stating that he was present during hazing if he did not actually take part in it himself, but even after this explanation several midshipmen asked to be excused from answering questions, saying they would incriminate themselves if they answered.

Foster was charged with compelling Roberts to stand on his head, to hang from the clothes locker and to get under the table during the gross of a meal. Foster pleaded not guilty. Roberts was the first witness. He appeared most reluctantly to testify against the accused and parried the questions of the judge advocate until Capt. Ross, the president of the court, cautioned him that he was under oath to tell the whole truth in the matter.

Roberts then said that in Foster's room he had been compelled to do "number 16" and to hang on the clothes locker. He was told to get under the table and one of these occasions he thought Foster had told him to do so. He explained that by the unwritten law of the academy only a first classman could order a midshipman under the table, and the judge advocate finally secured the admission that Foster was the only first classman at the table.

Several midshipmen testified that Foster had ordered Roberts under the table. Midshipmen Ingram, and Parker objected to answering questions on the ground that they would incriminate themselves.

There were few witnesses for the defense. They were mainly introduced to show that the sentence of the table might be done at the order of an underclassman.

**Cleveland Referee.**  
New York, Jan. 2.—An agreement to abolish relating on premiums has been entered into by the New York Life Insurance company, the Equitable Life Assurance society and the Mutual Life Insurance company. Announcement was made today that Grover Cleveland has been appointed referee to decide all questions in dispute that may arise in such matters and that his salary as referee will be \$12,000 per annum to be paid jointly by the three companies. Mr. Cleveland has accepted with the understanding that the officers of the three companies are to second him in his efforts to stop relating. A similar appointment was held by the late Thos. B. Reed. Any agent who gives relates will be dismissed from service and will not be reemployed by any of the companies that are parties to the agreement.

"I have nothing but praise for our new minister."  
"So I noticed when the plate came around."—Chicago Journal.

**The Sudan Natives.**  
There is a passage in one of the ancient Arab histories to the effect that "the white people come from the Arab side of the Red Sea." This statement has become so distorted among certain tribes of natives of the Sudan that they believe that the white men come from the Arab side of the Red Sea. Arab leader in this district once informed his followers that they had nothing to fear from the white men, as they could not draw water from the well. The fact that a high official took his bath daily was further confirmed by the fact that he was carrying a water jar on his head. This was taken as evidence of the white man's inferiority to the Arab. The Arabs, in order to retain their influence over the natives, spread broadcast the report that the white men were cannibals. The fact that they did not eat black men was explained as due to their devilish cunning. They wanted to make themselves strong in the country before beginning their torrid practices, but as they could not do this without this kind of food they brought human flesh with them in cans. In West Africa a French expedition had the unfortunate experience of finding a portion of a human finger cut off, no doubt, by some accident—in a can of meat. Here was fresh and conclusive confirmation of the story, in which the people had almost ceased to believe, and it was only after a considerable lapse of time that the idea was at length refuted. Chicago News.

**La Follette Sworn In.**  
Washington, Jan. 1.—After waiting for almost a year R. M. La Follette appeared in the senate when it reconvened today after the holiday recess to claim his seat as senator from Wisconsin and the oath of office was administered to him by Vice President Fairbanks. The ceremony was witnessed by a large gallery, which manifested much interest in the proceedings. This interest was greatly heightened by the fact that Mr. La Follette was escorted into the senate desk by Mr. Spooner, between whom and Mr. La Follette there has been in recent years a difference of opinion as to party and public policy amounting to personal antagonism. Neither senator displayed any trace of such feeling today.

Mrs. La Follette was among the spectators of her husband's initiation into this new sphere of public duty. The senate discussed at some length a proposition to reprint a magazine article by Mr. Newlands and also a resolution for the regulation of senate patronage. Both were adopted.

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**What Became of the Change.**  
Gen. Chaffee was once asked by a soldier to lend him a quarter. "Didn't you receive your month's pay yesterday?" asked the general. "Yes," said the veteran. "Where's your money now?" "Why I left the post and crossed the ferry with \$15.50. I met a friend, and we had dinner. The bill was \$10.80. Then I bought \$1.00 worth of cigars; then we went to the theatre for \$4.00. After theatre we went down to the Bowery and I spent \$2.00 there." "That makes \$15.50," said the general. "What became of the other fifty cents?" The old soldier seemed puzzled, and finally said: "I don't know."

"Why, I must have spent that foolishly."—Ex.

**Rises to Slow Music.**  
On mornings when Andrew Carnegie has been in this city in the past year he has had Walter C. Gale, organist of the Broadway Tabernacle, come to his Fifth Avenue home at nine o'clock and play at 7 o'clock in the morning and play on the great organ that is built in the lower half-way of the steel master's mansion. Mr. Carnegie is usually awakened by the music.

It is understood that Mr. Gale is very well paid for getting up early every day in the morning to wake Andrew Carnegie.

The organ Mr. Carnegie has had built in his New York house is described as one of the best and biggest to be found in a private home. It is a huge affair with four keyboards, built near the staircase in the lower hallway.

Mrs. Carnegie and Mr. Gale arranged a musical surprise for Mr. Carnegie last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the thirty members of the Broadway Tabernacle choir assembled in the Carnegie home. Standing about the lower staircase they sang a lot of old German and English and Scottish Christmas carols.

Mr. Carnegie was taking his afternoon nap. The singing brought him to the foot of the stairs, his face fairly beaming. Miss Belsa Cornett, a soprano, sang as a solo "Come Unto Me," from "The Messiah." Mr. Moore, a baritone, sang "Santique Xmas," one of Mr. Carnegie's great favorites is "Silent Night, Holy Night." The whole choir sang that. Another is a part of "Adeste Fideles," which was also sung by the choir. He enjoyed a Bohemian carol. Infant song sung by the choir were "O Holy Gentle," "Sleep Holy Babe," "Lo, How a Rose Ewe Blooming," and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." New York Times.

**The Grip.**  
"Before we can sympathize with others, we have to suffer our selves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental suffering, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or any other serious ailment. For sale by all druggists.

**'Had Been There.**  
The clergyman was holding a child's service at a continental resort. During the lesson he had occasion to catechise his hearers on the parable of the unjust steward. "What is a steward?" "What is a steward?" he asked. A little boy, who had arrived from England a few days before, held up his hand. "He is the man, sir," he said, "with a mince-pan look on his face, 'who brings you a basin.'" London Globe.

**A Thoughtful Husband.**  
What is more touching at the holiday season than to see an old man planning a pleasant surprise for his aged wife?

"I'm tryin' to raise some money enough ter git my wife a new dress for Christmas, sah," said Uncle Elouay to Mr. Featherstone.

"Ah, I see. You want me to give you some clothes to do, uncle, eh?" "Well, no, sah, I t'ought perhaps you could git old lady a job at washin'."—Ex.

Any old husband in the world can make up his wife's column of figures, but it takes a wise one to put it straight.

**Queer Marriage Custom.**  
Some of the national marriage customs of other countries are distinctly quaint and interesting and to us appear curious enough. Our conventional white satin and orange blossoms are certainly traditional but other who we indulge in no real madness apart from the throwing of rice and old shoes.

An instance of a curious marriage custom is that of lower Ceylon, where the ceremony, which is regarded as a sort of oracle, is sacrificed to the devils and devils as a solemn offering.

In Japan the symbolic grille, so much more expressive than our simple wedding ring, is the outward sign of marriage, while in Burma the piercing of the ears is the prelude to matrimonial considerations.

In Malaya, however, the poor bride experiences a bad quarter of an hour before her marriage, inasmuch as she has to have her teeth tied down at most to the level of her gums, a process pleasantly as well as disfiguring. In spite of this pain, however, she is expected to participate in the wedding dance and festivities generally.—London Standard.

"Why are you here, my poor man?" asked the prison visitor.

"Through no fault of mine, sir," replied the convict.

"No, I ain't had a single chance to break out."

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