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THE LANTERN,

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1901.

The legislature meets today at noon. This morning's *State* says that the speakership contest has "warmed up much more than any one expected." The candidates are F. H., Weston; of Columbia; Mr. Prince, of Anderson, and Mr. Stevenson, of Chesterfield. The candidates for clerk of the house are Hamer, the incumbent, and Gen. Walter Gray. Gen. R. R. Hemphill will have no opposition as clerk of the senate, and no one has appeared to wrestle with Mr. John S. Withers for reading clerk of the house.

Rodman Items.

RODMAN, January 7.—Christmas passed off very quietly in and around our village. The new year, 1901, has set in. New resolutions have been made. New hopes and prospects for another year are being cherished by fond hearts. It is to be hoped that peace and prosperity may abound.

The young people seem to take very little interest in parties this Christmas, as there have not been many in this immediate neighborhood. A party was given at Dr. Douglas's last week, complimentary to the Misses Wise and Wilkes. All report a nice time. A few of our young people attended a pound party at Mr. James Knox's, of Knox, last week.

Miss Bessie Rodman left Monday for Due West to attend school. We wish her much success. Her brother, Mr. John, accompanied her and spent a few days.

Mr. William Simpson died Saturday morning and was buried Sunday at Union cemetery. He has been in declining health for some time. He was one of our oldest citizens and will be greatly missed. We extend our heart-felt sympathies to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Will Darby entertained a few young people in a very charming way last Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Creech and children spent Saturday at Dr. Jordan's. Also Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett spent Saturday night at Dr. Jordan's.

Mr. Gill and daughters have returned from a visit to Glass, N. C. Miss Maggie Jordan has returned from a visit to Mrs. Isaac Kidd, of Ogen.

Mr. George G. Stultz, of Garland, Texas, is visiting in the neighborhood. He left this county about seven years ago. His many friends are glad to see him. It is real interesting to hear him talk of Texas.

Married, at Pleasant Valley, Texas, on the 27th, ult., at the home of the bride, Mr. G. Uriah Jordan and Miss Lizzie McCullum. Mr. Jordan left here about 8 years ago. The bride's father, Mr. Tom McCullum, was raised in York County. He is also here on a visit. He spent a few hours Saturday evening at Dr. Jordan's. We were sorry his time was so limited.

Mrs. Martha Henry, of Blackstock, has moved to Mr. L. W. Henry's.

Miss Mollie Gill, of Richburg, has returned from a visit to Mrs. James McCadden, of Lewis.

Mr. John Bell, of Blackstock, is visiting at Mr. Henry's.

Miss Florence Bradford, of Landis, spent a few days at Mrs. Will Darby's last week.

A tackey party was given at Mr. A. Ferguson's Saturday night. All report a lively time.

Your scribe, since she last wrote, has had a very pleasant visit to Glass, N. C. I was favorably impressed with both country and people. It is a lovely country, level and sandy, scarcely a rock to be seen. I spent one day at Landis, four miles above Glass, with the firm of Gill & Co., Inc. Gill, now known as Mr. John, is getting along fine, and seems to be quite at home behind the counter. A large factory is being built at Landis. Lots are being bought and it promises to be a lively place in a few years.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

A subscription of \$10,000 has been raised quietly for the enlargement and improvement of the Greenville Female College. The addition will include a large auditorium.

EDUCATION FOR A GIRL.

A Ten Weeks' Course in Classroom Work Given Free to Girl Selected by Lantern Subscribers.

THE LANTERN will pay all the necessary regular expenses of a girl at Claremont College, Hickory, N. C., for the spring term of ten weeks. This is not a scholarship offer of tuition, leaving the beneficiary to look out for her board and other expenses, but we will pay tuition, and even the use of books.

The question may arise whether one can enter in March and take this ten week's course with advantage. We are assured that the work of this spring term is so arranged as to accommodate such work.

In the regular course of study, there is review work, covering the courses in arithmetic, English, history, etc. This would be good for one preparing for taking a full college course, as well as for teaching. But there is a regular normal course which can be taken. Then, there are the extras, any of which may be taken—business, stenography, typewriting, art, music, etc. But any other desired information can be secured on application.

THE SELECTION.

The prize will be given to the girl elected by the paid subscribers of THE LANTERN. The rules for voting are as simple as a hoe handle. Every issue of the paper that is paid for now, this 8th day of January or that shall be paid for before the close of the contest, will entitle the subscriber to one vote. To illustrate, if a subscription is paid one year in advance, it will have 104 votes; if 6 months, 52 votes, etc.—two votes for every week. A subscriber may record his votes for his choice, and then if he afterward make additional payment on subscription, he can cast the additional votes to correspond. The contest will close on Saturday, March 2nd, at noon.

THE THING TO DO.

Is to get to work quick, and get your friends to work, let everybody know that you are a candidate, or if you are working for another, get your candidate before the people as soon as possible and get friends interested. Get everybody possible to subscribe and pay for, as long a time as possible. Get people to subscribe for papers to send to friends. The one who pays can cast the vote. The votes may be sent in any plain form indicating the voter's choice. When subscribers do not know how many votes they are entitled to, we will insert the number when the choice is indicated.

We will announce the names of candidates as sent in, and we will begin in a few days publishing the vote.

Cabal Letter.

CABAL, Dec. 31.—It has been a long time since I have written to THE LANTERN, but as the old year and century are leaving us forever, I will write a short letter. Mrs. McGurkin has been very sick since Thanksgiving, but is improving. She was not able to make any preparations for or accept the invitations for dinner Christmas day, but was kindly remembered by Mrs. Wade Osborne and Mrs. Ferguson. While she enjoyed the beautiful feast, she appreciated the loving kindness that prompted them to remember a sick friend and neighbor, far more Mrs. T. B. Pratt, of Blairsville, and daughter, spent the holidays with her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pratt, and Miss Bee went home with her.

Miss Léila Hill, of Armenia, is spending some time with friends and relatives at Cabal. We are always glad to see her come. She keeps the 5th chapter of James, and visits and cheers the sick.

Little Clyde Higgins, who has been sick for two months, is thought to be a little better.

JANUARY 1, 1901.—Well, company hindered me yesterday, but I needed the rest anyway. At 12 last night they rang the bell and blew their whistles at Lockhart, and others shot rockets, welcoming the new year and century.

John and Jesse Ashe, Everett McKinn and two others caught 13 rabbits last Wednesday. I hear there is a case of small-pox at Lockhart, but may be only chicken-pox or a scare. I sincerely hope so.

Some time ago Mrs. Mattie Pratt caught a carp with hook and line weighing 5.74 pounds.

How it rained Sunday the 30th, and to-day is cold and "dark and dreary." Forty-five years ago this winter, the snow was so deep during 5 weeks.

Mrs. Rebecca Brannon will be 81 years old the 19th of January. I was so sorry she was not to draw a pension. It would not have been for long, and she has been such a useful woman for 55 years in this vicinity, nursing the sick, performing the last sad rites for the bereaved, and helping the needy.

Her late husband, Errey Brannon, was thanked and eulogized by his commanding officers for very brave deeds during the war. He volunteered and left his wife and 8 children, the oldest 15, to fight for the home of his adoption (he was from Ireland.) When the flag was shot down on an island at Charleston in 1862, and none would face the shot and shell that fell like hail, he jumped on the wall and replaced the flag, under the cheers of officers and men. His commanding officer said he "deserved a place in the future history of the Confederacy," and now his aged widow is denied a pension. Well, her step-children will care for her her few remaining years. She says "her Heavenly Father has cared for her nearly 81 years and will not let her suffer now."

— Hoping all your readers and yourself a happy new year, I will take up no more time.

AUNT HEPPY.

You get up-to-date furniture at Nicholson's.

An editor enquires: "What becomes of a man's word when he won't keep it, and no one else will take it."

Do not buy mules until you see Jos. Wylie & Co's.

Notice.

All parties having claims against the National Bank of Chester, in liquidation, are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, by the 30th inst., for the consideration of the directors.

By order of Board,
J. J. McLURE, Pres.
Chester, S. C., Jan. 9, 1901.

Trespass Notice.
All persons are forbidden, under penalty of the law, to walk, ride, drive, cart, plow, stack, or otherwise trespass upon lands owned or controlled by the undersigned. Fishers are especially forbidden.
ELIZABETH GREGORY.

Exchange Notice.
We will give 200 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal for 300 lbs. Cotton Seed.

CHESTER OIL MILL.
We will announce the names of candidates as sent in, and we will begin in a few days publishing the vote.

Report of S. E. Wylie, Treasurer of The Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Association of Chester County for 1900.

To amount in Exchange Bank Jan. 1, 1900..... \$51,329.23

To amount collected on assessments..... 983.78

To amount collected on new ins..... 118.04

To amt. collected on new ins..... \$52,427.04

By Jan. 10, by amt. balance salary S. E. Wylie for '99..... 30.43

Feb. 17, by amt. stamped envelope..... 5.00

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Sale of Live Stock.

I will sell at auction on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1901, at the Court House, Chester, S. C., one cow belonging to the estate of W. Henry Hood, deceased. Terms of sale cash.
MRS. ELIZA HOOD, Administratrix.



While the Strike is on

Whether the price of coal is high or low, you may be sure of an equable warmth in parlor, dining room or bedroom if you possess a MILLER OIL STOVE. No ashes; no odor; no exorbitant gas bills. Easily lighted, easily kept clean, soon-get-to-work oil stoves afford a maximum of heat at a minimum cost. Stoves for heating and stoves for cooking—the best of their kind—be had at McClure's. Look at them—won't cost you anything.

PAUL W. McLURE, HARDWARE.

We desire to thank the public for their generous patronage accorded us in the past, and we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same in the future.

Woods Drug Co. (Successors to Woods & Brice)

HORSES TO RIDE OR DRIVE FOR SALE OR HIRE.

VEHICLES BUGGIES, CARRIAGES WAGONS and HARNESS.

REPAIRS We will half-sole your horse's feet to make them last.

JOHN FRAZER.

MILLINERY BARGAINS

HATS. Last Season's buyer returned from Europe too late for the season. We waited and deviated our time to reducing the stock. In our new store, with better facilities and more room, we expect to carry a larger stock and do a bigger business than ever. Our store will be devoted to the interest of the ladies. All the latest styles and novelties will be brought out as soon as they appear on the market.

CHRISTMAS TOYS Fine Fresh Fruits And CANDIES so Nice and Cheap. You Cannot Afford to Pass Them by.

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER GROCERIES IN CHESTER. You will find our line of Canned Goods, Pickles, Crackers, Coffee, Cheese, Plain and Fancy Candies, Fruits, Etc., Etc., up to the best and at moderate prices. We have the goods, before the war.

JOHN A. FAULKENBERRY, Street Building, next door to W. W. Conroy.

Easy Work, Good Pay. Make up a club for THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER, the BEST family newspaper in South Carolina. Laboratory composition in Columbia. Scholarships in Commerce and Law. Female colleges, worth 200 each to the young ladies who return and pay for the largest class. Now is the time to begin. Write to us for particulars. J. B. ORVY, 200 Yorkville, S. C.

To RENT. A lot and house, two story, in the town of Richburg on easy terms. If desired, a one horse farm can be had in connection with it. J. T. MARION.

HAVING just bought out the

FURNITURE BUSINESS

OF

Mr. J. K. Coleman,



I am now prepared to offer you FURNITURE at a great sacrifice. For instance, just think of

BED SPRINGS, worth \$2.50, at \$1.50

COTS, worth \$2.50, at 1.50

EXTENSION TABLES, worth \$10.00, at 8.00



MARBLE TOP TABLES, worth \$5.00, at 2.50

MARBLE TOP TABLES, worth \$7.00, at 4.00

and so on through the stock.

Come and get your share of these unheard of Bargains.



W. R. NAIL, The Red Racket Store.

Goliath was Surprised When David Hit Him With a Stone.

You will be more than surprised when you visit

Oehler's And see his Beautiful Supply of

Christmas Toys

Fine Fresh Fruits

And CANDIES so Nice and Cheap.

You Cannot Afford to Pass Them by.

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At Actual Factory Cost

Our Entire Stock of **SHOES and MEN'S HATS**

at cost. Not to reduce stock, but to close out. This stock must be closed out in 80 days.

On March 1st we will make changes in our store room for a complete line of DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS. Our stock then will consist of two special lines,

MILLINERY AND DRESS GOODS

Remember this sale is to CLOSE OUT and DISCONTINUE the SHOE and MEN'S HAT BUSINESS. Call early before the sizes are broken.

THIS IS A SPOT CASH SALE; NO GOODS CHARGED TO ANY ONE.

Yours Truly,
COLVIN & CO.

The Rush is On!

Look out! You will get big in purchasing

Xmas Goods

Mrs. T. N. BENNETT, holding the lucky number, received the Gold Watch given by

The Theiling Co.

Have you seen fresh line of **GROCERIES?** Don't forget we sell everything to eat at our store.

Flour..... from 4¢ per bbl. up
CANNED GOODS, Best line, all kinds
CRACKERS..... 2 for 6 cents
MIXED NUTS..... At
RAISINS..... Lowest cash prices.

Time is too short to say more. Remember we are headquarters for the Best Apple Butter, Jelly, Fireworks of all kinds. TOY STORES, PARTY SUPPLIES, CLAYS. Come and see our wares hurriedly.

J. S. STANBACK, TO RENT. A lot and house, two story, in the town of Richburg on easy terms. If desired, a one horse farm can be had in connection with it. J. T. MARION.

THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR. CASH.

Telephone No. 84.
TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1901.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at 10 cents a line.
No advertising inserted on reading matter.
Job Printing.—We have all the new type faces and can turn out up-to-date job work on very short notice. Our prices are very reasonable for first-class work. Try us.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. John Daniels returned to Rock Hill Saturday.
Miss Alex McClure returned to college yesterday.
Miss May Hood returned from a visit to Florida Saturday.
Miss Henrietta Hood has returned to her school in Charlotte.
Miss Virginia Aiken has returned to her home in Greenwood.

Mrs. W. A. Barber and children have returned to New York.
Read what is said under the head, "Education for a Girl."

Mrs. L. L. Limer, of Shelby, N. C., has been visiting Mrs. Walter Brice.

Mrs. Sam Colvin has gone over to Spartanburg to spend a few days.

Miss Annie Leckie returned to her school in Charleston Saturday.

Miss Annie Williams has returned after a pleasant visit to friends in Lepori, N. C.

Misses Belle Simrill and Blanche Morris returned to the Columbia Female College yesterday.

Mr. S. E. Clinton, who is in town today, reports everything very quiet about Edgemoor.

It is reported that there will be two marriages in the Feasterville neighborhood very soon.

Mr. John Coleman, of Haiselville, returned last week to the medical college in Augusta.

Dr. David Coleman, of Welling, has gone to Louisville, Ky., to pursue the study of medicine.

Are you reading Mr. R. R. Hafner's advertisement aloud? To how many have you read it?

Miss Sallie A. Foley, of Haiselville, went to All-Healing, N. C., last Tuesday, to enter Jones Seminary.

Mr. John Jeffares, of Feasterville, has gone to Hodges, Greenwood county, to take charge of a school.

Miss Eva Colvin, of Feasterville, after enjoying the holidays at home, returns today to Claremont college, Hickory, N. C.

Mr. Coleman Colvin, of Feasterville, returned last week to Atlanta to resume his studies in the Georgia College of Technology.

Mr. T. C. Foley, of Haiselville, after spending some time with relatives in the county, returned to Dayton, Va., on the 31st ult., to resume his studies.

The Rev. J. H. Simpson, superintendent of the Grier orphanage at Hickory Grove, was in town yesterday morning, returning from the funeral of his brother.

We learn that Mr. W. R. Nail has placed an order for a magnificent two-horse furniture delivery wagon. Judging from the way his business is increasing, he certainly needs more lever power.

Messrs. Childs and Edwards have received a letter from Capt. Joe S. Hardin, who is in the Philippines. His friends will be pleased to know that he is in good health. The letter was a little over a month on the way.

Mr. W. B. Brown, who has been in the store of Messrs. W. W. Cough & Co. for 14 years, has been retained for business for the present. He deserves the rest now he is taking. Mr. C. H. Culp is in the position made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Brown.

We learn that Mr. Clyde Price, a young man of Haiselville, fell from a tree, a distance of 40 feet, while climbing after a squirrel. His shoulder and arm were somewhat hurt but he received no serious injury. He pulled off the limb he was hanging on. Perhaps other limbs befriended him on his way to the ground.

Keys Lost.—Bring to LANTERN office and get a dollar, if right bunch.

A FATAL FALL.

A Strong Painter Fell from the St. P. Pipe, a Hundred Feet. Saturday afternoon a man fell from the top of the stand pipe, which he was painting, and was instantly killed, only gasping a few times after he struck the ground. He had painted, perhaps, a third all the way to the upper end, and had begun again of the upper ring.

He suspended "a rope attached to a hook," from the top of a rod of "one-half inch or five-eighths, but back about 8 inches at each" to form hooks. The rope was attached to one of these, while the other was hooked over the rim of the standpipe. When he wished to move around, he had persons on the ground to pull the hook around by means of ropes.

Sometimes it did not move easily and once or twice during the day he had to go up and move the hook along with his hand. At the time of the accident the hook had straightened out nearly to a right angle. It would still have held securely if the rope had been hanging straight down, but being drawn obliquely to the side, it slipped off, and the man, with his large paint bucket, brush, sash and tace, fell a sheer hundred feet upon the hard earth and stones below. He was seen to gasp a few times, then all was over.

The witnesses say his feet struck first. He was perhaps falling somewhat sideways, as his head seemed to have struck the ground with most force. His neck was broken and some of his teeth knocked out, and the right side of his head, face and was bruised and lacerated. His body appeared as if the paint had turned over on him, as a mixture of blood and paint ran from his head.

Coroner Gladden held an inquest, with C. C. McAlilly as foreman of the jury. The verdict agrees with the facts stated above.

The city authorities took charge of the body and had it prepared for burial, necessitating articles being purchased for the purpose. It was kept in the council chamber Saturday night, and on the quiet Sabbath afternoon it was tenderly laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery by strangers who reflected that the unknown tramp, as he seemed to be, doubtless had loving friends somewhere; at least he was a human being.

It was said by a chance word dropped out Friday evening to a negro that a clue to his home was found, when he remarked, "If I were at my home in St. Louis tonight, my mother would give me something to cure this cold." When inquiry was made in search of a clue this remark was quoted. He had given his name as Robert Briggs. The following telegram was sent by chief W. S. Taylor to the chief of police at St. Louis:

"Robert Briggs, of your city, killed by fall from standpipe while painting. Notify relatives."

Answer came: "If Robert Briggs had three false upper teeth, wire and we will send instructions." "Mrs. Briggs."

It was known that three or four of his upper teeth were knocked out, and after the suggestion, it was believed, from recollection of appearances that they were artificial. Mayor Hardin, however, said there should be no uncertainty, and ordered that the body should be taken up and an examination made by a dentist. This was done early Monday morning, by Dr. C. B. White, making the examination. He found the supposition confirmed. At first he could not see the teeth, but on careful examination he found the plate far back in the mouth, bearing one tooth and showing where two others had been broken off.

This information was at once communicated, and a request came back to "hold body for instructions."

Another message has been received inquiring expense of sending body.

Wanted.—A pair of bay Dutch horses, 4 years old, and not afraid of train. Apply to W. R. Nail.

D. A. R. The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow's, Saturday, January 12th, at 11 o'clock.

ANNIE C. HARDIN, Sec'y.

You save 33 1/3 per cent by buying your white enameled suits and iron beds at Nicholson's Big Furniture Store.

Lap robe send. Call at Glenn and McFadden's office.

A HOT TIME NOW!

COMMENCING Jan. 1st we shall start a Shoe sale that will make every foot in Chester and Chester County tingle for the want of Shoes. It is a little early, but we are going to commence January the 1st. We want to close out the stock we have on hand before we inventory, in order to get ready for the splendid line of

Spring & Summer Footwear

that will soon be here. We are going to give our patrons a dollar for seventy-five cents. Here's a sample:

Ladies' Calf and Vici Kid Shoes,
\$3.50, 3.00, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00
Hot-time prices,
\$2.60, 2.25, 2.00, 1.60, 1.10, 80c

Oh, well, what's the use? We can't tell you half here. If you fail



to get any benefit from this sale it will be just the same as throwing money away.

Men's Shoes, good leather, good styles, Regular prices, \$5.00, 3.50, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.25 Hot-time prices, \$3.60, 2.60, 2.00, 1.60, 1.10, 80c
Boys' Shoes, All sizes and up to date every way, not a poor shoe in the lot. Regular prices, \$2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00 Hot-time \$2.00, 1.50, 1.00, 75c.
Misses' Shoes, Large and—Button Kid, Calf, Patent and Vici Tips. Regular prices, \$2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00 Hot-time \$2.00, 1.50, 1.00, 75c.

I will give ten dollars in gold to the man, woman or child in Chester or Chester County who will read the above advertisement, or any advertisement of mine that may appear in this paper during the next 30 days, aloud to the greatest number of people before February 1st, 1901. I require competitors to secure the signatures and addresses of all those persons to whom the advertisement is read. The ten dollars will be given to the person securing the largest authentic list.

NO GOODS TO LEAVE THE HOUSE AT THE ABOVE PRICES UNTIL PAID FOR.

R R HAFNER, the Shoe Man, Chester, S. C.

Patterson Library. A meeting of the Patterson Library Association will be held in the reading room Thursday afternoon, 10th inst., at 8 o'clock. Officers for the year will be elected. All members are requested to be present.

Hugh Hood Dead. Mr. Hugh S. Hood, who, with his mother, recently moved from town back to the old home, died last night from the effects of the injury received when a boy, which made him a cripple for life. Funeral at Pleasant Grove today.

Church Meetings. The members of Liberty church are requested to meet at the church next Sabbath at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. D. M. McLaughlin will preach at Utiel next Sabbath at 3 p. m., and a congregational meeting will be held to consider the question of calling a pastor.

50 fine Kentucky mules, cheap for cash or on easy terms on time at Jos. Wylie & Co's.

Week of Prayer. Services of the week of prayer began at the Baptist church Sabbath night, and were held at the Methodist church last night. The program, as published Friday, has been carried out so far, and the services have been very interesting. We expected to give a more detailed report, and possibly indulge in some comment, but we find this out of the question now.

Mr. Wm. Simpson Dead. Mr. Wm. B. Simpson, of Rodman, who has been ill for some time with Bright's disease, died Saturday, and funeral services were held at Union church on the Sabbath by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Betts. Mr. Simpson was an elder in Union, and left a large number of children and grandchildren in that church. He had besides a very large connection, and we learn that an unusual number attended the funeral. The deceased was in his 60th year.

Furniture on credit at cash prices. Nicholson's Big Furniture Store.

The Derthick Club. The December program of the Derthick Club was rendered at the home of Mrs. A. G. Brice. The selections were mostly from French composers and were much enjoyed. How to Succeed in Music Study, by Miss Spratt.

Benefit of Individual Work. Miss Stahn.

Bunch of Resolutions for the New Year by the Club Members. Les Rameaux (Engelmann).

Mrs. Blake Song: Midsummer Dreams (D'Hardelt) Mrs. Brice.

Song: Joyous Peasant (Schumann) Misses Lindsay and Stahn.

Song: A Crown of Love (Lohr), Mrs. Haffner.

Duet: Piff Paff (Engelmann), Mrs. Brice and Miss Spratt.

Song: Beloved Star, (from Beethoven, O'Neill) Mrs. Boyd.

Song: Hungarian Dance, No. 1 (Brahms) Mrs. Brice, Mrs. Link, Alla Marcia (Wilm) Miss Kittrell.

Song: Fadeless Roses Blow (Wylie) Mrs. Smering.

Big lot of paper bags for sale at about half their wholesale cost. A. B. Nicholson.

Rare Opportunity to Buy China.

It is our object to clear out every piece of China and Bric a Brac in the house, and therefore we cut

20 per cent. BELOW FORMER PRICES. These are the best goods money can buy, and the very latest patterns. We always keep one of the cleanest, newest stocks of goods on display and by getting rid of every piece now and then at bargain prices is one of the ways of doing it.

NO RESERVATIONS. A big opportunity for buyers of Wedding and Christmas Presents. Don't Wait. Come Early!

R. BRANDT, The Jeweler, UNDER YORK BLDG., CHESTER, S. C.

To the Merchants

Fifth Car of Seed Oats since Sept. 10th just received. Timothy Hay in first-class bales, Sugar bought since the decline, Finest New Orleans Open Kettle Molasses at January prices, Jute Bagging and Cotton Sacks below present market prices—Corn, white and mixed. Meal, Grits, Rice, Soap, Tobacco at bargains, Salt, Vinegar and Flour of all grades. A fresh car of Swift & Co's Dry Salt Meats, Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard in all sizes, Canned Meats, Potted Ham, Vienna Sausage, Lunch Tongs, Chipped Beef, Tripe, Veal Loaf, Etc. Anything you want in fresh, nice condition at Bottom Prices.

Famous Red Ash Hard and Jetton Soft Coal. See—Aiken & Dunlap, Wholesale Grocers.

PHONE 134.

News From Rock Hill Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Dunlap have moved into the Brodie house in Oakland.

An unique reception was that at the home of Capt. W. L. Rodkey Wednesday night, complimentary to the kindred of the family.

Mrs. Q. D. Willeford has decided not to move to Edgemoor, but will remain at Winooboro. Her father, Mr. Sidney Robinson, visited her this week.

A few nights ago Bill Williams, colored, broke into the smokehouse of J. D. Collins at Harmony and carried off one ham, two shoulders and two sides of meat. Entrance was effected by drawing the staple which held the lock. Mr. Collins tracked the thief to a house on Lafayette cherry's place, four miles distant, occupied by Bill Williams, and upon searching the house the meat was found in a locked box. Williams was arrested and is now in jail awaiting trial for grand larceny. Williams carried the meat in a sack on his back.

We cut the prices. Nicholson's Furniture Store.

Death of Miss Annie Russell. On Sunday morning, Dec. 29th, 1900, at 6 o'clock, almost with the close of the old year and century, died the young, bright and happy wife of Annie Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Russell, of Fort Lawn.

She was 17 years old at the time of her death. She was ill for five weeks, suffering intense pain, but was patient and submissive in all her suffering.

The precious body was laid to rest in the Mt. Prospect cemetery Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, after funeral services conducted by the pastor. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church, having joined when quite young.

"Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord." May the parents and sisters be comforted by the thought that they may meet Annie in that Beautiful Home of the soul, and live and reign with Christ forever.

A FRIEND.

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Six Bargain Counters.

No. 1. First counter has on it a wagon load of all sorts and colors of Dress Goods, some of them slightly imperfect, at a bargain price now that will sell them out quick. On this counter you will find all grades and shades of Dress Goods Remnants. These remnants accumulated during our rushing fall trade, were put aside and are now on sale for you at a very cheap price.

No. 2. Klutz' New York Racket Second Counter is loaded with a mountain of Ladies' Capes many styles and grades and one to exactly please you, the price is hardly worth mentioning.

No. 3. Klutz' Third Counter is heaped up to sliding off with Ladies' warm Shirt Waists. Now to more than please you the little price is squeezed down to 35 cents and 45 cents and 75 cents.

No. 4. Klutz' New York Racket Fourth Counter is an attraction of attractions with its wealth of Ladies' Stylish Kid Lace and Button Shoes at only 75 cents, and Gentlemen's dresy Shoes and heavy Boots at a little \$1.00 price.

No. 5. Klutz' Fifth Counter is a Hot Counter because it is overflowing with the greatest bargains in Gentlemen's Under-shirts that ever did see daylight in Chester, 75 cents piece with Under-shirts going at 38 cents and 50 cents heavy fleece Grey Under-shirts rushing out at 35 cents.

No. 6. Klutz' Sixth Counter is a profitably pleasant place to linger and see for yourself the red figure give away price on remainder of gentlemen's and young men's and Boys' Overcoats.

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