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THE LANTERN,
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
J. T. BIGHAM, - Editor and Proprietor.
Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second-class mail matter.
FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 1906.

The "Patent Medicine" Bill.
It appears evident to us, and it must appear so to the members of the legislature, that there is a selfish scheme behind the bill to impose prohibitive conditions upon the sale of all proprietary medicines. If the public good were the purpose, then the bill would not discriminate but would require every doctor's prescription and every compound put up by a druggist to show every ingredient in it. Many of these proprietary, generally known as patent, medicines have been kept in homes for a generation and found to be harmless and useful, supplying a ready remedy, which, according to the proposed law, would require costly prescriptions and compounds that many poor families could not afford, besides not being at hand when needed. If this bill should be adopted the law would prohibit the sale of any of these medicines without a label showing the ingredients and amount of each. If the proprietors should show this, then a third class physician could give the formula and prescribe it for his patients, who would have to swallow it without knowing what they were taking, and besides pay him for other man's skill, which, but for such discrimination, would have cost nothing.

Of course there are cases for which some of these medicines are not intended or recommended, just as morphine or strychnine is not intended to take in some cases. We firmly believe that people receive more injury from calomel than from all the "patent medicines" combined. If the members of the legislature believe that something is necessary in this line, let them single out the infamous medicines and prohibit the sale of these outlaws, but do not actually prohibit the sale of good and bad alike; or else make doctors and druggists who favor this scheme, if there are any such, come up to the rack and eat hay with their intended victims.

The man behind the wheel-barrow, "Sailor Jean," from Maine, is now approaching Columbia, in his tour of all the states.

We do not know what effect the distribution of the balance of dispensary profits for last year at this time will have upon the legislature, but it is a miserable dribble compared with the amount of money spent for liquor and the effect upon the consumers.

It is quite a compliment to Judge Geo. W. Gage and to his fellow towns men as well as that, according to the decided entire vote of the General Assembly for re-election to the high and honorable position that he has so long and successfully occupied.

The late Marshall Field, along with his millions, seems to have gathered all the essentials of a great character. Since his death, no one voice has uttered a word of defamation, and not one act in his whole career can be pointed to as evidencing anything but the purest and highest motives.

That Columbia has been chosen as the place of meeting for the next assembling of the National G. A. R. Association goes far to prove that the great struggle between the sections is fast being forgotten. May there be other such evidence from who disagree, until all unpleasant memories have been interested.

The annual auto races are now being held on the Ormond-Dalyton course in Florida, and it is extremely probable that they will be marked by some fearful tragedy as was the case last year. These contests seem to be characterized by no regard whatever for life or limb, but are exhibitions of wasteful extravagance and wanton dare-devilery.

It is hoped that Commissioner E. J. Watson will decide not to accept the very flattering offer recently made him by the Augusta Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Watson is a valuable citizen and his departure would be a great loss to the industrial and commercial interests of the state. His retirement at this time would result, in great loss to the force that is slowly building up in South Carolina's growth in prosperity.

In view of the toleration practiced in the case of Platt and Dewey it is not surprising that the U. S. Senate should have made a compromise with Senator Burton, whereby that gentleman is still allowed to pose as a member of the body. A few days ago Burton appeared in the senate chamber for just a moment, thus allowing the Journal clerk to recognize him. The maneuver was worth \$1200 to Burton, for he enabled him to draw mileage, amounting to \$1200.

The disinterment at Darlington of the remains of Robert Keith Dargan seems to have assured the insurance companies that Dargan is indeed dead and that they have not been and the victims of a scheme for beginning where he felt that there was no reason to doubt that Dargan had perished, and that the ladies connected with the scheme had been given all their inception in the active brain of some scandal monger. The News and Courier very pertinently inquires, "Who started the stories?"

Relative to the Winthrop holiday matter. Senator Tillman says, with some reason, if the legislature is going to conduct the college they should turn off the trustees.

The necessity of enacting a more stringent statute in regard to carrying pistols receives more emphasis, this time in the form of the tragedy of McCormick. An unassuming bystander, called in by the city marshal to assist in arresting two burglars, was shot fatally by one of them, who resented the attempt to take him into custody. The practice which has made it hazardous to attempt any enforcement of the law should be stamped out, as far as it is practicable for the legislature so to treat it.

Just now the attention of New Yorkers is turned to the case of Norman Haggard, editor of Collier's Weekly, who is being sued for libel because of a certain paragraph in his publication to the effect that Judge Joseph M. Daniel is connected with the "Tongs." The sheet which is devoted to bits of scandal gathered here and there about the rich. A long list of those from whom Col. Mann, editor of the publication, obtained "hot" money has been published. It contains the names of some of New York's wealthiest and best known millionaires.

From time to time various commercial bodies, composed of representatives from most of the leading towns are met to discuss the subject of the liquor traffic. The weather has moderated slightly and at twelve o'clock there is a heavy mist and the fog is beginning to fall off the wms and trees.

Mr. P. W. Hardin, of the L. & C. railroad, says there has been no sleet in Lancaster when the train left there at 6:30 this morning and the sleet seemed to follow in the track of the heavy rain clouds of Monday, which did not reach Lancaster.

Conductor E. W. of the Southern, says there was a much heavier fall of sleet here in Charlotte. The telephone, telegraph and electric wires are badly broken down and it may be several days before all the damage can be repaired.

GARNET BROOCH lost between Mrs. Leard's and Southern depot. Return to Miss Sallie Leard.

Cotton would bring about 11.25 this morning, with upward tendency.

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We wish we had several more one-horse wagons to sell. The one we advertised was sold, and we have had applications for it almost daily since.

The office of the Southern Power Co. at Catawba Falls, a nice two-story building, was consumed by fire about 10 o'clock Wednesday.

Many of our local subscribers could not save as a good thing, by promptly renewing their subscriptions. We mean right now, not in a week or two.

Dr. A. M. Wylie, with his bride and mother, Mrs. Mary Wylie, arrived from Louisville, Ga., this morning. Mrs. Wylie will give a dinner at her home here Pleasant Grove tomorrow, in honor of the doctor and his bride.

Miss Lilly Wright left for Rion, S. C., this morning to accept a stenographic position with the firm, to succeed Miss Clara Wright, who has resigned to accept a similar position with W. O. McKewen & Sons, at Cornwell.

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Mr. B. M. Spratt, received a telegram from his son, Mr. Roy Spratt, a few days ago, telling of the death of the latter's father-in-law, Mr. Wade of the "unrealized" estate, who was "half naked" or only two-ditts naked, but we have heard more than once that in high society in some places the demands of modesty are not very exacting, and it does not require very many clothes to comply "with every rule of propriety." Perhaps in this case the dispensing of puncti made fewer clothes necessary.

Birth-Day Party.
Little Miss Bettie Hemphill entertained many of her friends yesterday at a birthday party, which afforded an unusual amount of enjoyment. Miss Bettie had the assistance of her accomplished mother, Mrs. Paul Hemphill, who is as skillful at finding entertainment for children as for grown people.

Mr. Smith Hardin Leaves.
Mr. J. Smith Hardin and family, who have been living on the Hemphill place at Hopewell A. R. P. church for several years, came to town yesterday and Mr. Hardin left on the train this morning for his new home below Columbia. Mrs. Hardin and little Miss Julia will spend a week or two with Mrs. E. Oates and other relatives in the country until Mr. Hardin gets arrangements made for their attendance at his sales, the prices given and their assistance and many kindnesses shown in helping them to get away. We are sorry to lose Mr. Hardin and family from the county, and as he says he "always comes back," it is to be hoped this time there will be no exception to that rule.

Gen. Joe Wheeler, the Confederate cavalry leader, died of pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, in Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday afternoon. He was 69 years old.

Death of a Little Child.
Little Chalmers B. Horton, the one year old child of Mrs. C. B. Horton, wife of Corcoran, died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Hamilton, late last night, after a short illness from gastritis. He was an unusually lovely child and was the light and life of the little household, and was so rovably broken up. The funeral services will be held at Mrs. Hamilton's residence at four o'clock this afternoon and the little body will be laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery by the side of the father.

Twice within a week the death angel visited this home, on the occasion of each visit bearing away a loved member of the little circle. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mrs. Horton and the other relatives in their hour of darkness and bereavement.

SEE OUR LINE of ladies' mullin underwear. All new styles at the Big Store. S. M. Jones & Co.

In Winter's Grip.
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Clerk's Sale.
State of South Carolina, County of York.
In the court of common pleas, William J. Neely, individually and as administrator of Amanda L. Neely, deceased, against George H. Neely, Henry G. Neely, Margaret Elizabeth Neely, Eliza Brownlee Neely and Henry G. Neely.

By virtue of an order made in the above entitled cause by D. S. Hendrick, clerk of said court, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the real estate lying in the counties of York and Chester.

TOWN COUNTY PROPERTY.
1. The Rock Hill residence property, situated in the city of Rock Hill, county and state aforesaid, on Black, Saluda, and Flint streets, formerly made up of the old academy or residence lot and the Alexander lot, which said property has since been divided as follows:
1. The residence lot on the corner of Black and Saluda streets.
2. The lot, where is located the Walter B. Herr house, fronting on Black street.
3. The lot whereon is located the Walter Moore house, also fronting on Black street.

McKee Bros.
The Quality Grocers.
Agents Lowmyre's Fine Candies.

Auction Sale.
On Thursday, Feb. 1st, at my farm, near Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church, I will sell, at public outcry, for cash, all my farming implements, cows, hogs, corn, (saler, hay, household and kitchen furniture and other articles.
W. B. CALDWELL.

Carpets, Rugs, Etc.
We carry everything in Floor Coverings for well appointed houses:
Orders Out of Columbia Given Special Attention.
Goods delivered free any where in South Carolina.

Jones Carpet Store
COLUMBIA, S. C.

21 Jeweled.
My Line of Watches is more Complete than Ever Before.

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E. A. Crawford.
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New Bank Opened.
The First Trust and Savings Bank organized for the transaction of business Monday morning. For the present the business will be conducted in the same quarters with which are the offices of the National Union, as the Savings department of that institution, but as soon as fixtures and furniture can be secured and arrangements made, the business will be moved to the adjoining room now occupied by W. W. Boyce and W. L. Roddy as office room, and run as an entirely separate and distinct business from the other bank. The Peoples Bank and Trust Company will also soon be open for business in theillary building on West Main street, making four banking institutions for Rock Hill—Rock Hill Herald.

WANTED—25 girls to operate sewing machines. Apply Southern Mfg. Company. 1-16-04.

Old Belics.
Fort Leno, Jan. 25.—Two old relics are in our home. One is an old sword carried by one David Finckle in the Revolutionary war. The other is an old time powder gourd made by old man Jerry Rowell. His son handed it to me, and from what he told me, it is 84 years old. But as sound as ever. A Veteran.

Houses and Lots for Sale.
One 6-room house and one 4-room house, with lots. Best location. Apply to R. D. SMYER, 1-23-10-04.

We Have Bought the Output of the PINE GROVE CANNERY
Of Lowryville, S. C., consisting of—
Tomatoes, Pink Cherries, Black Heart Cherries, Morilla Cherries, Blackberries, Blue Plums, Peaches.
We guarantee all of them and if you need something good, we can supply you. All we ask is a trial.

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A Nice Line of **BED-ROOM SUITS**
AT **W. R. NAIL'S RED RACKET STORE**
These Suits were bought before the advance in prices, consequently can save you money.
Beautiful, Durable and Cheap
See our Big Display of Crockeryware, Tinware, Glass and Agateware. Our low prices are sweeping things clean, so much so that people are slipping to each other something like this:
W. R. Nail, the Red Racket Store Man, BEATS ALL.

The Fidelity Trust Company
CHESTER, S. C.
M. S. LEWIS, Pres. and Treasurer. J. C. McPADDEN, Vice-Pres.
JOHN S. LINDSAT, Secretary.

Loans Made on Real Estate.
Interest Allowed on Time Deposits

We Live With Our FURNITURE
We can't get away from it. If it's inartistic or ugly or rickety, we've got to keep it. It pays to be careful in buying.
It pays to be sure you are getting the best to be had for the price you pay. We claim that no price is cheap unless the quality is behind it. We do not want you to buy our Furniture unless you are convinced that you get a BIG BARGAIN both in quality and price. Our line of COFFINS, CASKETS and BURIAL ROBES is complete, with prices right.

The Hahn-Lowrance Co.
No. 155 Gadsden St. In the Valley. Phone 292.
Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

JACK
Will Be Sold to the Highest Bidder

John Frazer's Stables,
CHESTER, S. C.,
First Monday in February, 1906

This Jack is 8 years old, high class, under a positive guarantee in every respect. Full particulars given on day of sale. This Jack can be seen at JOHN FRAZER'S STABLES from now until day of sale. The Company that owns this Jack is going out of business, only reason for sale.

Maysville Live Stock Company,
MAYSVILLE, GEORGIA.

Floral Greenhouse
Roses, Carnations and Cut Flowers a specialty. Furnished on short notice.
Car Load Just Arrived.
Come and see them while they are all here.

Removal of Offices.
We desire to inform our friends and clients that we have removed our offices from opposite the court house to the second floor of the Means building above Robinson & Levery Store.
GLENN & McFADDEN, Attorneys at Law.

MORE MULES!
Car Load Just Arrived.

John Frazer

White Goods, Lace and Embroidery Sale

Will Begin Saturday, the 20th, continuing One Week.

14 yards Androscoggin Bleaching..... \$1.00	25 cents Nainsook..... 19 cents
5 and 6 1-4 cts White Lawn..... 4 1-2 c.	15 cents Nainsook..... 11 1-2 c.
10 and 12 1-2 cts White Lawn..... 8 1-2 c.	10 cents Vals laces..... 4 1-2 c.
15 cents White Lawn..... 11 1-2 c.	10 cents Torchon Laces..... 4 1-2 c.

Everything in White Goods and Embroideries will be Sold at Reduced Prices.

HAFNER BROTHERS

THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. A. Pride, assistant freight agent of the Seaboard system, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Atexa Thompson, of Hendersonville, N. C., is visiting relatives in the city.

Hon. J. L. Glenn and Dr. S. G. Miller went to Union yesterday to attend a railroad case in court.

Mr. F. M. Hough and family have moved from the Thompson house into the home of Mr. John Frazer's pretty new cottages on the adjoining lot.

Mr. Beauregard Caldwell has rented the Peden house, on Gadsden street, and will move his family to town in the near future.

Mr. Richard Terrence and bride, of Nebraska, came down from Charlotte yesterday to visit Judge Gage's family and other relatives in the city.

Mr. J. H. McDaniel has been appointed magistrate to fill the unexpired term of Mr. T. B. McKeown, in Haselwood township.

Mrs. J. N. Steele, of Rock Hill, came down yesterday to spend a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary M. Wylie, near Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church.

Miss Isabelle Goy, of Lowryville, spent Wednesday night with friends at Nebraska, and left for Charlotte yesterday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. F. W. Gregg.

Misses Emily and Mattie Graham and Mrs. J. B. McFadden returned Monday morning from Rodman where they went to attend the funeral of their half brother, Dr. G. W. Jordan.

At the meeting of Rathbone Lodge, K. of P. Monday evening all three ranks will be conferred. In view of Tuesday evening's event it is hoped that all the members will come out.

Mrs. J. B. McFadden, of Atlanta, arrived Friday evening and is visiting her sisters, Misses Emily and Mattie Graham. She came in response to a message telling of the serious illness of her brother, the late Dr. G. W. Jordan, of Rodman, who died before she reached his bedside.

MULES AT CROWDING.—R. W. Crowder is in Atlanta buying mules and expects to have them here tomorrow (Saturday) morning.

Mrs. R. A. Morgan had returned from a visit in Union.

Miss Virgie Hough has returned from a month's visit to relatives in Monroe.

Misses Mattie and Sude Flud, of Statesburg, who have been visiting Miss Ethel Cross, went home Wednesday.

Rev. M. L. Banks is in St. Matthews, where he was called by the illness of his son, but he is expected to return to the city today or tomorrow.

Mrs. W. H. Finch and two children, of Fort Lawn, went home yesterday morning, after a two days' visit with Mrs. Tios. Peden and Mrs. F. M. Hough.

Miss Mary Marlon, who has been keeping house for her brother, Rev. J. P. Marlon, Jr., in Virginia, passed through Wednesday morning on her way to the home of her parents at Richburg.

We are requested to state that the ladies of the Baptist church will serve oysters on Tuesday, Jan. 20th, from 12 m. until 9 o'clock p. m., in the dining room of the new Nicholson hotel, the room formerly occupied by Nicholson furniture store.

Mr. Paul Neely Moore has resigned his position as cashier of the Loan and Savings Bank and will leave Yorkville between now and February 1st to accept a position as cashier of the R. W. Hinton Lumber Company, a large concern at Lumberton, Miss., Yorkville New Era.

A telegram received here Monday evening from the power plant at Cherokee Falls stated that Mr. John W. Elms had had one of his legs broken in an accident at that place. The message did not give the particulars or the extent of Mr. Elms' injuries.

Mrs. Elms went at once to the falls and is with her husband.—Fort Mill Times.

JUST RECEIVED.—Twenty-five cases of rubbers. Hafner Bros.

The body of a mule lying on Columbia street this morning, cold and stiff, has attracted a great deal of comment. It was purchased by a gentleman living in the country for an astonishingly small sum of eighty cents. As he started home with his purchase the animal lay down by the roadside and expired. Now he is confronted by the demand of the town that he remove the dead mule, a job that will in all probability cost him several dollars.

JUST ARRIVED.—A complete line of ladies' mullin underwear, at the Big Store. St. M. Jones & Co.

Woodmen Will Have Supper.

The Woodmen at Lowryville will have a banquet this evening. No one will be present but the members, and the affair is intended only as an evidence of the social-fraternity that exists among the members.

Quarterly Conference at Richburg.

The first quarterly conference of the Richburg circuit will be held at Richburg next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. W. E. Stackhouse, presiding elder, will preach both days 11 o'clock.

A Fine Porter.

A hog raised by Miss Annie W. Harlin was butchered yesterday by her brother, Mr. Fraser Harlin, and weighed 600 gross, 530 net. Miss Annie is the champion hog raiser of Chester county. Who said man is superior to woman?

New Agent at the Seaboard.

There has been another change of agents at the local Seaboard depot. Mr. J. Taylor Jones, of Missouri, has vacated the position, and he has been succeeded by Mr. J. C. Colman, of Ohio. Mr. Jones likes Chester, and says that his sole reason for resigning is that he found himself unable to do the work with the small force placed at his command.

Two New Dwellings.

Mr. R. B. Moffat has let the contract to Mr. W. A. Ladimer for a tract of his own, to be in this city on Tuesday evening. The charter for the new lodge has been received from Grand Chancellor B. A. Morgan, and with it advices to the effect that the work of installation will be done by a team from Rathbone Lodge in this city.

There are eighteen tyros in all who will make the journey to knighthood, and the members of the local lodge are looking forward to the event with no little degree of pleasure.

Capt. J. S. McKeown, who is one of the charter members of the proposed lodge, was in the city Wednesday and made all necessary arrangements with Chancellor Commander Z. V. Davidson, except arranging definitely the place for the ceremony. This will be announced Monday.

THE PRETTIEST LINE of ladies' mullin underwear ever brought to the city, at St. M. Jones & Co's.

Mr. Witherspoon's Condition.

The Lancaster News publishes the following encouraging information relative to Mr. Haseel Witherspoon's condition:

It affords us especial pleasure to note the fact that Mr. Haseel Witherspoon has so far recovered from his recent wounds as to be able to get up again. His recovery has indeed been rapid. Mr. Witherspoon went over to the Pryor sanitarium, in Chester, Wednesday afternoon and had the bullet in his body located by means of the X ray. The ball was found lodged next to the third rib. It was not removed, as it is doing no harm. Mr. Witherspoon returned home Wednesday night.

Death of Mrs. David Rothrock.

Mr. J. W. Rothrock received a telegram Tuesday morning from Washington informing him of the death of Mrs. David Rothrock. Mrs. Rothrock was well known to the people of Chester, having lived in this city many years. The deceased leaves three daughters and one son to mourn her loss.

Barber-Bourne.

Miss Helen Clout Barber, youngest daughter of Rev. B. W. Barber, was married in the Methodist church at Lonesville, Thursday, Jan. 18, 1906, to Mr. David Nettles Bourne, of Samburg, Georgetown county, the father of the bride officiating. They left for a trip to Jacksonville, St. Augustine and other places in Florida. They will live at Samburg, where Mr. Bourne is said to be doing an eminently successful mercantile business.

Recruit for the Gang.

Jim McMill, colored, alias William Wright, a clever scoundrel who has been exercising his talent upon the various installment houses in the city, has come to grief. His game consisted in obtaining goods under the name of William Wright and giving a fictitious address. When the dealer went to collect for his goods he would always be unable to find any trace of the wayward purchaser. So easy was it to work the scheme that the negro never thought it worth while to rack his brain for another name to assume. He was finally caught by one of the dealers who had been victimized by stealthily in wait, determined to bring the fellow to justice. The opportunity came Saturday, and McMill was promptly put under arrest. Tuesday morning he was arraigned in Judge McLure's court on a warrant returned out by Wm. E. Nicholson, and received a fine of \$20 or 30 days on the public works. He decided to take up road building for the next month, and is now engaged with Supt. McCreary's squad. At the expiration of the sentence other dealers will take up the prosecution, and in all probability the negro will spend the remainder of his career at the greater end of the spring at work on the public highways.

WYLES MILL LETTER.

Wyles Mill, Jan. 23.—It has cleared off after two days of rain.

Mrs. Mattie Caldwell and two children, from near Rock Hill, spent Thursday at Mr. Sumter Thomas's.

Mr. Major and Miss Sallie Gibson, of Oakridge, spent a few days last week with Mr. W. H. Smith.

Mr. J. M. Smith and Mr. R. J. Jordan went to Rock Hill Wednesday.

Mr. A. O. Pittman and Mr. F. A. Nunney have gone to Chester for treatment.

Mrs. J. C. Pittman visited at Mr. Orr's, near Lando Saturday.

Mr. Lester Clark, of Lyle, and Mr. W. H. Smith went for hunting down about two weeks ago. They last week killed two possums and one rabbit.

Mr. Ed Pittman, of Fort Lawn, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pittman.

Mr. Ralph Nunney and son, Master Sam, of Fort Lawn, visited relatives around here a few days ago.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. and Mrs. A. O. Pittman.

Miss Janie Thomas has gone to visit her friends at Wadesboro, N. C.

Mr. D. H. Drim, of Welbridge, spent one fine day last week around here. We were glad to see him back again. GREGG.

A Happy New Year Is the Wish of

J. C. ROBINSON, Jeweler

TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Please Remember and Don't Forget

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

- Ritter's Extract Fine Mince Meat, none such.
- Libby's Mince Meat, Plum Pudding.
- Stuffed Dates, Crystallized Ginger.
- Crystal Strawberries and Cherries.
- Fresh Arrival of Cranberries, Salted Almonds.
- Shelled Almonds, Olives in bulk only 40c quart.
- Edam, Pineapple and Club House Cheese.
- Still have a few English Fruit Cakes.

Stuyler's Chocolates and Bon Bons.

At JOSEPH A. WALKER'S

OWN YOUR OWN HOME!

Books are now open for subscriptions to the Capital Stock of

The Spratt Building and Loan Association, New Series Opening 3rd Tuesday in Feb.

Any one wishing to make improvements, purchase real estate or secure a home, start now, with this Series. Over 400 homes have been secured through this Association on easy monthly instalment, about the same as rents. Lists and full information will be cheerfully given by calling on either of the undersigned.

G. B. WHITE, President. B. M. SPRATT, Treasurer.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT

CHESTER'S LARGEST STORE

We have the biggest assortment of BOYS' PANTS in Chester. The prices are low.

Muslin Underwear Sale

We received a big shipment of popular price Muslin Underwear several days ago and have placed them at a remarkably low price. The underwear is so much cheaper than you can buy the goods and make them up that we can't possibly excuse you if you fail to take advantage of this lot.

Corset Covers

25 Cents Cambric, neck trimmed with lawn ruffle edged with lace and ribbon, arm holes trimmed with lace, and has nice pearl buttons.

35 Cents Cambric, yoke of Embroidery insertion, neck and armholes edged with embroidery, and has exquisite pearl buttons.

50 Cents Nainsook, trimmed with embroidery insertion and ribbon run.

Drawers

25 Cents Muslin ruffle with hemstitched tucks and edged with lace.

50 Cents Cambric, lawn ruffle edged with lace, cluster of tucks above, ribbon-bow at side.

Skirts

Good quality staple Muslin soft finish, bottom elaborately trimmed to a depth of 10 inches, worth \$1, our price 60 Cents.

Standard soft finish Muslin, umbrella shape, 15 inch bottom ruffle, a beautiful skirt, value \$1.25, special at 75 Cents.

VALENTINES

Our big assortment of Valentines arrived yesterday and the writer can state with all confidence that they are the prettiest you have ever seen, and the display you will witness on the big counter in front of the Notion Department on next Thursday, Feb. 1st., will bear out my statement. Another important feature about our Valentines is their price. You can secure a costly Valentine at a moderate price. We have gone to a pile of trouble to bring this extra big assortment to Chester and marked them, exceedingly cheap. We admit the assortment will surprise you, it amazes us, some will say "What in creation did you get so many Valentines for a town our size?" The display is worthy of Atlanta. Well, you know we always do things in a big way, and, besides, we have unlimited confidence in you to purchase them. Some of our skeptical friends scorned us for buying so many Toys, "Why, you won't sell a third of them." We sold all, save about 5 dolls and 3 broken engines. So parents bring the children along with you next Thursday, Feb. 1st, and we will have another gay old time, like we had in the Toys. Everybody is welcome.

Yard wide White Home Spun at

5 cents the yard

and only 10 yards to one person. We have a big supply, enough for everybody. It won't be "just out" when you get here.

Watch Tuesday's Lantern for our next Hour Sale.

We must certainly warn you again about our remarkable reductions in Ladies' Jackets. See our big window display.

Great Clean Sweep Sale!

Winter Dress Goods, Shoes, White Goods, Embroideries, Etc. Continues Through This Week

- \$1.00 White Bed Spreads, sale price..... 69c
- 1-25 36 inch Chiffon Taffeta (all colors) sale price..... 87c
- 3-25 Silk Waist Patterns (all colors) sale price..... 2.17
- 10c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, (all lines) "..... 4c
- 10c Embroidery, sale price..... 5c
- 10c and 8c Torchon Laces, sale price..... 45c



- Watch Sets in Val. laces, sale price..... 5c to 15c
- Big lot 15c and 20c Embroidery, sale price..... 10c
- \$6.25 Blankets, sale price..... 3.89
- 14 yards Bleaching, sale price..... 1.00

Lots of Surprise Bargains which we cannot mention here.

J. T. COLLINS,

THE NEW DRY GOODS STORE IN THE VALLEY

