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Ought to be Published.

In other counties, where the commissioners are required to publish reports of disbursements, the people want them to publish in their reports not only where the money goes, but also the nature of the claims. Possibly the people of this county are happier to know nothing about it. By some special dispensation, the people of Chester county are excused from the pain of reading any report, items of which might give them dissatisfaction. Of course the commissioners, as such, had nothing to do with fixing the law as it stands, and so far as we know, none of them, as individuals, had anything to do with it. We do not know how it was done or why it was done. We can think of no good reason why it should have been done. We believe that very few people in the county know anything about it.

We believe the reports ought to be published. It would be a satisfaction to the people to have them in their homes to read, compare, and reflect upon. It is information that they have a right to, and in which they ought to be encouraged to take an interest. Almost any good, intelligent citizen would give from a dime to a quarter to have a full report of the supervisor or commissioners in printed form, and yet, if all would be published together, they could have it published in the county papers and sent to all their homes for practically almost nothing. Readers, would you like to have it? If you would, it is your right to say so. People in other counties demand it, and a bill before the legislature indicates that there is a demand for even fuller and more definite reports. If you would like to know to whom every dollar is sent, and what it is paid for, you should say so.

We are free to say that we have no reason to doubt that those who were responsible for having the commissioners of this county exempted from publishing reports took the steps they did in a spirit of economy, at a time when people were disheartened with financial depression. Good as the motives no doubt were, it was mistaken economy even if it were now to allow it to go uncorrected.

Does the thought suggest itself that we feel interested in the publication? The thought is natural and it is natural that we should feel so, but we do not believe that 'any honest, intelligent reader of THE LANTERN will say that he believes we have ever advocated any principle or policy for the money we expect to get out of it. Further, we do not believe that many of our people would begrudge the county papers the pittance which the publication would cost.

We would like to hear from intelligent people on this subject, as well as those who oppose as those who favor publication, giving reasons why they object to publicity. They might say also whether or not they know of any other matter required by law to be published that is of so much interest to so many people.

How many school children among our readers can tell the maiden name of Queen Victoria, and also her married name—the name of her husband—stripped of all titles? How many can find out from their older brothers or sisters, their parents, uncles, aunts, or cousins?

In Tuesday's LANTERN it was said that Queen Victoria was probably then dead. Her death occurred not far from the time that was written. It was the anniversary of her father's death. The Prince of Wales has taken the oath of office as king, and assumed the title of Edward VII. Much has been said about the smoothness with which changes of administrations take place in this country. This change of British rulers was made with as little ripple as any in this country. It is a very common saying that monarchs have assumed unlimited power. Such is far from the case in England. The king or queen has much less power than the president of the United States, and the government is more democratic than ours.

A husband of Chester having seen the mention of some of the Rock Hill ladies being so unusually thoughtful as to "entertain" their husbands, came in to suggest that this is a capital suggestion for the wives of Chester. He thinks the husbands of Chester are very much neglected.

The article on the first page of this paper under the head, "The Palaces," describing the exposition buildings is continued on the second page, as should have been noted at the end of that part. By the way, the sub-heads do not belong where they are placed, and should have been omitted, but the mistake was not discovered till it was too late to correct it.

Kershaw needs something to boot it up a little. People are moving away instead of moving in. There must be some cause for this. The proper thing, we think is for the "moneyed" men to organize a cotton mill, or some other paying enterprise—something that will increase the population.—Kershaw Cor. Langeter Review.

Some people claim to believe what they show plainly that they do not believe, and it is often true that persons think they believe what they really do not believe. That is, they make up a kind of prima facie case that clinches with their desire or interest, and entertain it as their belief without further investigation, except a search for evidence to support the view they have taken. This applies to many of the supporters of the dispensary. They argue for establishing and maintaining the institution where its real effect is not so noticeable, or where it does not affect them personally, or where it does not threaten interests which they cannot ignore, but when the question arises of a dispensary in a location where they cannot shut their eyes to its pernicious influence, they promptly repudiate their own argument. This was illustrated—as has been in many other cases—in consideration of the bill to amend the charter of Clemson College. Men who argue that you cannot legislate liquor, when they want it, and therefore it is better to provide a place to supply it under regulation (1) with revenue attachment—these men at once agreed that no dispensary should ever be established at Calhoun, one mile from Clemson College. This is in the mountains, too, where contraband liquor can be had easier than anywhere else in the state, and every man that knows anything knows that a set of boys can come as near getting what they want as any other class of people. The simple fact is that these men were forced to open their eyes to the fact that a dispensary at Calhoun would increase drinking among the boys, as it does everywhere else, and that parents over the state would hold them to account for it.

THE PALACES.

A Brief Story of the Charleston Exposition, Its Grounds and Its Buildings.

[CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.] The palaces of agriculture and commerce will each contain about 40,000 square feet of floor area, in addition to their connecting arcades which will contain in all about 20,000 square feet. Each of these buildings will have a central dome and smaller turrets at the corners, emphasizing the entrances to these as well as the center pediments. The interior of these buildings has been particularly designed for both effective artistic treatment and practical utility. The windows in all of these will be carried at least eight feet above the floor, the roof trusses being constructed upon the cantilever principle, thus avoiding the usual massing of unsightly wooden frame work and emphasizing the graceful lines of arches and circles, starting from the principle domes and carried through the wings and apertures.

The administration building is of the most attractive design and will be accepted by the officers and staff of the exposition. The architects have departed widely from the usual style in designing this structure. The principal exposition entrances and exits have been com-

lined with it. The central dome of this building will be about seventy five feet in height and each wing will be flanked by other towers of lesser height but equally artistic design. In harmony with the Spanish Renaissance type which will prevail throughout the exposition architecture the building will be covered with wide overhanging roof of corrugated Spanish tiles. At the centre a wide balcony or porch will project boldly into the grounds. Inside the central dome, which will be three stories in height, a richly decorated colonnade will support the overhanging gallery.

The mineral and forestry building will contain between twenty and thirty thousand feet of floor space. This building will stand directly opposite the administration building. It will be circular in form, with flanking towers. The interior will be open from the rafters and the exterior effects of strength and solidity will be gained by huge masses of walls, the enrichment of this structure being secured by special ornamentation of its principal and side entrances. The windows of this building will be high above the floor line and the whole effect of light and shade will be gained by overhanging wide cornices; the Spanish Renaissance and the Spanish Mission type of architecture, as exemplified in Southern California and in Texas, being combined in a most effective way.

All the main exposition buildings will be connected in the large circle surrounding the court of palaces.

Come to The Lantern Office for Liens, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Real Estate Deeds, Real Estate Mortgages, and every other kind of blanks.

He who longs for love must learn to love.

Announcements

The following girls are contestants for the ten-weeks course in Claremont College offered by THE LANTERN free to the girl who receives the largest number of votes by subscribers, each paper paid for in advance counting a vote:
Mary Owen, of Chester.
Frances Livingston, of Landsford.
Kathleen Caldwell, of Alliance.
Lena Hardin, of Chester (P. O.).
Marie McCrorey, of Banks.
Bessie McKeown, of Hallsville.
Miss Wrennie Peay, Chester.

Sale of Land.

If not previously disposed of we will sell, at public auction, before the Court House door at Chester, S. C., on the first Monday in March, the tract of land comprising the Corner and McGarity places, containing one hundred and twenty-five (25) acres, more or less, lying in the suburbs of Richburg, S. C., 2-3 of a mile from center of the town. Terms of sale, cash.

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and everything in this line that one would reasonably wish, which I am selling at as low price as can be obtained. I appreciate the patronage of all, and shall endeavor to please, both in quality of goods and price.

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Always on the lookout for real bargains that will interest our customers and save them money. We have bought 1,500 PIECES OF

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Than try J. A. FAULKENBERRY, who has one of the most up-to-date Groceries and Fancy.

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You will find our line of Canned Goods, Pickles, Crackers, Coffees, Cheese, Plain and Fancy Candies, Fruits, Etc., Etc., up to the best and at moderate prices. We have the genuine, before-the-war New Orleans Molasses, call for sample.
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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at 10 cents per line...

Job Printing - We have all the new type faces and can turn out up-to-date job work on very short notice.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. John Phelan, of Charlotte, is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. H. Murf.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McFadden spent a day or two in Columbia this week.

Maj. J. H. Marion attended the meeting of alumni of South Carolina College, in Columbia.

Messrs. J. M. Mills and R. R. Steele, of the Alliance neighborhood, were in town yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Cousar went down to Bascomville Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her brother, Mr. J. G. Cousar.

Preaching at Loweryville. The Rev. S. R. Hope will preach at Zion next Sabbath, the 27th, at 11 a. m.

Oyster Supper. The ladies of Capers Chapel will furnish an oyster supper and serve refreshments at the residence of Mr. J. Fraser Hardin, Thursday night, Jan. 31, from 7 to 9 o'clock, for the benefit of the parish.

Theiling Expansionists too. The Theiling Company, jewelers, have bought a business at Laurens, and Mr. C. G. Theiling went over there yesterday to start it off in good shape.

Of Interest to Pensioners. The pension board will meet Friday, Feb. 15th, to complete its work. If there are persons entitled to pensions who have not yet put in applications...

Who Can Vote? The right to vote in the Claremont scholarship election is not abridged by county or state lines or any other territorial limitations.

So, dear girl candidate, if you have a friend who says he wishes you to succeed, urge him to see that he is not behind, and if he is, remind him that his delay is costing you the loss of votes and may deprive you of the prize.

For county commissioner, Mr. W. H. Townsend, of Barnwell, was elected on the second ballot, with changes made in his favor.

The Legislature.

Monday night, on the reassembling of the house, there was a good deal of discussion on the bill to give additional protection to employees of textile mills, street railways, and telegraph companies...

Mr. Gaston, of Chester, said that the bill merely seeks to extend the provisions of the constitution. He stated that it was much interested in the mills and the carrying of any member of the house, and wants to see the grand industry flourish...

Mr. Price - Are you willing to extend the provisions to the employees of cotton gins? Mr. Gaston - I am willing to remove all limitations. The broader the law, the better it will be for the people, however, is a specious argument...

The discussion, it should be stated, was on the question of applying the provisions of the bill to employees of textile mills. Opponents argued that if it was to be applied to the unskilled labor of cotton mills it would well be extended to gineries and all other enterprises...

A resolution to fix Feb. 6th as the day for adjournment was defeated. Mr. Wilson, chairman of the ways and means committee said his committee was working up to an early adjournment.

The following bills of general interest are now through the house. Mr. Livingston's bill to authorize and direct the commissioners of the sinking fund to lend funds to the county board of commissioners of Marlboro county to pay for building a new jail.

Mr. J. W. Thomas's bill for apportionment of the representatives to the lower house of the general assembly. Mr. Biven's joint resolution to require the county treasurer to refund penalties on taxes paid after December 31, 1900.

Mr. Sinkler's bill to grant to the city council of Charleston and its successors the title and interest of the state to certain lands in Charleston county for the purpose of a naval station.

The senate did little but routine work. It was agreed to give a number of bills their second reading without debate, leaving all discussion to the third reading.

Senator Appelt introduced a bill to make uniform the salaries of solicitors and clerks of court, and Senator Livingston one providing for the appointment of a code commissioner.

TUESDAY. This was the day appointed for the election. There were nine candidates for state librarian, all ladies. Miss Lucy Barron, of Clarendon, was elected on the second ballot.

Judge Ernest Gary was re-elected judge of the Fifth circuit without opposition.

tentary, Mr. Griffith was re-elected without opposition. J. G. Mobley, of Fairfield, A. K. Sanders, of Sumter, and M. O. Roland, of Spartanburg, were elected directors of the penitentiary.

Mr. August Kohn was unanimously elected a trustee of the South Carolina college. Mr. Lawrence H. Sease, of Lexington, was elected a trustee of Clemson College.

Both houses adjourned immediately after the joint session.

WEDNESDAY. The houses met in joint session to elect a successor to Senator Tillman, and the incumbent was re-elected. This was done a week before, but there was doubt about the legality of the election, as it was held earlier in the session than the law is understood to allow.

The charter of Clemson College, which gives the police magistrate jurisdiction over a radius of five miles, was amended in the house so as to give the authorities of the town of Calhoun the right to police that town.

The bill prohibiting the sale of goods, wares or merchandise within a mile of any campground or place of holding religious services, passed second reading, after it was amended so as to make the limit a half-mile and to permit the sale of farm produce.

The bill allowing permission to be granted for such places of worship, and does not interfere with regular places of business or incorporated towns. It is aimed at blind tigers.

Bills passed second reading as follows: To make it a misdemeanor to destroy personal property. The present law applies only to certain kinds of personal property.

To confer the degree of bachelor of sciences on graduates of the South Carolina Military academy. A similar bill was passed last year, but it read "cadets" instead of graduates.

To make general a law allowing certain cities, counties, school districts, etc., to issue bonds for refunding bonded indebtedness.

Mr. All's bill to compensate the victims of thieves and miscreants was killed. The bill imposing a capitation tax on dogs was defeated by a close vote.

A bill passed second reading reducing the state's percentage of ordinary profits from 10 per cent. to 2 per cent. Of the remainder, 45 per cent. is to go to the towns and 55 per cent. to the counties.

Col. Thompson, of Oconee, introduced a bill to provide for the sale of certain forest lands in the upper part of the state to the national government for a forest reserve.

Mr. Gaston introduced a bill to refund certain overpaid taxes to parties in Chester county. Mr. DeBruhl, to require a license fee for hot suppers for profit.

Mr. Croft, to exempt dentists from jury duty. Mr. DeLoach, to allow ten-year convicts to be worked on county changeangs.

Mr. J. D. Smith, proposing constitutional amendment enlarging jurisdiction of magistrates. Favorable reports were made on the bill to aid Charleston exposition, and the bill to repeal income tax law.

THE SENATE. The bill to make township assessors equalizers as well as assessors passed third reading. A favorable report was made on the bill to regulate the width of tires of vehicles. The bill to authorize the sale of the state farms was reported unfavorably.

A bill to require property owners who have property partly within and partly without incorporated towns to return the property separately was passed. A bill to require county commissioners to show the nature of claims in their published reports passed its third reading.

The bill to increase the jurisdiction of magistrates was killed. Mayor Hardin filed a hackman \$2 yesterday morning for disappointing a lady whom he had engaged to take to an early morning train. Mr. Hardin says he is going to fine them every time a case is reported. This practice seems to have become rather common.

For Sale - House and lot on Centre street. Apply to Mrs. Jas. K. Marshall.

MARGINALIA.

"Censure is a tax a man pays to the public for being eminent." - Swift.

What a consolation this thought has been to many a man even when resting under the righteous condemnation of his small circle of acquaintances!

It is not altogether safe for one to regard himself as eminent simply because he finds that he is censured; some Shylock may be only demanding usury of him.

Yet it remains a fact that when men rise to distinction the public considers it a sort of duty to season this celebrity with censure.

It is always somewhat interesting to note the character of those who seem to have the bureau of censorship in charge. They are usually men and women of small capacity, very limited vision, and sour disposition.

These social dyspeptics often labor under the delusion that the notoriety they gain from firing fault with distinguished people is a kind of reflected eminence. With them notoriety is preferable to obscurity.

To see some obscure scribbler pour out his wrath upon the devoted head of some eminent statesman, or philosopher, or divine, or financier, makes us think that possibly Gulliver's Travels is not satire after all.

Not Only the Boys. In your issue of January 15th you speak of the contrast between the behavior of the dogs (in the dog show) on the stage and the behavior of many of the boys in the audience. Your criticism is just. No boy has any right to make himself a nuisance in any company and he should not be permitted to do so.

But I wish to remark that if you will only observe closely at the opera house, and other places of amusement, you will see some girls misbehaving. Further, if you observe again, you will see some grown men and women misbehaving in the same places. There is simply no excuse for the misbehavior of these boys and girls, but can you expect them to behave so long as grown people will not be have?

God often has to use rough dogs to bring His sheep back.

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A sure enough store cleaning out sale is now in full blast at Klutz' New York Racket, the scene is like a red hot battlefield because Klutz is now shooting high prices more cheaply than ever before.

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FOUR TOWEL BARGAINS These 4 different kinds of Towels are beauties, they were made by a North Carolina Towel Factory that got hard up for cash and that is the reason Klutz now names the price 4 cents, and 5 cents, and 8 cents, and 9 cents.

A very little bit of cash certainly does now stretch out to an agreeably surprising long length at your cheapest friend

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New Lumber Yard.....

I have opened a new Lumber yard, on Church Street, and can furnish ROUGH or DRESSED LUMBER of all ordinary measurements. Also Shingles in any quantity. Don't fail to see me before you buy.

JOHN C. STEWART.

JOB PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION At The Lantern Office

Advertisement for Harvey's Hams and Breakfast Strips, featuring an illustration of a family and text describing the products and their quality.

Large advertisement for A. B. Nicholson's Furniture Store, featuring the slogan 'YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD' and a list of furniture items with prices.

Weather Forecast for February.

February will come in with a cold wave over nearly the whole country. Moon in opposition to the sun on the 3rd. From that to 6th violent sleet and snow storms in the north and north-west, culminating about the 4th and 5th with sleet and some snow, and cold waves in the rear and it will reach the Atlantic coast by the 6th or 7th. Be prepared for it. 8th and 9th nearly fair and cold. 10th partly cloudy and warmer. Moon's last quarter on the 11th. On or about the 11th and 12th heavy rains southward. Snow northward followed by very unsettled and windy weather up to the 13th. New moon on the 15th, and on the celestial equator on the 19th, on her way northward. About the 16th to 19th sleet and snow in the northern states, and it will reach the south on or about the 18th and 19th, followed by rain and windy weather to the 22nd. 23rd and 24th fair and colder. 25th fair and warmer. Moon's first quarter on the 25th, and at highest point north on the 26th. From 26th to 28th rain or snow. J. MARTIN GRANT, January 17th, 1901.

EDUCATION FOR A GIRL.

A Ten Weeks' Course in Claremont College Given Free to a 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 donor free to look for her board and other expenses, but we pay tuition, board and even the use of books. The question may arise whether one can enter in March and take this ten weeks' 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 course 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 strength may be taken in business, stenography, typewriting, art, music, etc. But any other desired information can be secured on application.

Have You Any of These Symptoms?

Backache - Tired Feeling - Dizziness - Nervousness - Headache - Pains Across the Loins, or in the Bladder - Sleeplessness - Chills - Urine of an Unnatural Color or Scalding, Urine.

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A Lucky Pauper.

SCOTTSDORO, Ala., Jan. 18.—An old man by the name of Wright, who was sent to the county poor house last July, because he was sick and had no money and no relatives to care for him, had a stroke of good-luck yesterday. He had been a soldier in the Union army, and had a claim for a pension that had been hanging fire for several years. He had about abandoned all hope of ever getting anything when he received notification that his pension had been allowed with \$4,000 back pay and \$25 per month for the remainder of his life. He immediately walked out of the poorhouse to a comfortable home.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be uninteresting and pitiable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood can give pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wrinkled complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strength, nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman out of a run-down, faded, and ugly 50 cents at The Woods Drug Co.

Marriage of a Nun.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 19.—A sensation was caused today by the elopement and subsequent marriage at Camden, N. J., of Roland D. Moore, a prominent resident of this city, and Miss Ellen Dugan, of Shamokin, Pa., who was a nurse known as Sister M. Leonica at St. Joseph's hospital, which is conducted by the Sisters of St. Francis. Miss Dugan has been a nun for seven years. A rumor had already gone that she was to be married to St. Joseph's as a nurse and she and Moore fell in love while the latter was a patient in her care. Miss Dugan quietly left the hospital last evening, went to the home of a friend in Camden the morning left for Camden. Mr. Moore is 38 years old and Miss Dugan 30 years his junior.

OUR GOODS

For Fall and Winter Trade are now arriving constantly. In purchasing these goods we have given special pains to select the best quality goods, and our experience and judgment tell us our trade demands. We make it our business to keep up with THE STYLES In Dress Goods and Millinery The head of our millinery department is just back from New York, where she visited all the leading millinery establishments of the city, and by this means we keep in constant touch with the latest styles.

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and all the latest and most popular styles. Our creations in head dress are the most thoroughly up-to-date affairs in this section of country. If you carry a nice line of Ladies' Goods of any kind, you will find it profitable to have a well selected line of LADIES' MISSES' and MEN'S SHIRTS, GENTS' FURNISHING, HATS, BOYS' CLOTHING, etc., all of which we are selling at special prices.

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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 the paper hand. 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 entitle the subscriber to 12 votes; if 6 months, 6 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 his subscription, he may add 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 in line. Get everybody you can possible to subscribe and pay for as long a time as possible. Get people to subscribe for papers to send to you. If you are a candidate, you 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.

Tea Culture.

A company of northern capitalists proposes to go into tea culture near Canton, in the State of Szechwan, China. The experiments Dr. Sheppard has made at Summerville, are familiar to everyone. Within the last few years the Chinese in Canton, New London, Conn., Baron J. A. Vonburg, of Washington, and Major J. R. D. Trimble, of New London, have been successful in growing tea. It will extend furthest of land about 15 miles south of the city on the plant system. They propose to plant 4,000 acres and to export 300,000 pounds of commercial tea upon their property.—Greenville News.

Woods Drug Co., Chester, and G. J. Steele, Jr., Lowryville, guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy for colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

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Consult the Agent of the Farmers' Mutual Ins. Association before you insure. Amount Ins. in force \$12,000,000. Amt. paid out during 1900 2,607,000 which was 21 1/2 per cent. Amt. paid out during 1899 657,718 which was 5 1/2 per cent. Amt. paid out during 1898 1,015,000 which was eleven-twentieths of 1 per cent. Therefore for three years the average cost per year was but 21 1/2 of 1 per cent, or less than 2-1 of 1 per cent. S. E. WYLLIE, Agent and Treasurer. W. Y. WHITE, Pres.

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Great January Combined Sale Begins Jan. 18th

For 30 Days Only. SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of Gift Edge Merchandise must be sold at and BELOW COST.

Striving After A Bigger Business.

It is the earnest desire, the constant wish of the proprietors of the Big Store to see its business increased to immense proportions. We are building a Department Store here second to none in the State. The foundation has been laid on the solid rock of best qualities—the keynote of the store's phenomenal success. The present growth spurs us on to greater efforts. The achievements of the past will be fairly eclipsed in the history of the future. Already you have gas to thank for the greatly lowered prices which prevail around town. Others were wont to ask you what they pleased before we came and changed the conditions. We set the pace which others had to follow. It will pay anyone to watch the announcements of the Big Store. Pay him or her to become one of the buying public.

Our Twentieth Century Embroidery and White Goods Sale.

Ten Thousand Dollars worth of WHITE GOODS and EMBROIDERIES. Excellent embroideries at prices next to nothing as compared to what other Storekeepers ask for similar goods. If you will go through our immense store we will show you great bargains in every department. You will be convinced that S. M. JONES & CO. is the place to spend your money.

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Some SPECIAL BARGAINS to offer in Mens', Boys' and Children's Clothing.

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Since we have adopted the cash system, our business has been marching on to progress, and far exceeded our expectations. See our line of CHINA AND GLASSWARE which we are selling cheap for cash. Have just received a pretty line of INFANTS' CAPS and FASCINATORS.

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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 60 days.

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