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Special Cut Sale!

In everything in winter goods. In order to make room for the largest stock of shoes ever shown in Chester, we will give a special cut in winter shoes for 10 days. Also all other winter goods, especially clothing, pants and overcoats.

\$12.50 Suits and Overcoats, going at Big lot \$1.50 and \$3.00 Pants, your choice Men's 75c Over shoes, per pair All Children's Winter Shoes, big cut in price

Hopkins' Tailoring Samples on display this week. I personally guarantee to save you from 15 to 25 per cent. on your Spring Suit. Don't buy and then say, 'too late, I see where I could have saved several dollars.' See my line before you give your order.

J. T. Collins THE CLOTHIER

Specials in Ladies' Goods

THE LANTERN,

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.

Published at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second-class matter.

FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1908

LOCAL NEWS

WE HAVE on our counter for your inspection 200 Spring Samples of all the new weaves and colorings for your tailored suits. Come and see them. B. M. Jones & Co.

Mr. Jos. A. Walker has been laid up a few days with grip.

Mrs. J. A. Hood has returned from a visit to relatives in Columbia.

Miss Fannie Halle, of Savannah, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Betts, on Columbia street.

LOST—Yesterday, one lady's gold Waltham watch, with monogram, M. F. B. Reward if returned to Chester Plumbing & Heating Co.

Miss Maggie Letterer went to Greenwood yesterday, by way of Columbia, to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Waters, of Rodman, spent Tuesday night in the city with Mrs. J. A. Wylie.

Mr. J. J. McNeill and daughter have taken rooms at the home of Mr. H. Davis, on Church street.

MISS SLOAN will re-open her Kin department Monday, Feb. 3rd, at her home, 108 Church street.

Mrs. Amelia Wise, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Atlanta.

Mrs. J. M. Hough, of Landford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Jordan, on Columbia street.

The prophet De Voe the weather bureau said the weather all got together in a cold wave yesterday.

WE ARE ready to take your measure for your spring suit. S. M. Jones & Co.

Mrs. G. W. Quinlan and Mrs. Jane Little are visiting their brother, Mr. Hugh White, on Pinokney street.

The Baptists are laying a handsome new carpet, which will improve still further the already beautiful interior of their church.

Mr. Butler Woods, who has been sick several weeks, is able to get out of bed now and is gradually gaining strength.

This rain milder with sleet does not fulfil yet De Voe's promise of a clear day.

Miss Carrie Conley, of the Crafters neighborhood, will be laid for Florida to visit her sisters, Mrs. Humbert Ferguson and Mrs. Lasinger.

In the general changes on the railroads, Engineer D. B. Posa was assigned to the Columbia street, Spartanburg road and Mr. C. H. Hughes, of Columbia, takes Mr. Poore's place on "The Swing."

The Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Revo and child, of New Jersey, who have spent several winters in the city, are here again, having come the water route by way of Charleston.

Mr. C. B. Elnore, of Spartanburg, was in town yesterday. It is known that he is a candidate for state representative at addition. He taught many years in the schools of Spartanburg and Union counties and has been superintendent of education of Spartanburg county since 1901.

600 samples of all the new materials to select your spring suit from, at S. M. Jones & Co.

The Grand Hotel is moving from the Barbours building to the corner of Main and Centre streets, now Whitehead's factory Co., consolidating all their business in rooms around the corner, already occupied by them.

There should be a large gathering of teachers and all persons interested in education at the Normal street school building next Saturday. County Superintendent of Education has secured President Moffatt of Brattleboro, as the principal, and has had a survey will be well worth being a day's work.

Make Returns.

Auditor Hoot says the town people doing almost nothing in the way of making returns, hardly a dozen having attended to that duty. He says all cannot make returns in the last day or two, and the time is drawing to a close.

Married.

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. E. Conley, Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, 1908, Mr. Fred Hardin and Miss Binnie Conley, the Rev. A. E. Holler officiating. At the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. H. B. Jordan, on Columbia street, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 29, 1908, Mr. Saml. H. Banks, of Halleluville, and Miss May Kanesdale, daughter of Mr. J. B. Kennedy, of Corwell.

At the Churches.

Presbyterian church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Sabbath school directly after the morning service. Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Sabbath school at 10:00 a. m. Methodist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sabbath school at 4:00 p. m. A. B. P. church—Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Episcopal church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. by the rector.

Back from Florida.

Mr. M. A. Carpenter arrived at home yesterday morning from a visit of several weeks in Florida. He didn't fire a gun this time but had a great time fishing. His orange grove, planted a year ago, at Brooksville, is very promising. It bore some fruit this year, though most of the buds were plucked off to promote the growth of the trees. This will be done again next year, then the trees will take care of themselves, and when about five years old they will be considered in full bearing.

Mr. Carpenter says they have a great show at Jacksonville. The famous Boston animal show is there. Many Filipinos are at work and walking about over the grounds in their native style of dress, which is just about the garb in which they were born.

There has been a little ice in Florida this winter but not enough to hurt anything.

John—"What kind of tea do you use best?" Prissie—"O-tea, june, but Rocky Mountain best." John—"The Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea." Prissie—"It tastes for itself, John." (Missie lovely complexion), J. Streightfoot.

Bids Soon To Be Called For.

The following letter will be read with interest by the local public: Hon. Asbury C. Latimer, United States Senate.

Sir: I have to acknowledge your letter of the 20th instant, requesting to be informed when work will be commenced on the Post Office building at Chester, South Carolina, and I have the honor to advise you that specifications for the work are now being prepared and it is probable that it will be advertised sometime in March.

Respectfully,
J. K. Taylor,
Supervising Architect.

Hardly-Brics.

The following invitation has been sent out announcing the wedding of a popular young couple.

Maj. Thomas William Brice requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter Nancy Boyce to Mr. Edward Henry Hardin on the afternoon of Monday the tenth of February, nineteen hundred and eight at two o'clock Concord, Presbyterian Church Woodway, South Carolina. Reception immediately after the ceremony.

Mr. Jones' Fine Farming.

The Yorkville correspondent of The Charlotte Observer has the following to say about the fine farming of one of Chester's prominent citizens: During the past two weeks about 2,000 bales of cotton were sold on this market, including about 400 raised on the farms in this county of Mr. S. M. Jones, a prominent business man of Chester. Mr. Jones has succeeded marvelously with his farming interests. While it is a fact that he is the largest individual producer of cotton in the county, it is very probable that he is also the largest corn-raiser. It is said that each plot operated on his land made sufficient corn and forage last year to support the cattle, and also the family working it, for a whole year, and that many individual plows produced as much as 250 bushels of corn, and it is also stated that besides making 250 bushels of corn each five of them made 150 bushels of cotton. Mr. Jones has owned three farms about six years, and before they came into his possession one bale to three or four acres and little or no corn was about the average crop.

WINTER - WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

Are You Taking Advantage of our

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale?

If Not, You Should Do So at Once. Now is the time to Save Money by buying your Winter Goods.

25 Per Cent Discount.

We will allow you 25 per cent discount on Blankets, Comforts, Lap Robes and Children's Coats.
\$10.00 Ladies' Coat Suits at \$7.50
12 50 Ladies' Coat Suits at 9.00
14 50 Ladies' Coat Suits at 10.80

Special Reduction on all Wool Dress Goods

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT—Our Winter Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods must be sold. We have special bargains in this department for you. Come and get them. You will save money.

"AT THE BIG STORE" S. M. JONES & CO.

The National Exchange Bank OF CHESTER, S. C.

Organized December 17, 1906 Under Supervision and Inspection of The United States Government

Capital	\$100,000.00
Stockholder's Liability	100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	9,000.00
Security to Depositors	209,000.00

Your business is respectfully solicited. Every courtesy and accommodation extended consistent with SAFE BANKING

The Fidelity Trust Company OF CHESTER, S. C.

National Exchange Bank Bid'ng CAPITAL \$40,000.00.

C. C. Edwards, Jno. C. McFadden, J. K. Henry, S. E. McFadden, Treas. & Treas. Directors.
C. C. EDWARDS, J. K. HENRY, S. M. JONES, S. E. MCFADDEN, R. HALL FERGUSON, J. S. C. MCFADDEN, H. H. WHITE, H. T. WHITE.

Real Estate Loans. Savings Department on Interest Bearing Certificate of Deposit. Act as loan agents for individuals who have funds for long term investment. Interest collected with no trouble or expense to lenders, and loans guaranteed by us as safe. Will make it to the interest of borrowers and lenders on real estate to do business through us. Savings Department and Long Term Loans a Specialty

Can You Say No and Stick To It

When some impulse enters your brain to spend your hard earned money foolishly? If you can and will deposit that money in this bank you have a mighty good start toward success. Our assistance will be given at the rate of a per cent per annum, compounded quarterly.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK CHESTER, S. C.

Want Column

Advertisements under this head twenty words or less, 30 cents; more than twenty words, 1 cent a word. **LOST**—Jan. 19th, two mules, viz. one blue mouse-colored mare mule, with a big right hind, white nose. Also one small, black mare mule; small white spot on right hip. Notify Brooks Melton, near Mrs. W. V. Lowry, Lowryville, S. C.

OPERA HOUSE.

Made a Big Hit. Raleigh in large numbers enjoyed twice yesterday performances of "What Smith Came Home at the Academy of Music that were bright, catchy and full of fun. It was comedy that was offered and the comedy was of the merriest kind. The applause was frequent and hearty for the entire company is a Brooks Melton, near Mrs. W. V. Lowry, Lowryville, S. C.

Death of Former Resident.

Mr. William R. McCormick, a native of this city and for many years a resident here, died at the home of his brother, Mr. Samuel McCormick, at Longtown Tuesday morning. The funeral exercises were held yesterday afternoon at Longtown. After partially recovering he became an enrolling officer. In this capacity he rendered the same conscientious and loyal services as he did while in the ranks. The two wounds received by Mr. McCormick incapacitated him for active duty during the remainder of his life, and were mainly responsible for his last illness.

Mr. McCormick is survived by the following sisters, in addition to the brother and sister already mentioned: Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of Columbia, and Mrs. A. F. Crawford, of Atlanta, Ga. He was interred in the grave by many friends.

Tribute to Mrs. Coleman.

In the death of Mrs. John M. Coleman, the Palmetto Literary Club, of Chester, has sustained the loss of one of its most active members. While holding the office of secretary and also as vice president she discharged her duties with promptness, efficiency and faithfulness, possessing a cultured mind, wide literary attainments and natural ability. She was modest and unassuming. She possessed that rare and most beautiful trait of character, unselfishness, which endeared her to all. Being warm-hearted, generous and public spirited she was always ready to help in every cause of benevolence and the uplifting of humanity.

Although we will miss her cheerful presence and kind helpfulness, we bow in obedience to the will of God, knowing that he is too wise to err, so good to comfort.

We extend to the bereaved family, the devoted husband and mother, the loving brother our heartfelt sympathy in this time of deep sorrow.

Mrs. B. D. Chas., Mrs. Joseph Lindsay.

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Fewer Gallons Wears Longer

Sold and Guaranteed by

J. C. STEWART

108 CHURCH ST. PHONE 38.

Our Clearance Sale Will Last Only a Few Days Longer.

We still have some good things left in Overcoats, Suits, Blankets, Lap Robes, etc. These must go, and in order to move them we have cut the price still lower. You should take advantage of these next few days, for if you can secure your size in suit or overcoat, you can positively get a bargain. Come at once and let us show you.

Jos. Wylie & Co.

