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THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.
Telephone No. 54.
TUESDAY, JAN. 29, 1901.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line.
No advertisements inserted as 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.

Mr. T. L. Gladden, of Morgantown, is in the city.

W. J. Cherry, Esq., of Rock Hill, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Cherry and Miss Mary Cherry are visiting at Mrs. J. B. Bowers'.

Miss Eunice Simpson left on Saturday for Rock Hill, after a ten days' visit with relatives in the city.

Mr. J. O. Jackson, has moved his family over from Chester county and occupies the Davis building, east of the graded school grounds.—Lancaster Ledger.

Mr. Alex. Frazer was considerably bruised up yesterday evening as a result of a shot of his buggy spinning loose and dropping down on the horse's heels. He was dragged some distance and right severely hurt.

Miss Lydia Nell left Wednesday morning for Cornwall to take charge of the school at that place.

Mr. T. W. Lyles, who now resides in town with his son, Mr. Jno. W. Lyles, is the oldest living graduate of the South Carolina college. He graduated in 1831 and is now ninety years old. He was a full fledged college graduate of six years standing when Queen Victoria began to reign.—Fairfield News and Herald.

Good cooking stove for sale cheap. Call at Coogler's store.

Married.—Near Rockville, by the Rev. W. Barber, Jan. 13, 1901, Mr. John Stevenson and Miss Fannie Hill, daughter of Mrs. Walter Keller.

Attention Veterans.
A call meeting of the Walker-Gaston Camp, Feb. 4th, 1901 at 1 o'clock p. m., at club house. Each and every member earnestly requested to attend as business of great importance is to be attended to by the Camp.
W. D. KNOX, Adjt.
J. W. REED, Comd'r.

Band of Hope.
Will meet in the prayer meeting room of the Associate Reformed church Thursday at 4 p. m. Immediately after adjournment the Christian Temperance Workers will meet at the same place. The ladies will please come prepared to pay their yearly dues, 50 cents each.

The Perry Judgment Paid.
Maj. Tom Brice, of Woodward, S. C., administrator of the estate of the late Rev. R. D. Perry, was in Yorkville this week. It will be of more than ordinary interest to many of our readers to know that the railroad has settled the amount of damages awarded at the trial but several months ago, with interest to date.—Yorkville Yeoman.

Blackstock Exchange.
Mr. Jno. M. Bell was at Blackstock Friday moving the switchboard from its former location to a room in the hotel building. Miss Kate Gibson, of Welridge, will answer the calls, and the exchange will be open night and day hereafter. The Kennedy line now runs into the exchange, giving the advantage of two wires between Chester and Blackstock, which will greatly improve the service.

Joseph Wylie & Co.
Our readers have noticed for the last two weeks the large transient announcement, in another column, of Joseph Wylie & Co., of Chester. This concern has established an enviable reputation for fair dealing, and we have been informed by disinterested parties, conversant with the facts, that they now do an annual business amounting to nearly \$300,000. They have built up a large trade in the southern portion of York county which they naturally wish to retain and to make other friends whom they promise to treat equally well.—Yorkville Yeoman.

Scholarship Contest.

Below we give the result of the voting in the Clarendon scholarship contest up to this date. Some others have indicated in a general way how they would probably vote, without definitely authorizing us to record their votes. The friends of some of the candidates seem to be holding back to see how the race is going to start out. We predict that there will be a considerable change of position in the race at an early day. Some of those who are starting out somewhat behind will probably claim the places of those near the front. However, here is the vote as it stands now:

- Miss Mary Owen 531
- Frances Livingston 187
- Kathleen Caldwell 621
- Iona Hardie 60
- Marie McCreary 287
- Bessie McKeown 94
- Wrennie Peay 95

The Derby Club.
The Music Club met with Mrs. F. M. Boyd last evening, and rendered the following program to a large attentive number of visitors. This club has programs of the year's work printed in neat book form, in the club colors; and the members are deeply interested in their work.

Moszkowski, Characterization—Mrs. Brandt.
Duet: Spanish Dances (Moszkowski)—Misses Kittrell and Lathan.

Song: Good-bye Sweet Day (Vannah)—Mrs. Aiken.
Spanish Dance (Bolero, No. 5, opus 12)—Miss Withers.

Song: A Dream of Paradise (Gray, words by Littlejohn)—Miss Stahn.
Valse Brillante (Moszkowski)—Mrs. Link.

Duet: Spanish Dances No. 1 (Moszkowski)—Mrs. Brandt and Miss Lindsay.
Trio Vocal: I Waited for the Lord (Mendelssohn)—Messdames Hafner, Brice, Aiken.

Compa Duets: Come With Me (Vannah)—Messdames Blake and Boyd.
Song: Neono (Winter)—Mrs. Smearing.

Chorus: Lift Thine Eyes (Mendelssohn)—Club.
Residence: Mrs. F. M. Boyd, 4 p. m., Jan. 26th, 1901.

For Sale.—A good mule cheap. Call quick! don't want to feed her.—L. D. Childs.
Wanted.
Reliable and experienced man to attend to board of cattle, milk and prepare butter for market.
G. G. NISBET,
Lewisville P. O., S. C.

Mitford Letter.

MITFORD, Jan. 28.—Editor LANTERN: The dwelling house, well house and yard fence of Mr. T. T. Lumpkin was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The out buildings would have been burned, but for the wind blowing from them. It was a dreadful, fearful thing to be awakened at 2 o'clock at night by smoke and noise from a burning building, especially on such a cold, windy night. The house and fence were new and painted, well finished, well furnished and nearly all the furniture new. It was a pretty country house. This was the second house burned on the same spot. Several years ago one was burned while owned by Dr. Scott. One chimney being built through the middle of the house may account for burning on both occasions: We are glad it was insured. The people generally sympathize with Mr. Lumpkin and family in their misfortune.
Mr. Lumpkin is a good neighbor, honest and fair in business, and his neighbors and many friends, will be pained to know that he and his pleasant family will not remain at Mitford.
FOR VIRGINIA.

Will sell good steak after Feb. 1st at 12 1/2 cents a pound.—J. T. Peay.

Lockhart Letter.
LOCKHART, Jan. 25.—Married, on the 17th instant, at the home of the bride's parents, in Greenville county, Mr. John R. Hill, formerly of Chester county, and Miss Lizzie Holly, both of Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Hill returned to Lockhart on the 22nd instant.

Mr. Alex. Love and family have moved to Lockhart.
The smallpox situation here is not by any means alarming. It is still confined to the family that was first attacked, without any serious results. Some of them had only a light attack. It has been four weeks since its first attack, and six of the family have been attacked, who are all convalescent. Vaccination has been as near general as it could be without

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 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

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



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, \$2.80, 2.25, 2.00, 1.80, 1.10, 80c

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

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

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

Spectacles and Eye Glasses

Eyes tested and fitted with the Finest Lenses in the most scientific manner. One especially equipped room devoted to this branch of our business.

A Fine Spectacle guaranteed to fit or money refunded, from \$1.00 up.

R. Brandt, The Optician.

Under Tower Clock, Chester, S. C.

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 G. STEWART.

- Men's Shoes, good leather, good styles.**
Regular prices \$5.00, 3.50, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.25
Hot-time prices, \$3.80, 2.80, 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.** Lace 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.

THERE IS NOTHING Better than something Good to Eat!

A trial order placed with us will please you beyond a doubt.

THARVEY'S HAMS and BRRKFAST STRIPS are near perfection.
Hecker's Self-Raising Buckwheat 6 lbs. 30c, 3 lbs 15c.
Oat Flakes, 10c package. Wheat Granules 15c.
Wheaten Grits 15c package.
Pure Maple Syrup \$1.25 gal. N. O. Molasses 50c, 75c gal.
Pure Georgia Cane Syrup only 50c gal.
Asparagus Tips 25 and 50c a can.
Cakes of all descriptions. JAMS, pure fruit, only 10c a can.
Call when in need of something good, at
JOSEPH A. WALKER'S.
Chocolates and Bon Bons

Store Cleaning SALE

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 mercilessly than ever before. Such bargains, such bargains, my, my, my it is a plum sight the way Klutz seems to have gone wild in almost giving away beautiful Dress Goods and handsome Capes, and comfortable Shirt Waists and splendid Shoes and warming Under-shirts, and Men's and Boys' Clothing, and the people are taking these bargains out in a rush, and all the while wearing a contented happy smile because Klutz leaves them so much cash to jingle in their pockets.

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.
You will also be profitably delighted to know of Klutz' bargains in heavy, yard wide, White Madras, at 4 1/2 ct. the yard. Dress Calico at only 2 1/2 ct. the yard. Nice quality, yard wide Bleaching for you at 6 ct. the yard. Remnants, Remnants, many kinds of Remnants, cheap very cheap.

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

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

Prices and Quality Are Both Right At.... NICHOLSON'S FURNITURE STORE.

We have bought the Elegant Furniture Stock of the THEILING COMPANY, and can offer you goods at prices never before heard of in Chester. We sell

BED SPRINGS	\$1 25
COTS, Woven Wire	1 25
EXTENSION TABLES, 6-foot	3 25
MATTRESSES	1 25

Everything else just as cheap.

We make all our customers this proposition: Get the lowest price you can, then come to us, and we'll CUT THE PRICE—sell cheaper.

We came to Chester to do the business. We realized that the only way to do it was to UNDERSELL. We did this, and as a result we are selling more goods than all our competitors combined. THIS immense business is not done exclusively in the columns of The Lantern. It's a reality. Visit us, you will see the handsomest line of Furniture of every description ever brought to Chester. We will be pleased to show you through whether you wish to buy or not.

Remember we carry, besides Furniture, everything to furnish the house.

Yours truly,
A. B. Nicholson
Phone 180.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

Goods Delivered Free Six Miles.

