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THE LANTERN,
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.
Based at the Post-Office at Chester, N. D., at
second-class mail matter.

TUESDAY, FEB. 9, 1904.

We hear from Mr. H. T. Boyd that Mr. R. M. White has struck a gold mine while blasting rock for macadamizing the road. We have been saying all along that there is profit in making good roads.

With Evans, Towill, Boykin and Tatum in charge of the diggers, there is every reason to expect a continuance of its good management.—Edgfield Chronicle.

"Continuance of good management!" Col. Bacon seems to have added irony to his great diversity of accomplishments. But success depends upon what is taken as the standard of "good management."

Cyclone at Cedar Shoals.
Mr. S. M. McWaters, of Fort Lawn, who was in town today, told us about something of a cyclone which demolished a negro house on Mr. Frank Smith's place near Cedar Shoals. Two of the family were killed and two badly injured.

The Vote.
We give below the vote as it stands now. A number of subscribers have indicated their choice, but they cannot be counted yet as their time has expired and subscription has not been renewed. Some appear to have a small vote because the votes have not been sent in:

- Miss Kate Grant 285
- " Fannie Sanders 051
- " Mary Mills 050
- " Iva Sanders 051
- " Willie Castles 541
- " Sadie Thrallkill 598
- " Lucile Wright 150
- " Rosa Curry 408
- Mr. N. J. Colvin 114
- " J. Frank Clark 160
- Miss Emily Jordan 81
- Mr. Roy Miller 310
- Miss Victoria Hollis
- Mr. Bart Kee

The Unknown Dead.

Quite a party went out to the cemetery Friday afternoon with Col. J. W. Reed to see the completed work of marking the graves of the unknown Confederate dead. The ground has been thoroughly plowed, harrowed and raked, a liberal supply of manure having been applied before the plowing, and the plot has been sown in white clover with oats to protect. A flag pole stands in the centre. The marble stones, from a southern quarry, stand about 16 inches above ground, with the other dimensions 2 x 8. They bear the inscription, "C. S. A. '61 '65."

Col. Reed makes the following official report of the work:

Continuance of good management!
Col. Bacon seems to have added irony to his great diversity of accomplishments. But success depends upon what is taken as the standard of "good management."

At the informal gathering Friday afternoon, Col. Reed enjoined upon Mayor Hardin, his associates on the council and their successors, by the dust of the dead soldiers and the blood that was spilled for the Lost Cause, that they keep the sod green over these graves.

At the Baptist Church.
There was a good congregation last Sabbath night, considering the weather, but on account of the down-pour of rain, the pastor preached on Noah and the flood instead of the subject which had been announced. Next Sabbath night he will preach to a full congregation, it is hoped, on "The material some of which is in Chester—with which the road to hell is paved."
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, which you are expected to attend.

Fire.

Saturday night about midnight the last visitors and the janitor of the Commercial and Manufacturers' club rooms left the building, and about 4 o'clock fire was discovered in the bath room, where the principal damage was done. It burnt through the floor into the telegraph office below, and was climbing into the tower. Considerable damage was done to other parts of the building by water. About the only damage in Robinson's jewelry store was to the paring. The fire was soon quenched after it was discovered.

Theatre goers can find entertainment as well as benefit at Parity Chapel on the evenings of 10th, 11th and 12th, at 7:30 p. m., also on Sabbath.

Little Child Dead.
Lula, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bussell died yesterday from some stomach and liver trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Bussell and little daughter Minnie, left this morning with the corpse on the Southern, for Troutman, N. C., their old home, where the little body will be laid to rest. Mrs. Bussell will spend several days with her father's family before returning to this city.

Mrs. Crowder Dead.
Mrs. Rebecca Crowder, wife of Mr. T. A. Crowder, of Crosbyville, and mother of our townsman, Mr. R. W. Crowder, died early Saturday morning and was buried at Antioch Baptist church, Fairfield county, Sabbath. Funeral services were at the church conducted by Rev. D. E. Wells. She was a daughter of Mr. Uriah Wright and would have been 69 years old the 18th of this month. She has been in failing health for two years and for the last four months has been confined to her bed from cancer. She was a good Christian woman and the large number of friends who attended her funeral was a testimonial to the esteem in which she was held in the community.

Berkshire Pigs for sale. J. J. McDaniel, Chester, S. C. 2-9-31

THE EXCHANGE BANK,
of Chester, S. C.,
at the close of business Feb. 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans & Discounts	\$28,082.04
Real Estate and Mortgages	10,577.58
Cash	445,508.10
In Vault	74,382.33
In Banks	130,778.68
	\$449,269.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	45,000.00
Undivided profits, net	728.41
Bills payable	40,000.00
Re-discounts	10,000.00
Dividend No. 25, unpaid	5.00
DEPOSITS	\$10,000.00
	\$180,203.41
	\$469,269.35

I, M. S. Lewis, Cashier of the Exchange Bank of Chester, S. C., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. S. LEWIS,
Cashier.

Secured to before me this 6th day of Feb. 1904. C. C. EDWARDS,
Notary Public for S. C.

Attest:
J. L. GLENN,
J. E. McFARLANE,
S. M. JONES,
Directors.



DID YOU GET A BATH TUB
For a Christmas Present?
No reason why you should not, for they are within your reach. No reason why the transaction should be delayed, either.
There are Gifts Here—
Not only bath tubs, but many bath room fixtures that will just suit you.

Chester Plumbing & Heating Co.
Phone 272 Valley St.

sh Clothing
For Spring Wear.



It is just a little early to be talking to you about a Spring Suit, but we have them in. The very latest things, both in cut and material, and at a very low price.
We will take pleasure in showing you through our stock, no matter whether you are ready to buy a suit or not.
Come in and ask to see the new line of Strause Bros. High Art Clothes.

JOSEPH WYLIE & CO.

Just Arrived:
A Nice Line of
Iron Beds
—AT—
W. R. NAIL'S
Red Racket Store



Beautiful, Durable
AND CHEAP.
When you wish to buy furniture on the instalment plan, see the
Red Racket
Store People.

MILL-END SALE
FEB'Y 16th to 26th.

The Mill and Factory Syndicate will conduct one of their famous Mill-End Sales for ten days at our place of business on the above dates. This sale will be under the entire control of their Representative,
MR. SHEPHERD WATSON



and will afford the people of Chester an opportunity to obtain bargains such as they have never had before. Do not fail to avail yourself of the opportunity. Space will not permit us to begin to enumerate all of the many bargains.

<p>DRESS GOODS</p> <p>A line of All-Wool Dress Goods, Plaids and Mixtures, regular price 50c. Syndicate price 28c</p> <p>A line of All-Wool Cheviots, 44 in wide, regular price 60c. Syndicate price 38c</p> <p>A line of All-Wool Cheviots, 50 in wide, regular price 75c. Syndicate price 58c</p> <p>A line of Black Dress Goods, Canvas, Solids, Granites, and other weaves, regular price 75 and 85c. Syndicate price 58c</p> <p>1 piece Black Broad Cloth, regular price 1.50. Syndicate price 1.17</p> <p>Laces and Embroideries</p> <p>Big line of Val and Torchon Laces, regular price 10c. this sale 6c</p> <p>Big line of Embroideries, regular price, ranging from 10c to 1.00. Syndicate price from 5 to 48c</p> <p>Big line Ladies' Muslin underwear at ONE-HALF PRICE.</p>	<p>SILKS</p> <p>1 piece 36 in Peau de Soie, regular price 1.50. Syndicate price 98c</p> <p>1 piece 36 in guaranteed taffeta, reg. price 1.25. Syndicate price 95c</p> <p>1 piece 27 in Peau de Soie, regular price 1.25. Syndicate price 88c</p> <p>1 piece 27 in Taffeta, regular price 85c. Syndicate price 69c</p> <p>WASH GOODS</p> <p>Big Line P. K., regular price 15c. this sale 10c</p> <p>Big line P. K., Madras, regular price 20c. this sale 18c</p> <p>Big line Mercerized Waists, regular price 25c. this sale 17c</p> <p>Domestics</p> <p>Cannon Cloth, 12 yds for 1.00</p> <p>Cleaning, as good as Fruit of the loom, regular price 10c. this sale 7 1/2 yds for 1.00</p> <p>The Famous Sorosis Undershirts</p> <p>Regular 1.25 Shirts at .98c</p> <p>Regular 1.75 Shirts at 1.26</p> <p>Regular 2.50 Shirts at 1.88</p> <p>Regular 3.00 Shirts at 2.30</p>	<p>Ribbons</p> <p>Big lot of all Silk Taffeta Ribbons, regular price 12 1/2 and 15c. Syndicate price 8c</p> <p>Big line Satin Taffeta Ribbon, regular prices from 25c to 35c. Syndicate price 17c</p> <p>Table Linen</p> <p>3 pieces 60 in Bleach Damask, regular price 40c. this sale 30c</p> <p>2 pieces 72 in one-half Bleach Damask, all linen, regular price 60c. this sale 38c</p> <p>2 pieces Bleaching, 68 in. regular price 60c. this sale 49c</p> <p>3 pieces 72 in Bleach Damask, regular price 85c. this sale 69c</p>	<p>Colored Madras and Percales</p> <p>36 in Percales, regular price 12 1/2 cts. at 9c</p> <p>36 in Madras, reg. price 12 1/2 cts. at 9c</p> <p>32 in Mercerized Madras, reg. price 15c. Syndicate price 11c</p> <p>28 in Mercerized Gingham, regular price 20c at 13c</p> <p>Towels and Napkins</p> <p>Big line all linen Napkins, regular prices 75c, 1.00, 1.50, and 2.00. Syndicate prices 49, 79, 98c and 1.60</p> <p>Big line of Towels, reg. prices 15c, 25c and 50c. Syndicate prices 10c, 19c and 28c</p>
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TERMS OF THIS SALE. STRICTLY CASH. **LINDSAY MERCANTILE CO.**

THE LANCET
TUESDAY, FEB. 9, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Ruby Boyles spent yesterday in Rock Hill.

Miss Lillian Carroll is spending a few days with friends in Rock Hill.

Mr. Luther Howze, of Bascomville, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Sumter Lewis left for New York yesterday.

Mr. Gus. Orr, of Edgemoor, was in town Saturday.

Miss Ethel McNinch, of Chapel, was in town yesterday.

Dr. S. W. Pryor was in Newberry Saturday on professional business.

Mr. Jno. A. Hafner left for New York yesterday to select his spring stock of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Church Carter, of Chalkville, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. Dolphus Boney, has accepted a position in the office of the Springdale Mills.

Misses Frances Rosborough and Hattie Cornwall, of Baton Rouge, were in the city Saturday.

Prof. W. H. Hand returned Sabbath morning from a week's absence in the north.

Mr. James Bankhead and Mr. J. A. Donald, of Stover, were in the city Friday.

Miss Nina Carlisle, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Lindsay, left for Carlisle Saturday.

Messrs. W. A. Leckie and B. M. Spratt, Jr., spent Sabbath in Rock Hill.

Mrs. Paul G. McCormick, of Chester, is the guest of Mrs. S. N. Moore.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Miss Will Darby and niece, Miss Hattie Bradford, of Rodman, were in the city Saturday.

Miss Annie Sanders, of Guthrieville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. A. Walker, Jr.

Miss Amelia Ratterree has returned from Fairfax, where she has been teaching school.

Mr. Joseph Groscheal left for Chattanooga, Tenn. yesterday and will be gone three weeks.

Miss M. J. Sanders, of Guthrieville, has gone to Columbia to nurse in a hospital.

Miss Belle Brown, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home in Columbia yesterday morning.

Messrs. Joe Lindsay and C. C. McAllister have gone to Charleston to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Miss Marion Leckie returned last night from a visit to friends at Cokesbury, Greenwood and Orangeburg.

Mrs. Walsh and daughter, Miss Bessie, went to Pineville last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Mansson.

Mrs. N. J. Taylor, of Simpson, who has been visiting her son, Chief W. S. Taylor, returned home Saturday.

The name of Mr. J. Bart Kee is added to the list of our candidates. He is the R. F. D. carrier on the Rodman route.

Mrs. A. M. Alton has returned from Winston where she was two weeks ago to attend the funeral of her little nephew, David Starbuck.

Mrs. James Higgins and son, Mr. James Lee Higgins, of Stover, spent from Friday until Sabbath in the city with her daughter, Mrs. Don Bankhead.

Mrs. Annie May Wise and baby left for their home in Lincolnville this morning, after spending a few days with her father, Mr. R. W. Lively.

In stock today, California oranges, northern apples, North Carolina dried apples, Navy and Lima beans, prunes, California evaporated peaches, tobacco, cigars, candy, etc. To arrive in a few days, seed Irish potatoes, Rose-ace hills, J. W. Reed.

Capt. Stanley, the converted comedian, it is said to have wonderful power over his audience. A Purity Chapel 10th, 11th and 12th, at 7:30 p. m., and the 14th, morning and evening.

Caught in the Storm.
Mr. W. R. Crowder and family went over to Crosbyville Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother. They were caught in the storm, which almost amounted to a cyclone, Sabbath evening, as they were returning home and were unable to get any farther than Mr. T. J. Cunningham's, where they spent the night, and arrived at home early yesterday morning. Mr. Crowder's father accompanied him home. He will spend only a few days in the city, but "but" expects to make his home here with his son. Mr. T. A. Crowder wishes us to express his thanks and appreciation of the kindness of his friends and neighbors during his wife's long illness and death.

Items from Rock Hill Record.
Miss Sarah Featherstone and brother Culp left yesterday afternoon for a visit to friends and relatives at Richburg.
Mrs. J. A. Shinn and children and Mrs. S. W. Plyler went to Chester Wednesday to spend a few days with their niece, Mrs. A. R. Long.
Mrs. W. W. Gill and little child left yesterday morning to visit relatives in Chester county.

Miss Berta Heath, of Chester, is visiting Miss Theresa McDavid Rev. Jno. H. Graves, of Newberry, and Rev. B. G. Murphy, of Chester, spent several days in the city to attend the Moore-Edwards wedding.—Greenville Mountaineer.

Letter to Sheriff Cornwall.
Dear Sir: Pay more for Devoe; be glad to. It is full measure and honest.

Paint is a watch-dog. How would you like a watch-dog that wouldn't watch from two to five o'clock in the morning? That's short-measure.

How would you like a watch-dog that had a way of wagging his tail at a burglar? That's false paint. The burglar is rain and snow.
Go by the name; Devoe lead-and-zinc.

**Yours truly,
P. W. DEVOE & Co
39 N. W. 1st**

"You should strive to appeal to the imagination and the human interest of your pupils," said the principal.

"I do," answered the teacher, "but it is very hard to convince the boys that Hector and Achilles were as great men as Corbett and Jeffries."

Farmers' Mutual Life.
Insurance company makes reduction of \$1.50 on entrance fee. In order to fit up our first division of one thousand members quickly, we make this liberal offer:
From now to March 15, 1904, you can enter for \$1.50 and one death assessment, according to age, as represented in our "Table of Rates." This includes medical examination. Apply at once, by mail or in person, to any of our district collectors or myself and we will furnish blanks and instructions.
D. E. HONEY, Manager,
2-4- Yorkville, S. C.

Car load first-class shingles at Lowville at \$3.40 per thousand.
S. W. Guy & Co. 122-11

I HAVE ON
Special Sale
SOME—
Great Values
In 40 Inch White Linens,
Fancy Stripe Piques,
Fine Gingham,
Also a great bargain in
EMBROIDERY.

These goods are cheaper than cotton would be at \$8.
Yours truly,
E. A. Crawford.

NOTICE.
Stock series number eleven in the Spratt Building and Loan Association advertised to begin February 16, 1904, has all been taken and considerably more has been applied for. In order to accommodate all those wishing to begin, the directors have decided to open subscriptions for another series to be known as Series Eleven "A" to begin on the same day as Series Eleven. However both series are to begin FEBRUARY 16, 1904. All persons wanting stock please call on the president or secretary, or any of the directors.
G. B. WHITE, President.
H. M. SPRATT, Secretary.

Center Tables
We have an elegant line of CENTER TABLES to select from.
Quartered Oak and Polished from \$2.00 to \$5.00.
We have five dozen 16 inch Tables that we will sell this week only for 90c. This table is well worth \$1.25.

The Hahn-Lowrance Co.
The other day.

When You Buy FURNITURE
You must depend to a large extent on the honesty of the dealer.
B-SHARD
WE ARE NOT ANGELS
(If we were we would be out of business) but whatever you buy of us must be as we represent it to you or you get your money back. In all the years that we have been selling goods to the people we have not had one person to say we cheated them or misrepresented our goods. WE NEVER MAKE A STATEMENT WE CAN'T BACK UP and we want to make one right now.
We Can Save You One-Fourth on Your Furniture Purchases.
Come to see us. "Get our prices and let us show you how we get goods at such a big discount below our competitors. There is a way to prove our statement too. Compare our prices with those of our competitors. EXAMPLE: Man came in our store the other day; he wanted some furniture, picked out a lot; bill was fifty dollars; Man was surprised and said: "Why, that bill was a duplicate of a list I had picked out at a Furniture Store down street only a few minutes. We have the same and they wanted seventy odd dollars." He had made twenty dollars in just a few minutes. We have his name if you want to know. Also that of lots of others who have had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration.

WE CONGRATULATE YOU!

On the birth of the baby at your home and wish it long life and happiness. We also wish to join in your happiness by
Presenting Baby with a Solid Gold Ring Free!

Providing you will bring the baby to our store when convenient before it is six months old to have the ring fitted. It is our intention to present a gold ring to every baby hereafter born in Chester County. We wish all Chester County babies to wear our rings.

Yours very respectfully,
J. C. ROBINSON,
Jeweler, Watchmaker and Optician. Under Tower Clock. Chester, S. C.

What Can You Say for Your Range

Is it one you can rely upon at all times?
Even when a large Fruit Cake is to be baked?
Is it a fuel saver, a quick and even baker, with the improved broiler, and draft attachment?
Is it sufficiently lined with asbestos to retain the heat in the oven, or does it convert the cook room into an oven?
Wouldn't you like to try a JEWEL? One we know will meet all these requirements.

Made by the largest stove factory in the world, and sold on a guarantee that warrants the purchaser absolute satisfaction for years to come.

WATERS & SPRATT.

W. H. NEWBOLD, Attorney at Law.
Office upstairs over Lanier's office.
Main St. Opposite Court House, CHESTER, S. C.

DR. W. M. KENNEDY, —DENTIST—
Over Hamilton's Book Store.

The Latest Improved
Singer Sewing Machines
FOR SALE.
Old Machines Repaired.
Sewing Machine Repairs.
Sewing Machine Needles.
Sewing Machine Oil.
W. J. C. HASTINGS

Rose Bushes at a Bargain
Wishing to sell out the Nursery Department of our business, we offer 3 year old Rose Bushes \$2.00 per dozen while they last. Privet, Hedge Plants, and all kinds of plants are greater than ever. Carnations, 75c per dozen. Roses \$2.00 to \$3.00 per dozen. Bouquets and Designs to order. Flowers and plants shipped everywhere.
ROSE HILL GREENHOUSE, Columbia, S. C.
12-15-12est-7

WE WANT

The good people of Chester to watch this space carefully. You will always find something here to interest you. We have so many nice-seem things that we can't begin to enumerate them. JUST RECEIVED: A fresh shipment of Florida Raisins, Snow Flake Crackers and Cakes.
We keep these goods coming fresh all the time.
Try some of our small flat cans of grated pineapple, it is elegant and convenient, too, 15c or two for 25c.
We have some of the Regular Old Fashioned New Orleans Molasses.
Our Kansas Brand Corn Syrup is a delightful relish. Try some. We are selling a good quality of Prunes at 10c lb. 2 for 25c.
Don't forget about those 5 lb cans of our favorite coffee at \$1.00 per can. It is better than most coffee that costs more money.
We are headquarters for good flour and meal and our sales of these two staples are astonishing.

Irwin & Culvern

WANTED—Perimmon, Dogwood, Hickory and Holly Logs. Freight paid on carloads. James Cocksfoot, Charleston, S. C. 10-30-2m

COLD WEATHER
—AND—
Colder Yet To Come.

The wise weather prophets and also the truthful record of February Ground Hog say much winter cold weather yet to come.

Lucky you are to yet find in Kluttz' Big Cheap Store some of those splendid bargains in Ladies' Underwear.
Wool Blankets.
Ladies' Dress Goods and Heavy Skirting.
Men's and Boys' Underwear.
Stockings and Sox, heavy and warm, for the whole family.
Ladies' Jackets and Coat Suits and Capes at a cheaper price than a bargain.
Gents' Overcoats at almost a give away price.
Winter weight shoes that of all you will be glad to see. Bleaching and White Homespun and Calico and Check Homespun and Percal away down cheaper than factory price.
Here you see the very latest brand new novelties in Brass gilt trimming Buttons and fancy border Handkerchiefs for your Collars and Cuffs.
White Shirt Waist goods of rarest beauty. Don't neglect to see these Embroideries and Insertions.
The greatest place to now do yourself the greatest good is right here in
KLUTTZ'
Big Cheap Store.

THE NICHOLSON FURNITURE STORES

Valentines - - At HAMILTON'S Book Store.

