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THE LANTERN.

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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1906.

PUBLISHED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.
Subscription Price, Five Cents.

Lindsay's Mill-End Sale

COMMENCES

Thursday, Feb. 15th, and Continues for 10 Days

It is our aim to make each one of these sales more successful than its predecessor, hence we have been busy for several months picking up Bargains for this sale.

We ask the buying Public of Chester to note the prices on this Circular and we rest assured that they will not fail to appreciate the Bargains we offer:

Dress Goods

1 lot 50 inch Mohair, black, gray, navy, regular 75c value, Mill-End price	47c
1 piece 42 inch silk warp Henrietta, black only, regular 1.50 value, Mill-End price	98c
1 piece 36 inch silk finished Henrietta, for this sale only	89c
1 lot 45 inch all wool Henrietta, all colors and black. This is a 1.00 value, Mill-End price	59c
1 lot fancy Mohairs. These range in price from 50c to 75c, Mill-End price	42c
1 lot 36 inch Venetians, these range in price from 75c to 1.00, Mill-End price	59c
1 lot Emb. Fch. Flannel, regular 75c value—these are just the thing for an early spring waist, Mill-End price	42c

Silks and Ribbons

1 lot fancy Silk for waists, regular 50c and 60c values, Mill-End price, only	33c
1 lot two-tone Silks, regular 75c values, Mill-End price	42c
1 piece 20 inch cream Habutai. Silk, Mill-End price	23c
1 piece 36 inch cream Habutai Silk, Mill-End price	47c
1 piece 36 inch warranted Taffeta, this cannot be duplicated for less than 1.00, Mill-End price	79c
1 piece 36 inch black Chiffon Taffeta, regular 1.25 value, Mill-End price	87c
1 piece 36 inch Peau de Soie, regular 1.25 value, Mill-End price	89c
1 lot extra heavy 36 inch guaranteed black Taffeta—we secured all that the manufacturer had. This is a regular 1.50 silk, Mill-End price only	98c
1 lot all Silk Ribbon, regular 5c value, Mill-End price	1c
1 lot all Silk Ribbon, 12 1-2c value, Mill-End price	9c
1 lot all Silk Ribbon, 15c value, Mill-End price	10c

36 and 40 Inch Lawn

1 lot 36 inch Lawn, regular 8c and 10c values, Mill-End price	6c
1 lot 40 inch Lawn, regular 12c and 15c values, Mill-End price	10c
1 lot 40 inch Persian Lawn, regular 20c value, Mill-End price	14c
1 lot 40 inch Persian Lawn, regular 25c value, Mill-End price	19c

Linen Lawns and Suitings

1 lot 36 inch linen finished Suiting—these goods would be cheap at 15c, Mill-End price	10c
1 lot 36 inch all linen Suiting, regular price 25c, Mill-End price	19c
1 lot 36 inch all linen Suiting, regular price 35c, Mill-End price	23c
1 lot 54 inch all linen Suiting, regular 75c value, Mill-End price	47c
1 lot all linen 10-4 Sheeting, regular price 1.00, Mill-End price	87c
1 lot 36 inch linen Lawn, regular 35c value, Mill-End price	23c
1 lot special 36 inch linen Lawn, regular 50c value, Mill-End price	25c

Table Damask and Towels

1 lot 60 inch union bleach Damask, regular price 35c, Mill-End price	23c
1 lot bleach and 1-2 Bleach Damask, regular 50c Damask, Mill-End price	39c
1 lot 72 inch 1-2 Bleach all linen Damasks, regular 65c Damask, Mill-End price	47c
1 lot 2, 2-2 and 3 yard lengths all linen Damask, nothing in the lot worth less than 75c per yard, while they last, only	49c
1 lot 72 inch all linen Damasks, regular price 75c, Mill-End price	49c
1 lot 72 inch all linen Damasks, regular prices 1.25 and 1.25, Mill-End prices, 79c and 89c	89c
Great values in towels at 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c and 23c	23c

Don't Forget the Date,
Thursday, Feb. 15th

LINDSAY'S Mill-End Sale

Commences

Thursday, February 15, 1906
And Continues 10 Days.

Don't Forget the Date,
Thursday, Feb. 15th

NOTIONS

Corsets by the Inch

Thomson's Glove Fitting and Royal Worcester Corsets will be sold during this sale at 2c, 3c and 4c an inch:
No. 18 will be 36c, 54c and 72c and the larger sizes in proportion.

1 lot Umbrellas and Parasols, regular prices 50c to 2.50, Mill-End prices, 39c to	1.49
Gilt Edge Shoe Polish, regular price 25c, Mill-End price	15c
1 lot Pearl Buttons, for this sale 1c to	10c

Quilts and Blankets

1 lot white Quilts, regular price 1.00, Mill-End price	79c
1 lot white Quilts, regular price 1.25, Mill-End sale	98c
1 lot white Quilts, regular price 1.50, Mill-End sale	1.19
1 lot genuine Marsailles Quilts, regular prices 2.25 and 2.50, Mill-End sale	1.69
1 lot all wool Blankets, ranging in price from 3.50 to 4.50, Mill-End price	2.98

Laces and Embroideries

1 lot plain and round thread Val. Laces, regular prices, 5c to 8c, this sale	3c
1 lot English Torchon, this sale	3c
1 lot all linen Torchon, this sale	5c
1 lot plain and round thread Val. Lace, regular price 10c, this sale	5c
The biggest values in Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries ever offered in Chester, for this sale, per yard 5 to	49c

Wash Goods and Waistings

Big Line Mercerized Waistings, regular prices, per yard 15c to 50c, for this sale, per yard 10c to

1 lot 36 inch colored Madras, 12 1-2c value, for this sale	23c
1 lot 36 inch Percale, regular price 12 1-2c, for this sale	9c
1 lot brown Linens, regular price 15c, for this sale	10c
1 lot brown Linen, regular price 20c, for this sale	14c
1 lot genuine Galatea cloth, regular price 15c, for this sale	12c
1 lot 45c and 20c Dimity, for this sale	10c

Domestics

1 lot 36 inch Nainsook, regular price 20c, Mill-End price	12 1-2c
1 lot 36 inch Nainsook, regular price 25c, Mill-End price	17c
1 lot 10c and 12 1-2c check Nainsook, Mill-End price	8c
1 lot 8c check Nainsook, Mill-End price	5c
Regular 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c Long Cloth, Mill-End prices, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c and	14c
Full size Sheets, regular price 75c, Mill-End price	63c

Jackets and Rain Coats

1 special lot Ladies' Jackets, regular price 8.50 and 10.00, this sale	5.98
1 special lot Rain Coats, regular price 10.00 and 12.50, this sale	7.98

Special prices on Winter Underwear.

The Choicest Line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear we have ever shown, at prices that cannot fail to interest.

Terms of Sale CASH. Remember the Date, Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1906.

LINDSAY MERCANTILE COMPANY

THE LANTERN, PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS. J. T. BIGEAM, Editor and Proprietor. Published at the Postoffice at Chester, Pa., under No. 100.

TUESDAY, FEB. 13, 1906.

Senator Tillman may have the opportunity to appear before the dispensary investigation committee and bring specific charges to support the general denunciations which he has been making at those committees with the management of the dispensary.

The board of governors of the Janesville Exposition, which is conducted by Postmaster General Cortelyou, will publish a special issue of souvenir stamps in recognition of the exposition. The stamps will be of one and two cents varieties and will be of appropriate design.

It is to be hoped that the members of the senate will not allow themselves to be drawn into the congressional Morgan Bill. The sentiment of the people is overwhelmingly against the dispensary, and the conscientious representative having on his heart his duty to his constituents will vote for any measure or any legislation, which the people show only too plainly that they do not want.

The dispensary investigation proceeding with constant revelations that are as startling as they are discreditable to those involved. Other deals just as queer and involving just as much hoodlumism and graft as the label deal are daily being brought to light, but it is probable that there is a great deal of rottenness that will never be unearthed, because the case with which it has been covered up.

It is a pity that it was not possible to devise some plan of saving the trunks which were recently removed from the streets to meet the new improvements. The authorities are very wisely attempting to relieve the situation by setting out young trees, but at best this proceeding is a makeshift and somewhat uncertain one, and it will be years before the trees which are now being set out can furnish any protection against the brutal summer sun.

Miss Alice Roosevelt is the recipient of scores of begging letters every day. The authors make all sorts of whimsical requests, ranging from a "cup of ribbon" to a "pair of gloves" down to most valuable and valued presents. One young woman asked for a piano with which to finish her education, and this is the most startling request on report that Miss Roosevelt had received 300 plans among her wedding presents.

Three white men were burned to death in the town barracks at Eastman, Ga., Friday night. Not an unusual item, but one involving a story of peculiar pathos. The men were drunk, and the fire resulted from a match which one of them dropped into the straw that covered the floor. "Baptists" and "Methodists" tried to save themselves, they fell victims to the fire which licked out its devouring tongue and sucked them into its deadly maw.

Prioleau, the negro contestant for Congressman Legare's seat, occupies a somewhat unique as well as unenviable position. With the time for the hearing of the case only a few weeks distant, Prioleau is in imminent danger of arrest, as the supreme court has sustained the lower courts in the case against the negro for looting the Atlantic coast line. The proceedings will, of course be farcical in the extreme, though there was possibly some very serious business. Congressman Legare would hold his seat.

While Senator Tillman has a perfect right to run for governor if he chooses to do so, still it is to be hoped that he will do no such thing, for his re-entrance into the arena of local politics could only result in the revival of inter-sectarian strife and confusion. Some other candidate posing as the representative of Tillman and Tillman's views might be a much better and equally large following and at the same time would represent the bitterness which would undoubtedly grow out of the senator's participation in another gubernatorial campaign.

Complaints have reached as late as No. 20, on the Southern, which comes here at 11:37 p. m., no longer stops at Cornwall, Blackstock and other such places. This is a good case for consideration. It is poor accommodation that No. 20 will bring them to town and the corresponding train will not take them back. The attention of the Southern authorities should be called as once by directed to the matter, and surely they will restore the stops. They will see at once that such a case is a matter of business here and Chester and those who have business here.

Death. Mrs. Minnie Hornaby Snipes, wife of Mr. Charles Snipes, of the Wylie Mills, yesterday morning at 10:00. The remains accompanied by Mr. Snipes and Mrs. Maggie Hornaby, mother of the deceased were taken to Chambersburg, Pa., for interment. The funeral was held at 11:30 a. m. and was attended by 25 friends.

The Morrison Cases.
Messrs. W. H. Newbold, of the hotel bar, and J. C. Willison, of Yorkville, appeared before Judge G. W. Gage at chambers in this city Saturday as attorneys for W. T. Cashlen, administrator of the estate of John Morrison, who was lynched at Kershaw on Oct. 1, 1904. Messrs. Newbold and Willison asked that the suit of Cashlen against the Lancaster county for \$50,000 damage be moved to this county, as they deemed it impossible for their client to get justice in Lancaster county, in view of the feeling prevailing there against those connected with the case.

Messrs. W. C. Hough and Ernest Moore, both of Lancaster, appeared to oppose this request. They introduced affidavits from prominent citizens of Lancaster in the effort to show that a fair hearing could be had in the sister county.

Messrs. Newbold and Willison introduced affidavits from the following persons: W. T. Cashlen, W. H. Newbold, J. J. P. G. Gage, J. J. P. G. Gage, and Mrs. John Morrison, widow of the man lynched. All of these affidavits tended to show that great bitterness of feeling exists all through Lancaster county towards the deceased Morrison's wife and her legal advisors, and that it would be well nigh to impossible for a fair hearing to be had in Lancaster county. Solicitor Henry was next sworn. Mr. Henry stated that in his opinion it would be hazardous for Cashlen and his witnesses to go to Lancaster and attempt to prosecute the case. He also substantiated what Messrs. Newbold and Willison said in reference to the Lancaster grand jury refusing to hear evidence connected with the case.

Messrs. Hough and Moore introduced a number of affidavits tending to show that a wrong impression existed as to the state of feeling in Lancaster. Many prominent men state that there will be no difficulty about securing a fair trial in this county, as is called. Affidavits were also introduced from Sheriff Hunter, Magistrate Casper, Mayor Welsh, of Kershaw, and Chief of Police Baxter, of Lancaster, who were asked to sign affidavits in regard to certain demonstrations in Kershaw several months ago, which were interpreted as being hostile. Judge Gage is busy at work on the case. He will probably render a decision some time today.

FIVE LIVING ROOMS FOR RENT.
Inquire at Photograph Gallery. 2-21

Colored Man Hurt.
A colored man, who lives on Mrs. M. E. Hamilton's place, was thrown from a horse by the Southern train depot this morning and was unconscious for a while, but when he recovered from the shock he was not seriously hurt. He was riding on the train and leading another when they became frightened at something and threw him off on the curbing. One of the men stepped on his hand, bruising his lip and otherwise bruised his face. Dr. J. M. Brice was called and dressed the wound.

Wreck Narrowly Averted.
What might have been a serious wreck on the S. A. L. was fortunately averted by Section Master Land several evenings ago. A horse belonging to Jim Benson, colored, strayed up the railroad and out upon the trestle over Pine street with the axle that the animal and the vehicle to which it was attached became fastened in the timbers of the bridge. The wife of the owner, who was fortunately heard the noise that the animal made in its struggles and called her husband who immediately ran to the trestle with his lantern and succeeded in snagging down No. 35 just in time to prevent what might have resulted in a serious catastrophe.

FOUR RENT—6 ROOMS on Academy street. All modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. J. 2-21

Cotton is reported at 11 cents.
Miss Rosa Heyman has gone to Worcester, Mass., to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Leo Hann and little son, of Camden, who have been visiting at H. S. Heyman, went home Sabbath.

Dr. W. Gill Wylie, of New York, spent yesterday afternoon in the city with his sister, Mrs. E. P. Moore.

Mr. O. G. Freeland and family returned this morning from a day's visit in Charlotte.

Harry O. Ritz won the Klutz prize valentine mentioned in a "local" as offered at the Racket store.

Mr. F. W. Culp, of Washington, who has been visiting his parents, Col. and Mrs. J. B. Culp, left for his home this morning.

Miss Dalay Lemmon, of Stevenson, S. C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Henry, at Rodman, went home Saturday.

We trust that some reader may be able to restore the lost help pin mentioned elsewhere. It is mentioned in the owner on account of associating with Mr. Hansler, of Hendersonville, N. C., who has been visiting in this county and Fairfield for several weeks, organizing Sunshine societies, were in the city this morning driving their team.

WANTED—25 girls to operate sewing machines. Apply Southern Mill Company. 2-21

Passenger Train Wrecked.
Train No. 34 on the Southern was wrecked at Pomona, a small station near Greenwood, at an early hour Sabbath morning. The wreck was the result of a collision with a switch engine, the accident being caused by the passenger train running into an open siding on which the switch engine was standing.

Both engines were totally wrecked. Green Norfolk, an engine on the passenger train, was thrown under the overturned engine and accident to death by scalding steam. Benjamin, the engineer on the switch engine, also lost his life. Just south of where the accident occurred there is a sharp curve, and it is supposed that the engine on the passenger train ran into the curve any distance ahead until he entered the yard. No. 34 was late and was running at a high rate of speed to make up time, when the train ran into the open switch and crashed into the switch engine.

Interesting Souvenirs.
Col. J. W. Reed has in his possession two blocks of wood that are prized very highly. They are portions of an old tree which stood in the old home place in Guilford county, N. C., and Col. Reed spent many of the bright hours of his early boyhood beneath its spreading branches of venerable trees. The tree according to very authentic traditions is 140 years old. It was a small sapling during the Revolutionary war, and an old negro whom Col. Reed knew long ago said that Gen. Green hitched his horse to one of its boughs while his army was resting on their way to engage Cornwallis at Guilford Court House.

Col. Reed has turned over the blocks to the Chester Machine and Lumber Company to be converted into some piece of furniture that will serve as an appropriate and lasting reminder of those old days.

Louisa Walker, an aged colored woman, who lives near the Wylie mill, was taken to Columbia this morning, where she will be committed to the asylum for the insane. The old woman's mind became unbalanced on the subject of religion.

Mrs. C. J. Hughes and children, of Grover, N. C., who have been visiting in this city, returned to their home, left for Charlotte this morning on her return home. Mrs. Lawrence accompanied her to Charlotte and will return this evening.

A mob, crush, jam—one of those words or all would be necessary to describe the crowd that surged into Klutz store Saturday afternoon in response to the notice of the special embroidery sale. It was such a rush as we read of occurring in New York and the other great cities.

Messrs. Campbell and Palwell, the plumbers, have bought out Silver's barber shop. We learn that the shop will be moved to another stand and the plumbing and heating business will be moved to the vacant stand. T. L. Silver has opened a little store at his home on Columbia street, and will do barber work there for those who wish it.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, 15 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; 40 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C.; Kendall Building, Columbia, S. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.; or Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C. 1-24-05

OPERA HOUSE
LYMAN TWINS
In their new play "The Rustlers."

The attraction at the Opera House on next Wednesday Feb. 15, will be the Lyman Twins, in their new play, "The Rustlers." The Lyman Twins will appear with pleasure the visit of these clever performers two seasons ago their play "At the Bottom" which took well here. "The Rustlers" is said to be the best piece the brothers have put on up to this time. Their support is said to be first class in every respect.

Teachers' Meeting.
White teachers of the county are requested to meet in the court house at 12 m., Saturday, Feb. 17, to organize a county teachers' association. W. D. KNOX, 18-22 County Supl. Education.

VALENTINES
To our patrons we wish to say that all should be happiness on St. Valentine's Day. At—

HAMILTON'S
BOOK STORE
You can buy cheaper than at any other store in the city, the reason for which is that we buy direct in large quantities and no middle man gets the profit, which goes to the people.

Take a peep or glance at our Valentines before buying elsewhere and we are sure to convince you.

HAMILTON'S BOOK STORE

BIG BARGAINS IN Agate, Tin and Crockery Ware

AT
W. R. Nail's Red Racket Store.

Having purchased at quite a liberal discount a goodly portion of Mrs. Birchman's stock of Crockery, Agate and Tinware, we are better prepared than ever to offer you live and rattling bargains. Be sure and see our ten cent counter, 20c and 25c articles going at 10c. Our stock of furniture is well worth your attention. That steady stream of customers going in and out of the Red Racket Store points to the best values for the least money, with the same accuracy as the needle points to the pole.

W. R. Nail, Red Racket Store.
Main Street, Chester, S. C.

GIVE YOUR HOME A Touch of Modern Beauty by Occasionally Buying a Piece of Modern Furniture.



Nothing is so extravagant. Our furniture, either in suit or single pieces, is in such handsome patterns and low prices that you cannot help buying when you see it. One of the advantages of trading with us is that you have an opportunity of getting the very latest styles just as soon as they leave the Manufacturers' hands.

SEE THAT BIG HALL RACK
that we are selling this week for \$30.00. 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 on our personal attention.

An Appeal to the City Council

To suspend indefinitely the ordinance against blocking the public streets, so far as it relates to Wall Street. We give our word that it shall be opened from the hour of 3 p. m. until 9 a. m. The rest of the time we will have it blocked by the farmers' wagons buying HIGH-CLASS GROCERIES and SUPPLIES at

Actual Wholesale Prices in Original Packages for Cash Only
96 pounds Fresh Bolted Meal, \$1.25 per sack.
First Patent Flour, 4.75 per barrel.
North Carolina Black Spring Oats, 60c bushel.
Red Kust Proof Oats, 54c bushel.
3 Car Loads Corn, 69c per bushel.

The greatest opportunity ever offered consumers to buy at merchants' cost prices. Come and we will convince the most skeptical.

Chester - Wholesale - Grocery
J. R. Alexander and R. E. Sims, Mgrs

Just Received AT CRAWFORD'S McKee's CAFÉ

The Prettiest Assortment of Wide Embroideries for 20c and 25c per yard that we have ever had. They are in short lengths and are worth a great deal more than we are offering them for.

We also have a beautiful assortment of White Waist Goods at the same old price. We have received all of our Gingham and Colored Goods and have never before had a prettier lot than this are.

CALL AND SEE THEM.
Yours truly,
E. A. Crawford.

Here's Your Chance To rent a good home in a desirable place:

One 2-room house, with barn and well, Henry street.
One 3-room house, with barn and well, Henry street.
One 6-room house, with well, Center street.
See me quick they must rent at once.

A. ERLICH, Rental Agent,
Chester Bottling Works.
Homes and Lots for Sale.
One 2-room house and one 3-room house in high land, on 10th street. Apply to J. B. GARDNER, 12-21-06

The Men

Of most fastidious tastes, as well as men of all physiques, can make satisfactory selection of their Spring and Summer needs, from the well-known assortment of Made-to-Measure Materials, shown by Strouse & Brothers, makers of the Celebrated HIGH ART CLOTHING.

Their expert cutter will be at our store

Wednesday & Thursday
February 14 and 15

and will be glad to receive your order. Faultless Fit, Superior Workmanship and Up-to-Date Styles.

WAIT FOR HIM

JOSEPH WYLIE & CO.

SOMETHING OF INTEREST

AT
ALEXANDER'S

This is the season that troubles Housekeepers to provide something nice to eat.

WHY WORRY?

Give your orders to one of our nice young men when they call to see you and the trick is done.

Splendid Corn 10c a can.
Tomatoes 10c, Peas 10c. Ask them the price per doz.
Boston Baked Beans 10c, Tomato Sauce 15c size reduced to 10c.
Some nice Syrup Peaches 15c.
Heavy Syrup Peas 15c.
Call us up and give your order over the phone, or you will be too late.

A few dozen of the Famous Riverside and Sun Brown Tomato Ketchup reduced from 25c to 20c.

All kinds of Fresh Vegetables—Cabbage, Turnips, Sweet and Irish Potatoes.

Our stock is the most complete to be found.

We guarantee prompt, cheerful service and a hearty appreciation of any business entrusted to us.

J. R. Alexander,
The Cut Price Grocer.

Weavers Wanted.

The Burlington Mill Co., Burlington, N. C., offers the best opportunity to weavers in the South. We are now seeking men for our new looms. Good pay and steady work. Apply to J. R. Alexander, 12-21-06

Another Lot of Cabbage, Onions, Bananas, Turnips, Etc. See them at J. R. Alexander, 12-21-06

Hafner Brothers

"DOROTHY DODD" \$1.50 SLIPPERS at \$1.95 for 15 days.
 Ask to see our 79c yard-wide BLACK TAFFETA SILK. It beats them all.
 We are offering GREAT BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS.
 Just Received, FIVE CASES OF WALK OVER SHOES—All new styles.
 We have just the Shoe that you want for your Girl or Boy for School Use.
 Ask to see our 40 inch WHITE LAWN at 15c per yard.
 See our \$5.00 RUGS for \$2.98.
 See us before you buy your ART SQUARES.
 We will give Special Prices on CHURCH CARPETS.
 Just Received, CASE OF TOWELS—All Prices.

HAFNER BROTHERS

THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
 TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.
 TUESDAY, FEB. 13, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Walter Atkinson went to Columbia Saturday on business.
 Miss Eunice Cloud, of Rock Hill, is visiting Miss Beale Washbrook.

Mr. R. W. Boney went to Spartanburg Saturday evening and returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Love returned Saturday from a visit to their son, Mr. A. W. Love, in Columbia.

Mrs. James Walker is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Laurie Brice, of Woodward.

Mr. E. D. Snyder has sold to Mr. R. M. Mills one of his houses on Branch street advertised in The Lantern.

Miss Ella Smith left for Spartanburg Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Stachowicz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson went to Winnsboro Saturday to visit his father's family.

Miss Sallie Cloud went to Graniteville Saturday to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. W. H. Higinbotham has resigned his position as machinist at the Eureka mills to take work elsewhere.

Miss Beth Brice, of Woodward, came up yesterday morning and was the guest of Mrs. C. C. McAllister, at Evans, last night.

Miss Pauline Jones, of Ridgeway, came up Saturday to visit Miss Rebecca Cunningham in the Hallsville neighborhood.

Anditor Hood bids us remind the public that there remain but a few days in which to make the annual return of property.

Mrs. C. B. Skipper and little daughter, of Lancaster, passed through Saturday morning on their way to Charlotte.

Miss Ivy Albright went to Rock Hill Saturday afternoon to visit her sister and returned yesterday morning.

FOR RENT: Dry pine wood for sale. J. B. Orr, Phone 1044.

Mr. B. C. Seabrook, of Wadmalaw Island, near Charleston, arrived Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. J. L. McKee.

FULL line of Homberts and all other leading brands of stationery. The Chester Drug Co. 2-12-14

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. McCorkle and little son Billy went to Rock Hill Saturday afternoon for a short visit.

Dr. J. G. Johnston and Mr. Jos. Lindsay went to Charleston yesterday to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Mrs. B. P. Gladden, who has been visiting Mrs. W. E. Brown and other relatives in the city, has gone to Savannah.

Miss Cindy and Becks Smith, of Columbia, spent Saturday in the city and went to Richburg in the evening to visit their sister, Mrs. Jesse Varadore.

Miss Kathleen Thompson, of Hope, Denmark, N. C., and Miss Angie Calvo, of Columbia, came up from Columbia Saturday to visit Miss Lottie Groschel. They returned to Columbia this morning.

Mrs. Howell, of Virginia, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Poyser, in Lancaster, passed through Saturday on her return home.

Mr. Adolph Boney, of Yorkville, spent Saturday in the city and returned yesterday with his sister, Mrs. S. E. Colvin. Master Edwin Colvin went home with him.

Mr. Frank Farrell, overseer of the carding room in the cotton mill at Dillon, is spending a few days with his family, who have recently moved from Lando to the Eureka mills.

Squire Moore is having handsome plate glass fronts put into his store rooms on Main street; also show windows. The work is being done by Spratt & Co. of Chester.—Lancaster News.

Miss Lily Hook, of Columbia, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Troy, went home Saturday. Little Miss Cecil and Master Darin Troy went home with her.

Mr. W. S. Chaplin, of Rock Hill, has accepted a position with G. F. Hall, the insurance man. Mr. Chaplin is a young man of the ability and will probably be very successful in his new work.

Mr. J. J. Banks attended the conference of the Equitable insurance agents in Rock Hill Wednesday and Thursday last week. It was pronounced by Mr. W. J. Bockley the most successful conference that has ever been held.

Mr. W. H. Wight, of Lowell, Mass., arrived Saturday to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Nichols. He says they have had the mildest winter in the north that has ever been on record. There have been only a few days as cold as yesterday.

LOCAL NEWS.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid, 106, 1/2, Lewisville, Thursday, Feb. 8, 1906, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fodge, Saturday morning, Feb. 10, 1906, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibson, Monday, Feb. 12, 1906, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Morris, Monday, Feb. 12, 1906, a daughter.

ONION SEEDS and all kind of seeds at the Chester Drug Co., Agars Building. 2-12-14

New Lumber Concern.
 Mr. J. C. Stewart has decided to go into the lumber business in this city. He will probably for the present at least use the lumber yard on Church street adjoining Mr. J. W. Rothrock's shop. Mr. Stewart has had considerable experience in this line of business, and is master of it in every detail. He has ordered his stock and will be ready to embark in business in a few days.

Accident at the Eureka.
 Mr. Fred Gossett was the victim of a street accident at the Eureka mills Saturday morning. While standing on an elevation adjusting a bolt he had the misfortune to fall and strike his head against a pulley. The young man was removed to his home and his wounds dressed, several stitches being required to sew up a cut on the back of the head. Mr. Gossett is doing well, and his physician thinks that he can be out within a week or ten days.

Sabbath Afternoon Shooting.
 On Sabbath afternoon it once heard several pistol shots in rapid succession as might have been justified in thinking a company of the U. S. army had disembarked in Chester and were beginning the time with a little target practice; but not so. It was only a little shooting that Luke McCall, an operative in the Springstein mills was indulging in as a mark of good fellowship or comradery towards Will Key, another operative, for there seems to have been no personal animus back of the affair. As young Key came by the Springstein office he was hailed by McCall, who was lounging in the neighborhood, and commanded to go through one or two performances, which appeared highly amusing to McCall but didn't strike Key's fancy a little bit. When the latter desisted and then refused McCall reached for his shooting iron, and the firing began. None of the shots took effect, but this was evidently due only to McCall's poor marksmanship for he was within easy range of his target. After supplying his revolver McCall put it in his pocket. Chief Taylor and Officer Haves put out in pursuit, but the feet-footed artilleryman succeeded in getting away.

LOCAL NEWS.

Alex Gilliam Captured.
 Alex Gilliam, colored, a thief of more than local notoriety and an all round character to jail at Woodbine, Ky. Sheriff Poffin has been apprised of this fact, and already requisition has been made.

It will be remembered that Gilliam is wanted in this city for larceny. He was in jail in Somerset county, Ky., a few months ago, but escaped while negotiations for his extradition were pending.

Farmers' Alliance Exchange Fund.
 The directors of the Farmers' Alliance Exchange met in Columbia Friday and made a division of the funds on hand.

After payment of all expenses and the reservation of a fund to complete the work of distribution of the funds, \$10,674.78 remained on hand.

Chester was among the counties that had completed their returns and made the proper application, and a check for \$718.87 was issued for this county. York county has received a check for \$1,200, and Lancaster county by a check for \$504.62, while Union county will receive \$404.11 when the county trustees complete the collection of certificates.

BREIT PIN lost on Main street. A circus it wanted good. Return to Lantern office. 2-12-14

Little Boy Badly Hurt.
 John Watts, the young son of Mr. James Watts, was the victim of a painful accident on the grounds of the Oakley Hall school, near Lewisville, on Tuesday of last week. It seems that a number small boys had formed a ring around Mr. Dan Hollis, who was on horseback and would break and run when he started after them. Young Watts had the misfortune to stumble and fall while attempting to get out of the way, and the iron shoe hoof of his horse struck him a severe blow on the head.

Dr. J. P. Young was called in to dress the hurt. He found that a lead gash had been cut in the boy's head and that there was also a slight fracture of the skull. Young Watts is getting along nicely, however, and Dr. Young is satisfied that he will soon be out again.

Messrs. Ernest Robinson, Oscar Wilson, Peter Hirie, Fred Poy, Sam McDaniel and Albert Friedheim came down from Rock Hill for the dance last night.

Mrs. Neely Hardin, an aged widow lady living in the neighborhood of Armenta, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis Friday night. We are glad to report, however, that she is getting along well.

In the Mayor's Court.

For two or three Monday mornings in succession there has been nothing scheduled for the mayor's court, but yesterday morning there was a plentiful array of evil doers when His Honor opened court. The first case called was that of Lulu Vance, Sylvia Price and Vic Atkinson, three colored viragos who were charged with being in a brawl, the first two being pitted against the last in the controversy and fight that followed.

There was a sharp and decided conflict in the stories of the respective sides as to the cause of the fracas and the blame that should attach to each, but Officer Johnston was of the opinion that the affair grew out of certain religious differences that exist between the parties. The Vance woman and her sister, Sylvia Price, are staunch upholders of the Baptist views and doctrines, their faith in immersion being particularly strong, while Vic Atkinson, who is famed as a fighter, either with or without gloves or the usual other weapons, is just as pronounced a defender of the Methodist creed. When Lulu Vance made a sweeping statement as to the efficacy of immersion and immersion only as a mode of baptism, Vic picked up the gauntlet thrown down and began to spar for an opening.

Lulu Vance, according to her own statement, is afflicted with rheumatism, but she gave a good account of herself in the melee, and with the aid of her sister, who came to the rescue, inflicted numerous cuts and bruises on the Mayor's court. The Mayor did not upon the phylogony of her antagonist, punnelling her soundly, and when that mode of punishment seemed too hamdome, striking her with a bottle.

The Mayor didn't express himself to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibson, but it evidently met with his disapproval as he imposed a fine of five dollars on Vic Atkinson and ten dollars each upon the two other tergiversants.

The defendants in the next two cases, both of whom were charged with imbibing too much of the dispensary product and indulging in the consequent disorderliness, were conspicuous by their absence, but they had both put up bonds, and the authorities were satisfied with the price paid for the plying.

Next came William McNeal of dusky hue, charged with engaging in an altercation with Daisy Gladden, his sister-in-law, on account of the latter's insolent refusal to tell him of the whereabouts of his wife. Other witnesses testified to the fact that William was sober and Daisy was not, and the case was dropped. The Gladden woman failed to appear and a five dollar bill which she had put up to guarantee her appearance went into the city's coffers.

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CHESTER'S LARGEST STORE

Harry O. Ritz, of Chester, won the Klutz prize Valentine.

We received the most serviceable and pretty Matting Saturday this City has seen in some time. Some selections of the Matting are worth 25 and 30 cents the yard. We marked every piece 20 cents the yard.

If you have a room to beautify with Matting you will never have a better opportunity to purchase expensive matting at inexpensive prices than now. See several of the designs in our side show window.

Bargains in our Ready-to-Wear Hat Department. We have gone thru the entire lot and marked every hat down to nearly half their former price. There is a great saving in store for you in every hat we offer.

The reason for this great clearance, our Spring Ready-to-Wear Hats are already coming in and we must have more room for them. See Window display.

SHOES SHOES

Sensational Shoe Offerings. Ladies, Children and Men's Shoes going at a big reduction.

We received a tremendous load of Embroidery this morning. There are numerous designs. But what is prettiest about it is the remarkable cheap price attached to it. Come in and see it. You will find more time to examine these new selections than you had at the pile that was sold Saturday at one cent a yard.

Klutz' one-half hour sale of Embroidery at 1 cent a yard, brought such a crushing crowd that it was just simply impossible for everybody to be waited on as we would like.

At our next special Bargain sale, which will be a Jim Dandy, we will exert every effort to give our level best towards having every customer who visits our store a perfect order.

Friday and Saturday

If you want a suit to fit well,
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