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# THE LANTERN.

Vol. IX. No. 25.

CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1906.

PUBLISHED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.  
Subscription Price, \$1.00 Cash.

## 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 90c to 75c, Mill-End price	42c
1 lot 50 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	5c
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	25c
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 30 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 Damask, regular 65c Damask, Mill-End price	42c
1 lot 2, 3 1-3 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 Damask, regular price 75c, Mill-End price	59c
1 lot 72 inch all linen Damask, regular prices 1.00 and 1.25, Mill-End prices, 79c and 89c	89c
Great values in towels at 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c and	25c

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

## LINDSAY'S Mill-End Sale

Commences

Thursday, February 15, 1906

And Continues 10 Days.

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#### NOTIONS

##### Corsets by the Inch

Thomson's Glove Fitting and Royal Worcester Corsets will be sold during this sale at 25, 30 and 40 an inch:

No. 18 will be 35c, 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 price	98c
1 lot white Quilts, regular price 1.50, Mill-End price	1.19
1 lot <del>white</del> <del>Quilts</del> <del>regular</del> <del>price</del> <del>2.25</del> <del>and</del> <del>2.50</del> Mill-End price	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	23c
1 lot 36 inch colored Maudras, 12 1-2c value, for this sale	9c
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 Linens, regular price 20c, for this sale	14c
1 lot genuine Galatea cloth, regular price 15c, for this sale	12c
1 lot 15c 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.  
**T. H. BIGHAM, - Editor and Prop.**  
Published at the residence of Chester, S. C., at  
**FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 1906.**

**Mrs. Tinslow** Longworth and Mrs. Alice Kossowitz will occupy the center of the stage tomorrow, and the **American public will stop long enough to watch for this unique happy voyage on the sea of manhood bills.**

The legislature will adjourn tomorrow, in some respects the season has been a profitable one, and some very creditable legislation is reported, but in other respects the lawmakers have failed to do what was expected of them or what was demanded. As an illustration of this one dispensary question stands out most prominently.

John Temple Graves has withdrawn from the staff of the Southern News with the announcement that he will shortly begin the publication of a new live and enterprising daily in Atlanta, to be called the **Southern Georgian**. Mr. Graves will not be free to block his candidacy for the senate, and we may expect some rich and racy reading along that line.

Senator Tillman's long promised, much vaunted testimony as to reticence in the dispensary case, has been, and was generally predicted to be, returned in nothing more than the repetition of some very vague and general charges, which were only made specific would carry some weight, but couched in the terms employed proved to be altogether meaningless utterances.

When one remembers Senator Tillman's flamboyant declarations concerning reticence, and his own denigratory, coupled with further assertions equally as lurid as to what he purposed to do to expose the corruption, his performance before the investigating committee seems woefully tame and unbecoming. It is surprising that such an antithesis of declaration and action could exist.

The action of the county Cotton Association in inviting speakers of note to address the members at this branch meeting and all other acts looking to the stimulating of interest in the association and its work are to be highly commended, for the organization has done a great work the south. And now that the field is partly won, there should be nothing done or left undone to imperil the fruits of victory.

It is hard to see what Senator Tillman thought was his duty and the testimony or even his coming from Washington to appear before the dispensary investigating committee. It was all very tame and unbecoming, but the proof to support charges was less definite than what had already been submitted. The most that he said was no doubt true, but it was only what was well known. He finished upon making a speech and giving advice rather than testifying. The sum and substance of his answers may be fairly comprehended in "As I was going on to say."

The **Winnsboro News and Herald**, after suggesting Winnsboro as the proper site for the projected Federal court building, on account of the "healthfulness of the location and the goodness of the people and the superior quality of the drinking water," has the following to say in reference to Chester's claims: "If, however, centrality of location is to decide this, much more credit is due to just as well to call a halt and seek the mountainside town of Chester. This is easily aided of Rock Hill and Winnsboro on this score. This is not a very far distance as far as a railroad is concerned, but it is true also of the territory embraced in the new district."

Even with train No. 28 stopping at Blackstock, White Oak and other points of similar size and importance, there is a great deal of inconvenience about travelling southward at night on the Southern. With the present schedule, and it is about the same as has been used for years. The south bound train arrives here at 1:30, and it is more frequently late than on time, and the result is that it is generally midnight before one can leave the city on this train for a local passenger leaving here in the afternoon or early evening would dispense with this inconvenience, and by all means seek a train about 8:00 p.m. If that is impracticable then the train should stop at Blackstock and White Oak, as formerly did.

We don't like to be regarded as a hiker, but we want to register a remonstrance and urge better notice against the action of the Southern railway in discontinuing stops of train No. 28 at Blackstock, White Oak and other points between Chester and Winnsboro. This order, which has lately been put into force, is highly injurious to the business interests of Chester, as well as being inconvenient to persons living at the stations mentioned. To illustrate, we are coming to Chester on train No. 28, in the morning has to remain in the city all day and all night, and we are unable to get home until the following morning. There is no reason about this, and we do not wonder that the public is displeased with the poorest arrangement of a

train having a schedule to

Nothing could be more manifest than the propriety of changing the venue in the Morrison case. Aside from all considerations of sentiment in the case of E. C. H. Hicks, such a case ever to be submitted to the defendants for trial has always seemed to us to be very wrong. We believe also Judge Gresham did the proper thing in sending the case to York instead of Chester.

**DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.**

**Mrs. White Entertains in Honor of Brides—Houses Beautifully Decorated for the Occasion.**  
One of the most elaborate and enjoyable affairs of the season was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. John G. White in honor of Mesdames A. M. Wylie and W. M. Kennedy, the two young brides who have recently come to this city to make their homes.

As the guests reached the door of the lovely mansion on West End they were greeted by Mrs. E. C. Miller and Miss Julia Spratt, who made them welcome. Presiding at a ponderous tier of chocolate in the hall were Mesdames J. P. Spragg and Mary Edwards and Mrs. G. C. Edwards, who served the guests as they were ushered forth from the parlor by Miss Evelyn Woods. In the parlor with Mrs. John G. White and her ladies, Mesdames Wylie and Kennedy, were Mesdames E. C. McFadden and M. S. Lewis, assisting to receive. In the dining room were Mesdames May Hood, Maggie Edwards, Letta Davaga and Madge Sledge, who served to the guests delightful refreshments in four courses.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the hall the color scheme was red and white and the young brides who have recently come to this city to make their homes. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the hall the color scheme was red and white and the young brides who have recently come to this city to make their homes. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the hall the color scheme was red and white and the young brides who have recently come to this city to make their homes.

**Transfers of Real Estate.**  
The following are recent transfers of real estate as recorded in the clerk of court's office:  
H. E. McConnell to C. H. Hickinbottom, 18 acres on York road.  
H. E. McConnell to W. S. Lewis, 18 acres on York road.  
W. H. Nunnery to R. S. Nunnery, one-half interest in shop lot on Perry Lane.  
W. A. Eudy to S. D. Cross, one house and lot on West End.  
S. D. Cross to S. E. McFadden, one lot on Dewey street.  
D. A. Jordan, Amanda C. Burnett, Mary L. Culp, J. J. Jordan, Henry C. Thomas, J. T. McFadden, W. J. G. Clifton, S. E. Killian, A. W. McFadden, J. L. Boyer, J. T. Chapman and E. N. Killian, to R. B. Lee, right of way for the railroad at Catawba Falls.  
B. T. Pay to S. A. Peay, one house and lot on Lancaster Road.  
Bonnie Bellington to C. L. Burnett, 200 acres near Broad River.  
S. A. Peay to J. Edward Strong, 111 1/2 acres near York road.  
James M. Dickerson to Thos. Boulware, 128 acres near Haiselleville.  
A. W. McWaters to R. J. Davidson, 76 acres.  
Lamuel T. Jackson to E. L. Williams, 79 acres on Big Rocky Creek.  
W. H. Hraley to R. B. Hafner, 3 lots on Bravley street.  
E. Claude Hardin to Miss Grace N. Gage, one third interest in 224 acres of the John Harvard Hardin place.  
Mary W. McKoon to George L. Kennedy, 3.9 acres in Blackstock.  
Annie W. McKoon et al. to George L. Kennedy, 50 acres in Blackstock.  
M. J. Stringfellow to R. T. Choud, one acre one mile north of city on Southern railroad.  
Joe R. Wylie to F. B. Miller, one lot on Depot street, Richburg.  
Mrs. L. E. Lindsay to Babbion Stinson, one house and lot on Cemetery street.  
Annie Funderburk to C. L. Dunlap and S. E. McFadden, interest in 20 acres at Fort Law.  
A. W. McFadden to W. Clyde McFadden, interest in 107 acres.  
T. E. Byrd to S. D. Cross, one third interest in Byrd place on Lancaster street.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.**  
fitching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding and itching Piles. No matter how long you have had them, you can be cured in 10 to 14 days by using our famous Pile Ointment. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

**FOR RENT—6-room cottage on Academy street.** All modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. J. Harvey Caldwell. 2447

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**CABBAGE PLANTS** for sale. 25 cents a hundred; \$2.00 a thousand. J. R. Dobbins.

**Banquet Tonight.**  
Members of Franklin Chapter, with their ladies, are to meet at the room tonight at 8:30, where they will go to the banquet at 9:00.

**WAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS.**  
The original **Quinine Tablets** of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., are the best and most reliable medicine for fevers, chills, malaria, and all other ailments arising from malarial fever. Sold by all druggists.

**Annual Meeting.**  
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Chester Telephone Co. will be held at the Court House, TUESDAY, FEB. 20, 1906, at 4 p. m.  
G. B. WHITE, Pres.

**Money to Loan on Real Estate.**  
TERMS EASY.  
**JOHN M. WISE, Atty.**

**NOTICE.**  
IF YOU WANT  
**Oysters, Lunches and Coffee**  
Served in the best style drop in and try them.  
**McKee Bros.**

**Houses and Lots for Sale.**  
In re Estate H. C. Crawley, dec'd.  
All persons holding claims against the estate of H. C. Crawley, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, properly sworn to, to me or to any attorney, Caldwell & Gaston, Chester, S. C., and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to settle at once with my said attorneys or myself.  
J. C. MC-CARLEY, Admr.  
Bulllock's Creek, S. C.

**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.**  
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**Teachers Meeting.**  
White teachers of the county are requested to meet in the court house at 10 o'clock Saturday, Feb. 17 to organize a county teachers' association.  
W. D. KNOX, Sec'y.  
County Sup. Education, 18-26

**FOR SALE.**  
An old style Piano, recently brought from Europe and in excellent condition. Address GRACE Y. GARDNER, Chester, S. C. C-1m-116

**McKee's CAFE**  
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**W. R. Nail Red Racket Store.**  
Main Street, Chester, S. C.

**An Appeal to the City Council**  
To suppress 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 hours 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 Sprouts, 60c bushel.  
Red Rust Proof Oats, 54c bushel.  
3 Car Load Corn, 50c 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**  
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**Spring and Summer Footwear in OXFORDS**  
The Prettiest of the New Styles Are Here  
Styles Ladies' Oxfords are ready and they are the smartest, snuggest, the best Oxfords you ever saw. These are heavy styles for walking, medium weight styles for general wear and light, dainty styles for dress. There are shapes to fit every foot and please every fancy. The famous **QUEEN QUALITY** Styles lead as usual.  
**Oxfords for Misses and Children**  
In buying Children's Footwear parents should demand that they fit comfortably and conform to the natural lines of a child's foot, that they be built so as to retain their shape and give good service and long wear under the most severe usage. These important features are combined in their excellence in S. M. JONES & CO'S Oxfords and shoes for Children and the addition of smart style and finish makes this line of Children's Oxfords and Shoes superior to any other makes.  
**OXFORDS FOR MEN.**  
We sell the famous Boyden, Crosslet and Selz Schwab Oxfords and shoes for men. They fit better, look neater and are more durable than any other shoe. Prices from \$3.00 to \$6.00.  
**AT THE BIG STORE**  
**S. M. JONES & COMPANY.**



**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 with 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 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 Out Price Grocer.

**Opera House, Wednesday, Feb. 21**



**THE DAISY GIRLS WITH THE LYMAN TWINS**

**GIVE YOUR HOME**  
A Touch of Modern  
Beauty by Occasionally  
Buying a Piece of  
**Modern Furniture.**  
No need of extravagance. Our furniture, either in suit or single pieces, is in such handsome patterns and low prices that you cannot buy better 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 \$5.00. 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 have our personal attention.

# Hafner Brothers

"DOROTHY DODD" \$1.50 SLIPPERS at \$1.25 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.  
FRIDAY, FEB. 16, 1906.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. S. M. Jones spent yesterday in Yorkville.

Mr. Will Hudson and family moved Wednesday from the Eureka mills to Winaburo.

Miss Sadie Byrd left for Charlotte Wednesday morning, after spending some time with Mrs. Roland Smith.

Misses Beale Woods and Hattie Corwell, of Baton Rouge, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Rebecca Hafner will entertain the members of the tenth grade at her home on York street this afternoon.

Miss Ethel Starkey, of Greenwood, spent Wednesday night with Miss Mary Hood on her return to Rock Hill from a few days' visit at home.

Mrs. J. J. Smith went to Gastonia Wednesday morning to visit her mother and sister, and returned yesterday evening.

Mr. Isaac Heyman, of Savannah, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Heyman, left for Camden yesterday morning.

Mrs. H. W. J. Ham will leave for her home at Gainesville, Ga., today, after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Bridgman.

Mrs. J. K. Henry and daughter Ella went to Columbia yesterday morning and will return tomorrow evening.

Mrs. A. A. Wallace, of DeWitt, spent Wednesday and yesterday in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. G. Howe.

Mr. W. T. Gladden has resigned the agency of the L. & C. road at Fort Lawn and will be a conductor on the new road between that place and The Falls.

Miss Pattie Gladden, of Fort Lawn, came up Tuesday afternoon and returned yesterday. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Amanda Heize.

Little Miss Kathryn Bridgman went to Columbia this morning to visit friends and to attend a Valentine party and will return tomorrow evening.

TOBACCO SALE—One fine Berkshire breed sow. Will pig late of March. Will call cheap. Apply South Sea. P. O. No. 104.

## President of Calhoun Society.

Mr. A. R. McAllely, of this county, has been elected president of the Calhoun Society at Clemson College for the approaching term.

## Married.

On Flint street, Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1906, by Rev. J. S. Moffatt, D. D., Mr. W. F. Wrenn and Miss E. Emma Porter.

## Special Policeman Resigns.

Mr. John A. Nichols, who for some time has served as special policeman at the Spruett mills, has handed in his resignation. His successor has not yet been chosen.

## Insurance Company Makes Changes.

Mr. Louis G. Fry will succeed Mr. E. T. Edmonds as manager of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia's office at Lancaster. Mr. Edmonds having resigned his position and left Lancaster.

## Comptrols Meet at Gastonia.

Mr. R. T. Morris, secretary of Lee Comptrols, No. 705, Improved Order of Comptrols, has received for the local comptrol an invitation to be present at a great Comptrols rally at Gastonia tonight. Mr. Olin Bryan, supreme counsellor, will deliver an address, and this will be followed by a banquet.

## STRAYED—From Wm. communit-

ty of 5th. Inst. of black vesting bull. Reward for information leading to recovery given to S. M. Jones & Co. David Price. 16-21.

## Interesting Meetings.

The meetings at the Presbyterian church and Purty Chapel are being largely attended, and a great deal of interest is being manifested. Rev. B. G. McLess is doing the preaching, and he is all that has been claimed for him as a forceful, earnest and eloquent preacher. Rev. F. H. Wardlaw has charge of the music, and he is making the song service on each occasion an important factor in the meetings. Mr. Wardlaw is an accomplished choir-master, and he is also the possessor of a splendid voice. The service will continue through Sabbath evening.

## Thirty Days On Public Works.

Jim Boland, colored, was before the mayor yesterday morning on the charge of disorderly conduct. He received thirty days on the public works as a punishment for not having an ordinance against this particular offense. When James returns from his duties on the public highways he will have a charge of retrayety confronting him.

## WANTED—25 girls to operate sewing machines. Apply Southern Mill Co. 16-21.

## It Was Miss Crawford.

It appeared in Tuesday's Lantern that it. M. Mills had bought one of Mr. R. D. Snyder's houses. It should have been R. W. Crawford.

## Mr. Abercrombie Promoted.

Mr. W. A. Abercrombie, who has been one of the agents in the local offices of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia for the last twenty months, has been promoted, and will leave in a few days to take charge of the office at Anderson. Mr. Abercrombie will have five agents under his direction at Anderson, and he will have one of the best of the small cities of the state as his field.

## During his stay in Chester Mr.

Abercrombie has made many friends, and all hope for him success in his new field. Mr. W. S. Chaplin, of Rock Hill, has succeeded Mr. Abercrombie as agent in the local office.

## BREIT PIN lost on Main street.

Circle of twisted gold. \$2.00 reward if returned to Landers office. 21-p

## Freight Car Torn Up.

There was a slight mis' up of trains at the Southern depot Wednesday night which resulted in the tearing up of a Southern freight car and the tearing off of a step on a passenger coach. It seems that a Southern freight train, a C. & N. W. freight engine and the L. & C. train were all enjoying the privileges of the yard at the same time, when this C. & N. W. engine became confused by a signal which was intended for the Southern train and backed into the latter. The engine struck the rear car, glancing blow with the result already stated. No one was injured.

## At the Churches.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. B. G. McLess, of Greenwood. At the close of the service there will be a congregational meeting to decide what shall be done about calling a pastor.

## Methodist Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, B. Y. P. U. at 4 o'clock.

A. R. P. Church—Sabbath school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Senior V. P. O. U. at 4 p. m.

## Purty Chapel—Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. B. G. McLess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Darby and Mrs. C. E. Darby spent Wednesday at Lowville with the former's sister, Mrs. D. J. Anderson.

## GOOD PIANO for sale at a sacrifice.

Marxianok square. Apply to Mrs. Friedla Douma. 16-21.

## Morrison Case Goes to York.

Judge Gage, after examining the papers in the proceedings for a change of venue in the Morrison case, decided to grant the appeal. However, the change of venue is to York county and not to Chester, as requested by the attorneys for the plaintiff.

## Miss Bessie Mobley Dead.

Miss Bessie Mobley, daughter of Mrs. Kate Mobley, of Blackstock, died at the home of Maj. J. W. Wilks, near Wilksburg, Wednesday evening. Miss Mobley had been teaching school in the neighborhood and continued to teach despite the fact, that she was unwell. At last she sent for her sister, Mrs. Mobley to come here. She was a most estimable young woman and was greatly loved by all who knew her.

## The funeral was to be conducted at

the Baptist church at Blackstock at 11 a. m. today by Rev. J. O. Sessoms, and the body laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

## Annual Meeting Spratt B. & L.

The Spratt Building and Loan Association held its annual meeting Tuesday evening.

The following board of directors was elected: E. A. Crawford, C. G. Edwards, G. B. White, E. H. White, M. H. Wadell, B. M. Spratt, W. W. Coogler, R. R. Hafner, and S. E. McFadden. This is the old board with the exception of R. R. Hafner, elected to fill the place of Henry Samuels, who declined re-election.

On adjournment of the stockholders the directors met and re-elected Dr. G. B. White president and B. M. Spratt secretary-treasurer. R. R. Hafner was elected vice-president.

The report of the general work was most encouraging. The association during the year just closed, has realized a profit of 7.09 per cent on all the money loaned. At present 180 homes are being paid for through this medium, and since the organization of the association more than 400 homes have thus been built and paid for.

## Mr. J. D. Steele and family moved

yesterday from the Spruett mills to Rock Hill to the Highland Park Mills.

## Mr. Clabe Alexander, of Charlotte,

has taken a position with M. A. Gwinn. He will have charge of the furniture department.

## New Optical Parlors.

Mr. W. C. Stricker, who is well known in Chester as a watchmaker, jeweler and optician, has decided to open an optical establishment and repair room in this city. For the present Mr. Stricker will use the room formerly occupied by Dr. S. G. Miller as offices, near the late Miss Kennedy's studio, these rooms being admirably suited for the purpose. He will begin business as soon as the rooms can be got ready.

Stricker is a young man of fine character and splendid ability, and his many friends will be glad to see him return to his old home. He has already arrived, coaching in with his family from the farm on the South side this morning.

## Anniversary Meeting of K. of P.

The Knights of Pythias of South Carolina will celebrate their forty second anniversary in Columbia on Monday next. The exercises proper will begin with a special sermon on Sabbath morning at Washington Street E. church by Rev. E. S. Truesdale, of Anderson. On Monday morning there will be a great parade, which will have as its objective the opera house where a number of addresses will be delivered by speakers of note. Among the orators will be Governor D. C. Heyward, Hon. A. S. Howard, Grant, Chancellor of North Carolina, Hon. M. L. Smith, Speaker of the House, Hon. Chas. E. Shiveley, of Richmond, Ind., and others.

In the evening there will be the play of Damon and Pythias at the opera house. This play will be presented by a strong cast of local players. It embodies the main points of the legend on which the order of Knights of Pythias is founded. At 10 p. m. will occur the meeting of the D. O. K. K., and at the conclusion of this appearance of the play will be a banquet for new members at the Columbia Hotel.

## OPERA HOUSE.

## "THE LYMAN TWINS."

A Big Production.

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We are still selling White Home Spun at 5 cents the yard. Every other store gets 7 1/2 cents the yard for it. Only 10 yards to a person; none to dealers.

**CLOTHING SALE.**  
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