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THE LANTERN,

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.
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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1901.

Smallpox causes 400 deaths in Mississippi in one month, January 15th to February 15th. Moral: Vaccinate.

This morning we received a 10 dollar bill from another state to pay business five years. This one goes head, running into 1906. It is from an old subscriber.

At a mass meeting held at Gastonia last Saturday night, looking to the removal of the court house of Gaston county from Dallas to Gastonia. "Mr. T. M. Fays-sox was appointed a committee of three to solicit money to defray any expenses that may be necessary in forwarding the movement." Dick has always been considered a full team, but we never knew him to be hooked up as a three-horse team before.

A very pious and munificent member of Catholic (Presbyterian) church has sent us the following clipping, the farewell remarks of an Omaha preacher to his congregation. Probably it has been in THE LANTERN before, but if so, its repetition may arouse others to a sense of their obligations:

"I don't believe the Lord loves this church, for none of you ever die. I don't believe you love each other; I never marry any of you. I don't believe you love me, for you don't pay me my salary—only in warmy fruit, and by their fruit ye shall know them. I am going to a better place; I am going to fill the place as chaplain of the penitentiary. Where I am ye cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you."

Four Days in Washington.

It is not often we have the opportunity of sitting in judgement upon two congresses at once, but that has been our privilege. Every free American citizen seems to think he has the right, as also the ability, to criticize all legislative bodies. We are not one whit behind, but undertake to criticize two at one sitting.

We have had the pleasure and honor of being in attendance as a delegate on the D. A. R. congress recently held in Washington, and while there, of looking upon the national one.

The ladies have the reputation of doing things right by intuition, and so not finding it necessary to "sit in judgment." So the D. A. R. congress only finds it necessary to hold but one week. But they came from far and near, from Florida to Montana, cocked and primed with enthusiasm and good intention. The D. A. R. has a work to do in keeping alive the spirit of freedom and patriotism of the revolutionary fore-fathers, but she has other duties at home, so must hasten and get back.

The press chose to make a joke of them, but it does not seem to check their growth or their zeal. They go on, we cannot say quietly, as they do love to talk, and we cannot say "calmly," as they are almost too full of enthusiasm for that to fit exactly—but they are "getting there all the same," by their increase in members shown. Why the press insists upon laughing at them we can't exactly understand. It must be to please the men, and we can't help feeling that it is a little feeling of jealousy that makes this demand for a laugh at the women. They don't mind the laugh, but do object to being misrepresented, pictured as being always in a row, and as at "white heat." One who was of them and conscientiously in her place would like to say for them that there was no talking at each other, no personal flings, with one single exception. That came from the disappointed candidate. They do waste time for want of knowledge of parliamentary law, but men have been known to do that. They have the virtue of staying in their places and attending to their business.

As a diversion from our work, we went over to the congress of the nation. There we saw the postal bill, which involves about a hundred and twenty millions, pass the senate with about three men voting—only a small knot of men paying any attention to what was going on, some reading newspapers, some reading books and some sauntering around.

In this congress we did see branding of arms—not firearms—shaking of fingers and hot words.

We call the congress of the R. S. a fine set of women, most kindly disposed to each other. As we met and mingled together at the receptions we concluded our country would live at peace as far as the influence of the women extended. Many times we were told by the women of the "north country," "We do like the southern ladies so much." South Carolina received flattering attention. The speaker's table was decorated with a handsome palmetto flag, which had been sent to the Paris exposition by the Columbia Chapter and had figured there on LaFayette day. Our South Carolina badge, the little palmetto tree of real palmetto on a blue ribbon, was admired everywhere and wanted. One of the Yorkville delegation unknipped hers and dropped it in Mrs. McKinnie's lap at the president's reception, and she looked much pleased. The Massachusetts delegation sat just back of South Carolina and Vermont just in front. They were the most excellent friends and generally voted together.

The names of two of the candidates for president general have become well-known all over the country. Mrs. McLane and Mrs. Fairbanks. South Carolina went solid for Mrs. Fairbanks, acting upon Mr. Gladstone's opinion that "woman is most perfect when most womanly." Mrs. Fairbanks all speak of most kindly. Our former state regent, Mrs. Clark Warner, of Columbia, was elected one of the vice-regents, being third on the list of ten elected, which also looks well for South Carolina's popularity.

More receptions were given than could be conveniently attended. The presidential and the one at the Corcoran art gallery being probably the most flattering.

We count it a fine body of women intent on good works, but did conclude that women were not made to rule over large assemblies. They have not the voice capacity.

Good preparations were in progress for the inauguration. The hammer and saw were busy on Pennsylvania avenue, lining it with tiers of seats on either side, and erecting huge pillars for a square or two from the white house to be decorated and form what is called the "Court of Honor." About sixty thousand dollars are spent on these arrangements, but is gotten back by sales of seats, five dollars a sitting, and sale of lumber afterward.

We would be glad if every D. A. R. could go to her national congress.

A DELEGATE

State Insurance.

The State Hospital for the Insane will hereafter be insured by the sinking fund commission instead of by regular fire insurance companies. This is in compliance with the terms of the act regulating the insurance of State buildings.

Dr. J. W. Babler, the superintendent and Capt. J. W. Bunch, the financial manager, called yesterday at the office of the secretary of state and arranged for this insurance.

The policy now in force will expire March 27th. It has been running three years and has cost the state and indirectly the State, \$5,678.52.

Had this been a one-year policy, it would have cost: \$2,359.26.

Upon the latter figures was based the assessment to be paid the sinking fund by the system. One half the regular annual premium is the amount to be paid into the sinking fund for insurance. This premium will be paid annually until a fund of \$300,000 is raised by the assessments upon all State buildings and the remainder will be stopped until the \$300,000 is drawn upon for loss by fire. Such loss will be repaid in premiums until the \$300,000 is again on deposit. As this fund goes to a department of the State government, it is kept at home instead of being paid to foreign companies.—The State.

A Night of Terror.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the late General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die. One who was with her begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, and that it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest, and eye diseases. Only 50¢, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all Woods Drug Company's.

A Monster Devil Fish
 Destroying its victim, it is a type of constipation. The power of this mysterious malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach and liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25 cents at Woods Drug Company's.

The state Sunday School convention, held at Newberry, has adjourned.

ESTATE SALE.

Under an order of the Probate Court I will sell at the residence of the late Mrs. Sarah I. Smith, at 10 o'clock, a. m. on Thursday the 15th day of March, 1901, all the goods and chattels belonging to her estate, consisting of three miles, cows, hogs and other live stock, corn, forage, cotton-seed, and other plantation supplies, meat, land, household and kitchen furniture, buggies, wagon, harness, farming implements and other things of value. Terms cash. J. H. McFARLANE, Executor of Sarah I. Smith, Feb. 26, 1901.

FOR SALE.

Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs, 13 for one dollar. Bred from noted strain for quality.
 MRS. A. N. WEBB, Pine Street, Chester, S. C.

EGGS.

Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leghorns, and Minoras. The very best strains. \$1.00 per 15.
 A few choice Essex eggs—blue ribbon stock—as good as can be found anywhere.
 Agent C. H. Reid, Dairy supplies. J. T. McDILL, Manager Delta Stock Farm, Wellridge, S. C.

NOTICE.

The publications of the American Bible Society and the Oxford University Press are for sale at

Hamilton's Book Store.

Sale of Land.

If not previously disposed of we will sell, at public auction, before the Court House door, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the first Monday in March, 1901, a tract of land, comprising the Corner and McGarry places, containing one hundred and twenty-five (125) acres, more or less, lying in the suburbs of Richburg, S. C., 1/2 of a mile from center of the town. Terms of sale, cash.
 BRENNAN & GILL.

PRYOR & MCKEE, DRUGGISTS.
 Prescriptions a Specialty.

You Must Be Tired

Of reading about closing out advertisements, and goods sold for less than cost, yet they manage to live.

Our New Spring Stock

The Largest and Best we ever had, will be here soon. What we have left of hats we will sell at ONE-HALF PRICE.

OUR MILLINER is NORTH now making Pattern Hats. We will have the best display ever seen here and prices will be lower than ever.

With ample capital we can buy from the best houses for cash that always talks. We have to pay no rent, and our expense account allows us to undersell as we underbuy.

CHESTER MILLINERY CO.



LIGHTEN YOUR LABOR

Add to your income, lengthen your life, by using the very best of good tools. We offer to mechanics and artisans in all branches of trade some exceptional opportunities in the way of TOOLS and APPLIANCES at those prices scarcely more than those of inferior makes. Save your own temper by seeing that the temper of your tools is just right—visit

McLURE'S HARDWARE STORE, CHESTER, S. C.

Announcements

The following girls are contestants for the ten-weeks course in Claremont College offered by THE LANTERN free to the girl who receives the largest number of votes by subscribers, each paper paid for in advance counting a vote:

Mary Owen, of Chester. Frances Livingston, of Landsford. Kathleen Caldwell, of Alliance. Lena Hardin, of Chester (P. O.) Marie McCrorey, of Banks. Bessie McKrown, of Hillsville. Miss Wrennie Peay, Chester.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A JOB IN FINE MADRAS CLOTH 12 1/2-c quality for 10c.

Also White and colored Dimity, Percalés, White Homespun, Ch. Muslin, Fine Mulls and Welt P. K's at 3 to 4c a yard under value.—Perfect goods. I also have them.

LARGEST and CHEAPEST LINE Embroideries I have ever shown. Price will do your heart good.

I am daily receiving NEW SPRING GOODS in all the new effects and my price will be a pleasing surprise to you.

Yours truly, **E. A. CRAWFORD.**

Do You Like BREAD THAT IS WHITE?

ROLLS THAT ARE LIGHT? CAKE OUT OF SIGHT? PIES JUST RIGHT? Of Course You Do.

Oehler HAS THEM.



And in order to convince the public of the quality of our work we will for the next 30 days, do all Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing at Special Prices.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

The Theiling Co.

We make a Specialty of difficult Repairing.

For Sale—House and lot on Centre street. Apply to Mrs. Jas. K. Marshall.

STILL IN THE RACE.

I desire to say to my patrons and friends that I am constantly receiving fresh supplies of FRUITS, CANDIES, CANNED GOODS, Fancy and Heavy Groceries and everything in this line that one would reasonably wish, which I am selling at as low price as can be obtained. I appreciate the patronage of all, and shall endeavor to please, both in quality of goods and price.

W. A. CRANFORD, Next door to New York Backet

Ladies House-Cleaning will begin in a few days

DEETER MATTRESS

In view of this fact we have taken a look over our immense Stock of FURNITURE and we find (although we have three rooms 25 x 80 feet) that we are very much crowded. Now in order to make room to display our stock to advantage, we have decided to

Sell about Two Car Loads of FURNITURE at GREATLY Reduced Prices

Come early and secure your share of these genuine Bargains. Our Furniture is Beautiful, Durable and Cheap, Neat, New and Nice.

See our Cart Load of PICTURE FRAMES, several sizes, only 10 cents each. We are giving careful and polite attention to "Special Orders." Ring up Phone 103.

W. R. NAIL'S Red Racket and Furniture Store.

Main St., Chester, S. C.

HORSES TO RIDE OR DRIVE FOR SALE OR HIRE.

VEHICLES BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, WAGONS and HARNESS.

Never mind about the price. Select what you want. We will agree on the price.

REPAIRS We will half-sole your horse's feet to make them last. We will mend your vehicles, and trim and paint them to make them look new.

JOHN FRAZER.

For Your Money's Worth GO TO

F. M. NAIL'S Cheap for Cash Valley Racket Store.

COFFEE IS CHEAPER. Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee, 13 cts. lb., 2 lbs. for 25 cents. 20 lbs. Nice BROWN SUGAR for \$1.00. 15 lbs. GRANULATED SUGAR for \$1.00. 25 cakes of Octagon Soap for \$1.00. Nice Bright Dried Apples, 5 cts. lb. 3 Tin Cups for 5 cts. Heavy Yard-Wide White Homespun 5 cts. yd. Choice Small Onion Sets, going cheap. Sewing Machine Thread, 4 cts. Sewing Machine Oil, 5 cts. bottle. Knives and Forks, 45 cts. doz. Gold Band Tumblers, 60 c. set. Nice White Plates, 40 cts. per set. 3-piece Tin Toilet Sets 95c. Beautiful Decorated Window Shades, \$1.00 per pair.

Very Respectfully,
F. M. NAIL

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER THAN TRY J. A. FAULKENBERRY, who has one of the most up-to-date Heavy and Fancy

GROCERIES IN CHESTER.

You will find our line of Canned Goods, Pickles, Crackers, Coffees, Cheese, Plain and Fancy Candies, Fruits, Etc., Etc., up to the best and at moderate prices. We have the genuine, before-the-war New Orleans Flossalés, call for sample.

We deliver all goods promptly

J. A. FAULKENBERRY, Stewart Building, next door to W. W. Coogler.

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W. B. COX, M. D., Offers his professional services to the people of Chester and the surrounding country. Office at Woods Drug Co's, phone 1. Residence at Mr. L. N. Cross's, phone 31.

Exchange Notice. We will give 200 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal for 300 lbs. Cotton Seed.

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CHESHER BARBER SHOP Which was established in the City of Chester 30 years ago. It is the leading barber shop of the city. Up-to-date fixtures and guaranteed work. Good shaves and stylish hair cuts. Please to visit the shop.

J. S. STANBACK. FRIENDS, ONE AND ALL, GREETING: Having purchased the Groceries of J. S. Stanback, we venture upon this enterprise with great hope for the future. We propose to sell-out the present stock at a little above cost, and ask our friends to give us their trade.

Respectfully,
TYLER & CO.

Reform Paper Disgusted.

When we examine the vote in the State Senate on the free pass bill, we become so disgusted, so discouraged, and so humiliated that we feel like going out to the dead and decaying carcass of Reform and kicking ourselves for ever having seriously "believed" that certain blatant and rankerous reformers of a decade ago were sincere in their views and really desirous of trying to bring about certain much needed reforms. Time has shown up a goodly number of such in their true light, Reformers for Revenue only. And free passes seem now a most desirable revenue.

Where were the dodging or absent State Senators when the bill was voted on two different times? There are 44 Senators in all, but on the first vote the free pass crowd won by a vote of 15 to 17. There were absent five Senators, or a little over one-third the entire number. On the second reading of the bill another attempt was made to kill it and the vote stood 13, to 13, and our Lieutenant Governor gave his vote in favor of free passes. There were absent or dodging this time eighteen Senators, or only four less than half the entire number. These members should be called upon to explain their absence at a time when objectionable measures are often rushed through the legislative mill.

Lieutenant Governor Jim Tillman had an opportunity to prevent the passage of this piece of scandalous legis action, but he was not equal to the occasion. When the vote on the measure was a tie in the Senate, he cast his vote in favor of free passes. Well, his done, but 'tis well done.

Governor McSweeney should veto the law. It was passed by a handful of pass hungry law makers at the close of the session. It might turn a few pass holding politicians against him, but it would win him hundreds and thousands of friends throughout the State who believe our representatives should avoid even the appearance of evil and of scandal. The passage of this bill invites scandal and we hope the Governor will veto the law.

For once we feel like taking off our hat to the Editor Gonzales of The State for his strong fight against free passes. For once we feel like taking off our hat to a number of former Conservative Senators who tried to prevent the scandal. For once we feel even more like taking off our gloves to handle those once vociferous "Reformers," whose chief argument for the repeal of the law against passes was that it was a reflection upon our law makers. These law makers were elected to the anti-pass-law on the books, and if they were so "techy" and so opposed to having reflections cast upon their immaculate recs or their and their spotless characters why did they run for office?

It is such as these Reformers for Revenue only, that have come to be a stench in the nostrils of honest men of all factions.—Orangeburg Patriot.

Factory Boy and Girl.

The recent death of Mrs. Mary Palmer Banks, widow of the late Gen. Nathaniel Banks, brings out a pretty story of the career of these two people, which contains a lesson for hundreds of girls and boys in Charlotte, in North Carolina, and in the south. Gen. Banks attained a national reputation.

He became governor of Massachusetts, went to congress from his state and was elected speaker of the house and he rose to the rank of brigadier general in the northern army during the civil war. It is true that he did not make a brilliant war record, but some allowance needs to be made for him in consideration of the fact that he had for an opponent Stonewall Jackson, whom the very greatest General of generals never whipped. Mrs. Banks rose to be one of the first ladies of New England in her day, honored in her life-time for her kindness and noteworthy intellectuality and culture and mourned by many in her death.

Nathaniel P. Banks was a bobbin boy in a cotton mill and Mary Palmer worked at the spinning frame. They worked together in a cotton mill at Waltham, Mass. Both were ambitious and energetic, studied in night schools after the mill closed, tried as they always were after the long hours of toil during the day, and lost no opportunity to learn and better themselves. The Boston Journal of Commerce says of Mrs.

Banks, whose long and eventful life has just ended, that she was "a lady who started in the lowest position that a cotton mill could offer her, rose by means of pluck, high moral character and eagerness to better her lot until she finally attained the highest position among the ladies of the state."—Charlotte Observer.

Millions for Mosby's Men.

A report has been published that Baron Von Massow of Germany, who served in the Confederate army in Mosby's cavalry, has left a will bequeathing his whole fortune of \$2,000,000 to his old comrades. In an interview on the subject Col Mosby says he knows nothing about the report, though it is positively made.

Replying to a question, Col. Mosby said that there were probably about 100 survivors of his command, which did not exceed above 400 at any time during the war, as he preferred a small body of picked men, all of whom he could count upon in the greatest emergency.

"I have no doubt, however," said the colonel, "that if it is true that this money has been left to my men there will be at least 100,000 applicants and that it will be shown that I had a greater army than Grant.

Col Mosby remembers Baron Von Massow well. He was a dashing officer, a man of fine appearance and unquestionable courage. He was severely wounded in an engagement with a California regiment, in Halifax county, Virginia, not far from Washington, and, being discharged from service by his own request, he returned to Germany, recovered entirely from the wound and served with distinction in the Seven Weeks' War between the Prussians, Austrians and Italians in 1866 and four years later in the Franco Prussian war. The last heard of him he was in command of a brigade in the German army, having risen to the rank of general.

Recognition of Divine Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The senate to-day passed the bill which releases the appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis in 1903. It was amended by providing an appropriation of \$250,000 for the government exhibit at the Charles-ton exposition to be held next December. Before the bill passed amendments were adopted closing both expositions on Sundays.

Narrow Gauge Double Headers.

How things do grow! The narrow gauge is now running double headers on its freight trains. Mr. Nolen, the agent, says this is caused by the heaviest guano traffic he has ever known. He also says that the narrow gauge is doing as much business now almost as both roads did ten years ago.—Gastonia Gazette.

For the weakness and prostration following gripe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. Pryor & McKee.

Pronunciation in Congress.

Senator Tillman always calls the Pearl of the Antilles "Cuby." Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, pronounces it "Koo-bah," and other statesmen have made humorous pronouncements. Senator Cockrell insists upon calling our new possessions in the Pacific the "Philippines," and Senator Morgan always alludes to the Sandwich islands as "How aye ee." There ought to be a committee on pronunciation in Congress.—Chicago Record.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect relief. As a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by all druggists.

Have You Any of These Symptoms?

Backache—Tired Feeling—Dizziness—Nervousness—Headache—Pains Across the Loins, or in the Bladder—Sleeplessness—Chills—Urine of an Unnatural Color or Scalding Urine.

They Mean "Kidney Trouble"

The most successful remedy for all forms of Liver and Kidney Complaint, one that has effected some remarkable cures, is

Vaughn's Lithonriptic

This is a purely vegetable preparation and the only medicine now in use that will effectually cure Dropsy and Gravel. Vaughn's Lithonriptic acts directly on the Liver and Kidneys, restoring them to their normal healthy condition and eradicating all disease.

READ WHAT IS SAID ABOUT IT!

"I have been suffering for three years from disease of the organ known as the liver and kidneys. My physicians said that I could not live a long time. I have used Vaughn's Lithonriptic for one year and I have been completely cured. I have gained weight and feel better than I have for years. I am glad to give it to you, as you suffer from the same complaint. I have used Vaughn's Lithonriptic for one year and I have been completely cured. I have gained weight and feel better than I have for years. I am glad to give it to you, as you suffer from the same complaint. I have used Vaughn's Lithonriptic for one year and I have been completely cured. I have gained weight and feel better than I have for years. I am glad to give it to you, as you suffer from the same complaint."

If you have any of the above symptoms write to the Medical Director of LYON MANUFACTURING CO., 45 So. Fifth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. and he will advise you by letter in regard to your special case.

Of all druggists or sent on receipt of price to any express office, \$1.00 a bottle.

Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Association OF CHESTER COUNTY.
Consult the Agent of the Farmers Mutual Ins. Association before you insure.
Amount Ins in Force \$212,000.00
Amt. paid out during 1900 \$2,567.04
Which was 1 1/4 per cent.
Amt. paid out during 1899 557.16
Which was 1/2 of 1 per cent.
Amt. paid out during 1902 1,015.00
Which was eleven-twentieths of 1 per cent.
Therefore for three years the average cost per year would be 21.13 of 1 per cent, or less than 1/4 of 1 per cent.
S. E. WYLIE,
Agent and Treasurer.
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Sash, Doors, and Blinds.
ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
Yard Corner Valley and Gadsden Sts.

Carolina and North-Western R'y. Time Card.
Effective September 16, 1900. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	NORTHWARD		SOUTHWARD	
	Pass.	Mixed	Pass.	Mixed
Leave Chester	7:30 am	8:30 am	7:30 am	8:30 am
Le Yorkville	8:45 am	9:45 am	8:45 am	9:45 am
Le Wadesboro	10:00 am	11:00 am	10:00 am	11:00 am
Le Newburg	11:15 am	12:15 pm	11:15 am	12:15 pm
Arive Lenoir	1:30 pm	2:30 pm	1:30 pm	2:30 pm
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CONNECTIONS
Chester—Southern R'y., N. E. L. & C. Yorkville—C. & G. Extension. Lenoir—Southern R'y. Newton and Hickory—Southern R'y. Lenoir—Bovina—Lenoir and C. AN. E. T. NICHOLES, Gen. Mgr. Chester, N. C. R. F. REED, Auditor. Chester, N. C.

Lancaster and Chester Railway.
(EASTERN TIME STANDARD.)
Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1900.

	WESTWARD		EASTWARD	
	Ex. Sup.	No. 44	Ex. Sup.	No. 45
Le. Lancaster	6:30 am	7:30 am	6:30 am	7:30 am
Le. Yorkville	7:45 am	8:45 am	7:45 am	8:45 am
Le. Wadesboro	9:00 am	10:00 am	9:00 am	10:00 am
Le. Newburg	10:15 am	11:15 am	10:15 am	11:15 am
Arive Lenoir	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	12:30 pm	1:30 pm

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.
Inartificially digests the food and aids Nature in disintegrating, neutralizing, and constructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It is steadily followed and permanent relief is secured. It is sold by all druggists. It is the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by all druggists. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE
BIG STORE
Desires to extend to the public of this city and surrounding county grateful acknowledgement of its liberal patronage during the year just ended and in wishing you all a Happy New Year hopes to merit a continuance of past favors by every possible effort to supply BETTER GOODS for the same money or the goods for less money than elsewhere.

Great January Combined Sale Begins Jan. 18th For 30 Days Only.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of Gift Edge Merchandise must be sold at and BELOW COST.

Striving After A Bigger Business.

It is the earnest desire, the constant wish of the proprietors of the Big Store to see its business increase to immense proportions. We are building a Department Store here second to none in the State.—The foundation has been laid on the solid rock of best qualities—the keystone of the store's phenomenal success. The present growth spurs us on to greater efforts. The achievements of the past will be fairly eclipsed in the history of the future.

Already you have us to thank for the greatly lowered prices which prevail around town. Others were wont to ask you what they pleased before we came and changed the conditions.— We set the pace which others had to follow. It will pay anyone to watch the announcements of the Big Store. Pay him or her to become one of the buying public.

Our Twentieth Century Embroidery and White Goods Sale.

Ten Thousand Dollars worth of WHITE GOODS and EMBROIDERIES. Excellent embroideries at prices next to nothing as compared to what other Storekeepers ask for similar goods. If you will go through our immense store we will show you great bargains in every department. You will be convinced that S. M. JONES & CO. is the place to spend your money.

S M Jones & Co.

The Inauguration. On account of Presidential inaugural ceremonies, Washington, D. C., March 4th, the Seaboard Air Line railway will sell round trip tickets at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and for points within a radius of 150 miles of Washington, also March 4th. Final limit, March 6th. Regular organized military companies and brass bands, in uniform, at less rate. Chester, \$13.10. For information call on Ticket Agents.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS
EMBROIDERIES AT HALF PRICE.

MILL ENDS in 4 1-2, 5 and 6 1-2 yd. lengths, sold by the piece. Such values never before offered.

BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS. ALL GRADES AND WIDTHS READY TO WEAR GARMENTS. To close, we are offering BIG VALUES in LADIES' CAPES, JACKETS, Dressing Sacks and Ladies' TAILOR MADE SUITS. The above are up-to-date, high grade garments.

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