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# INTERNATIONAL

### NEW DISPENSARY BOARD.

The commission on the dispensary board is hereby instructed not to receive any goods claimed to have been bought by our predecessors in office, or any goods from the same source, except those which shall be ordered except goods purchased by the present board of directors.

The board fails to comply with these instructions by any dispenser, said dispenser will be dealt with as provided by law.

The bids for this quarter are advertised for this morning and will be passed upon on the 20th inst. There is not much variance in the new figures which the "X's" are omitted and there is a clause which reads: "Competition on quality and price. Formerly, competition was asked on quality. This means that the board had a standard price to pay for whiskey—for instance, there was certain price on, say, 'X'." The bidders were expected to furnish the best quality possible for this particular price. Now the element of price being added, the idea will be to get the best possible for the least money, attention being paid to both qualifications.

The stipulations—which are not all yet complete—were taken up and those already made by Mr. W. O. Tatum, the commissioner, were passed on by the board. Mr. Tatum, formerly, formerly held Charles as clerk of the board and Mr. J. S. East, of Hamburg, succeeds as Mayor. W. F. Lamar, of this city, has been appointed an inspector and Miss Gertrude of Beaufort, succeeds Miss Florence McKenzie, resigned, as stenographer.

There will be no other meeting until the 20th inst. The new board of directors was organized yesterday afternoon by Mr. W. W. Boykin, who turned over the papers of the retiring board. The matter of open or closed meetings has not yet been definitely considered.

### THE NEW FEDERAL DISTRICT.

House Committee Thinks It Is Not Much Needed—Judge Braxley Criticized.

Governor Heyward is understood to have endorsed the committee, Justice H. Heyward, of Greenville, for judge of the proposed new judicial district of this state. The endorsement was made by a personal letter to the president, who wrote a cordial answer. Governor Heyward may quietly press the matter further if necessary.

Justice Heyward is a well known lawyer of Greenville, who has held a number of prominent positions in connection with the United States courts. He was commissioner for a long time and has acted as special master for the courts for years. His record is a good one and he is eminently fitted for such a place, being of a judicial temperament and a man of learning.

As indicated in the dispatches of The People's Washington correspondent, the chances for the creation of the new judicial district appear to be slim. The bill has been put through the senate by Senator Lattin, but the house committee on judiciary, before which the measure is pending, has been unable to report it to create any more judicial districts at this session. Representatives Johnson, Finley and others are hard working for the bill, but it is doubtful if they will be able to carry it through the house. It is not likely that the bill will be passed in the new district, there has been talk that the bill may yet include this county, in which event Colonel Williams, of this city, will be a candidate for the judgeship. He is personally and favorably known to the president and has every qualification for the position.

There are a dozen or more candidates in the upper part of the state, including Joseph A. McCallough, of Greenville; Representative Norman, of Greenville county, the author of the Morgan local option bill in the legislature; and several others who are in expressing my satisfaction. I have been using your Stag Pat for some time and find it very satisfactory. I have used a great many brands, but your is the best. I will be glad to give you a testimonial if you will send me a copy of your paper. I will be glad to give you a testimonial if you will send me a copy of your paper.

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### Political Be-Fellows.

"Politics make strange bed-fellows," observes the Lewiston Morning News in introducing the following: "The fight between Charles Roosevelt and the senate which has resulted in Judge Braxley's nomination, the senator's direct enemy, politically, becoming his ally, is a situation rarely equalled in the history of this country. The president's sharp criticism has done its part to measure and the capitalist interests of the country are alarmed at the unexpected and unique situation. The members of the senate, in the situation and the political pot is boiling in a way that will require a man of more than even Secretary Taft to handle. The responsibility of enforcing the law upon the state officials and give less business to the United States courts, is a Columbia Washington, March 5.—It is probable that the petition recently filed with the house judiciary committee, through Representative Aiken, by several members of the Lancaster law asking that Chester be made one of the places for holding federal court, will not be considered by the committee, as the subcommittee before which the Rock Hill-Chester matter was thoroughly discussed that another district will not be created in South Carolina at this time.

A member of the subcommittee said today that he would be glad to be tied with the main committee about the bill. On being asked how this would affect the South Carolina, or the Johnson bill, he generally replied: "While I would not like to bind the committee by saying that South Carolina will be given another district at this time, I will say that such a result is probable. I use the word probable because it is certain. As I have said before we have spoken to both Messrs. Johnson and Finley in regard to making up a bill to divide the state for the convenience of the people in more places for holding courts. They have far from doing anything along that line which would indicate to the committee that they desire to take such action. That, however, is nothing to do with the bill now before the committee. It is a separate matter entirely."

"I would not like to say publicly some of the real reasons why the bill would not be passed in South Carolina, as it probably would do so good, as I will say that it is the policy of the committee not to create any more judicial districts at this time."

### It is a fact that South Carolina is too small to justify the establishment of a new district at this time.

The petition referred to is as follows: "We, the undersigned members of the bar of Lancaster county, state of South Carolina, with reference to the legislation introduced by congress of the United States, proposing to create two federal judicial districts in the state of South Carolina, do hereby certify that it is the opinion and belief of this bar that the necessity for such legislation is now urgent and apparent."

We further certify that, in our opinion, it is the best interests of the majority of the citizens of the counties of Darke, Union, Fairfield, Chester, York and Lancaster, that the place for holding the court for said territory should be held at Chester, S. C. The site of the court should be centrally located and have better railroad facilities than any other point or city of said and population of said territory made up of said counties.

We further certify that it is inadvisable for the best interests of the convenience of the citizens of Lancaster county, in our opinion, to have this court at Chester, South Carolina, rather than at Rock Hill, S. C. The reason for this is that the railroad facilities between Lancaster and Chester, as now existing, will give said citizens a more convenient and comfortable mode of travel to and from the court than at Rock Hill.

The petition is signed by R. E. Finley, William Williams, C. H. Hough, E. S. R. Hines, Ernest Moore and Green H. Wilson, all members of the Lancaster bar.—W. W. Price in The Record.

### Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McVey, of this city, who was the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and the circle of friends, is a case of unusual interest. McVey was a young man of 25 years of age, who was afflicted with a severe case of Bright's disease, which was diagnosed by the best of the South Carolina medical profession. He was treated by the best of the South Carolina medical profession, but his condition continued to grow worse. He was finally taken to the hospital at Rock Hill, S. C., where he was treated by the best of the South Carolina medical profession. He was finally taken to the hospital at Rock Hill, S. C., where he was treated by the best of the South Carolina medical profession. He was finally taken to the hospital at Rock Hill, S. C., where he was treated by the best of the South Carolina medical profession.

### More Cure for Blind Deaf.

The suspension in agricultural communities that the plagues of the moon affect the germination and growth of seed has a parallel in a queer belief that the moon also influences the growth of hair on the head. Here is an old recipe. The baldhead should take five ounces of bear's grease, one dram of the seeds of southern wood, one dram of the seeds of the moon-wood, one dram of sweet almonds and six drams of pure milk. Make an ointment of these and the day before the full moon shave the head and apply it every day.—New York Tribune.

### Colonial Architecture—Native Plants for Decoration—Indigenous Flowers Used.

The Jamestown Exposition architecturally marks a new era in great celebrations. Every previous undertaking of this nature has had buildings more or less homogeneous and harmonious in general effect but none illustrating any definite period.

With the exception of the amusement section known as the "War Path," the name selected for it by the late General Pittsburg Lee, who was the first president of the Exposition Company, all of the structures on the grounds will be modeled after the Colonial pattern or the closely related Georgian style of architecture.

The exposition grounds are well wooded and most of the trees will be left standing. A great number of plants of lower beauty and evergreen shrubs are in profusion throughout Tidewater Virginia. The fruits and plants and fruit trees will make a very pleasing complement to the red and white buildings of the seventeenth century with their dull buff and ochre and glistening Corinthian columns.

The large exhibit and administration buildings some of which have been already commenced, and all of which are well under way, will remind the traveled visitor of the high Baroque houses of seventeenth century England, which the more modern buildings will be replicas of some of our oldest American homes or slight variations on these models.

The central feature of the building plan will be the Administration Hall, unlike any one of the old State Capitols of the colonies, and yet like most of them, a dome flanking the main hall, though larger and more amplified, while the details are totally distinct. The long and large brick will be seen in the walls, the little pieces of glass will form the windows. The caps of which will be decorated with the French Trellis work so characteristic of the general plan, while the columned front will support a capitol undecorated by sculpture and surmounted by a dome flanking the main hall, though larger and more amplified, while the details are totally distinct. The long and large brick will be seen in the walls, the little pieces of glass will form the windows. The caps of which will be decorated with the French Trellis work so characteristic of the general plan, while the columned front will support a capitol undecorated by sculpture and surmounted by a dome flanking the main hall, though larger and more amplified, while the details are totally distinct.

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"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savages tribes in the Philippines are subjected to hold down one of the inmates suffering I endured the same tortures in the Philippines of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Chester, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me. I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea, Blood Disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous system. It is the best medicine for the chest, throat, and lungs, and is sold by the Chester Drug Co. and Johnson & Gay's Drug Store. Price 50c."

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**The New Dispensary Board.**

The instructions recently sent out by the new dispensary board read like something that means real reform in the dispensary. It could be readily read with confidence, however, were it not for the dispensary board's habit of getting good every time it is fitted up with a new board. Some of the resolutions of former boards read strikingly like those of the present board. While looking for some old issues of The Lantern, the caption, "The New Dispensary Board," caught our eye and here it was we found it.

The State of March 15th, speaking of the Board of Directors of the dispensary says:

"The new board has shown a disposition to keep a strict rein over the agencies through which the application for the license is made. The following resolution was adopted: 'Resolved that the clerk of this board to hereby be authorized to forward a copy of the dispensary law and each dispenser in the State, with instructions to strictly conform to said sections 566, 567, 568 and 569 of said law.'"

Section 566 is that which requires the written application for liquor. This section also requires the applicant to state that he or she is not a minor or a drunkard.

Section 567 requires the county auditor to keep the request book in his office.

Section 568 requires an oath of the dispenser that he will conform to the matter of requiring written applications and that he has turned over to the auditor all of the containing liquor otherwise than from the state apparatus and for the sale of the product of the big gin mill.

Now if John D. Rockefeller is no longer on the terrestrial ball we believe we know where he can be found. Here and there.

Well, to tell us quick: we are dying to know and don't want to find out after we are dead.

That Chester is growing surely and steadily is proven by the number of new residences which are being built or projected. The contractors are having trouble in meeting the demands on their time, and the lumber men find it difficult to keep up their stock.

The great mining catastrophe at Lens in France is one of the most awful that the world has ever known. The full extent of the tragedy can not be learned for days yet, and for more than a week anxious watchers must remain in doubt as to the fate of loved ones who are entombed in the chambers of the mine.

Mr. J. E. Norment, for many years a popular newspaper editor for the last three years private secretary to Gov. Heyward, has announced himself as a candidate for secretary of state. Mr. Norment is well known to many a popular throughout the state, and it is safe to say that he will make a creditable showing.

In the effort to win back the Chinese trade, which we are so rapidly losing, the bureau of commerce and the department of commerce and labor is distributing samples of such cotton goods as are most popular in China. By making a special study of Chinese needs the department hopes to revive the steadily lessening trade with the Celestials.

The new era has been informed that Chester business since the surrounding counties voted dispendencies—Yorkville being the only one.

That shows that when men can't get liquor conveniently, they spend their money for legitimate purposes, and being sober, they know where they can spend it to the best advantage.

A gentleman who is in position to know says that twenty four car loads of miles have been sold in this city since last fall. This represents a considerably smaller number than is usually sold; but it represents entirely too large a sum of money to get out of the county, when we could just as well raise some at home. It strikes us that some one might, very profitably vary cotton growing with the raising of a few miles; we are sure that there would be no trouble in disposing of the product to advantage.

Beginning April 1st the Carolina & North Western Railway Co. will put another daily train between Lenoir and Chester.

The new train will leave Lenoir at 4:15 in the morning and return at 8:50 in the evening. This train will be operated between Edenton and Lenoir, after May 1st. Beginning May 1st the Seaboard Air Line will put a new train between Wilmington and Newbern.

This train will make same connection at Lenoir with the new train on the C. & N. W. line, thus enabling the traveler to get to Wilmington in the morning and get Lenoir same day. And parties can leave Lenoir at 11:00 a. m. and reach Lenoir same day—Lenoir.

Who should they want to go to the States in Chester and get the new train to Lenoir same day? Mr. E. L. Edwards, of Edgeborough, is speaking in a few days in the States with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Edwards, of Fort Lenoir, who she to the best

**THE CLUB BARQUET.**

**Members and Lady Friends Have Delighted Evening—Delightful Supper and Splendid Music.**

The seventh annual banquet of the Commercial and Manufacturers' Club Friday evening was a most delightful affair. The spacious and handsome quarters looked strikingly beautiful as the light shone resplendent on the crowded tables for the occasion. The Springtime orchestra was on hand to dispense sweet strains, and rendered music in keeping with the reputation for excellence that this organization is fast building.

The supper was prepared by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church, and it was of a kind that the most fastidious epicure. A committee consisting of Messadmes Julia Corbett, W. L. Ferguson, J. W. Reed, W. A. McGee, J. S. McGee, W. A. Blake saw to the serving of the viands in faultless style.

Those present were: Mr. W. D. Duval, Mr. J. L. Miller, A. M. Aiken, L. T. Nichols, L. B. Dawson, T. K. Elliott, J. C. Robinson, J. M. Ward, W. M. Kennedy, H. D. Smith, R. E. Conner, W. T. Simpson, Robt. Frazer, G. P. Hall, T. L. Eberhardt, J. L. Simmons, A. G. Thornton, Paul Hemphill, W. A. Leckie, J. E. Wiedemann, J. W. J. Gleason, J. W. Moffatt, S. W. Pryor, J. L. Glenn, Paul Hardin, Theo. Zinsley, J. P. McGee, G. R. Dawson, S. E. Adams, R. D. Doughton, W. N. Stringfellow, E. E. Abel, R. E. Sims, J. L. Davidson, H. M. DeVega, W. B. Criger, J. R. Hall, S. L. Latham, L. H. Smith, R. E. Conner, W. T. Simpson, L. P. Toward, E. C. Stahl, Wm. B. Stringfellow, A. L. Gaston, Robt. Gage, J. W. Fletcher, E. C. Gwaltney, Madames Paul Hardin, P. P. McGee, S. E. McEldred, J. N. Stringfellow, J. W. Fletcher, A. M. Aiken, L. T. Nichols, L. B. Dawson, J. C. Robinson, W. M. Kennedy, S. Lewis, W. T. Simpson, G. P. Hall, T. L. Eberhardt, Paul Hemphill, S. W. Pryor, J. L. Glenn, Misses Leila Hafer, Florence Powell, Nora Adams, Annie Davidson, Leola W. Brown, Harter, Stringfellow, Adelaide Gaston, Mary Lytes, Ella Wachtel, Mary Brawley, Sallie Leard, Martha Gage, Mary Spith, Mary Dunnavant, Annie Hardin, Kitty James, Cora Irie, Lottie Groschel, Evelyn Woods, Annie Leckie, Beale Westbrook, Jen Hood.

Turkey, stuffed birds, cold ham, salted almonds, olives, pickles, jelly Saratoga chips, celery, chicken salad, lettuce, biscuits, sea cakes, sliced bread, cheese straws, pea, coffee, chocolate, ice cream, fruit, plain cake, banana groups, bananas, pineapple, mangoes, peaches, watermelon. The following gentlemen are the club officers: Messrs. J. W. Dunnavant, president; A. L. Gaston, vice president; R. D. Douglas, secretary and treasurer. Messrs. E. L. Hardin, J. L. Simmons, A. G. Thornton, J. B. Westbrook, A. L. Gaston and A. M. Aiken were the committees that arranged for this very enjoyable occasion.

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**Realer Son Found.**  
The advertisement which Mr. A. G. Lynn put in The Lantern for a renter soon brought a man, and the place was easily rented.

**White Man placed in Jail.**  
Deputy Sheriff W. W. Carroll went to markets and returned with George Long, white, who is charged with breaking into a store at Beckhamville a few days ago. Long was placed in the county jail.

**Dr. Collier Will Not Return.**  
It will be learned with regret that Dr. P. S. Collier, who has been wintering in Florida, will not return to Chester. On leaving Florida Dr. Collier will proceed to his old home at Louisville, Ky. It is being rumored that Dr. Collier's name is being mentioned in connection with the presidency of the college of osteopathy in Louisville.

**CHESTER NOW HAS white barber.**  
The first white barber to locate in Chester—Plumbing & Heating Co. Give them a trial.

**Adopt a Former Chester Man.**  
The Ada (I. T.) Evening News has the following to say regarding T. D. McKee's case: "The former Chester man now a well known western lawyer. A new law firm has been formed in Ada which promises to add much to the strength and dignity of the law bar. It is composed of the well known and able attorney, T. D. McKee, and C. A. Galbraith, recently removed hither from the law firm of Judge Galbraith was for four years attorney general of Oklahoma and later was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Hawaii, a position which high offices he filled with distinction. The latter, however, is not long ago resigned to return to his native country and pursue the study of law. The judge has great faith in Ada's future and among all the towns of the southwest he has chosen Ada as the place to which he is most desirous to practice an eminently successful career for this new firm in the field."

Mr. E. L. Edwards, of Edgeborough, is speaking in a few days in the States with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Edwards, of Fort Lenoir, who she to the best

**Mrs. L. T. Nichols' Reception.**

On Thursday evening last Mrs. L. T. Nichols was the hostess at one of the most unique and brilliant affairs in the social history of Chester. The affair was a reception in honor of the most distinguished characters, assembled to celebrate with the gracious hostess the completion of twenty years of wedded life.

The attractive rooms, glowing with light and color, were appropriately suggestive of Shakespeare's sylvan scenes. Upon entering the reception room, Miss Louise Booth, who, as Rosalind, in her masquerade, presented each with a pencilled card on which to write the names of guests and the character role to be assumed to represent; after which Mrs. Nichols, resident in a princess gown of tangerine velvet with a mantle of crimson silk, welcomed with her accustomed grace, each happily expectant guest. The walls of the library—reception room were elaborately decorated with the most striking of standing beneath an arbor overgrown with pink, crimson and white roses. An attractive feature of the library was a large yellow sack of cotton, in whose recesses Mrs. Laura Bridgman, quaintly garbed as an ancient soothsayer, wittily read the palms of each of the chief ones, curious as to the future.

The chief de octave of the decorative scheme dawned upon the eyes of the beholder, stepping from the light and noise of one room into the scene of the Midsummer Night's Dream, where Mrs. J. S. Booth, charming in gayer silver apparel, draped, dispersed the delicate fragrance of rose-cold punch from a rock-walled, fern-spung porch. Overhead bent a dusky purple sky, studded with glittering stars in the train of a crescent moon, which were reflected in a flower garden lake. All around were shadowy shrubs and drooping vines.

As each merry interchanges of wit and banter, Mrs. J. H. Stringfellow, strikingly robed as Cleopatra, the fascinating, ushered the guests into the dining room, a further triumph of the decorative color, in violet and green being the key note of the color sympathy. From a violet wainscot sprang a trellis of purple oleander. In the center of the table from which were served bon-bons and olives was a circular mirror, bordered by sweet violets and reflecting the chandelier, abundant with violets and ferns, from which hung violet hued bells and a circle of twinkling wax tapers.

Queen Titania's sprites, Misses Ethel Nichols, Pattie Gage, Mary Lindsay, and Janie Ford, served a delicious menu as follows: Bouillon, fried oysters, blood trout, English pea parties, beaten brussels, chicken salad, crackers, Nuttall's treacle, cake, coffee, crystallized ginger.

As each guest left the dining room, she was presented with a charmingly hand decorated menu card, with quotations from Shakespeare quaintly appropriate to each course, and to a delightful musical program rendered throughout the evening by an accomplished orchestra.

**ONION SETS** and all kind of garden seed, at the Chester Drug Co., 1-16-06.

**Miss Robert Lindsay** has returned from the northern states.

**Miss Daisy Grant** spent yesterday in Yorkville.

**Miss Gill Neely**, of Edgemoor, who has been visiting Miss Mary Blake, has gone home.

**Mr. J. Weldon Dye**, of Mifflord, is spending a few days with Mrs. E. M. White.

**Mr. S. M. Jones** is in the northern markets buying his spring stock of goods.

**Dr. Walter Moore** has resigned his position in the postoffice to accept work with the U. S. N. Railway.

**Mr. S. G. Long**, of Colton, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. H. A. Gwinn, went to Yorkville this morning to visit other brothers.

**Miss L. A. Chapman**, of Norfolk, has returned to the city to resume charge of the sanitary department at J. S. Polvin's store.

**Mrs. W. I. Mobley**, of Columbia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie Castle, at the home of Mr. John Smith, and her friends and relatives in the city.

**Mrs. Henry Massey**, of Rock Hill, went home yesterday afternoon after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Jones, at Myer's store in Yorkville in the morning and accompanied her home.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mauney**, who have been living at Lenoir, were in the city this morning for the purpose of calling on Mr. Mauney, who has a position with the wrecking crew of the Southern at that place.

**Samuel Johnson**, colored, was before Judge McLane yesterday, morning charged with disorderly conduct on the public highway. Susan is ordinarily quiet and well behaved, and is the only colored woman in the county who has any money. Her husband's some justification, for her obstinate refusal to pay the light fee of \$1.00, has caused her to be committed to jail.

**WANTED**—For U. S. army, abandoned, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35, of good character, of good character, and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, 11 West Trade Street, Lenoir, S. C. Money paid. For particulars apply to the Recruiting Office, 11 West Trade Street, Lenoir, S. C. Money paid. For particulars apply to the Recruiting Office, 11 West Trade Street, Lenoir, S. C. Money paid.

**Tragedy at Bence Path.**

Three men were thrown into a tenous excitement last Thursday afternoon when Pullman White shot and killed John Marston Ashley, a cousin of Representative Jock Ashley, according to White's version of the affair, he shot in self defense. He was trying to arrest Ashley's son and the latter, who was a man of peace, pulled a gun, interfered and shot at the policeman, who returned the fire with deadly effect. The Ashley gave a different version of the shooting, making it appear a murder.

After the tragedy the Ashley hurried home and returned more fully armed. A military company at Anderson was brought over to a special train, and White was taken to jail in Anderson.

There is a large connection of the Ashley family Bence Path, in Anderson and Abbeville counties, and they seem to be inclined to rowdyism. It is said to have a large amount of influence on account of efforts to interfere with their "rough houses" behavior when in town. John Marston Ashley is said to have been the husband of the late Mrs. W. J. Underwood, the lynching of a negro some time ago.

All persons having claims against the estate of W. B. Wix, deceased, must present them, duly attested to the undersigned or Jno. M. Wise, his attorney. J. A. LYNN, 3-6-06. Administrator.

**For Rent.**  
A fine two-horse farm near Richburg, good corn and cotton land, fine pasture, good hay meadow, good houses, barn and all necessary outbuildings. See the well in yard, good orchards, etc. Apply to—A. C. LYNN, 3-2-10-06.

**SEED CORN FOR SALE.**  
"Keep Your Corn Cobs Full." Buy the Gayde Proffitt. Will yield twenty-five per cent more than the one that is not. Made last year's seed in last year's seed. Seed for sale at \$2.00 per bushel. W. HOLMES HARDEN, Chester, S. C.

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Stricker's Jewelry Work  
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**SAMPLE BOOKS** OF OUR LINE

Which we will be pleased to send out for your inspection.

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**HAMILTON'S**

**BOOK STORE.**

**Sometimes But Not Always.**

It is an old song in this state that corporations oppress the people. Sometimes they do, but not always. In Greenville county, the cotton mills are assessed for taxation at 40 per cent of the actual market value of their capital stock ascertained from the average sales of the stock for twelve months. The railroad pay on equally as high an assessment, more likely on a higher. The Greenville News finds by a careful comparison from the records of land sales and from the returns in the auditor's office for 1905 that the real estate in the county is assessed at 35 per cent of its selling value.

**For Alderman.**  
H. S. Hayman is hereby nominated for re-election as alderman for Ward 6. MARY T. TORRES.

**Furnace Shop.**  
I have moved upstairs over Morris & Ball's shoe shop. Harness, saddles, umbrellas, sewing machines and clocks repaired in good order. W. ROTHBOCK, 3-6-10.

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**SPRING OPENING**

Of the Prettiest Line of Ladies Oxfords and Shoes that has ever been shown in Chester. All the new Shapes, Toes, Etc.

Call in and take a peep at them. We will gladly show you the line. Remember, we guarantee every pair to give entire satisfaction.

**JOSEPH WYLIE & CO.**

**Here's Your Chance**  
To rent a good house in a desirable place: One 2-room house, with barn and well, Henry street. One 3-room house, with barn and well, Henry street. See me quick they must rent at once. A. ERLICH, Rental Agent, Chester Bottling Works.

**ROBINSON, WATCH INSPECTOR**  
Southern Railway, S. A. L. Railway, C. and L. Railway.  
Why not have ROBINSON inspect and repair your Watch?  
Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money refunded.

**THE CELEBRATED**

**Dove Hams & Breakfast Strips**  
Are the most Delicious and Tender Hams and Strips used. Try one in your next order and be convinced. That Mocha and Java Coffee is certainly repeating Orders. We have the best 20c Coffee on the market for the money, 3 pounds for 55 cents. Highland Blend Coffee at 75c per pound is as good as others charge 30c. A Big Line of Jams and Preserves, Soups and Baked Beans.

**At JOSEPH A. WALKER'S**

**BICYCLES FROM \$10 to \$50.**  
Which we will be pleased to send out for your inspection. Prices are lower than you can order and pay express.  
  
**HAMILTON'S** Fire, Cement, Pumps and All Repair Materials. **E. C. STAHN.**

# See Our Yard Wide Black Taffeta Silk at 79c per Yard.

Ladies	Gentlemen	Art Squares, Etc.
We sell Ladies' Belts, Collars, Ties, Hose Supporters, Elastic Hairpins, Gloves, Hand Bags, Combs, Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Corsets, W. B. Hose, Underwear, Darning Cotton, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Back Combs, Menpen's Powders, Whisk Brooms.	We sell Men's Garters, Cuffs, Collars, Collar Buttons, Half Hose, Suspensives (Gov. and President), Handkerchiefs, Belts, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Ties, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Gloves, Pocket Books, Shoes, Etc. If you need any of the above articles, we will make the prices right.	Don't buy your Art Squares until you see our line. 1,000 yards Torchon Lace worth 10c, we are selling for 5c. See our Walk Over Shoes for Men before you buy. It will pay you. Young Men, don't buy your Fancy Vests until you see our line. All new.

## HAFNER BROTHERS

### THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1906.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. A. Hafner left last night for the northern markets.

Miss Adelaide Gaston has returned from a visit in New York.

Mr. G. W. Chitney has returned from a few days' stay in Washington.

Miss Martha Powell, of Allen, arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Martha Gage.

Mrs. J. C. Pickett and son, of Liberty Hill, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. A. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Waters, of Riverton, N. C., spent a while in the city yesterday on their way to Cross Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whiteside and Mr. A. A. Carpenter spent Sabbath and yesterday in Union with friends.

Mrs. E. D. Hillon, of Rock Hill, came down yesterday to visit her father, Mr. N. P. Johnston.

Mr. G. B. White and the Misses Patrick went to White Oak Saturday morning and returned yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Lybrand and children returned Saturday from a visit to Jonesville.

Rev. James Russell preached at Rev. C. G. Brown's congregation at Catholic Sabbath.

Mrs. E. A. Moore went to Sandy River yesterday to spend a few days at her old home.

Mrs. A. S. Hunt, of Charlotte, came down Friday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gralam.

Mrs. Amanda Howze returned Saturday from a visit at the home of Mr. Banks Gladden, at Oakridge. Little Miss Mary Gladden came home with her.

Mr. Robert Anderson, of Bladenburg, was in the city yesterday morning on her return from a visit at Fort Mill.

Mr. F. H. W. Hatcher and wife, of Washington, D. C., returned Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Ford.

**JUST RECEIVED**—Big lot, white and color and gaiter, pearl buttons, these buttons for shirts, collars, ladies' collars, etc. Hafner Bros.

#### Married.

On March 8, 1906, by Rev. E. D. Walls, at the home of the bride, Mr. W. M. Mosser and Mrs. M. E. Crosby, of both Fairfield county.

**Odd Fellow Building Changes Hands.**—Messrs. R. T. Morris and G. R. Hall have bought the old Odd Fellow building on Depot street from Messrs. Jos. A. Walker and J. K. Henry. Messrs. Morris and Hall will use for their shop, the room recently vacated by the Chester Coal Grocery.

**Mr. Derrick's Successor.**—Mr. T. H. Halliwaener, of Aiken, will succeed Mr. G. J. Derrick as agent for the Southern in this city. Mr. Halliwaener is said to be a man of considerable experience, and he will doubtless prove a competent successor to Mr. Derrick. The latter, it should be mentioned in passing, has won the confidence and esteem of the local business public as very few in his position have done.

**JUST RECEIVED**—Another big lot of those 45.00 for 42.95, while they last. Hafner Bros.

**Short Session of Mayor's Court.**—The mayor's court yesterday morning was without special moment. The police patrolled the streets in vain Saturday with their dragnets, but the lawless were not to be found. One young dandy imbibed too freely of his wine that makes glad the heart of man, but the potation only caused him to fall in a drunken stupor, from which he was aroused by Officer Johnston. The mayor ordered his arrest as a warning against such conduct in the future.

**Sole Silk from Shere.**—Frank Barber, colored, who is a resident in the country, stole several yards of silk from the store of J. T. Collins & Co., Friday afternoon. The theft was soon discovered, however, and Frank was placed under arrest. He was allowed to keep the silk after paying for it, but the mayor was not to get rid of so easily. Barber received a fine of \$12.50, thus making the six yards of silk cost him \$12.50. It is needless to say that his intentions are to buy with silk he uses for the future.

**Cap't. J. B. Lyles** suffered a slight attack of paralysis on his left side about ten days ago at Norfolk, Va., where he has been working for some time. Mrs. Lyles went down Monday for him, but he could not get home yesterday. He can walk with some assistance and is improving.

**FOLLOW** the dictates of your pocket book, and you will find your self buying goods at Hafner Bros.

#### SUPT. HAND RESIGNS.

Accepts a Professorship in University of South Carolina—Will Finish the Term Here.

Mr. W. H. Hand has been elected to a position in the department of pedagogics in the University of South Carolina and has decided to accept. Thursday afternoon there was a called meeting of the board of trustees of the city schools, and Supt. Hand was released from the contract which would have kept him in Chester for another year. However, Supt. Hand will complete the term in the local schools, leaving the city in the summer so as to be present at the opening of the university in September.

It is with genuine regret that the people of Chester will give up Mr. Hand, for their confidence in him as a man and a teacher is unbounded. Since coming here thirteen years ago he has labored earnestly to make Chester's schools among the best in the state, and that he has succeeded there is no doubt.

The University of South Carolina may count itself fortunate to secure Supt. Hand's services, for he is a large teacher and will doubtless prove himself invaluable in training others to teach. As an effort towards broadening the institution and increasing its sphere of usefulness in the selection of Supt. Hand's most opportune.

**DON'T** buy your slippers until you see our "Dorothy Todd" line. Hafner Bros.

**Death of Mr. R. M. McConnell.**—Mr. Robert M. McConnell, a substantial farmer, about 50 years of age, living on Mr. W. O. Guy's place near Lowryville, died Saturday morning, after an illness of several months. The funeral occurred at Lowryville Sabbath afternoon, Rev. A. H. Atkins, pastor of the deceased, conducting the exercises.

Mr. McConnell was well liked by all of his neighbors and by all who knew him. He had met with success in his chosen line of work, having acquired considerable property as the result of his enterprise. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. Mr. McConnell was a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. M. Handie of this city.

Mr. W. S. Douglas, of Blackstock, who underwent an operation for a pediculitis at the hospital about three weeks ago, went home Sabbath morning. Mrs. Douglas, who was with him all the time, accompanied him.

**FOUND**—A lot of McMillan house key ring containing nine keys and cutaneous. Finder may obtain by applying to W. O. McKown & Sons, corner W. & S. streets.

#### Teachers in Meet Saturday.

The Chester County Teachers' Association will hold the monthly meeting at the central graded school building in this city Saturday afternoon. The following is the program for the occasion:

Primary Music—Miss Susie Williams.

The Essential Objects in a Reclamation—A. G. Fewell.

The Presentation of Addition and Subtraction to a Class—Mrs. Esther Cochran.

The discussions will be general, each member being expected to say something on the various subjects.

Mrs. J. F. Coleman returned to her home at Word's this morning after spending a week with Mrs. J. M. Coleman.

Mr. J. Alex Carter returned to Rock Hill this morning after spending several days with friends and relatives here.

Almost imperceptibly, winter has passed away, introducing us to spring's pleasant domain with a succession of days that far favored climate of Italy or some other sun favored land could hardly surpass.

**CLOCKS** called for, repaired, and delivered by W. F. Stricker, the Watchmaker.

### Red Racket Store

It was that heroic pluck and ambition of the brain called genius that drove Admiral Togo and his brave men over the Russians in the Sea of Japan, and yet, strange to say, peace hath her victories no less renowned than war. Tradition always held that it was the religion of that heaven-born soldier, the great Napoleon, that the God of battles was ever with the bravest of men. In the financial upheavals and the mercantile crashes of the present, when the wild, unprying Stock sweeps out of existence the weak and the strong, the high and the low, when the merchant prince of yesterday walks up and down the streets today in poverty, when the very air seems surcharged with the deadly vapors of death, as it sweeps no longer to demonstrate that the true way to success is to beat back and master adversity, it is with the genius of brain power and the solid, invaluable and irresistible eloquence of the Almighty Dollar. The masses of mercantile mediocrity, light in ability, small in mental acumen, still less in hallow, knowing little of the leverage of cash, bulge along against man who does, and are pulverized before they know the trouble. Then comes the few driving along under the restless and relentless impetus of a lofty ambition, ever upward and onward, who square themselves against fate and adversity in whatever shape and by the sheer force of indomitable and unyielding pluck, backed by the omnipotent coin, stand up before all the world VICTORS. With a confidence born in the bitter school of experience, where the mental acumen, still less in hallow, knowing little of the leverage of cash, bulge along against man who does, and are pulverized before they know the trouble. Then comes the few driving along under the restless and relentless impetus of a lofty ambition, ever upward and onward, who square themselves against fate and adversity in whatever shape and by the sheer force of indomitable and unyielding pluck, backed by the omnipotent coin, stand up before all the world VICTORS. With a confidence born in the bitter school of experience, where the mental acumen, still less in hallow, knowing little of the leverage of cash, bulge along against man who does, and are pulverized before they know the trouble. Then comes the few driving along under the restless and relentless impetus of a lofty ambition, ever upward and onward, who square themselves against fate and adversity in whatever shape and by the sheer force of indomitable and unyielding pluck, backed by the omnipotent coin, stand up before all the world VICTORS.

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**W. R. NAIL, RED RACKET STORE.**

### Mr. A. W. Kluttz left last evening for New York City

To purchase our Big Spring and Summer Stock of Goods. It will be the largest and most varied display of brand new right up to the notch Spring and Summer goods Chester has ever witnessed. When Mr. Kluttz shook our hands and bid us "Good Luck," he said, "Get the remainder of these Winter Goods out of here at any price you all choose to mark them; I must have more room to show the biggest and grandest Spring and Summer Stock I have purchased in all my life." So there you have it.

**Saturday, March 17th,**

Will be final clearance day. Again everything in your great store will be reduced way down out of proportion to its actual value. Once again you may dive and swim around in Kluttz's mighty stream of Bargains. This sale will most positively eclipse any other sale we have ever conducted. Come and see if it won't. We have the reputation of living up to every word that we advertise. And moreover, you will find hundreds of bargains here Saturday that for lack of space we cannot mention in this advertisement. Read below and you will get an idea what awaits your coming. We will open Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, sharp.

### YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT

### CHESTER'S LARGEST STORE

**AUCTION SALES**

The Auction Sales will begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning and last until 7 o'clock that night. Valuable articles will be put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder.

### Ladies' and Gents' 10 and 15 cents Handkerchiefs will be sold at one cent a piece Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 3:15. Remember the hour. See show window display.

### Men's heavy fleeced Undershirts and Drawers, worth 50 cents, Saturday's price 27 cents.

### Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Undershirts, worth 50 and 60 cents, Saturday's price 27 cents.

### Counter full of \$5.48 all Wool Suits for men, Saturday's price \$3.95

### Every Suit in the house will be marked down very, very cheap.

### Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Shoes will be put down at an almost give away price.

Norfolk and Western Railroad Union Made Overalls, sold everywhere in town at \$1.00, Kluttz will sell them Saturday at 74 cents the pair.

J. & P. Coates Spool Cotton, sold everywhere at 5 cents the spool, Kluttz Saturday price 4 cents.

### These Bargains Also for Saturday

- 3 Bars of the genuine Octagon Soap for 10 cents.
- 3 Packages of the genuine Arm and Hammer Brand Soda for 10 cents.
- 3 Bars of the widely used Ark Soap for 5 cents.
- Beautiful wide 5c, 8c and 10c Embroidery at 2 1/2c the yard.
- 5c and 7 1/2c Springstein Mill Gingham at 4 cents the yard.
- Exquisite Gingham at 2 1/2c and 3c the yard.
- This gingham is sold by us regularly at 5 cents.
- 25 cents Tricot, all colors, Saturday, 17 cents the yard.
- White Waisting, 1 1/2c kind at 8 cents.
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- 10 cents Outing at 4 1/2 cents the yard.
- 50 and 60 and 75 cents Novelty Dress Goods, sale price 38 cents.
- Double width Flannellette worth 12 and 15 cents, sale price 8 cents.
- All colored Velvets at 10 cents the yard.
- 78 inches wide heavy all wool Skirting, worth 75 cents the yard, Saturday special 10 cents the yard.
- Sacking, Night Gown and Baby Fleeced Flannellette, Checks and Stripes, sale price 8 cents; sold everywhere at 10 and 11 cents.

**Our Remnant Counter will be Loaded with Genuine Bargains for You**

Come expecting to find the biggest bargains ever offered in Chester! There are hundreds of other truly wonderful bargains in the store.



## Spring Suits

Have You Seen our "HIGH GRADE" \$12.50 Suits?

Same Suits others are asking \$15.00 and \$16.50 for. Compare the goods in all we ask. Could anything be more far? Big Stock to select from. Gray and Blue are the colors. Double breasted or single. Full line "BARRY SHOES and OXFORDS"—best \$3.50 on earth—the only Pat. Colt Shoe sold under a positive guarantee.

### Ladies, Ask to See Our Spring Oxfords.

We guarantee every pair Pat. Colt Shoes or Oxfords we sell. Big shipment of Spring Dress Goods Opening up today and others every day this week. Come and see the NEW things.

Ladies Goods **J. T. COLLINS** CLOTHIER

