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MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SPRING CLOTHING

We have just received a full and complete line of MEN'S, YOUTHS' and BOYS' SPRING CLOTHING. Remember, every suit is brand new, no old stock to select from. See us before you buy. You will be convinced at once that Hafner Brothers is the place to buy clothing. We will give you a better suit. We will give you a better fit for less money. See us, and we will prove it.

HAFNER BROTHERS

THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.
FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. W. B. Cox has returned from a visit in Rock Hill.
Miss Ada Corfill went to Kershaw yesterday morning to nurse a patient.
Mr. E. C. Stahn has gone to New York for a week to attend to some real estate.
Miss Annie O. Hardin went to Columbia Wednesday morning to visit Mr. W. O. Stabel.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wylie and baby of New York, arrived yesterday to visit Capt. E. P. Moore's family.
Mrs. R. Roper Scates has returned home after spending a week with her parents at Rockhead. She also spent a few days with friends at Carlisle.

The street force, under the direction of City Engineer James Hamilton, is now engaged in making some much needed repairs on Ashford street.

Mrs. W. H. Lawrence and sister, Miss Etta Holmes, returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Ga. and Charlotte.

Mr. Jay Hardin's numerous friends are glad to see him out again. He has almost entirely recovered from his late indisposition.

Mrs. Sallie McMeekin, of Clinton, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. W. E. Barton on her way to Fairfield to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Biles.

Mr. W. H. Geer, the popular traveling representative of The State in this territory, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Corna Irby, who has been spending the past two months with her mother, Mrs. W. Reed, left for her home at Memphis, Tenn., yesterday morning.

Mrs. Joe Bolitt and children of Beloville, N. C., who have been visiting relatives in Lancaster, spent Tuesday night at Mr. Osborn Hoedgpat's, on their return home.

The number of lodgers at Sheriff Penner's hotel continues to remain on the down. Occasionally a prisoner is released, but immediately some one falls into the toils of the law, and the number remains the same.

Mrs. W. P. Love and baby, with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Neal, of Yorkville, who have been staying here since Mrs. W. H. Gwin, on Center street, left for their home Wednesday morning.

JUST RECEIVED—The latest styles in ladies' new glasses. Better than ever examined today. Don't miss it. W. F. Stricker, The Eye-Sight Specialist.

Colored Man's House Burned.

The house of John Walker, colored, on the Saluda, road some distance beyond the Bureau Mill was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The contents, however, were saved.

Slight Fire on Wylie Street.

A lamp exploded in the dining room of Mrs. Mamie Perry's residence on Wylie street Tuesday evening, and for a time it seemed that there would be a disastrous fire. The floor and walls were saturated with the burning oil, when assistance came and the flames were extinguished. The loss was slight.

Convict Goes Back To Georgia.

Mr. Neill Little, of Franklin county, Ga., arrived in the city Wednesday and left yesterday morning with Fletcher Eberhardt, the negro convict, who was captured here a few weeks ago. Eberhardt has several months of a twelve months' sentence to serve on the public works of Franklin county.

MONEY to loan to borrowers and investors, secured by first mortgages on real estate. A. L. Gaston, Attorney.

In the Mayor's Court.

The mayor on Tuesday morning imposed a fine of ten dollars on Lucien Burton, two colored men, two colored damels, who were charged with conduct unbecoming a lady and strictly against the code of law and ethics prevailing around here. There was ample evidence to establish the guilt of the accused; and the mayor showed no leniency in pronouncing the aforementioned sentences.

Makes Second Attempt to Escape.

Alex. Marlon, colored, who it will be remembered made an attempt to escape from the county jail several weeks ago, made another attempt a few days ago. He planned this time seemed to be to burn away a portion of the wood work and then dig his way out. He was detected, however, by Sheriff Penner and placed in close confinement. He will be closely confined from now till the time of trial, and will be given no opportunity to escape.

E. E. Accommodation at Sandy River.

The people near Sandy River station, on the Seaboard Air Line, are making for some accommodation for passengers at that place, and have submitted the railroad commission to take such steps as may be necessary to bring about the desired result. They seek only such a building as the necessities of the place will justify, and as will be creditable to the corporation concerned. We believe there is not so much as a shed at Sandy River to protect passengers of the railroad from rain and storm, and they certainly deserve some consideration. We suppose that a suggestion to the railroad people will be all that will be necessary.

Negro Released on Bond.

Hitchell Harris, colored, who was bound over to the higher court several days ago on the charge of larceny, was released on bond yesterday afternoon. Harris was charged with stealing clothes and other property from Amos Hooper, alias "Black Had," the notorious gambler and all round rascal.

Entertains Members of His Department.

Mr. William McKinnin was the host Friday evening at an elegant supper given in honor of the clerks in S. M. Jones & Co's grocery department. Those who had the good fortune to be present report an occasion such as they have rarely had the pleasure of enjoying, the host, and his charming wife leaving nothing undone to contribute to the pleasure of the evening. The supper consisted of all the delicacies of the season, elegantly prepared and faultlessly served. A number of impromptu talks made the occasion more delightful, while some choice music added not a little to the enjoyment. Those present were: Messrs. J. S. Lewis, George Ferguson, W. P. Bowers, J. D. Bankhead, Glenn Stricker and J. K. McDaniel.

Shot At Insulated Negro.

Sid Smith, who is by occupation a locksmith, fired four shots at Tom Howard, the colored porter at the Nicholson hotel, Tuesday afternoon at the Southern depot. Smith is a quiet, well ordered fellow when sober, but he is a "bad man" when in his cups, and he was in this condition Tuesday afternoon when Howard crossed his path. The latter, who is a mouthy, offensive sort of negro, said to have applied some improper remarks to Smith and to have thrown a piece of iron at him when remonstrated with. Smith wouldn't submit to anything like that, and in a moment he had whipped out his gun and opened fire. None of the shots took effect, either for the reason that they went wild or that Howard outran them. His speed in getting to the hotel, such as it would have put to shame Barney Oldfield and any of the rest of the crowd that are trying to lower the untold record for a mile to the fraction of a second. Smith escaped and has not yet been apprehended.

The doctors of the city of Chester have a joint library in the Agurs building, which is a very convenient arrangement. Each one can thus have advantage of the books and magazines of all, and a new book purchased will serve the purpose of a half dozen.

Mrs. Hensie McCarley, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Waukesha and Blackstock, arrived here yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. Alex. Macaulay and will leave for her home near Rock Hill this afternoon.
LADIES!—You cannot have better jewelry work done than at W. F. Stricker's. Returned to you the new

The Social Club Entertained.

The Young Ladies' Social Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Mary Johnson at her home on Columbia street, and the members report a most delightful occasion. The ladies arranged two interesting contests that served to bring out the artistic ability of our guests as well as their ability to blow soap bubbles. The contest was a progressive drawing, and the members as they advanced from table to table were called on to draw objects of various shapes and sizes. Miss Jessie Westbrook surpassed all the others in this contest, and to her was delivered the first prize, a handsome brass candlestick. Miss Jen Hood received a post card album, which made a very handsome consolation prize. In the other contest Mrs. W. A. Corkill was easily the winner, she being able to give bubbles that floated away with provoking grace, resplendent in their brilliant hues. To testify her accomplishment in this pastime and as a souvenir particularly commemorative of the occasion, Mrs. Corkill was given a cake of green soap.

The parlor and hall were tastefully decorated for the occasion, green and white being the color scheme and these colors showing to decided advantage with the other combination.

A salad course, followed by ice cream and cake, were the delicious refreshments provided for the occasion.
The following young ladies were in attendance: Misses Jen, May and Alma Hood, Annie Leckie, Kate White, Hensie Westbrook, Janie Hamilton, Elsie Fletcher, and Fannie Bell and Mesdames W. A. Corkill and J. T. Collins.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following pieces of property in this county have recently changed hands:
A. L. Gaston et al. to Belton Carter, 494 acres at Catawba Falls.
Henry Crawford to T. B. Lee, right of way for Great Falls Railway.
Baylis J. Earle to Southern Power Co., Cloud place near Catawba Falls.
Mary E. and Inlay T. Duncan to John L. Young, one house and lot on Ashford street.
Miss Penrice Simpson to A. Ehrlich, one house and lot on Lacy street.
J. C. Brawley to John Chatham and H. C. Gore, 194 acres, part of Robinson estate near Broad River.
S. E. McFadden to B. B. and J. A. Hafner, two houses and lots on Lacy street.
S. E. McFadden to Robert Franz, one acre and tenements near Ehrlich's quarter.
Sallie and Chas. B. Byrd to B. A. Smith, two-thirds interest in Byrd place on Lancaster street.
B. A. Smith to S. D. Cross, two thirds interest Byrd place.
J. A. Roeborough et al. to J. S. McFar, 234 acres on C. & N. W. Railway.

At the Churches.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the new pastor, Rev. S. J. Cartledge. Union services at 1:30, which all the congregations of the city are urged to attend.
Methodist Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 o'clock.
A. B. P. Church—Sabbath school at 10 o'clock. No preaching, the pastor being in the city.
Baptist Church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. at 4 o'clock.
Mr. Jeff Boutware, of Crossville, is in the city for a day or two.
Dr. Baxter Moore, of Charlotte, came down Tuesday evening to see his mother, Mrs. E. F. Moore, who is quite unwell, and returned Wednesday evening.

The Library Association has offered a handsome gold scarf pin to the person selling the most tickets for Dr. Morris' lecture. It might be stated that the tickets are being sold very rapidly, as Dr. Morris' recent visit to Chester convinced the local public that he is an able and elegant speaker.

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 25c per pound is as good as others charge 30c.

A Big Line of Jams and Preserves, Soups and Baked Beans.

Snyder's Chocolates and Bon Bons.

At JOSEPH A. WALKER'S

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT

AM KLUTZ

CHESTER'S LARGEST STORE

Mr. A. W. Klutz left Monday 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. Klutz 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 Klutz' 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 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.

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.

MATTING

Of the finest grades will be sold while it lasts Saturday for 8 1-2 cents the yard. Some of the matting is worth as much as 25 cents the yard. It is the greatest Matting Bargain ever offered in South Carolina.

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 \$6.48 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, Klutz will sell them Saturday at 74 cents the pair. This gingham is sold by us regularly at 5 cents. J. & P. Coates Spool Cotton, sold everywhere at 5 cents the spool, Klutz' 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 10 cent Embroidery at 25c the yard.
- 5c and 7 1/2c Springtime Mill Gingham at 4 cents the yard.
- Exquisite Gingham at 25c and 35c the yard. This gingham is sold by us regularly at 5 cents.
- 25 cents Tricot, all colors, Saturday, 12 cents the yard.
- White Wadding, 12 1/2c kind at 8 cents.
- White Wadding, 15c kind at 10 cents.
- White Wadding, 25c kind at 15 cents.
- 10 cents Outing at 4 1/2 cents the yard.
- 50c and 60c and 75 cents Novelty Dress Goods, sale price 38 cents.
- Double width Flannellette worth 12 and 15 cents, sale price 8c.

Any Ladies' Hat we have left at 19 cents. Some of the hats we sold as high as \$2.50.

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 9 cents; sold everywhere at 10 and 12 cents the yard.

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 on the above which are pleased to mention. Not lack of space forbids.



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 fair? Big Stock to select from. Gray and Blue are the colors. Double breasted or single. Full line "BARRY SHOES and OXFORDS"—best 35.00 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

