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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: TWO DOLLARS A YEAR. CASH.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1897.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line.

For Rent—Six room house on Pine street. Apply to Jos. A. Walker.

Holiday Goods going cheap at Hamilton's Bookstore—call before you buy.

Leave Orders at Jos. A. Walker's for choice, crisp, tender Celery, from Kalamazoo, for Christmas.

Blank Receipts—Printed on good white paper, and bound in books of 100 each, for sale at this office.

LOCAL NEWS.

The fashionable cry is, "Don't hit my arm."

The top of the Chester cotton market this morning is 5.22.

The Knights of Pythias are arranging for a banquet.

The Epworth League had an enjoyable meeting at Mrs. Patterson's yesterday evening.

Miss Patsy McCollum, of the Baton Rouge neighborhood, died on last Sunday.

Don't fail to read the business locals. You may find there the very thing you are looking for.

Mr. David Sexton of the southern part of the county, died last night, aged 87.—Burial at Catholic church this afternoon.

Mrs. Harrison Gregory, who is a patient at Dr. S. W. Pryor's sanitarium, is still living, but her condition is critical.

Capt. Allen Jones, one of Columbia's most substantial citizens, arrived in the city this morning. His friends are glad to see him.

Mr. W. A. Eudy, the efficient bookkeeper of S. M. Jones & Co., has been quite sick with tonsillitis. We are glad to report his convalescence.

Messrs. F. J. Atkinson, W. S. Martin, and J. B. Betts passed through last night on their way home from Erskine College to spend the holidays.

Two of the Saluda street belles called on THE LANTERN yesterday afternoon. They didn't want their names in the paper—only wanted to see the press run. They will call again.

The Young Ladies' Book Club will receive at the residence of Mrs. Youngblood this evening. They are indulging in joyous anticipations of a happy time.

Mr. S. A. Hood, the handsome and accommodating salesman at the beautiful store of S. M. Jones & Co., spent last Sunday in Wadesboro, N. C. He was there on important business.

Our physicians are principally engaged at the present time in the good work of vaccination. There are many who will not submit to the operation unless compelled by the strong arm of the law.

The many friends of Capt. F. H. Barber, of Rock Hill, were pleased to see him in our town yesterday. Notwithstanding the small pox scare, he looked as well and as smiling as ever.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Massey, of our town, regret to hear of the latter's extremeness. Her physician, Dr. S. G. Miller, regards her case as hopeless.—Later: Mrs. Massey died this morning at 7:00 o'clock.

A saloon can no more be run without using up boys than a sawing mill without wheat, or a saw-mill without logs. The only question is, whose boys—your boys or mine—our boys or our neighbors'?

A high licentiate believes in putting whiskey into a boy through a \$1.00 funnel, and then putting the boy into the gutter; a prohibitionist believes in putting the whiskey into the gutter and saving the boy.

Mr. John Frazer, the popular proprietor of one of our livery stables, has given a big turkey to each one of his employees. They win at the proper time.

A thief invaded Rev. Mr. McLaughlin's premises on last Sunday and carried off an umbrella, a pair of rubbers, an ax, and a turkey gobler. The preacher leveled his pistol at him and he unloaded. He was arrested.

Sudden Marriage.

Dr. H. E. McConnell and Solicitor Henry went over to Limestone and Dr. McConnell and Miss Marie Russell Bailey were married in the Cooper Limestone Institute at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Girls' Social Club.

The Girls' Social Club was organized last week with 16 members. The meetings are held at the homes of the several members, the hostess acting as president for the time.

Why Do We Still Thirst?

We have been requested to inquire why private connections cannot be made with the water pipes, now that the piping is all laid, the standpipe completed, and the pumps running.

A Precocious Heifer.

Mr. W. H. P. McMurray, of the Jacksonham neighborhood, has a heifer which has just found a calf, that has been giving on an average of a gallon of milk a day for the past six months.

Mr. R. A. Love tells us that there was a similar case somewhere about Richburg in this county, a few years ago, but he does not know the age of the animal. We knew of a heifer near Gastonia, N. C., a few years ago, that had been giving milk from the time she was a small calf, started by children milking her in play.

Landsford Organized.

At a meeting of the farmers of Landsford township on the 18th inst, the Landsford township Cotton Growers' Association was organized. The following officers were elected: Joseph Nunnelly, president; C. T. Minors, vice-president; W. B. Cox, secretary.

30 MULES.

Just in, 30 choice mules, now at Frazer's stables, Chester, S. C., for inspection. Auction Thursday, December 23, a choice lot of young stock, all sizes. Come in and examine and take your pick early.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Samuel Leard, of Bascomville, spent Monday in the city.

Dr. R. E. Moore, of the Countyville, spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. Mamie Miller is visiting the family of her father, Mr. Wm. Lindsay.

Mr. T. L. Craig, of Gastonia, N. C., spent Sunday night in the city.

Miss Eva Moore returned last evening from a visit of few days in Charleston.

Rev. Mr. Hutson and wife, of Richburg, spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Daisy Griffith, of Charlotte, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Aiken during the holidays.

Miss Mabelle Luce, of New Orleans, is visiting Miss Bertha Stahn, on York Street.

Mr. L. D. Bingham, of the Manufacturers' Record, paid us a short but very agreeable call Friday.

Misses Bessie Graham and Lillian Carroll are at the New York Racket for the holiday season.

Miss Laura Bellows, of Beaufort, who is teaching school at McConnellsville, spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Mary Thompson, of Blackstock, has been visiting with Miss Tattie Boulware and other friends.

Mrs. Henrietta Hood and son, Hugh, have moved to town. They occupy Mr. Stahn's house, on Academy street.

Mr. James E. Hayes, one of the contractors for the electric lights, left for his home in New York last week.

Miss Genie Miller, of Charleston, is spending the holidays with Mr. W. M. Leckie's family, on Centre street.

Mr. F. M. Boyd, who is taking a course in electricity at Washington, D. C., came home last Friday night to spend the holidays with his wife.

Chester's Opportunity.

We again call attention to that dam at the Columbia street culvert. It is in violation of the laws of the State. It is an obstruction to navigation and the passage of fish.

The talk of making Columbia street the head of navigation is not to be thought of. There is no suitable harbor on that side of the city, besides, the stream is just as navigable above the dam as below it, and a much larger area could enjoy the blessings.

Then the fish question. We shall at least insist that a gateway for the passage of fish be placed in the dam, as prescribed by act of the legislature, before she start on their up-stream lark next spring.

If the dam were removed and the canal scheme which we have suggested were carried out, the population of our manufacturing suburbs, who are afflicted with a chronic and obstinate case of shut-down, could seek food in the waters, and make sure of no end of employment; it would require every

one of them to man the boat and put her through successfully.

Let Chester secure that steamboat, and let us have that dam removed. We suggest that one pound of dynamite (we have a special reason for naming that particular amount) be placed under it, and that the miscreant who constructed it be accorded the honor of touching it off and remaining to observe the result.

Cotton Receipts.

As a cotton market, Chester, both in receipts and price, ranks next to Anderson.

On last Thursday the receipts were about 600 bales. The receipts for the week ending Saturday last were 2,000 bales, making an average of over 350 bales per day.

Feasterville and Welling Items.

Miss Leila Weir, of the Halsellville community, and Miss Whiteside of York county, have been visiting Miss Fannie Hill.

Maj. C. W. Faucette, who has been confined to the house for some time, is able to be up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Boulware, of the Crosbyville section, visited Mr. W. I. Price and family last Sunday.

Mr. John R. Feaster, of the Buckhead community, is visiting here.

Messrs. John and Sam Douglass were in this community last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Ayers, of the Southern R. R., was in our midst on last Sunday.

Mr. W. I. Mobley, has moved to Chester, where he will be associated with Mr. D. B. Crosby in the machine shop.

Mr. James Lewis, a quiet, unassuming, and law-abiding citizen, died on the third inst.

Mr. W. J. Keller is travelling, soliciting orders for a Chicago clothing house.

The schools of this section have a good attendance of pupils. They are under the management of good efficient teachers.

Dr. R. J. Coleman, our popular physician, has a lucrative practice and is kept pretty busy riding.

A deaf and dumb man from Spartanburg, passed through this section yesterday. He is repairing shoes, and will be liberally rewarded. Our sympathies go out to persons in a similar condition.

I see you all are going to have several candidates for Congress in the Fifth district. I feel like hallowing three cheers for J. K. Henry. Mr. Henry has many friends in the Feasterville section who would be glad to see him elected to Congress.

Mr. Henry is essentially a man of the people, of the common, plain people, whom Abraham Lincoln said God loves so well. Without the advantages that many of our young men enjoy in the way of wealth, Mr. Henry has won his way to a foremost position on the farm to enviable position of the front rank of our noblest advocates at the bar. Like Abraham Lincoln, these are the kind of men to send to congress, men who are bone of bone, and sinew of sinew, of the industrial classes, men who are in touch with the demands of the masses.

Don't Put Off!

Remember the Twenty-five per cent. Reduction at R. BRANDT'S JEWELRY STORE.

The Biggest, Brightest Stock ever Shown in the Four Counties.

Come early and select your presents. Have you seen the Celebrated "WAVE CREST" Ware? Hand painted. It makes handsome presents.

Lady's Solid 14k watches, complete, for \$24.00, at \$18.00. \$40.00 watches at \$30.00. EVERYTHING REDUCED LIKEWISE. Buy the original and genuine "ROGERS" Knives and Forks, reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.70 per set.

R. BRANDT, The Jeweler, Under Tower Clock, CHESTER, S. C.

ALL WOOL CASSIMERE

AND

Worsted Suits

Worth \$10. Going at \$7.50

All Wool Suits, worth \$7.50, going

at \$5.00, at

Jos. Wylie AND COMPANY'S.

Big Sale of MELTON CROCKERY! & HARDIN.

To move our large stock of CROCKERY, we will offer for the next thirty days—

Crockery, Glass, and Lamps

at prices never before heard of in Chester. In these lines we have everything from the very finest to the cheapest. These goods have all been bought from Factories, and they will be sold at great reductions. We mean business.

Yours truly,

ROSBOROUGH & McJURE

CHESTER HAND LAUNDRY.

All kinds of Laundry work done by hand—no torn clothes. Everything in first-class style and on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. LUMS. (Under Old Fellows Hall).

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mackrell, Thursday, Dec. 16th, 1897; a son.—Lancaster Ledger.

MELTON CROCKERY! & HARDIN.

We carry in Stock Fresh Lines of everything usually found in a First Class Grocery, and can suit all tastes, from the Plainest to the most Fastidious.

We Shall be Glad

For you to call and inquire as to what we can do for you in the way of qualities and prices.

Melton & Hardin, CHESTER, S. C.

Notice.

To the Creditors of the Estate of Caleb P. Shurley J. P. Shurley. All persons having claims against the estate of Caleb P. Shurley, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same properly proven to the undersigned, at Convent, S. C. THOS. C. STUBBS, Adm'r. of Caleb P. Shurley, O. T. S. Co.

LANCASHIRE NEWS

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Continued from last issue.

Suddenly she shrank back with insupportable horror...

"I'll air 'em," Time for Thaddeus" she said...

The old man turned abruptly and pinned it with red tapers...

"He was a pair for me, better shoon and better still, a soft, warm crocheted shawl..."

"When a white and blond were inside the narrow walls of the cabin..."

"The boy did as he was told. He pinched and pulled at the hair..."

Gilliland was as comfortable as he had ever been while engaged in honest pursuits...

definitely have told a trying stranger that he was not giving it for his dog...

The fire blazed furiously. The kettle boiled and belched forth a hissing, sizzling and popping steam...

Toward morning he discovered the most he could get out of the old fellow...

The dogs also had a good meal from the fat fragments which Gilliland threw down in the sand for them.

Still another service was the dead cat destined to perform. When the soap was cut Gilliland laid it forth a good and carefully skinned the lard from the top of it.

"If air 'er vary berry but I'll never be need for no-meatin'," he told his dogs.

He met with a lively reception at the tent...

Laney was usually gay and chatty with the young man...

Thaddeus had generally purchased at the store...

"How's Langley?" he basely inquired at first.

"I hain't seen her since ya taken her lather night for her shinin'..."

"Whe's she, she's a beauter in herself in the boat..."

"Oh, I reckon nothin's a happened..."

"When she do ken home..."

"I'll bet she do ken home..."

"Fifty dollar air not so much as a halft for her work..."

He did not examine the body, for it was growing light and he did not wish to be discovered.

Not far from his cabin a small creek cut its way through the mountain...

Well Filled. Cobang—"His talk is mostly wind."

"That day at the falls he saw the girl stricken..."

"Hello, Uelco Gill'd!" said a voice at his back.

The old man turned sharply, and there stood Laney's brother...

"Oh, I see, ya've got er prize," said the boy...

"Then who in God's name he I got here?" interrupted Gilliland Moon...

Wellington and Napoleon. There are interesting stories in the recently published recollections...

Rock Hill Herald. The editor plucked a large ripe tomato from his garden Sunday...

The Lubrication Test. Very few of the millions of people who carry watches realize...

Philadelphian Record. A watch will run on one ounce from a year to a year and a half.

A young Western lady who wanted something that would keep her stockings up...

Bertha was blowing soap-bubbles for the baby.

Remember us for anything needed about the home or farm.

Wm. LINDSAY & SON.

TO BUSINESS MEN

SEND US YOUR ORDERS FOR NOTE HEADS, LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, ENVELOPES, STATEMENTS, CIRCULARS, ETC.

The Lantern Job Office

NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.

(Crowded out of last issue.)

Mr. J. B. Knight, of the Primus neighborhood, killed twelve partridges at one shot last Monday morning.

"Of the eight new subscribers to The Ledger the past week there is one that is 57 years old.

Mr. John McKeown has moved his family from Fort Lawn to Lancaster.

The question whether we would remain under the old charter or go under the general charter...

But Remember We want news items and pleasing personal mentions, AND NOT EDITORIALS.

WE WANT A GIRL

In every neighborhood to get up a club of five new subscribers and receive

THE LANTERN FREE FOR ONE YEAR.

A Boy Will Do

If he is smart, or any one else, for that matter. Let us hear from you, or just go to work and send in your list of five, with ten dollars.

IF YOU FAIL To get up ten dollars you will receive the paper at the same rate as above for the amount you do raise.

We Want ANOTHER GIRL Or a SMART BOY or some one else in every neighborhood to send us items of news regularly.

BUT REMEMBER We want news items and pleasing personal mentions, AND NOT EDITORIALS.

THE FOLLOWING FOR Christmas

Extracts, all flavors and of the best. Full line ground spices. Farina, Oatflakes, Tapioca, Corn Starch, Malaga Grapes, Bon Bones, Pudding.

Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Royal Baking Powder, Best Patent Flour, Iceing Sugar, Baker's Chocolate, Bromelangel Jelly—Orange, Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry and Cherry, Pickles—Sweet and Sour.

Everything warranted and first-class at Walker's, the leading grocer.

JOS. A. WALKER. Phone 84.

HOG KILLING TIME

IS UPON US AND YOU WILL NEED SALT

TO KEEP THE MEAT.

We want you to try a Sack of UNDINE SALT, put up in 100 lb. white cotton bags, and is clean, fine and white; nice enough for table or dairy use.

Then get some of our NEW LARD TINS to put your lard in and you will be fixed.

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