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THE LANTERN,
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.
Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second-class mail matter.
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

Daniel J. Sully, the New York cotton buyer, who has made an assignment, has proposed to his creditors to pay 40 per cent. cash and the balance in two years. He hopes to be doing business again in a few days. The market is improving.

The people of the 2d district will have no lack of material from which to select a successor to congressman Croft. Col. L. W. Youmans is the latest announcement. L. J. Williams, ex-dispensary director, T. G. Croft, son of the late congressman, Col. Talbert, his predecessor, or perhaps others are in the race.

It is said that the tobacco acreage in North Carolina will be very much reduced this year. It will be reduced in Chester county too. Mr. W. H. Simpson told us some time ago that he was going to reduce his tobacco acreage 100 per cent. and hold it down to that notch at least until there is a much nearer and better market. We have heard that others will do the same.

It is reported that Port Arthur has been occupied by the Japanese. This is not confirmed, but it is known that the Russians kept retreating northward followed by the Japanese. It is explained by the Russians that this is in accordance with their plan of campaign, that they are falling back upon their main lines on the Yalu river. There has been scarcely anything to report for a week or two, and the slow movements of the armies can be appreciated when the fearful cold is considered.

McBee Has Resigned.
RALEIGH, N. C., March 16.—There were new and sensational developments this afternoon about the receivership of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. V. E. McBee, the receiver, has agreed to resign and turn the road over to the State and private stockholders, as its legal owners. It is understood that his resignation will be filed with Judge Furnell. It is further understood that this is the result of the showing made by the State in the hearing yesterday of the conspiracy charged against McBee and the conclusion that the Federal judges would anyway revoke the receivership at the hearing tomorrow.

W. W. Clark and Judge W. S. Robinson, counsel for McBee and Finch, authorize the statement that when the hearing in the Atlantic & North Carolina receivership comes up before Judge Simonon tomorrow they will give up the fight and allow the road to go once more back to the state again. It is understood positively that the charge of conspiracy against McBee and Finch will not be pursued; and therefore he will escape jail without effort. Ed. Chambers Smith today was paid \$2,250 on the Finch note of \$4,500 and says he still holds the 49 shares of Atlantic & North Carolina stock as collateral for balance of money due.

Obstinate Missionaries.
WASHINGTON, March 16.—United States Minister Allen called the State department from Seoul, under today's date, that the Cincinnati arrived yesterday at Chemulpo, with twenty-three Americans from Chinampo. The minister announced that the missionaries in the neighborhood of Ping Yang had refused to send their names to the United States government where they could be taken to a place of safety. The state department has made it clear to the missionary representatives in this country that in the case of actual war it cannot undertake to employ the United States army and navy in expeditions into the interior of a country which is the scene of war. If the missionaries remain after a proper warning the United States government cannot remove them and they must take their chances with other civilians. Commander Mason of the Cincinnati, notified the navy department today that he had taken the twenty-three American refugees to Chefoo.

Carnegie Helps Converse.
SPARTANBURG, March 19.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie has donated \$10,000 for the erection of a library building for Converse college. President P. H. of that institution, has been in correspondence with the Scotch multi-millionaire and the above is the result of this correspondence. The library building has for some time been planned upon, and its necessity has been proven by the absence of a building devoted to this purpose at a college where there is such a large enrollment as at Converse. The exact site has not been decided, but the building will be in keeping with the other structures on the Converse campus as to architectural design. This will make \$25,000 which Mr. Carnegie expends in Spartanburg, he having already donated \$15,000 to the Kennedy library.

J. C. Gantington has sold his interest in the Carolina Spartan and in the Spartan job printing business to Evans J. Lide, his partner, and will thereafter devote his time to the work of perfecting the movement of printing rolls of the Confederate veterans, who enlisted and served in the war from this county. Capt. Chas. Petty will resume editorial charge of the paper under Mr. Lide's ownership. — Greenville News.

Gaffney's Tin Mine.
ASHEVILLE, March 16.—Asheville gentlemen who have recently returned from Gaffney, S. C., tell of the discovery at that place of a great tin mine about a month ago. It is said that 20 tons of tin ore taken from this mine was sent to Liverpool and thence to Cornwall, because there was no market in the United States. The price said to have been paid for this car load of ore was \$10,000. Among the Asheville gentlemen who have visited the mine, and who declare that it is valuable property, are Judge H. B. Stephens and W. T. Mason. A syndicate of Asheville and Michigan capitalists is being formed for the purpose of securing options on property adjoining that on which the tin mine was discovered. The government at Washington has taken cognizance of this tin find and several days ago sent an expert there to examine it. It is said that the man on whose land the tin was found has been offered \$100,000 for the property.

Will Throw His Influence.
J. H. Tillman has announced his withdrawal from the race for congress in the second district and says he will throw his "influence" to young Mr. Croft, who wants to inherit his father's seat in congress. Other candidates will run and we will see what the assassination "influence" amounts to. — Spartanburg Journal.

Florence was probably the only city in South Carolina that flew the national colors yesterday in honor of the birthday of Calhoun. The more honor to Florence and her mayor who ordered it done. — Florence Times.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our good neighbors and friends for their kind attention to us during the illness and death of our loved one.
C. E. THOMAS AND FAMILY.

Again in the Fold.
A majority of the exchanges coming to our office contain editorial mention of the fact that Hon. John Bell Tillow upon becoming a dispensary commissioner withdrew from the church. They are loud in their praise, claiming that there was no other course open to him. We do not agree with our brothers, for if Mr. Tillow is honest in what he says as to the manner in which he will discharge the duties of that office, and we believe he is, there is no reason why he should not be a member of the church, and we are glad to learn that some weeks ago our friend deposited his church letter with the Bethlehem Baptist church, near this place, and is again in the fold. — Batesburg Advocate.

Rev. J. T. Dandy and family, of Kershaw, were in the city a short time this morning on their way home from a visit to Mrs. Dandy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drennan, at Richburg.

The friends of Mr. David Moffatt Simpson, brother of Mrs. H. E. McConnell and Miss Eunice Simpson, of this city, who is an assistant professor in the College of Electricity in Washington, will be glad to know that his efficiency has been recognized by his being placed in the president's chair for a period of three or four weeks during the present's illness.

Sewing Machines at Auction.
I will sell at auction on Saturday next, between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock p. m., in the valley, on Gadsden street, six high grade sewing machines. Have been used, but in perfect sewing condition. — Terms cash.
S-23-2t W. C. HEDGECOCK.

APRIL SPECIAL

During the month of April we will give FREE OF CHARGE a two-quire box of Monogram Paper and 50 Envelopes to match with each order for a New Plate and 50 Engraved Visiting Cards. Styles, Old English or Roman.

Hamilton's BOOK STORE.

MILLINERY OPENING, Friday, Mch. 25.

I take pleasure in announcing our Millinery Opening for the above date. We think we can show you a display of

Fine Hats
unsurpassed in Style and Exclusiveness and will be pleased to have you come and see the display.
Yours truly,
E. A. Crawford.

STOP THAT COUGH
with a bottle of our Cough Cure. It is composed of pure and harmless drugs, which get at the very seat of the trouble and effects a cure by putting all the organs affected into a thoroughly healthy condition. It does not stiffen, but kills the ailment. Price, 25c per bottle.
JOHNSTON'S Drug Store

Governor Wood.
My Jack, Governor Wood, will stand this season at my farm two miles east of Blackstock. Service \$10.
S-23-2t J. C. SHANNON.

Valuable Lots for Sale.
Three lots known as the "B. R. Red Place" will be sold at private sale. If not sold before April 4th will be sold at public auction. Inquire at No. 101.
S-23-2t Mrs. D. R. REID.

Trespass Notice.
All parties who have been trespassing upon my place, in any shape or form, may take notice that I will prosecute to the full extent of the law any person trespassing after this date.
This March 14, 1904.
S-23-2t JOHN WISHERET.

For Alderman.
We are authorized to announce Paul Hampton as a candidate for reelection as alderman from Ward Three.

H. S. Heyman is hereby nominated for reelection as alderman from Ward Four.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Murr as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Three.

Citation.
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Chester County.
By J. B. Westbrook, Esquire, Probate Judge.
Whereas, J. Henry Gladden made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of James B. Gladden, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said James B. Gladden, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of probate, to be held at Chester, S. C., on April 6th, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.
Given under my hand, this 31st day of March, Anno Domini, 1904.
Published on the 22nd day of March, 1904, in the Lantern.
J. B. WESTBROOK, Judge of Probate.



Reed and Rattan Furniture.

Quality and beauty is purchased in one of our summer chairs, and that is what you want for summer. We do not forget the superior material in buying these chairs. We will be pleased to show these chairs to you. We are confident that the prices will have YOUR APPROVAL.
We make terms to suit.

The Hahn - Lowrance Co.
Phone 292.

Don't Fail
To See the New Arrivals at
W. R. NAIL'S
Red Racket Store.
Go-Carts and Folding Tables!
These little tables are well worth having, as they are almost indispensable when it comes to sewing or cutting up cloth. Our Go-Carts are strictly Up-to-Date and they are simply beautiful, durable and cheap.
W. R. NAIL,
Red Racket Store.

Announcements

For Clerk.
We are authorized to announce J. E. Corwell as a candidate for Clerk of Court for Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce Thomas Peden as a candidate for Sheriff of Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
J. HENRY GLADDEN.

We are authorized to announce D. Eate Colvin a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

We hereby announce J. Smith Hardin a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.
MANY VOTERS.

For Coroner.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
W. M. LECKIE.

We hereby announce A. Ehrlich a candidate for coroner of Chester county, pledged to abide the results of the democratic primary.
MANY VOTERS.



Almost as Quick
as we get your message we'll start a competent man to your house for any repair work, or anything else that a good plumber can do for you.

Best Material Only.
Our telephone is number 272.

Chester Plumbing & Heating Co.
Phone 272 Valley St.

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By J. B. Westbrook, Esquire, Probate Judge.
Whereas, John C. McAffee made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of John C. Douglas, dec'd.
These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John C. Douglas, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of probate, to be held at Chester, S. C., on April 6th, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.
Given under my hand, this 22nd day of March, Anno Domini, 1904.
Published on the 22nd day of March, 1904, in the Lantern.
S-23-2t J. B. WESTBROOK, Judge of Probate.

J. L. Hamilton, DENTIST.
Upstairs Walker-Heary Building, CHESTER, S. C.

OXFORDS
We are now showing the prettiest line of Oxfords, Sandals and Shoes that has ever been shown in Chester.

"Krippendorf Dittmann"
The above name stands for all that is good in the way of Ladies' Footwear. The line comprises all the latest Toes and Lasts. They fit and we guarantee every pair.

Three-Strap Patent Kid Sandals
Don't fail to see our Three-Strap Patent Kid Sandals. They are strictly up to date.
All we ask is a few minutes of your time at our Shoe Counter, and we will do the rest.

Truly,
Jos. Wylie & Co.

Our New Motto for 1904:
The Best Goods
—FOR THE—
Least Money.

Our hearts go out in grateful thanks to the people of this community for the kind, loyal support they have given us in our endeavors to keep a first-class-Fancy and Heavy Grocery Store, and while we may not be able to sell everything lower than any one else
We will always have something Cheaper and Everything as Cheap.
For the present and until further notice we will sell the
Finest Whole Head Rice 14 lbs for \$1.00.
Splendid Standard 3-lb Tomatoes at 10 cents.
A splendid 3-lb Standard Dessert Peach at 15c.
For one week only, a splendid Loose Roasted Coffee, 9 lbs. for \$1.00.
We are still selling the same kind of Cheese at the same price.

We Have Everything Kept in a First Class Grocery Store, Heavy and Fancy.

Just received one car Corn Meal, one car Flour, one car Cotton Seed Meal, one car Molasses, one car Seed Oats.
TO THE FARMERS: If you haven't seen Alexander on Molasses, Tobacco, Meal, Corn, Oats, Bacon and Guano you had better see him. Remember our motto, "Best Goods and a Little Cheaper." If I haven't mentioned it it's because I haven't the space. Call us up over the phone and get the price or you may be the loser.

J. R. Alexander,
THE CUT PRICE GROCER.

Rubber Stamps
Are my long suit. I make any kind except the bed one. I furnish a name stamp and an indelible pad for marking linen for 40 cents. I have some other good things.
J. WILSON GIBBS,
Typewriters, Office Supplies, Etc. 1254 Main St. COLUMBIA, S. C.

DR. W. M. KENNEDY,
—DENTIST—
Over Hamilton's Book Store.

W. H. NEWBOLD,
Attorney at Law
Office opposite over Lawyers office
Main St. Opposite Chase House.
Chester, S. C.

THE LANTERN
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Emma Cole, of Lockhart, is visiting Mrs. R. A. Morgan.
Mr. W. P. Bowles spent Sabbath at Hickory, N. C.
Mrs. Fannie Abbott spent Saturday and Sabbath at Lowryville.

Mrs. Anna Keller, of Crossville, spent Saturday in the city.
Miss Eunice Cloud, of Rock Hill, is visiting Miss Bessie Westbrook.
Mr. D. P. Anderson spent Sabbath at McConnellville.

Mr. J. F. Hall returned from Richmond Sabbath.
Mr. F. M. Chisholm is sick and would be glad for his friends to visit him.
Messrs. Robert Scales and B. B. Wilson, of Carlisle, spent Sabbath in the city.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Spratt, of Columbia, are spending a few days in the city.
Misses Ada Carroll and Nettie Spratt have been spending a few days at home from Rock Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Homas Hardin, Jr., are expected to return today from a few days' visit in Philadelphia.

The spring meeting of Bethel presbytery will be held at Winnsboro, beginning April 19th at 8 p. m.
Mr. John Briggs, of Union, has been spending a few days in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shannon and little daughter, of Blackstock, spent yesterday in the city.

Dr. Sam Alexander, of Charlotte, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in the city.
Mr. Frank Crowder, of Fairfield county, spent Saturday with his brother, Mr. R. W. Crowder.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. King, of Lancaster, will spend tonight in the city, guests of Mrs. G. A. Wall.

Miss Lizzie Lattimer is visiting Miss Mamie Ferguson, near Lewisville.
Miss Virgie Hough has returned from New York and accepted a position with Mr. J. S. Colvin.
Dr. Wylie Moore, of New York, is spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Miss Berta Heath, accompanied by Miss Hope Hyatt, returned from Columbia yesterday.
Miss Lydia Githner, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Marquis, left Tuesday night for her home in Pennsylvania.
Mrs. W. A. Barber and two children, of New York, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Hardin.

Mrs. Elliott Hall and baby, left Sabbath for Spartanburg to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Shockley.
Dr. Sam Lindsay, of Winnsboro, spent Sabbath night in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay.
Mr. A. C. Lyon has resigned as wrapper in Mr. A. W. Kluttz's store and is going to Seattle, Washington.

Bible Society Meeting.
A union service will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church, in the interest of the American Bible Society, when it is intended to reorganize the local auxiliary society. Dr. Hyde will deliver an address, and all who feel an interest in the bible cause are urged to attend, and those who feel no interest are also invited.

A Pleasant Acquaintance.
Mr. Hugh Dalhaven, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a wealthy manufacturer of steel and wire specialties and mill supplies, was here a few days ago, and those who met him were as much pleased with him as he seemed to be pleased with the town and its surroundings. He is not only a very pleasant gentleman, but a man of affairs. He went to Camden to spend a month with his wife. There is reason to hope that he and Chester will become better acquainted, with mutual benefit.

Look! Look!—We have the prettiest carnations for the operation tonight, you ever saw. Call and see them. Johnston Drug Store.
A Narrow Escape.
While playing with some other boys in Mrs. Martha Mobley's pasture Sabbath, little Warren, the four year old son of Mr. J. W. Wix, fell into a deep hole of water. Another fellow gave the alarm and Sinclair Booth, who was a little lower down the branch, ran to his assistance and took him out, apparently dead, after he had sunk the second time. After holding him up around the waist and pressing the water from his stomach he commenced to breathe. Warren then went home and ate his dinner as if nothing had happened.

Lost Hog—Strayed from my lot Saturday night, one female hog, black with white spot. Weight 225 pounds. Will pay liberal reward for return. J. A. Kuttz.
Mrs. Barnett, of Fort Law, is in the city for a few days.
Miss Bessie Davidson returned from Florida yesterday morning.

Mr. Latta Parish, of Yorkville, is spending a few days in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bankhead spent Sabbath with relatives in Winnsboro.
Miss Janie Hamilton went to Charlotte this morning to spend a few days.
Mr. LaFontaine, city editor of the Jacksonville, Fla., Daily Times, spent yesterday in the city.

Persons interested in sewing machines are referred to the notice of auction Saturday afternoon.
Lindsay's announcement of opening next week will be sure to draw a crowd.
The friends of Mr. Sam Murphy will be sorry to know that he is very ill with Bright's disease.

W. B. T. Ruff, of Rockton, and Mr. W. W. White, to Atlanta Friday.
Miss Sallie Kennedy has entirely recovered from her recent illness and is ready for work.
Mrs. Nettie Turner, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., is spending a while at Mr. L. R. Horne's.

Misses Julia Biggers and Irene Thomason, who have been visiting Miss Rosa Hough, have returned home.
Rev. J. H. Simpson, of Hickory Grove, arrived this morning and will spend a few days with Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McConnell.
Miss Annie W. Hardin returned yesterday evening from a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. Ella Marion, at Richburg.

Mr. Lee R. Williams was nominated in a primary last Saturday to succeed the late W. H. McCorkle as probate judge of York county.
Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow, 67th birthday, will have a visit of two or three weeks in Washington and New York.
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ehrlich went to Ridgeway this morning to visit Mrs. Ehrlich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hinnant.
Mr. W. R. Nail will close his Real Estate store at 6 o'clock from April 1st until September 1st, Saturdays excepted.

Mrs. J. J. Ferguson, of Yorkville, arrived in the city last evening to visit her sister, Mrs. G. W. Ferguson and other relatives in the city.
King Cotton seed for sale. G. L. W. Chester, S. C.

Magdalene Hospital Open.
The doors of Magdalene hospital will be open for the public to look through Thursday and Thursday night until 10 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to come. S. W. PRYOR.

Crawford's Opening.
Crawford's opening, on Friday the 25th, is announced in his advertisement. The ladies will not forget the date. They say Mr. Crawford's buyer always selects a stock suited to the Chester trade, up to date in style and at reasonable prices.
The latest creations of the milliner's art on display at Lindsay's on March 29th and 30th.

Sincere Thanks.
Misses Mary Mills and Willie Cavell state that Lantern subscribers accept their sincere and hearty thanks for the liberal support given them in the late prize contest. The result shows that many upon whom they had no special claim must have given them their votes, and they wish these, as well as all who voted for them, to feel assured that they are deeply grateful.

Ladies—You are invited to call at Lindsay's and see the latest things in millinery on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29th and 30th.
Marriage at Lowryville.
Miss Cora Conrad, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Conrad, of Lowryville, was married to Sam'l G. Strait, son of Thomas J. Strait, of Smith's Turnout, at the former's home Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Aerial. Mr. Strait and his bride left that evening for a few weeks stay with Mrs. Strait's sister, Mrs. James Young, at Rockton, S. C. They will make their home at Smith's Turnout. Mr. Strait being a merchant at that place.—Rock Hill Herald.

Don't forget the millinery opening on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29th and 30th.
Wise-Knox.
Another marriage which was quite a surprise to their friends was that of Miss Conrad, daughter of Mr. Alexander Wise, of Wise, and Mr. Jimmie Knox, son of Mr. W. D. Knox, of this city. Mr. Knox went over to Wise Sabbath afternoon and brought the young lady to her sister's near town. In the evening they came to the city and were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. G. P. Watson. They are at home at Mrs. M. J. Baulwiler's on College street.

Labor Wanted—100 men wanted to work at Neals' Shoals on power hoists and dams. Wages \$5 and 60c. Pay every two weeks. Good quarters. Geo. O. Tenney, Contractor. 3-15-47
Death of an Aged Lady.
—FUGDES, March 21.—Sunday afternoon at half past one o'clock the spirit of Mrs. Susan McFadden quietly and peacefully took its flight to the Great Beyond. She had lived to a ripe old age, having past her 93rd birthday the 3rd of February, 1903. She lived a constant Christian life. She has been a great sufferer for several months. We feel assured that she is now sweetly resting in her heavenly home. She leaves only one child, Mr. A. W. McFadden, with whom she has made her home for a number of years. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Fairly this afternoon and the remains will be buried in E. Bethel church yard.

Mr. C. T. Minors is very low, there is no hope of his recovery.
Mrs. Emily Fudge, of Van Wyck, mother of Mr. R. H. Fudge, is very sick.
Art Exhibition.
All lovers of fine art are requested to visit the Public Library room Wednesday morning (April) from 10:30 to 1:30 and in the afternoon from 3:30 to 6:30. Mrs. A. G. Bice, ex-chairman of Art for the Federation of Clubs will exhibit water color portraits of the famous "French Beauties": Marie Antoinette, Madame Du Barry and Mme. De Pompadour et al. copied after the French masters, by a native South Carolinian, whose work has taken highest premiums in Philadelphia and New York. Other hand work of high art will also be exhibited. These portraits range in prices from 15 to 20 dollars. The admission of 10 cents will be charged. Children 5 cents. These pictures are loaned for only a few days. This is the only opportunity of seeing this fine display of high art.

Beckhamville Echoes.
BECKHAMVILLE, March 18.—It is with regret we chronicle the sad death of little Willie Webster Sanders. She was first taken ill with something similar to pneumonia which terminated with other symptoms. Her suffering was intense and on the calm and sunny morning of the 8th the death angel came and her little spirit winged its flight to the happy realms above. The interment was at Cedar Shoals cemetery on the 9th at 11 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fairly of Richburg. Her body was laid to rest in a beautiful white casket which lies beneath a mound of balmy flowers. Melissa was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders and was between six and seven years of age. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents. May their hearts be comforted by the thought of meeting her sweet little form clad in a bright and shining garment on the happy golden shore.

Mr. Fred Marshall and daughter, Miss Kate, of Rock Hill, visited here this week.
Mrs. Laura Peters has returned to her home at Magill, Lancaster county, where her daughter, Mrs. Eda Williams, is very ill.
Miss Laura Jackson has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Wellridge. Mrs. Laura McElduff, from near Blackstock, visited at Mrs. W. P. Jackson's not long since.

Miss Laura Marshall, of Rock Hill, is expected to visit here some time soon.
Mrs. Sallie Anderson, the widow of Mr. John Anderson, has moved her family to London.
Miss Leah Jackson, once of Bascomville, S. C., but now of R. Texas, is married to Mr. John Caffey, of Angus, Texas.

CATAWBA FLOWER.
Car load first-class shingles at Lowryville at \$3.40 per thousand. S. W. Guy & Co., 1-22-17
DeWitt Items.
DEWITT, March 17.—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kigo, with a few of their visiting friends, went fishing a few days ago and caught some nice cats and some large pike. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all. We hope the same opportunity will be afforded us again soon.

The writer attended the funeral of Mr. J. B. Gladden last Sabbath evening. The crowd was large.
Mr. J. H. Brown visited relatives and friends at Fort Law last Saturday and Sabbath.
Mrs. J. C. Stoll visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Morrison, last Thursday.
Mr. Cal Nunery spent a few days with Messrs. W. T. and J. B. Kigo not long since. Mr. J. P. Kigo accompanied him home.

FLINT.
Letter from Fudges.
FUGDES, March 18.—Our fathers are all dead and have returned again and are spending the plow trail along these days and the housewives have been busy getting their gardens planted.
Judge C. T. Minors, whose health has been bad for sometime, is now very sick, has been confined to his bed a week today. We hope he will soon be better.

Mrs. T. B. Kell visited to Yorkville Wednesday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schorb.
Miss Julia Killian, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Darity, of Chester, returned to her home Tuesday.
Misses Mary and Alma Jordan spent Wednesday in Rock Hill.

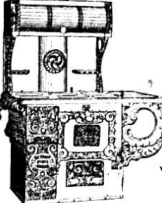
Mr. John W. Chester, of Chester, spent Wednesday night in our community.
Letter to W H Hand
Dear Sir: You are a teacher. That's all you are for boys:
If the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint, and one paint goes twice as far as another, how much are those two paints worth?
If Devoe is worth \$1.50 and \$1.75 a gallon, how much is the other one worth?
How much is a gallon of paint worth anyhow?
The answer is: Depends on the paint.
The reason is: paint isn't always paint. There are fine and false paints, and short measure.

How much is a short-measure gallon worth? How much is Devoe worth?
There are millions of years in the answer to this last one.
Yours truly
F. W. DAVENPORT & CO.
47 N. W. Walker and Sons, Baltimore, Md.

OUR ANNUAL SALE FOR THIRTY DAYS HAS COMMENCED.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY
Watches, Jewelry (of every Description), Clocks, Gorham's Solid Silver, Rogers & Bros. 1847 Goods (best made), Sterling Novelties, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Etc.
Do not fail to visit this sale, if you are losing money. We cannot afford to continue this sale long. Everything marked in plain figures.
While this Sale Continues I Will Clean Your Watch for \$1.00 and Guarantee Same for One Year.
Come in and let us show what we have to offer, whether you buy or not.

J. C. ROBINSON,
Jeweler, Watchmaker and Optician. Under Tower Clock. Chester, S. C.

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A Broad Statement That Is As True As It Is Broad
The Jewel Ranges Are the Best Ranges on the Market.



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WE ARE VERY BUSY
These days but must take time to let the people know about the good things that we have, in which all are interested.

Most Select Lines of DRY GOODS
Ever Offered in Chester
Everything NEW and STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE. All of the Latest Novelties in Silk, Wool & Cotton Fabrics.
You are cordially invited to call and inspect our line before making your Spring Purchases. We can assure you that you will not regret having spent the time in doing so.

Irwin & Culvern
LINDSAY MERCANTILE CO.

COUGHS
Murray's Horehound Maltin and Tar is composed of the most effective remedies known for curing coughs, colds, grippe, sore throat and all affections to date and in certain condition of the air passages. It is prompt in affording relief and certain in its effect of hastening a cure.
MURRAY'S HOREHOUND, MULLEN and TAR.
may be used to advantage in cases where other medicines have failed. It is pleasant, purely vegetable and absolutely safe for old and young. Nothing else like it in all the world. It should have a place in every house, ready at hand when needed. Parents will find its effect magical in cases of croup. It has remarkable virtue in controlling the paroxysms of whooping cough.
Price 25c. Guaranteed satisfactory to every purchaser.
AT DRUG STORES.
Prepared by the Murray Drug Co., Columbia, S. C.

NOTICE.
I hereby give notice that Jess Woodward, Sr., is suing contract with me for the year 1904, and all persons are warned not to employ him.
J. B. WESTBROOK, Judge of Probate.

Job Printing The Right Kind, at The Lantern Office
When You Buy FURNITURE
You must depend to a large extent on the honesty of the dealer.
WE ARE NOT ANGELS

WE CAN SAVE YOU ONE-FOURTH ON YOUR FURNITURE PURCHASES.
Come to see us. Get our prices and let us show you how we get goods at such a big discount below our competitors. There is a way to prove our statement true: Compare our prices with those of our competitors.
EXAMPLE: Man came in our store the other day, said he wanted some furniture, picked out a lot, bill was fifty dollars; Man was surprised and said: "That bill was a duplicate of a list I had picked out at a Furniture Store down street only your goods are much newer and they wanted seventy odd dollars." He had made twenty dollars in just a few minutes.—We have his name if you want to know. Also that of lots of others who have had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration.

THE NICHOLSON FURNITURE STORES

This is a Sample of Complaint Brought to Us Most Every Day.

Mr. Smering, I really believe the glasses you and so fitted to my eyes are doing me more harm than good...

Horse Health!

For putting in prime condition any horse or mule the best of all remedies is Ashcraft's Kidney Powders.

Ashcraft's Kidney Powders are wrapped in boxes. In fact, in their preparation the same care is used that a druggist would exercise in the filling of a physician's prescription.

Ashcraft's Kidney Powders consist of small pills prepared from the most pure and highly concentrated ingredients...

Price 25c. package Sold by Johnston & Guy

SO DECEPTIVE.

Many Chester People Fail to Realize the Seriousness. Backache is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you guessing.

Cures every kidney ail from backache to diabetes. Mrs. W. A. Milling, wife of W. A. Milling, of Rockville, a mill operator...

COUGHED ALL NIGHT But Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "A few mornings ago Mr. J. G. Smitherman, a good citizen of this city, came to the store for a cough medicine..."

RYDALES TONIC

A New Scientific Discovery for the BLOOD and NERVES. Restores the blood by eliminating the waste matter and other impurities and by purifying the germs and microbes that taint the blood.

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Cigarette Did It. The following dispatch from New York tells a fearful tale. "Thomas McGuire, treasurer of a theatre here and widely known in the profession of the stage, has said farewell to his friends in preparation for a surgical operation which will deprive him of ever speaking, if indeed he survives with his life."

A Pointer for Candidates. A candidate who was out hustling for votes got into a Baptist neighborhood and as he addressed the members of the community took occasion to express his deep admiration for and belief in the doctrine of immersion.

Patents. We prominently feature the famous "Gasnow" Trade-Mark. Opposite U. S. Patent Office Washington D. C.

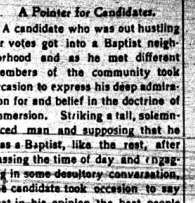
Pneumonia May Be Prevented. If a cold lingers, there is danger of pneumonia. If LaGrippe leaves the lungs in an inflamed condition, there is great danger of pneumonia.

Corruption in War Department. WASHINGTON, March 16.—Representative Hay of Virginia said today that he expects to introduce several resolutions for investigating at least one other department of the government soon.

Death of E. W. Watson. Hon. E. W. Watson, of Bradley, died suddenly yesterday morning. He had risen from his bed as usual and went into the latrine. In a little while some one found him dead.

SORE LUNGS. When your lungs are sore and inflamed from coughing, is the time when the germs of PNEUMONIA, PLEURISY and CONSUMPTION find lodgment and multiply.

SOLELY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs. It contains no harsh expectorants that strain and irritate the lungs, or opiate that cause constipation.



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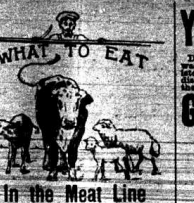
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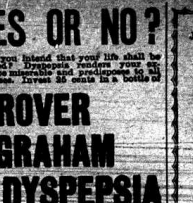
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Advertisement for FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR featuring an illustration of a man coughing into a handkerchief. Text: SORE LUNGS. When your lungs are sore and inflamed from coughing, is the time when the germs of PNEUMONIA, PLEURISY and CONSUMPTION find lodgment and multiply. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs.