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THE LANTERN.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1897.

A War Cloud.

Germany and Russia, it seems, have their eyes on China. The indications are that they propose to divide the territory of that immense country among themselves.

What will the other powers do about it? Basing our opinion upon the latest cable dispatches, it looks as if England will not submit to this division. This government is represented as contemplating a naval demonstration in Chinese waters, to show its opposition to any such arrangement.

Independence, or Death.

Late dispatches indicate the unalterable determination of the Cuban insurgents to be satisfied with nothing less than independence. They regard the promise of autonomy by the Spanish government as a delusion and a snare.

Christians Brotherhood.

The following are the expressive and beautiful sentiments of Hon. Samuel M. Jones, Mayor of Toledo, in regard to Christmas.

Have Not Shifted Their Ground.

With a copy of the platform adopted by the prohibitionists in 1892, Mr. L. D. Childs, of Columbia is sending out the following: "On the issue thus squarely presented, the people, at the primary election August 30th, 1892, voted 10,000 majority for prohibition."

Sale of Land.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Chester County. By virtue of the power vested in me by the heirs at law of Elizabeth Knox, late of said county and State, I will sell at public outcry before the Court House in Chester, on the first Monday (2nd day) of January, 1898, after the Sheriff's and Clerk's sales, all the following described premises, to wit:

Three Cases of Genuine Smallpox in Greenville.

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 24.—Dr. Kennedy, the Atlanta expert, reached here at 6 o'clock this morning. He was met at the depot by Dr. Jones, and they proceeded to the quarters occupied by the smallpox suspects.

The city council and board of health at once took the matter in hand. Following the suggestions of Dr. Kennedy, the city bought a lot today outside the city, away from all danger of communication.

Notice.

To the Creditors of the Estate of Caleb P. Shurley: All persons having claims against the estate of Caleb P. Shurley, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same properly proved to the undersigned, at Cornwell's, S. C.

Desirable Property For Sale in Blackstock.

Having decided to remove to Chester, I offer for sale cheap, for cash, or on reasonable and easy terms, my dwelling and lot, consisting of six acres of well improved land, good garden, well of excellent water, good barn including stables, carriage and wagon houses, smoke house and other conveniences.

Tax Returns for 1898.

IN accordance with law, the tax books for the return of REAL and PERSONAL property for 1898, will be opened on JANUARY 1st, 1898, and closed on FEBRUARY 20th, 1898, after which time the FIFTY per cent. penalty will attach to delinquencies.

Below COST!

We have a selection of very ARTISTIC PICTURES, consisting of "Yards," facsimile Water Colors, Etchings, Artotypes, etc., which we will sell

Below Actual Cost.

to close them out.

CHILD'S & EDWARDS.

Dec. 7, '97.

Do You Chew?

Try Fischel's Tobacco.

Do You Smoke?

Try Fischel's Cigars.

Do You Eat?

Try Fischel's Fancy Groceries.

Have You a Girl?

Bait her with Fischel's Fancy Candies.

Have You a Beau?

Decoy him into Fischel's.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Chester (10th location) will be held at the office, in Old Building, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1898, at 12 m. By order. J. J. McLEURE, Pres. Dec. 31, 1897.

PROFESSIONAL.

R. B. CALDWELL, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Walker Bldg., CHESTER, S. C. Prompt and careful attention given to all business. Will practice in this and adjoining counties.

J. B. ATKINSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. CHESTER, S. C. (Office over Davis Drug Store) Prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to me. Collections a specialty.

PRYOR & MCKEE, DRUGGISTS.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

Teachers and Others.

Having official business with me will please take notice that my office days are Mondays and Saturdays.

W. D. KNOX, County Superintendent of Education.

THEO. L. SHIVER, POPULAR BARBER.

NEXT DOOR TO FAIRVIEW HOTEL.

J. W. CROCKETT, BARBER AND HAIRDRESSER.

Next door to Blahn's Jewelry Store.

NOTICE!

What is it? Why, it's a big rush to get to the KIMBAL HOUSE. Where is the Kimbal House? Down on Gadsden Street. What house is it? Why, at that noble—

Big Restaurant.

where meals and hot Lunches are served from morning until night. The bill of fare hangs between the two dining rooms all the time. FRESH FISH and OYSTERS daily, and served on short notice. Fancy Groceries and Confectioneries. We also keep ICE on hands all the winter. Your humble servants, JOHNSON & CO. FRODOE'S.

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S. M. Jones & Co.

BIG SALE!

Great Reduction! 30 Days Only!

WE MUST MOVE OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF

Dress Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes,

Hats, Carpets, Matting, Blankets, Groceries, Etc.

We offer this \$80,000 Stock positively at a reduction of 15 to 25 per cent.

We Offer Special Reduction in Dress Goods.

25 Patterns, newest weaves in Dress Goods, \$7.00, now \$5.00
32 Patterns, newest weaves in Dress Goods, \$6.00, now \$4.00
25 Patterns, newest weaves in Dress Goods, \$5.00, now \$3.50
50 Patterns, newest weaves in Dress Goods, \$4.00, now \$3.00

Come before this beautiful line is closed out. They are going fast and can't be duplicated.

20 pieces Ladies' Broad Cloth, in all shades, former price 75c, now 65 c.

See our line of Silk Velvets, largest line in the City.

25 pieces, in all the shades, prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

5 pieces black, prices 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

100 pieces all-Wool Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, in all shades, now going at 25 cts.

100 pieces Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, in all the newest shades, now going at 20 cts.

200 pieces Dress Goods, double width, all shades, will be closed out at 12-12 cts.

150 pieces Black Cashmeres, Henrietta, Serges, &c. Greatest bargains ever offered in Chester.

See our line of all-Wool Serge at 25 and 50 cts.

25 Black Henriettas at 25 cts., worth 40 cts.

25 Black Henriettas at 50 cts., worth 75 cts.

Silk Warsps Henriettas at \$1 and \$1.50.

FLANNEL AND BLANKET DEPARTMENT.

25 pieces all-Wool Red Twill Flannel at 12-12 cts., worth 20 cts.

25 pieces all-Wool Medicated Flannel at 15 cts., worth 25 cts.

50 pieces all-Wool Medicated Flannel at 20 to 25 cts.

25 pieces White Flannel and Twill at 12-12 to 50 cts.

See our line of Blankets. Must be sold. 500 pairs from 75 cts. to \$1.00.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

5 bales Checked Homespun at 4 cts.

10 bales Checked Homespun at 4 cts.

10 bales 4-4 Unbleached Sheerings at 4 cts., worth 5 cts.

10 bales 4-4 Unbleached Sheerings at 5 cts., worth 6-14 cts.

You will never have this opportunity again to buy Domestic at the above prices. These prices are lower than 4 cts. cotton.

JEANS, DICKEY'S KERSEY AND CASSEMERES.

Largest line in the upcountry going at a sacrifice. We offer:

50 pieces at 10 cts., worth 15 cts. 50 pieces at 12-12 cts., worth 20 cts.

50 pieces at 15 cts., worth 25 cts. 25 pieces at 20 and 25 cts., worth 40 cts.

See this line of Pants Cloth before buying.

100 pieces of Calico, Fast Colors, 5 cts. You will save big money.

100 pieces of Calico, Fast Colors, 5 cts., selling anywhere at 7 cts.

2 cts Indigo Blues at 5 cts., just received.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We are Headquarters in this line. See our line of MISSES' and WOMAN'S SHOES at 75 cts., worth \$1.00.

Our \$1.00 Shoes is the talk of the entire Country. It can't be duplicated no where. Our line of the Celebrated—

"LILLY BRACKET," SELZ SCHWAB and SACH'S SHOES, all guaranteed as represented or money refunded. Each of these lines are well known—need no recommendation.

Our stock of BOOTS and RUBBERS are also complete.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING, CLOTHING!

Great reduction—must be sold at below cost. We will positively not carry any Goods over. We therefore commence today and will SLAUGHTER PRICES.

If you want the best all-Wool suit in the State for \$4.00, we have it.

If you want the best BLACK CHEVIOT SUIT at \$3.00, we have it.

50 BOY'S and YOUTH'S SUITS, 4 to 15 years old, at 65c, worth \$1.00

50 BOY'S and YOUTH'S SUITS, at \$1.00 to \$1.50.

See our line from \$1.25 to \$5.00—all to be sold at a reduction of 25 to 40 per cent. at and below cost.

WE OFFER—50 Black and Blue City Worsted Suits, Sacks and Cutaways, at \$5.00, worth \$8.00.

See our line of BUSINESS SUITS, \$5.00 to \$10.00, and you will be convinced we are making prices to discount 4 cts. cotton. Such Bargains would not be offered if cotton was selling at 7 cts. COME and buy Clothing and all other Goods on the basis of 5 cts. cotton.

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT!

Are you in need of anything in this line? See our 20 cts. net-vest, selling everywhere at 25 cts. See our 50 cts. line, 60 per cent. wool, guaranteed, selling elsewhere at 75 cts.

Our \$1.00 Vest is a beauty, former price, \$1.50.

LADIES' WRAPS, CAPES, JACKETS, Etc.

100 Capes at \$1, worth \$1.50. 200 Capes and Jackets \$1.25, worth \$2.

150 Capes and Jackets \$1.50, worth \$2.00.

100 Capes and Jackets from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

We are having a big run on Wraps. Just received large assortment of Plush Capes, which will go at the reduction of 25 per cent.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTH, MATTING!

If you wish a Carpet we are the people to see. We will save you the solid cash. See our line of Rugs and Carpet Remnants, 1,000 pieces Carpet Remnants at 30 cts. a piece, 1 to 14 length.

Our line of HATS and CAPS are also large and subject to your discount. We sell HATS at and below cost. They must go out of the house in order to realize the cash.

Groceries, Hardware, Saddles, Harness, Plows, &c.

If you want \$1.50 worth of Groceries for \$1 come to S. M. JONES & Co. Do you wish a Saddle, BUGGY or Harness? If so, call on us and we will save you money.

We have the stuff. It must be converted into cash. Remember we do not carry over any stock. We do not believe it is business to carry goods from one year to another. Quick sales and small profits if we can, if not quick sales and no profit.

WAGONS! WAGONS!! BUGGIES! BUGGIES!!

Do you wish the best Wagon on earth? If so, buy the celebrated STUDEBAKER. It runs light as a carriage.

We have sold HATS and CAPS are also large and subject to your discount. We sell HATS at and below cost. They must go out of the house in order to realize the cash.

We have just received 100 Bushels of the genuine Little Red May Wheat for Seed.

We also have Hay, Barley and Home Raised Oats for Seed.

Give us a call, and you will be convinced S. M. JONES & CO. is the store to get the most and the best goods for the least money.

Yours truly

S. M. JONES & CO.

THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1897.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line.
No advertisements inserted as reading matter.

Notice—Trespassing on my lands is forbidden. J. D. MEANS.

Mules of high class and low price at W. W. Brice's stables.

You needn't buy any of those fine mules at W. W. Brice's stables, but go and see them.

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

Lost—On Friday afternoon, between the Express office and Brainerd Institute, a lady's gold watch and chain. Case marked "M. M." A reward will be paid for its return to Brainerd Institute. It

LOCAL NEWS.

Cotton remains at the same price—5-25.

Don't fail to read the business locals at the top of this column.

Mr. J. E. Dunbar spent Saturday at Woodward visiting friends.

Mr. F. Reid, of Rock Hill, spent Saturday in our city.

Mr. Sidney Davidson spent Christmas day in Yorkville.

Mr. James Hardin spent Sunday in Lancaster.

Mr. Robert Lindsay is spending a few days at home.

R. B. Caldwell, Esq., spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Roy Spratt is spending a few days at home.

Messrs. Wylie and Baxter Moore are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. J. H. M. Beaty, of Central, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. T. B. Meacham is in the city for a few days.

Mr. J. C. Chapman spent Sunday with Mr. A. M. Aiken.

Hon. J. J. Hemphill has arrived, and will spend the holidays in our city.

Dr. W. Gilmore Stevens, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

Mr. Royall Davis, is home from Chapel Hill, spending the holidays with his parents.

Read notice of J. J. McClure, president National Bank of Chester, in another column.

Mr. John P. Rice, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent Sunday in the city with his brother, Mr. J. A. Rice.

Mr. Robert Orr, an aged gentleman living near Pleasant Grove church, is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Setzer, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. Sidney McConnell, of Yorkville, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

A goodly number of our citizens have been confined to their rooms from the effects of vaccination.

It is very dangerous for one who has recently been vaccinated to imbibe strong drink. Be careful.

Miss Ella Miller, who is teaching school at Clover, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Bigham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, of Columbia, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis.

Miss Annie Davidson, who is attending school at Charlotte, N. C., came home Friday to spend Xmas.

Messrs. Charles McAlley and Walter Fudge, of Erskine College, came home Friday to spend the holidays.

Mr. D. P. Crosby underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis yesterday afternoon at the hospital of Dr. S. M. DeVega.

Mr. Louis Gunhouse, who has a position in a large dry goods store in Spartanburg, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. W. F. Crawford, editor of the *Bulletin*, left Sunday morning for Richmond, Va., to spend a few days.

Mr. J. C. Martin, of Chicago, and Mr. S. M. Flenniken, of Spartanburg, spent Sunday with Mr. S. A. Hood.

Mr. A. F. Perkins, of THE LANTERN force, left Friday morning for Thomasville, N. C., where he will spend the holidays.

Lewis Turn Out is marching along in the path of progress. Mr. Courtney has lately erected a commodious cotton seed house.

The Knights of Pythias will give to-night a supper at Gresham's hotel. It will without the shadow of a doubt be a grand entertainment.

Rev. Mr. McLaughlin has been a great sufferer from a vaccinated arm. He met his congregation on Sunday but was unable to preach.

The many friends of Mr. James Lathan, who is buying cotton in Augusta, Ga., are glad to welcome him home for the holidays.

Mr. Hampton Montgomery and Miss Mary McDaniel were married on the 22nd inst. at the residence of Mr. John McCaw, Rev. L. C. Hinton officiating.

Mr. George Moore, a student at Davidson College, is visiting relatives at this place. He is a brainy young man, and will doubtless graduate with honor.

Dr. W. Gill Wylie and his brother, Dr. R. E. Wylie, and his son, Sims Gill Wylie, all of New York city, have arrived in our town and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Moore.

The merchants of our town are engaged in the good work of taking stock. The clerks say it is a big undertaking, and they ought to know.

The Chester German Club gave a german last evening. Visitors from Rock Hill, York and Lancaster were present. It was an occasion of great enjoyment.

Miss Annie May Lipsey, of New York city, after an absence of over two years, arrived in the city on last Saturday, to spend the holidays with her father.

Mr. W. W. Lewis, of this place went to Chester, S. C., Wednesday, to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Emma Lewis, to Mr. R. R. Hafner, —Yorkville *Yeoman*.

Saturday is the last day for paying taxes without the penalty. Some are hoping for the legislature to extend the time, but this is a vain hope.

Mr. Fred J. Atkinson came up from Richburg Thursday and spent Friday and Saturday with his brother, Mr. W. E. Atkinson, the popular clerk in Pryor & McKee's drug store.

After great effort Representative Wilson has at last succeeded in securing a free delivery system for Spartanburg. The order was signed Dec. 23, and takes effect on April 1st, 1898.

A supper will be given by our Masonic brethren on Thursday night. Only those who have enjoyed their entertainments on previous occasions can form a conception of what is in store for them.

Mr. James Steadman, of Mexia, Texas, passed through the city Saturday on his way to Landsford, to visit his father. Mr. Steadman has been in Texas for the last four years and is well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hafner returned from Augusta, Ga., last Saturday night, where they had gone on their bridal trip. They will board with Mr. J. N. Cross for the present.

The current issue of THE LANTERN appears under difficulties. The editor is in bed nursing a sore arm—the ripe fruit of vaccination. He prefers to take the smallpox next time rather than the preventive.

Messrs. Fred L. Wood, of Augusta, Ga., and C. F. Wood, of Charlotte, N. C., spent Sunday at home with their parents. Their many friends were glad to see them.

Vaccination has occasioned so much suffering, and been attended with such threatening consequences that the majority of people are disposed to wait until the small pox reaches our town before resorting to vaccination.

Mr. W. L. McNeice returned yesterday from a trip to Union. He represents that town as casting off the old garments of the past and putting on the beautiful attire of the present. It will soon boast of water works and electric lights.

Rev. Mr. Buchholz preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday night on the coming of Christ. He gave the reasons for the unpreparedness of the people if He would come at the present time. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The Edgemore Dramatic Club will give a performance at Lewisville on next Friday evening. Proceeds go for the benefit of Hopewell church. We have heard this performance spoken of very highly, and those who attend may expect a rare treat.

Some of our Chester friends, we hear, are thinking of trying their fortunes in Klondike. They will doubtless abandon the idea when they hear of the fancy prices that articles of necessity are bringing. Coal oil is selling at \$45 per gallon, candles at \$150 a box, and a gold watch was offered for a sack of flour.

The Executive Committee of the State Teachers' Association meets in Columbia to-morrow evening. This is an important meeting since the time and place of next meeting will be decided upon, and the program mapped out.

The Department of Superintendents of the Association meets on the day following. The outlook for a full meeting is good. Among the subjects for discussion are: "The Work of Professionally Trained Teachers." "The Point of Contact in Teaching." "How to Keep the Boys Longer in School."

Get Your Blanks.

Auditor Corkill has received blanks from the comptroller general for merchants' return. Merchants can get these blanks on application. It is absolutely necessary, under the new law, for merchants to make their returns on these blanks.

Death From Whiskey.

George Jackson, col., was found dead Sunday morning on Saluda street, near the Railroad crossing. Dr. Brice examined the body, and found no marks of violence thereon; a bottle of whiskey was found on his person. The verdict of the jury of inquest was that he came to his death from an excessive indulgence in whiskey.

The K. of P. Banquet.

The following is the list of the good things that will be given to-night at the K. of P. banquet:

- Celery, Sliced Tomatoes, Queen Olives, Radishes.
- Norfolk Oysters, on Half Shell and Fried, Norfolk Oysters Stewed.
- Cold Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
- Quail, Stuffed with Chestnuts.
- Canvas Back Duck, Stuffed Eggs with Ham.

SALADS.—Chicken, Mayonnaise Dressing.

DESSERTS.—Macaroon Cream, Boston Cream puffs, Fruit Cake, Silver Cake, Pound Cake, Assorted Cakes, Malaga Grapes, Catawba Grapes, Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Nuts, Salted Almonds, Raisins, Confections.

Edam Cheese, American Cheese, Bent's Crackers, Jersey Milk, Green Tea, Cocoa, Cafenoir.

Boards.

Wanted a few table and lodging boards. Rates very reasonable. E. T. ATKINSON, Sr.

No Killing Christmas Day.

We are glad to state that there was no killing in our town or county Christmas day. As far as our information extends, quietness and peace prevailed.

We regret that the same cannot be said about some other counties in our State. Our exchanges report several homicides. Our authorities should begin the new year with meting out to the murderers the full extent of the law.

School Closing.

It was our privilege, a few days ago to attend the closing exercises of Mrs. E. C. Lowry's school at Capers Chapel. A goodly number of the patrons and friends were present and enjoyed the entertainment given by the school as well as the address by Supt. W. D. Knox.

Mrs. Lowry has been teaching at this place fourteen years and has given general satisfaction all this while, and doubtless the patrons and pupils will be pleased if she decides to take the school another year. J. E. Mahaffey.

Notes from Blackstock.

The Blackstock High School, under the management of Prof. W. A. Goodman, closed on Thursday for the holidays. Mr. Goodman will spend the holidays at his home in North Carolina.

Miss Mattie Mills, the efficient teacher of the Shady Grove school, is also spending Christmas at Huntersville, N. C.

Messrs. Arther and Edward Craig, of South Carolina College, and Mr. Randolph Kirkpatrick, of Davidson college, came home Thursday for Christmas.

The hot supper at the academy Friday night realized a nice sum.

The State says that smallpox is near Blackstock, but that is a bad mistake, for Blackstock has quarantined against letting strangers come in.

Items from Capers Chapel.

Christmas is dull, yet we have a good many visitors and are having a happy time.

Mr. W. C. Hardin, of Birmingham, Ala., a nephew of Mr. D. N. Hardin, surprised us with a visit a few days ago. He is a fine conversationalist and it is a treat to hear him chat.

Mr. Frank McFadden, one of Landsford's gallant young men, is spending Christmas in our midst.

Miss Mattie Carter, of Union, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Will Smith and children came in from Texas a few nights ago.

Mr. Frazier Grant, of Darlington, is visiting his numerous relatives in this community.

Miss Carrie Hardin is spending Christmas at her home.

Mr. Heber Traywick is visiting his sister Mrs. J. F. Hardin.

A party will be given at the residence of Mr. J. N. Hardin on the night of the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Simpson spent Sunday at Cornwell.

Mr. Tom McFadden, of Landsford, made a flying trip here Christmas day. VIOLET.

The Money Promptly Paid.

The Assistant General Superintendent Leary and Division Superintendent O. M. Saddler of the Southern Express Company are still in the city trying to clear up the mystery of the \$10,000 robbery. There were no new developments in the case, yesterday, so Mr. Saddler stated.

Yesterday Mr. Saddler received the following from the president of the Newberry bank, to whom the stolen money was consigned: Newberry, Dec. 23, 1897. Mr. O. M. Saddler, Superintendent, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear sir: Yours of the 22nd to hand. The \$10,000 referred to was placed in the National Park bank of New York to the credit of this bank on the 22nd, which was entirely satisfactory. By your promptness we suffered very little inconvenience. This shows the advantage of doing business with reliable and prompt people. Yours truly, J. N. MARTIN, President.

Don't Put Off!

Remember the Twenty-five per cent. Reduction at R. BRANDT, THE 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.

All Fine China and Cut Glass reduced twenty-five per cent.

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 CROCKERY!

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 & McLURE

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. LUM, Under Old Police Hall.

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Application for Discharge.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Chester County.

Notice is hereby given that on January 12, 1898, I will make application to the Hon. J. S. Wilson, Judge of Probate, for final discharge as administrator of estate of James W. Aiken, deceased. This December 12, 1897. J. ALLEN BOYD.

