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THE LANTERN.

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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1906.

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
Subscription Price, \$2.00 Cash.

THE TIME HAS COME

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The Most Sensational Spring Opening Sale of the Age!

J. T. COLLINS' entire \$35,000 stock, located at Chester, S. C., is at the mercy of the people for ten days, beginning **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11th, at 9 a. m. sharp.** Be on hand to get your share of the bargains. **Calicos 4c**

The most sensational sale of the age is destined to reduce this stock to its natural point. We have now thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of Goods more than we want and need therefore we offer the people of Chester and surrounding country, such bargains as they positively have never seen before.

It is a sale that will challenge the attention of every man, woman and child for a radius of 100 miles around Chester.

UNPARALLELED! UNMATCHABLE! COLOSSAL!

We assert with all the emphasis that pen and ink can command, that **THE GREATEST VALUES ON EARTH STARE YOU IN THE FACE** that competition can or dare not meet the offerings of this occasion.

The Bargain Flood Gates Open April 11, 9 a. m.

With a whirlwind of majestic bargains at every turn. Annihilating regular prices without cessation. Use good common sense with which nature has endowed you. Come and see for yourself and be convinced that this is

The Twentieth Century's Most Stupendous Event

It will pay you to come 100 miles to attend this sale, so **let nothing keep you away.** The purchasing power of your dollars will be doubled. Come and bring your whole family and dress them all up for what it usually costs to dress one. **DON'T HESITATE! DON'T FALTER!** The golden moment is at hand. It is for you to decide whether you can afford to miss a sale that will bring thousands upon thousands of people to Chester. Read every line of the quotations, and, no matter how much you may expect, no matter how ridiculous these prices appear in print, the values you will find will be greater. Every statement herein made will be backed up to the letter. Not a single line of exaggeration being permitted. The opening day, April 11th, will find the City of Chester crowded. Remember, this sale lasts for ten days, offering each day the rarest bargains in the newest and best styles of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing for men, women and children.

Store Closed Monday and Tuesday to Mark Down Prices and Arrange Stock

<p>Staples.</p> <p>1 lot 8 1-3c Outing, at .4c 1 lot standard Calicoes at .4c 1 lot Apron Gingham, 5c 1 lot A. F. G. Gingham, at .9c 1 bale Check Homespun at .45c 2 bale 36 inch wide Homespun, 5c 1 piece yard wide all Wool Flannel, 30c 1 lot 27 inch Draper Cloth at .60c 1 lot 36 inch Rubber Sheeting, 41c 1 lot 36 inch Silkline Drapery 11c 1 lot 28 inch Drapery, big val. 7c 1 lot 36 inch Percalae, all color 9c 1 lot 36 inch Lonsdale Cambric 9c 1 bale 36 inch Poe Mills Bleach 7c 1 bale 32 inch Bleaching at .5c</p>	<p>Wash Goods Department.</p> <p>125c 36 inch Lawn, at .9c 8 1-3c Bookfold White Lawn, at 5c 10c Nainsook Checks .75c 12 1-2c Nainsook Checks .9c 12 1-2c Check Dimity .9c 20c Dotted Swiss .13c 30c Check Dimity .14c 12 1-2c 36 inch Linen Suitings 95c 8 1-3c Colored Lawn .5c 12 1-2c Battist, all colors .9c 50c Mousseline, all colors .29c 27 inch black Battist Lawn .9c</p> <p>Silk Dep'tment.</p> <p>1 piece each black and white Jap Silk .25c 300 yards China, all colors, at 41c 1 lot Feau de Messillina af .61c 1 lot Jap Silk, 36 inch, white and black .47c 1 lot 36 inch Chiffon Taffeta .69c 1 lot 36 inch warranted Black Taffeta .89c</p> <p>Ask to see our Colors.</p> <p>Men's Pants.</p> <p>Men's 1.50 Black Pants at .98 Men's 1.75 Worsted Pants at 1.10 Men's 2.50 Worsted Pants at 1.48 Men's 3.00 and 3.50 Worsted Pants at 2.10 Men's 4.50 "Peg Top" Pants, 2.98 1 lot 6.00 "Dutchess" Pants, 3.48 Men's 2.50 "Dutchess" Striped, 1.98 Men's 3.00 "Dutchess" Gray 2.17</p>	<p>Men's Clothing.</p> <p>Greatest variety of clothing in Chester to select from. All the latest styles and colors. Blue Serge, single and double breasted, light and dark gray. Peg Top pants with cuff buttons, center vent in coat, slim and stout:</p> <p>1 lot each of the following go during this big spring opening sale: Men's 5.00 Suits, sensational price .2-98 Men's 7.00 Suits, sensational price .3-48 Men's 8.50 and 10.00 Suits, sensational price .4-98 Men's 11.00 Suits, sensational price .5-71 Men's 15.00 D. B. dark gray worsted .9-48 Men's 16.50 Gray Suits, sensational price .10-17 Men's 5.00 two-piece Suits, sensational price .2-48 Men's 11.00 two-piece D. B. Suits, sensational price .6-89 1 lot extra size in gray, 12.00 seller, sensational price .7-11 Youths' 12.50 two-piece Blue serge, D. B. and S. B., price 8.89</p> <p>Dress Goods.</p> <p>200 yds. Cashmere, all colors, 30c quality .21c 400 yds. 36 in. Cashmere, plain colors .25c 500 yds. 50 in. wide Brilliantine, brown, garnet, grey, blue and green, 75c value, at 47c</p>	<p>300 yds. Panama Cloth, black, grey and blue, 50 in. wide, worth 85c, sensational sale 69c 36 in. White Cashmere, sensational sale 19c 36 in. White Danish Cloth, sensational sale 23c 36 in. White Mohair Muss. Veiling and Albatross .45c 44 in. White Henrietta, 1.25 value .80c 27 in. White Mohair .21c</p> <p>Men's Furnishings.</p> <p>1 lot 10c Men's Hose, sen. price 4c 1 lot 15c Men's Hose, sen. price 8c 1 lot 25c Men's Black Cat Hose, sensational price .14c 1 lot 25c Men's Show Knit Hose, sensational price .17c 1 lot 20c Fancy Hose, sen. price 9c 1 lot 10c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, sensational price 4c 1 lot 25c Suspenders, sen. price 13c 1 lot 35c Suspenders, sen. price 19c 1 lot 40c Men's Shirts, sensational price .21c 1 lot 65c Men's Shirts, sensational price .39c 1 lot 1.25 and 1.50 Men's Shirts, sensational price .90c 1 lot 15c Linen Collars, sensational price .4c 1 lot 35c new shape 4 in-Hand Ties, sensational price .20c 1 lot 75c Extra Broad, newest cut, sensational price .45c 1 lot 25c Striped Ties, all colors, sensational price .10c</p>	<p>Specials.</p> <p>One paper Pins .01c Men's Sleeve Holders .04c Ribbons, all colors and all prices. 100 doz Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy borders .03c 50 doz Handkerchiefs .07c Ladies' Gauze Vests .05c Ladies' plain blk Hose, 15c val .08c Ladies' 25c lace & fancy Hose .10c Children's Hose, 1 lot sen. price .08c Children's Hose, 25c quality, sensational price .10c 1,000 yards Embroidery Edges, sensational price .04c 3,000 yds Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery, sen. price 9c 2,000 yds wide Swiss & Nainsook Embroidery, sen. price .27c All new designs in Laces. Talcum Powder, (Eastman's) .11c</p> <p>Men's Shoe Department.</p> <p>1 lot 2.50 Pat. Oxfords, sensational price 1.48 1 lot 2.00 Vici Oxfords, sensational price 1.19 1 lot 3.00 Vici and Pat. "Security" Shoe .1-98</p> <p>We are showing the largest stock of fine shoes in the city—all the newest styles—in "Barry" Shoes and Oxfords and Stetson Oxfords. Trunks, Valises and Suit Cases—We can suit you in this department. Ask the prices.</p>	<p>Ladies' & Children's Shoes.</p> <p>50 pr. Ladies' 1.50 Oxfords, sensational price .98c 100 pr. Ladies' 1.50 white canvas Oxfords, sen. price .98c 50 pr. Ladies' 2.00 Shoes, sen. price .1-19 Space won't allow us to quote more prices. We carry the largest stock and smallest prices. Baby Shoes 35c values, sensational sale .19c Children's Shoes, all kinds, from 48c to .1-98</p> <p>Boys' Suits.</p> <p>1 lot worth 1.50, sensational price .98 1 lot worth 2.50, sensational price 1.68 1 lot worth 3.00, sensational price 1.98 1 lot worth 3.75, sensational price 2.10 1 lot worth 4.50, sensational price 3.17 1 lot worth 5.50, sen. price. 3.48</p> <p>Boys' Pants.</p> <p>200 pair, worth 35c, sensational price 75c 150 pair, worth 75c, sensational price 90c 100 pair, worth 90c, sensational price 1.48 75 pair, worth 1.25, sensational price .85c</p>
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OUR GUARANTEE

J. T. Collins, Chester's leading store, guarantees that every statement and every single ad. concerning this **SENSATIONAL SALE** will be carried out to the letter regardless of cost or profit. Any article proving unsatisfactory from any cause whatsoever will be exchanged or money refunded. This unparalleled, matchless sale opens Wednesday morning, April 11th, at 9 a. m.; and lasts ten days:

Wanted—25 Experienced Clerks

\$10 Men's Suits \$4.98

Men's Shirts 21c

Tillman Will Fight Amendment.
Washington, D. C., April 15.—Senator Tillman, who has charge of the railway rate bill in the senate, said tonight that he was not satisfied with the court review amendment to the measure, which was agreed upon today at a conference between President Roosevelt, several republican senators who are supporting the bill and members of the interstate commerce commission. The senate was to vote upon it on the floor of the senate and he expressed the opinion that he did not intend to support the amendment.

Senator Tillman declared the amendment does not meet the situation fully, inasmuch as it makes no provision setting forth specifically that there shall be no suspension of the railway rate fixed by the interstate commerce commission, pending the judicial determination of any case which may be appealed from the rate as established. This, he contended, which Senator Tillman and a number of the democratic senators have urged, as they argue that a failure to provide absolutely against a suspension of the rate would nullify the objects for which the legislation is desired. The senator added that he would prefer to vote for the house bill as it stood, than to accept the amendment, which was a measure gave the right of review where constitutional questions are involved.

The proposed amendment was discussed generally today by several groups of democratic senators, but there was no conference on the subject among them.

Senator Spooner was at the White House tonight in conference with President Roosevelt, in connection with matters connected with rate legislation.

Bernhardt Plays in a Tent.
Dallas, Tex., March 28.—Eight thousand persons saw Mme. Sarah Bernhardt play "Camille" in a tent at Dallas. Several thousand more tried to see her because of lack of room.

It was Mme. Bernhardt's first appearance under canvas. She did not seem a stranger to the situation. The novelty and unexpectedness of the clamor here. She gave her interpretation of "Camille" without a hitch.

The thousands who greeted her at Dallas desired as much to show their endorsement of her, as to see her against the syndicate that had refused her admittance to the playhouses of the Texas circuit as to be entertained by her talent as an actress.

Mme. Bernhardt spent much of her time in the tent and was keenly gratified at the perfection of the arrangements, notably the "press gallery" and the telegraph office specially fitted up. She received many numerous telegrams and cables.

Many Dallas women sent Mme. Bernhardt bouquets of violets grown in their private gardens. She sent a special word of thanks to them for their remembrances. The money taken for the sale of seats and standing room exceeded \$11,000.

British to Visit South.
Washington, April 2.—A delegation of cotton manufacturers of England was presented to the president today by Representative Loving of Massachusetts. The delegation of English visitors is on its way south to view the cotton growers to bale their cotton in better shape than it now is baled. The members represent the cotton spinners of Great Britain.

"The members of the delegation," said Mr. Loving, are going to ask that the cotton be put up in stronger bales. The present system of baling cotton has been of more than half a century. It is of no protection to the cotton, as the bagging may be cut or torn easily. Every bale of cotton is robbed of its value by the wind before it reaches its destination, particularly if it goes to England. The dishonest cotton broker who does not make his bales handle in the East is not considered up-to-date. It is hoped by the English visitors to have some reforms in the baling of cotton instituted.

Japan's Next Great War.
Berlin, March 28.—The National Kreuz Zeitung this morning publishes a prediction made by the Russian diplomat, M. Monchikoff, to the effect that Japan will shortly wage an aggressive war to extend her power in the far east. According to Monchikoff, the pride of the Japanese will keep it from molesting the possessions of the United States or other great powers. The first object of their attack will be China. The Japanese restless ambition will never be satisfied until it has annexed China. Japan will also seize Holland's possessions in the East Indies. The Japanese are actively preparing for this war of conquest which their statement regard as an inevitable step in development of Japan's future world supremacy.

Truly Rural.
The seventeen-year-old daughter of a Cain Van Wall street man recently visited for the first time on the farm in Dutchess county for the past year owned by her father. The girl immediately became greatly interested in the prize cattle that are the special pride of her parents and asked many questions relative to their breeding etc.

One evening just at dusk as the girl was standing on the veranda of the farmhouse talking to her father, the latter there came the low, mournful note of a cow.

"Just listen to that poor cow," said the girl to her mother, "I never heard her before."

The Japanese lover, instead of an engagement ring, may give his future bride a piece of beautiful silk to be worn as a cash.

Dowie Deposed from Power.
Chicago, April 2.—John Alexander Dowie, head of the "Christian Catholic Church of Zion," was today deposed as a religious leader, suspended from membership in the church he founded in St. John, Mo., and ordered to leave the city as far as they are located in Zion City, the home of his church, and warned to accept the situation quietly lest worse things befall him.

The deposed Dowie was sent to Dowie in Zion City.

Dowie in Mexico.
"Telegram received here in Chicago. Practically all, including Cline, representing Dowie's various enterprises, have left for Mexico." The senator declared the amendment does not meet the situation fully, inasmuch as it makes no provision setting forth specifically that there shall be no suspension of the railway rate fixed by the interstate commerce commission, pending the judicial determination of any case which may be appealed from the rate as established. This, he contended, which Senator Tillman and a number of the democratic senators have urged, as they argue that a failure to provide absolutely against a suspension of the rate would nullify the objects for which the legislation is desired. The senator added that he would prefer to vote for the house bill as it stood, than to accept the amendment, which was a measure gave the right of review where constitutional questions are involved.

Wyles Mill Letter.
Wyles Mill, March 31.—We have had more rain, but it has cleared off again.

Mr. J. H. Jordan was in Chester this week.

Mr. J. E. White, of Lyle, spent one night last week at Mrs. Carris Nunner's.

Misses Eugenia, Margie and Marie Simpson spent last night at Mr. T. S. Ferguson's.

Mrs. Reuben Thomas spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Caldwell, near Rock Hill.

Twenty-five Years in South.
From \$375,000.00 invested in capital for factories to \$1,500,000.00; increase, \$1,125,000.00.

From \$457,000.00 yearly value of products of factories to \$1,750,000.00; increase, \$1,293,000.00.

From \$21,000,000 capital invested in cotton mills to \$225,000,000; increase 200,000,000.

From \$135,000,000 annual value of cotton crop to \$600,000,000; increase, \$465,000,000.

From 25,000 bales of cotton used in southern cotton mills to 2,463,000; increase, 2,438,000 bales.

From 1,938,000 yearly lumber products to \$250,000,000; increase, \$248,062,000.

From 307,000 tons of pig iron produced to 3,100,000 tons; increase, 2,793,000 tons.

From \$261,000,000 yearly value of exports to \$755,000,000; increase, \$494,000,000.

From \$690,000,000 yearly value of farm products to \$1,750,000,000; increase, \$1,060,000,000.

From 20,000 miles of railroad to 60,000 miles; increase, 40,000 miles.

From 170,000 barrels of petroleum produced to 42,000,000 barrels; increase, 41,830,000 barrels.

From 45 cotton oil mills to 780; increase, 735 mills.

From \$800,000 capital invested in cotton oil mills to \$54,600,000; increase, \$53,800,000.

From 967,000 spindles in cotton mills to 9,205,000; increase, 8,238,000 spindles.

From 211,377 tons of phosphate mined yearly to 1,978,428; increase, \$78,991 tons.

From 397,776 tons of coke produced yearly to 6,214,185; increase, 5,816,409 tons.

President Diaz Opens Congress.
Mexico City, April 1.—President Diaz opened the spring session of congress at 11:30 o'clock.

In his semi-annual message he states that the government will select delegates to the Pan-American conference, to be held at Rio de Janeiro in June.

The Mexican senate has approved the admission of Mexico to the terms of the Geneva conference respecting neutrality in hospitals in time of war.

The government signifies its willingness to take part in the proposed second peace congress at The Hague.

President Diaz states that the foreign relations of Mexico are most satisfactory.

Much attention in the message is devoted to sanitary matters and to the campaign against yellow fever in the coast, and to typhus fever in the interior.

The message shows that great progress has been made in mining, agriculture, harbor improvements and railway construction.

Notwithstanding the loss of a part of the wheat and maize crops, and more especially of wheat, business transactions of all kinds have been more active than ever. The era of prosperity in the republic is largely due to the momentary reforms which among other happy results have so effectively stimulated the investment of foreign capital.

Military and naval matters are dealt with at length. The army shows much progress on modern lines.

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—restores the stomach strength again. A few bottles of Kodol afterwards will restore the stomach and digestive organs to their normal functions and the functions naturally. Sold by all Druggists.

Witte's Habit of Resigning.
St. Petersburg, March 31.—It is learned that Count Witte resigns his position as premier twice weekly, or at least whenever he wants the czar to move forward, but soon afterward a demonstration to the czar that Russia needs him badly. The czar invariably declines to accept the resignation. It is believed here that this is the most reliable version of the official reported rumor that Witte resigned.

Pointed Paragraphs.
At least, the layman isn't stingy with his time.

It's a wise minding stock that knows its own par.

One can usually tell what a woman aims at by what she misses.

Any man who is always wanting a day off is likely to get a lay-off.

But few orators can hope to win fame in competition with windmills.

There will be recalls in the world just as long as there are fools in it.

Our idea of a true friend is one who sees us only from our own view point.

Physicians say that no remedy is as healthful as walking. This may be true, but it is poor consolation to a man whose car is a wrecked automobile.—Chicago News.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running or "catarrh" of the ears; and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the ear restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; hence cases of deafness caused by catarrh of the ears cannot be cured. But can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists.

JOHN W. WIX

MENTAL TALKS!

Will Have Thousands of just such Bargains as shown above to Offer.

Men's Money Talks!

The Fidelity Trust Company
CHESTER, S. C.

M. S. LEWIS, Pres. and Treasurer. J. C. McFADDEN, Vice-Pres.
JOHN S. LINDSAY, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:
J. L. GLENN, S. M. JONES, T. H. WHITE, MRS. LEWIS, HENRY SAMUELS, J. K. HENRY, S. E. McFADDEN, R. HALL FERGUSON.

Loans Made on Real Estate.
Interest Allowed on Time Deposits

Public Buildings.
Although Representative Johnson said keep out of respect of his agreement, it has leaked out today from another source that South Carolina will get four public buildings at the following: Anderson, Greenville, Sumter and Chester. One town, Aiken, will get an appropriation for a public building which will be large enough to give adequate and handsome buildings in these four towns.—Washington Cor. The State.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Alderman.
Ward 1.
R. L. Douglas is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 1.

Ward 2.
J. C. Robinson is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 2.

Ward 3.
We are authorized to announce W. H. Murr as a candidate for election as Alderman from Ward 3.

The friends of S. D. Scarborough hereby announce him as a candidate for Councilman from Ward 3.

Ward 4.
H. S. Heyman is hereby nominated for election as Alderman from Ward 4.

MANY VOTERS.

We are Closing Out Our China and Crockery Ware to make room for Stoves and Refrigerators.

The 100-piece China Dinner Set must go at cost—\$17.00
Call and get one before it is too late.

WE ARE HANDLING
The Best Stoves and Ranges made.

They are built by the Southern Stove Works, Evansville, Ind., and the Atlanta Stove Works, Atlanta, Ga. The Stoves are opposite the Peoples Bank and under the Chester Hotel.

WE KEEP A LINE OF FURNITURE.
Trunks, Pictures, Refrigerators, Sewing Machines, Stoves, Lawn Swings, Lawn Chairs, Clocks, Washing Machines, Kitchen Cabinets and Everything pertaining to House Furnishing.

Yours for business,

Hough & Clark.
The Right Kind, at The Lantern Office

Job Printing

A WORD TO THE MEN WHO MONE-TALKS!

gentlemen, do you want to save money. Then come and see my line of up-to-date

CLOTHING SHOES & HATS

Quality and style can't be touched in Chester. Prices below all others. If you want your

Suit Made to Order

call and see the swell line of samples shown in Chester. 325 different styles. Measure taken every day. Fit guaranteed. Prices 15 per cent. below all others.

JOHN W. WIX

WE will offer for One Week, Beginning Saturday, March 24th, at 8 o'clock, the following SPECIAL BARGAINS:

Tumblers, regular 30c kind down to 15c set.
Lamps, regular 2.00 kind down to 1.00.
Lamps, regular 1.50 kind down to 1.00.
Lamps, regular 75c kind down to 60c.

Glass Preserve Dishes 15c kind down to 5c.
Covered China Butter Dishes 15c kind at 10c.
Lamp Chimneys, Nos. 1 and 2 at 5c each.

Don't Forget the Place, Two Doors from Post Office

The New Crockery Store
Will Have Thousands of just such Bargains as shown above to Offer.

HAVE YOU LIVED UP TO YOUR OPPORTUNITIES?
IF NOT, WHY NOT?

We again call your attention to the extraordinary proposition that still stands open to the consumers of groceries. We will sell you goods at wholesale prices in original packages for cash. We claim to be selling CHEAPER than retail stores can afford to sell. Come and see us and if we do not make our claim good go elsewhere and buy your goods and proclaim us a fraud.

96 pounds Fresh Water Ground bolted and unbolthead Meal \$1.25
The Finest Patent Flour, per 100 pounds 2.45
A Splendid First Patent Flour 2.35
White and Yellow Corn, sound and dry68
White Chopped Feed Oats48

Seed Corn, Seed Sweet and Irish Potatoes.

You will find everything you need. Don't take the word of some other merchant that we are a fake, but come and be convinced that we are doing what we say.

Yours for business,

CHESTER WHOLESALE GROCERY
J. R. ALEXANDER, R. E. SIMS, Managers.

HAFNER BROTHERS

SEE OUR LINE OF WHITE HAND BAGS

Everything that is new in Ladies' Neckwear we have it.

Just received, Big lot of Ladies' White Belts.

Saturday the 7th,

we will sell TUSSAVE SOAP for 10c a box, worth 25c.

Big lot Ladies' Hand Bags, worth 25c, going for 19c.

Don't buy your Easter Dress until you see our line.

We can suit the most fastidious with Dorothy Dodd Slippers.

Ask to see our 79c yard wide black Taffeta Silk, others get \$1.00.

Saturday, the 7th, we will sell Girdle Corsets worth 35c for 21c.

HAFNER BROTHERS.

THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Ada Corhill left for Jonesville, S. C., yesterday.

Capt. W. S. Hall has been down at his farm in the Mtford neighborhood.

Mr. B. L. Horne has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Rock Hill.

S. E. McFadden, Esq., left for Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday for a few weeks' rest.

Mr. J. J. Stringfellow and Mrs. M. H. Gaston spent Wednesday at Riehlburg.

Messrs. W. S. Dickey and J. L. Glenn, of Blackstock R. F. D. No. 1, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Dawson Hardin, of Lakeland, Fla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Hardin, of Capers Chapel.

Mrs. W. M. Kennedy returned Saturday from a visit to her parents in Newberry.

Messrs Evelyn and Hensie Woods left yesterday for a week's visit to relatives, near Union.

Mr. C. C. Edwards is spending a few days in the neighborhood of Fort Lawn and the Southern Power Co.

Mrs. Claudia Kee and little daughter and Mrs. Joshua Abell went to Rock Hill Wednesday to visit Mrs. Kee's mother.

Mrs. M. B. Bory and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. M. Stewart, left yesterday for their home in Newberry.

Miss Nathalie Browne, of Boston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Nixon Stringfellow, left for Augusta yesterday morning.

Mrs. McD. Turm and son, of Cherokee, S. C., who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Hardin, of the Chapel neighborhood, went home Wednesday.

Mrs. Matilda Faulkner, of Kershaw, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Stu Faulkner, at the Springwell mills, left for Rock Hill yesterday to visit another son.

SHINGLES—Just received two cars good shingles. J. C. Stewart, rear McCallough & Ferguson's store. 2c

Mrs. Janie Stringfellow left for The Cliffs on the C. & N. W. road, above Hickory, N. C., Wednesday afternoon to keep the boarding house there through the summer.

Mr. D. L. Barnwell, who has been depot agent at Edgemoor for some time, has accepted the position of cashier at the S. A. L. freight depot in this city.

Mrs. Lena Hardin, of the Chapel neighborhood, who has been assisting her sister, Miss Foy Hardin, with her school at Cherokee, S. C., has resigned the position on account of ill health and came home last week.

Mrs. Ella Marion, of Riehlburg, came over Wednesday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. W. Holmes Hardin, a few miles out of town, and returned yesterday morning.

Messrs. John L. McKee, Willie Robinson, Walker Carroll, William Sludge, David Leekie, Ward Pekar and W. J. Irwin were among those who went to Rock Hill Monday evening for the Century play at Winthrop college.

Mrs. J. W. Reed left for Memphis, Tenn., on the early S. A. L. train yesterday morning to visit her former home. She will also attend the reunion at New Orleans, where she will be met by Col. Reed.

Mrs. G. J. Merrick and children have gone to Peak, S. C., to spend a few days with her relatives before going to Lancaster. Her mother, with her brother, Mr. Eugene Stuck, who has been sick at Blackstock, accompanied her.

Miss Virlian Gregory is the delegate to the B. Y. P. U. state convention which is in session in Spartanburg this week. Miss Edna Carroll and Mr. W. J. Irwin were also appointed delegates, but could not attend.

HAZELWOOD ALLIANCE will meet at J. E. Wylie's store, Saturday, April 7th, at 2 p. m. to dispose of the Alliance Exchange fund. Josiah Miller, trustee. 2c-p

Mrs. M. V. Moore, better known as "Betty Hamilton," accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Willis, of Rock Hill, was in the city a few hours yesterday morning on her return to Rock Hill from Lando, where she had given an entertainment, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Moore is a very pleasant lady and very entertaining and expressed regret that she could not give an entertainment here.

FOUND LOST—Black hock, tan legs, slightly speckled with blue. Will give five dollars for its return or for information leading to its recovery. George McCallough, Lando, S. C.

Communion at A. R. P. Church.

Communion services will be held at the A. R. P. church next Sabbath. There will be preaching on Saturday at 11 o'clock, session meeting at 10:30.

The Old Maids' Convention. Miss Anna L. Dunkel, of Philadelphia, Penn., who will have charge of the 'Old Maids' Convention, which is to convene in this city on the 13th inst. will arrive Saturday afternoon. She requests that the adult members of the cast meet her at the library Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Night Clerk at Postoffice.

Mrs. Walter Moore has been appointed night clerk at the postoffice and has entered upon his duties. The office will be kept open all night, and persons having boxes will be able to get their mail at any hour of the night. The general delivery will be open as heretofore only about a half hour after midnight, the time probably to be from 8:30 to 9 o'clock.

TOMATO plants ready. Parsley, pepper, egg and potato plants, Mat. list. J. R. Culp. 3c-4t

In Miss Owen's Honor.

A pleasant social function was given Saturday evening by Miss Edna Martin at her home, on North Central avenue, in honor of Miss Mary Owen, teacher of the Connersville Business College. The evening was spent in social intercourse, Mr. Clarence Backson adding much to the guests' pleasure by the rendition of several vocal selections.

An elaborate collation was served by the hostess, Connersville (Ind.), Daily Examiner.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five head of young pasture cattle. Write or call on Fort Lawn Live Stock Co., Fort Lawn, S. C. 2c-2t

Former Resident Back on Visit.

Mr. W. C. Howe, once a resident of this county, but now living in Line stone County, Texas, is spending a few weeks in the city and in the Bascomville neighborhood with friends and relatives. This is Mr. Howe's first visit to his native state since his departure twenty three years ago, and it is needless to say that he finds wholesome changes on every hand. Mr. Howe is pleased with the state of his adoption, and talks interestingly of its multitudinous resources and advantages.

LOST—white about with black spot. Give information to Sidney Ferguson, Chester R. F. D. No. 4. 2c-p

Change of Route.

Halsellville R. F. D. route will be discontinued after next week, so far as the name is concerned, and will become Leeds No. 2. The route and the patrons will be about the same, except that about a mile will be cut off at the Halsellville end and the carrier will start from Leeds, which is not touched at present. The new arrangement will greatly improve the service. Mr. Dehauer Cunningham is carrier on this route.

Osar Hedgpeth's Assaults.

Joe Goodwin and Zach Rhodes, two negroes who were charged with the cutting of Osar Hedgpeth, the white overseer at Childs' farm, just below the city, Sunday, surrendered to the sheriff yesterday and said that they were willing to go on trial. According to their statement they acted in self defense and they claim that Hedgpeth was intoxicated. The man was not seriously cut and will be able to go back to work in a few days. The State.

Proceedings of the Court.

Court adjourned Tuesday evening after going through with the criminal docket. In the case of Henry Johnson and Moss Hill, charged with murder, the case against the latter was not pressed. Johnson was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to two years on the chain gang. In the case of Beulah Alexander and Hannah Brown, charged with murder, the former pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Hannah Brown was declared to be not guilty.

New Base Ball Grounds.

We understand that the field on Saluda street just across the Southern railway has been secured as baseball grounds and that work will at once be commenced to put the grounds in first class order. The field is the property of the Chester Development Company, and is such is subject to sale at any time. However, the company has very generously donated the use of the field for such time as it remains unsold, and lovers of base ball may now regard the question of grounds as settled.

It is probable that within a few days those interested in the national game will be called on to make a small contribution for the purpose of cleaning up the grounds and laying baseball material. The purpose is to organize a good amateur team and secure for the city several good games of ball during the summer months, and the boys should be encouraged.

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Broken Rice, good, 5c per lb.

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Be sure to see our New 4xmin-ister Rugs. They are as pretty as can be found in South Carolina. Then they are so very, very cheap. You should by all means see the window display.

Our Spring Matting has arrived. It is certainly worth coming miles and miles to see, the designs being so beautiful. The prices are the cheapest in town.

BOOKS
We received several new Copyright Novels yesterday and will sell them at \$1.08 instead of \$1.50.

- THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN—Booth Tarkington—Unconventional story of a little Indiana town.
- THE DELUGE—D. G. Phillips—A bold story of present day high and frenzied finance, intense and passionate.
- THE GAMBLER—Katherine C. Thurston—Tale of a high spirited, impulsive Irish beauty.
- THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES—Meredith Nicholson—The Omaha World stated: "The best since the good old days of Stevenson." This was among the first five books in point of sales for last month.

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