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TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1901.

Clean the Streets.

A lady, two or three days ago, called our attention to the very untidy appearance of the streets in the business part of town, and suggested that we urge the council to inaugurate improvement in this line. THE LANTERN has called attention to the council, believing that such matters are better suggested directly to that body. We will say, however, that we have been thinking a good deal about this very matter for some time.

We understand that there is an ordinance against throwing paper and other refuse upon the streets. If there is, it is totally disregarded. A great deal of the rubbish comes from opening up the street goods packed in paper, shavings or straw. This should not be done. It need not be said that it is a necessity. In well regulated cities it is not allowed, and the merchants manage to open all the goods they can sell. Another source of very much litter is the back lots. Large quantities of loose paper and packing of one kind and another are dumped out at the rear of stores every day. It might almost as well be thrown out at the front. It has been noticed that no matter which way the wind is blowing, it seems to come up all streets toward the center. It catches up the rubbish at the rear and brings it to the square. Besides, the rear should be kept respectable looking.

Let us try to keep the streets in such a condition that the ladies can feel proud of their appearance, and let us try to civilize ourselves up to such a degree that we will know what to be proud of ourselves.

It has been the custom to send scavenger wagons along the streets in the business part of town once a week. The advantage of this is scarcely appreciable. The streets can often become almost as untidy in a day as in a week. This work should be done early every morning, and we believe it can be done almost without expense. If no one is allowed to litter up the streets with their sweepings or other refuse, it will take wagons but a short time to run over the necessary area and gather the rubbish set out ready in barrels or boxes.

Much garbage accumulates on streets that ought to be raked or swept up with brushes made for the purpose. This could be put on compost heaps at the city stables and would be worth more than the cost of collecting it. Of course, on account of certain weather conditions, there are many mornings—perhaps half of them in the course of the year—when it would not be necessary to go over the streets. But, however that may be, it ought to be done when necessary, even if it costs something.

There is a colored man with a team mule that does a scavenger business on his own account, but he generally confines his operations to the hitching lots. Perhaps if he were given an exclusive franchise he would take the job for what he could make out of it, or for a trifling consideration additional.

There is always something to agitate the public mind. States' rights, reconstruction, woman's suffrage, free silver, expansion, bicycling and bloomers, Tillman reform, dispensary, and prohibition; McLaurin and Capers, and "a respectable republican party in the South" have all had their innings, and now "Shall women ride astride?" is on deck.

A leading bicycle maker attributes to the bicycle "the great growth of sentiment in favor of improved roads, and the large amount of practical work that had been accomplished in the last ten years." We wish he would explain why it is in this section that the "sentiment" is confined almost entirely to the newspapers, and that almost nothing practical has been accomplished. The bicycle is here but it takes the roads as it finds them. We are inclined to the opinion that the most that has been accomplished by the bicycle in favor of good roads is "sentiment" that advanced no further than the paper stage.

Judging by appearances Sunday morning, Saturday must have been an unusually busy day in some parts of the town. The streets looked as if the purchasers had either unrapped their packages on the street, or had done so in the stores, from which the wrappings were swept. Whatever the cause, the streets were unightly with old scraps of paper.

How did the editor of the Fairfield News and Herald know that we were writing about this same thing? But perhaps it is explained on the principle that like suggests like.

The Clemson correspondent of The State describes an exciting game of baseball played there last Friday between Clemson and Wofford. He gives the "line-up," the batteries and the "three baggers;" he tells of the immense crowd, how it was excited and how it went wild at the close of the game, but gives no hint as to which side won the game. This is not the first time writers have been known to give all the details of events except the points of chief interest.

President McKinley and a party of about 35 left Washington yesterday on a trip to the Pacific coast.

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows, which held its first annual communication at Greenville, closed with a banquet Thursday night.

Mr. W. W. Stickney, of Newburgh, Mass., aged 72, died in his chair at Wright's hotel, Columbia, Saturday night.

Many of the alumni of Harvard are protesting against the conferring of the degree of LL. D. upon President McKinley by the University.

James Douglas Reid, known as the father of the telegraph, is dead. He was 82 years old and was associated with S. F. B. Morse in his young days.

Gen. Caillier, who proclaimed himself dictator and successor of Aguinaldo, was surprised Thursday and most of his staff and munitions were captured, but he escaped.

Mr. Ed. Maw, of Central, S. C., gave his five-year old son colic acid by mistake for a fever mixture last Thursday, and the child died after about four hours of great agony.

Robbers broke into the dispensary and the store of D. R. Bird at Blacksburg Friday night. They took about a gallon of liquor from the dispensary and \$150 from the store.

The Cuban delegation that came to Washington in the interest of their country's relations with the United States, have had conferences with the president, which are reported as satisfactory on both sides.

In a play at the college of a school at Burnsville, N. C., Friday night, in which a pistol played a part, Bacchus Bailey, a student, mistook a loaded pistol for an unloaded one and killed his friend and room mate, R. B. McInturf.

At a contest in oratory at South Carolina College Saturday night, L. C. Moore, of Sumter, won, and will represent the college in the Southern Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest to be held at Austin, Tex., May 15th.

Vernon Watson, a young farmer of Anderson county, was shot and killed Friday night by Charlie Owens, a negro about 18 years old, who had stolen a pig from Watson and had it in a box in his house. Mr. Watson went to get the pig and was fired upon with the result stated.

The jury in the case of James Callahan, charged with complicity in the kidnaping of Edward Cadahy, Jr., of Omaha; Neb., brought in a verdict of not guilty, to the surprise and disgust of the judge and the public. The evidence is said to have been overwhelming. The jury was "discharged without the compliments of the court."

B. B. Evans Granted Bail.
Maj. B. B. Evans, who is charged with the killing of Capt. J. J. Griffin, in Columbia a few days ago, applied to the supreme court yesterday for bail, and it was granted, the bond being fixed at \$2,000. Maj. Evans says Capt. Griffin was attempting to commit suicide and either fired the pistol himself or else, possibly, it was accidentally discharged in his (Evans') effort to wrest it from him.

A Painful Duty.
The Herald's editor had to kill his favorite dog, Carlo, Thursday night because he had acted suspiciously during the day. He bit a young lady on the arm when she was in the act of entering our home that night. There was only a slight abrasion of the skin, no blood appearing, but as a precaution her arm was cauterized by Dr. Crawford. We felt assured the dog was sick and feverish and consequently irritable, but we could run no risk and had the ever affectionate, always watchful, faithful friend of the family dispatched as painlessly as possible. Because of his affection for and protection of our children and their love for the poor dog he was almost without value.—Rock Hill Herald.

Trespass Notice.
All persons are notified not to hunt, fish, or shoot on
WOLF PARK GROUNDS at all and not to cut, mutilate, or injure in any way, any property of any kind on these premises. All persons riding or driving through the Park must confine themselves to the drives provided for such purposes. All boisterous or improper conduct is prohibited. Any person disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
T. B. WOODS, Trustees.
J. L. GLENN.

Notice of Application for Incorporation.
State of South Carolina,
Chester County.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the court of state of South Carolina on or after the 1st day of May, 1901, for the issuance of a certificate of incorporation, pursuant to the provisions of "an act to provide for the incorporation of religious, educational, benevolent, or charitable churches, lodges, societies, associations or companies, and for amending the charters of those already formed and to be formed" approved on February 19, 1900, in behalf of the **GETTISBURG AND BAPTIST CHURCH**, a church which has its headquarters in the county of Chester, state aforesaid.
Given under our hands and seals this 13th day of April, 1901.
C. B. Hickenbotham, W. C. Lewis, J. Gilmore, H. B. Bratton,
of Welsh, Committee.

Announcements
For Mayor.
Mr. W. H. Hardin, having discharged the duties of Mayor so fearlessly, that he has not imperially during his term of office, we nominate him for re-election, in the hope that he will have no opposition.
MANY VOTERS.

For Alderman Ward 1.
Mr. E. A. Crawford has served most acceptably two years as alderman from Ward One. He commands the confidence of all good citizens. He is therefore presented, without his knowledge, for re-election.
MANY VOTERS.

Alderman From Ward 2.
Thanking the voters of Ward 2 for the compliment paid me two years ago, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as alderman, and I will appreciate another expression of your confidence.
J. M. COLEMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Ward 2 at the approaching municipal election.
T. J. MARTIN.

Alderman Ward 3.
Appreciating the diligent and effective work of MR. BENNY SAMUELS as one of the present Aldermen from Ward 3, which has resulted in good not only for one Ward, but also to the city at large, we present his name for re-election to the office which he now occupies.
VOTERS OF WARD 3.

We hereby nominate Capt. C. WARREN for alderman in Ward 3, believing that his extensive experience in practical affairs, as well as his staunch character, will make him a most valuable member of the council.
VOTERS.

For Alderman Ward 4.
The voters of Ward 4 hereby announce the name of W. C. BATES as a candidate for alderman from ward 4 at the approaching election.

Recognizing Mr. W. W. CDOGLER'S faithful and valuable services on the city council, we hereby nominate him for re-election as alderman from Ward 4.

I HAVE RECEIVED MY SPRING STOCK OF THE ASSORTED

Eclat HAMMOCKS

These hammocks are made of the very best twisted cotton twine, and will give good service.

The "IDEAL" at \$1 will meet every requirement, but I have fancier ones at higher prices.
I will have everything in Base Ball Goods, Croquet and Lawn Tennis next week.
PAUL W. MCCLURE.

Rubber Tire Work a Specialty.
Send us your Rubber Tire Buggies for repair. Work first-class. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Deas Repair and Mfg. Co.
ROCK HILL, S. C.

Ice Cream
OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY AND
SODA WATER
DRAWN WITH NATURAL FRUIT JUICES
Try our Delicious ICE CREAM SODA.
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MILLINERY
HAVE YOU SECURED YOUR HAT to match your dress? Consult our Designers and let them use their taste in arranging you a Hat that will suit you. WE CAN PLEASE YOU.

CHESTER MILLINERY CO.
AT
Crawford's
WE ARE NOW SHOWING A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF
FINE MILLINERY!

All the latest New York Styles and with Five Young Ladies in this department we can give you prompt and efficient service. We invite a Comparison of Prices and Qualities.
Dress Goods.
We are now showing a nice line of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Silks, Embroideries and Laces. We have just received a beautiful line of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers at close prices. Yours truly,
E. A. CRAWFORD.

ATTENTION
Having been appointed inspector for the Seaboard Air Line, we have put in a

Full line of High Grade movements guaranteed not to vary over thirty seconds a week.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect the same.

The \$3.00 Jewellers.
Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty.
CHESTER LAURENS ABBEVILLE

RED RACKET STORE.
COME TO THE Great Sacrifice Sale
OF
Furniture
Having bought out the Furniture Business of Mr. D. Ehrlich at a sacrifice, we are now prepared to offer you Big Bargains in Furniture. We have made up our minds to sell this stock out within the next 30 days. In order to do so we know the price will have to be away down. Come and see us, we can do you good.
Just arrived from New York, another lot of Goods that we bought up at 40 and 50 cents on the dollar. We want you to see these goods as they fall untouched in fabric from the Auction Block with the price cut in two.
W R NAIL
RED RACKET AND FURNITURE STORE.

On the Hill
Spring 1901.
Dress Goods
COLVIN & CO. are now displaying an extremely handsome and up-to-date stock of Wool Dress Goods, Black Goods and Silks. Everything entirely new. This stock must be seen to be appreciated.
REPAIRING
Can be done while you wait, if you wait long enough, or if the job is not to tedious.
WE MAKE
The very best of shoes, to fit the feet, and don't make them out of paper.
WHEN YOU CALL
We will tell you what to put on your corners, and give you other valuable information.
Millinery.
In this department we are the acknowledged leaders. We have one of the ablest designers in the state. For correct styles in headwear, come to

Morris & Ball
Rubber Heels a Specialty.
Colvin & Co.
HORSES
TO RIDE OR DRIVE FOR SALE OR HIRE.
VEHICLES
BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, WAGONS and HARNESS.
Never mind about the price. Select what you want. We will agree on the price.
REPAIRS
We will half-sole your horse's feet to make them last. We will mend your vehicles, and trim and paint them to make them look new.
JOHN FRAZER.

Woods Drug Co.
(Successors to Woods & Brice).
PRYOR & MCKEE, DRUGGISTS.
Prescriptions a Specialty.
Exchange Notice.
We will give 200 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal for 300 lbs. Cotton Seed.
CHESTER OIL MILL.
I AM RETIRING from business today, having sold my entire stock to Orlando Tyler, Mrs. L. E. Stanback, and others. Owing to pressure of business I am not able to attend to this line of trade. I respectfully ask all who have accounts on my books to call and settle same on or before the 15th inst. I desire to thank you for your liberal trade during my brief period of business in the city, and bespeak for all a happy and prosperous New Year. Respectfully,
J. S. STANBACK.
FRIENDS, ONE AND ALL,
GREETING: Having purchased the Groceries of J. S. Stanback, we venture upon this enterprise with great hope for the future. We propose to sell out the present stock at a little above cost, and ask our friends to give us their trade. Respectfully,
TYLER & CO.
NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.
On the 28th day of May, 1901, I will make a final return as executor of the last will and testament of Samuel McKee, deceased, and will make application to J. B. Wilson, Judge of probate, for a discharge and letters of administration.
S. T. MCKEOWN, Exr.
April 30, 1901.

THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
FOUR DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.
 Telephone No. 64.
TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1901.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line. Long advertisements inserted as reading matter.
 Job Printing—We have all the new type faces and can turn out up-to-date job work on very short notice. Our prices are very reasonable for first-class work. Try us.

LOCAL NEWS.

There seems to be a lively interest taken in Ward Four.

Miss Dot Sanders, of Winthrop college, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Oates.
 Miss Bessie Lovry, of Lowryville, has been visiting Mrs. C. C. Edwards.

The many friends of Mrs. P. Heyman will regret to learn of her death, which occurred at her home in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. D. J. Macaulay and little daughter Rachel went over to Spartanburg yesterday to spend several days with relatives.

Messrs. R. W. Crowder and H. C. Wilks have sold their spotted horses to Mr. John Frazer. They brought good prices.

Mr. Saxe, of Chicago, is visiting at Mr. M. Wachtel's. It is his first visit to our city, but we trust will not be his last.

Mrs. J. W. Means and son returned last evening from Alken and Augusta. They attended the festivities of the Merry-Makers in Augusta.

We notice a good many dwellings completed recently and all occupied at once. There is a great demand for small cottages in Chester.

Jerry Alexander, who killed Ben Hopkins on the 19th instant, went before Judge Gage yesterday and was granted bail in the sum of \$1,000.

Messrs. H. F. and J. M. Richardson, of the Springstem mills, was called to Rock Hill yesterday by a telegram announcing the death of their sister, Mrs. Robert Starves.

Mrs. A. J. Bailey and children are here for a few days with her father, Mr. Hugh White. Mr. Bailey has been transferred from Vass, N. C., to Hendersonville, which will now be their home.

The Rev. D. N. McLaughlin is to deliver the annual address before the Alumnae association of Winthrop college, in June. By the way, Miss Sara Withers is president of this association.

Mr. J. A. Faulkenberry's family are moving to Rock Hill for the present. The reason given is that they cannot get a house to live in here. Mr. Faulkenberry will remain here and continue his business.

Miss Lottie Jones, of Texas, who has been spending several months with relatives and friends in Chester and York county, left Wednesday evening for Lowryville, and from there will go to her home in Texas.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Miss Estelle Stevenson returned home Saturday from her school in Chester. Mr. Herman Heyman, of Chester, is visiting at Mr. U. G. DesPortes. Mr. R. Gage, a son of Judge Gage, spent several days in town last week.—News and Herald.

A good number of the veterans met at the court-house Saturday to revise the rolls of companies that have been published in The Lantern. A number of additions were reported and errors pointed out. Arrangements were made to have the rolls further corrected and completed, when they will be recorded in a book for the purpose, which will be kept in a safe place.

There is some talk of a local passenger train to be put on the S. A. L. soon. It will be a great accommodation to the traveling public. The report is that the train going south will arrive about 8 a. m. and the one north about 4 p. m. There has been some complaints about poor accommodation to the local travel and we hear that the authorities have the matter under consideration.

Fine Kansas beef at Peay's market.

It Was not Reese.

Mr. W. H. Newbold came home yesterday evening. He says that he would have gone to Oxford, Miss., to identify as R. Reese, the murderer who escaped from the York jail, bears no resemblance to Reese.

An Affiliated Family.

Like the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, died last Sabbath, less than a week from the death of her little brother, a 4-year-old. Both died of diphtheria. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Moffatt yesterday and the body was buried in Evergreen cemetery. We learn that Mrs. Jones is very sick.

Grinding Corn.

Mr. T. J. Martin has put in a corn mill of the most improved make at the roller mill. It has a capacity of 800 bushels per day. It is Mr. Martin's purpose to supply the whole state trade chiefly. Messrs. S. M. Jones & Company, after seeing a sample, at once ordered 1,000 sacks. A great advantage in this enterprise is that local dealers will be sure that they are getting fresh meal every time.

The Club Women.

The ladies returned Saturday evening from the Federation meeting at Greenville. They report that they were treated royally by the Greenville people and had a delightful time. The men of the Mountain City are voted the most charming in existence, excepting of course, Chester matches men.

The veteran soldier and journalist, Col. James A. Hoyt, is mentioned as having been especially gallant and thoughtful for the pleasure of the visitors, as was Maj. Ansel and 30 "many others" that we cannot risk naming them. A drive to Paris Mountain was intensely enjoyed, as was the reception at San Souci, the Perry residence. But we cannot remember all the pleasant features of the occasion that the ladies are enthusiastic over.

The Federation will meet next year in Spartanburg.

The Chester ladies who attended are, Mrs. Jno. G. White, Miss Nora Means, Mrs. A. G. Brice, Mrs. Paul Hemphill, Mrs. E. P. Moore, Mrs. L. H. Melton, Mrs. J. M. Coleman, and Misses May Davidson and Bessie Lindsay. Mrs. J. L. Glenn and Mrs. J. M. Brice, who was mentioned before as delegate, did not find it convenient to leave home.

Trouble at K. M. M. A.

There has been a very unfortunate disturbance in the Kings Mountain Military Academy at Yorkville, as a consequence of which two of the teachers, Capt. Cawson and Maj. Bradham, and some of the students have left the institution. A report in the State, given by one of the boys, said that about 25 out of the 40 students were gone, including those who left from expulsion, suspension, desertion, discharge and leave of absence. The Yorkville Enquirer says, "four students have severed their connection with the institution." The report in the Rock Hill Herald put the number at eight. A later correspondence to the State, from C. T. S., reports Maj. Stevenson, the superintendent, as saying five or six had left.

According to reports from Col. Stevenson's side, it is alleged that Capt. Law and Maj. Bradham, knowing that their services would be dispensed with after the present session, had been inciting dissatisfaction among the students. Law was reported to resign and Bradham was practically driven out of the barracks by the boys, with the approval of Col. Stevenson.

Capt. Law and Maj. Bradham have been heard from briefly. The former states that the trouble grew out of the recent trip of the baseball team to Charleston, and that he resigned on account of an accusation made against him by Col. Stevenson which he would not submit to. Maj. Bradham says he left because his relations were not pleasant. Both deny any attempt to breed discord among the students. Some of the students who left say they did so of their own accord.

Mrs. Bullock lectured last night at the opera house in the interest of the W. C. T. U. She will lecture again to-night. We understand that no admission fee is charged, and a good audience is solicited.

Barber's chairs—3 in good condition for sale. T. L. Shiver.

YORK COURT.

An Interesting Case Involving a Bankrupt Mill and a Bankrupt Bank.

The greater portion of Wednesday and until Thursday morning, was devoted to the case of W. Brown Wylie, trustee of the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Rock Hill. This case is most interesting and important one, involving the fortunes of several prominent and highly esteemed citizens of Rock Hill. It grew out of the failure of the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Rock Hill. R. Lee Kerr, as receiver for the Rock Hill Cotton Manufacturing company, had deposited the funds retained from the sale of the mill in the Commercial and Farmers' bank. Alleging that the Commercial and Farmers' bank was in the creditors stage of insolvency, the creditors of the mill petitioned the court to transfer the deposit to the National Union, or some other bank that would be safer than the Commercial and Farmers'. In order to circumvent this move, the Commercial and Farmers' bank, gave a bond in the sum of \$50,000, guaranteeing the payment of all the checks drawn upon the funds of the cotton mill by R. Lee Kerr, receiver. The bond was made by W. Brown Wylie, and was signed by A. E. Smith, A. H. White, W. C. Hutchison, V. Brown McFadden and R. Lee Kerr. When the bank went into the hands of a receiver, Judge Bennet issued an order instructing R. Lee Kerr, receiver, to draw his check for the mill's balance in the bank, in favor of W. Brown Wylie, trustee, and instructing W. Brown Wylie, trustee, to present that check to the officers of the bank. R. Lee Kerr, receiver, drew his check for a balance amounting to \$26,200, and W. Brown Wylie, trustee, presented the check to D. Hutchison, receiver of the bank, who claimed that he had no authority to pay.

Following the further instructions of the court, W. Brown Wylie, trustee, immediately brought suit against the signers of the guarantee bond referred to. Thos. F. McDow, Esq., brought the suit, after associating Mr. W. B. Wilson. The defendants were represented as follows: Major James F. Hart for the receiver; C. E. Spencer, Esq., for A. H. White; Finley & Brice for V. Brown McFadden; W. Hutchison, R. Lee Kerr and A. E. Smith failed to put in answers. The defense put up no testimony, although most of the defendants were put on the stand by the plaintiffs. The bond was there to show for itself. The signatures of the defendants were alright; but among other things it was shown that the alleged witnesses had not really witnessed the signing of a single name. Mr. V. Brown McFadden testified that he had not read the bond, but had signed it under the impression that it was a mere petition to the court to allow the mill receiverships funds to remain in the bank. The jury took the case at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, and remained out all day until about 11 o'clock at night when it returned with a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$21,577.50. The only stray of the jurors in the room gave rise to the opinion that there would necessarily be a mistrial. Yesterday it developed that when the jury first went into the room there were two for the plaintiffs and ten for the defendants. The ten were confused by the fact that the alleged witnesses of the bond had not actually seen it signed. After a long wait they got fresh instructions on this question, and the ten promptly came over to the two. It was the intention of the jurists to find for the plaintiffs in the full amount claimed, and its failure to do so was the result of a miscarriage. Mr. Finley, for the defendants, gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

The next case taken up Thursday morning, was that of John R. London against the Landford Power company. The plaintiff claimed \$2,000 for five years' services as president and general manager. He collected and disbursed rentals, advertised the property and otherwise enhanced its value. The defendant claimed that it had been understood all the while that the services of plaintiff were to be without compensation. The jury on Friday morning found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$4,004.50.—Yorkville Enquirer, 27th.

For sale or rent—5-room house on Pinckney st., freshly painted and in first-class condition. Also 1 very desirable building lot for sale. Apply at once at this office.

Invitation and Programme of the Closing Exercises of the Blackstock High School.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present at the closing exercises of the Blackstock High School Friday evening May 3d. Beginning at 8 o'clock, the pupils will entertain those present for several hours, and a most pleasing time can be anticipated. The following is the program:
 Flag drill—by twenty boys and girls.
 A play—entitled "The Deacon". The cast of characters is as follows:
 Deacon Thornton—R. Eli Craig.
 George Graef—Milton Boyd.
 George Dorrath—S. Lewis Craig.
 James Reed—Alex Craig.
 Pedro—J. P. Miller.
 Pete—J. R. Craig, Jr.
 Billy—J. Lewis White.
 Mrs. Thornton—Minnie Kirkpatrick.
 Helen—Jennie Lee Craig.
 Miss Amelia Fawcett—Katherine Brice.
 Mrs. Dorrath—Viola Lewis.
 Nellie—Grace Douglas.
 Daisy—Ethel Kirkpatrick.
 Refreshments.
 "From Punkin' Ridge," a most amusing play with the following cast of characters:
 Jonathan Smuggins—Sam Allen.
 Augustus Smirry—Sam Lathan.
 Squire Browne—John Miller.
 Harry Clifton—Alex Douglas.
 Elizabeth Browne—Willie Castles.
 Bertha—Jane Hopkins—Isabella Lathan.
 Annie Browne—Mary McKedown.
 Policemen—J. B. Craig and G. M. Boyd.

No admission fee will be charged. Refreshments served between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The Blackstock band, with ten instruments, under the leadership of S. M. Blaine, Jr., promises good music.

J. L. Simmons announces his soda water and ice cream ready. He will be pleased to have you call. Polite attention and good service given.

Weather Forecast for May.
 Moon in apogee on the 2nd and in opposition to the sun on the 3d. From about the 1st to the 3d very warm water with scattering showers. 4th to 6th fair and very warm. Moon will reach her extreme southern declination on the 6th, 7th to 9th local thunder showers, 10th and 11th fair and pleasant. Rain will be needed in many places. Moon's last quarter on the 11th and on the celestial equator on the 12th going north. About the 12th to 14th rain followed by clearing skies and cool nights, probably slight frost in places on the 15th and 16th. Moon in perigee on the 17th and will reach her extreme northern declination on the 19th and new on the 18th. Very changeable, windy and cool about the 19th and 20th followed by warmer weather with local thunder showers and probably hail on the 20th to 21st. The worst general storm period over the country generally will be from the 18th to 25th, 22nd and 23rd fair and warm. Moon's first quarter on the 25th and on the celestial equator on the 26th going south. 27th to 29th cloudy, moon 29th, thunder and lightning, 27th to 29th fair and warm. 30th partly cloudy and local rains. 31st thunder showers.

UPON THE WHOLE.
 I believe that May and June will be propitious for agricultural interests to all who will make good use of their opportunities. With a pulvergent condition of the soil, as a general thing, there will be ample moisture in May and June to insure a successful crop, especially if the early crops in all the southern parts of our country. July is favorable for rain of more or less frequency, more especially the latter part, so that all crops that can be brought to maturity by the first week in August may, I think, be counted on with much assurance. I fear that much lack of general rains will make greatly against farmers who are caught with their crops whose success depend upon good seasonal conditions after the first week of August, especially farmers west of the Mississippi river. The Atlantic states are likely to get the most of the rain that falls in August. Prepare for the worst, then you will not only be ready should it not come, but if the worst does not come, then you will be prepared for the benefit of the best.

CLUTTZ' New York Racket.
COTTON SEED.
 Fifty bushels No. 1 select Trull Cotton Seed, at 35 cents a bushel.
 D. P. CROSBY,
 Chester, S. C.

NOT GAS BUT POSITIVE FACTS.

You don't see near so many pretty goods in any other store in Chester, and no you don't see such good goods near so cheap in any other store in Chester as are now being gladly bought by hundreds of delighted customers in Kluttz' New York Racket.

Better goods and cheapest price is faster convincing more and more people that this is the store of all stores.

Attempt to describe this wonderful and unapproached stock of goods would be crazy folly. You must come and see for yourself and you will quickly decide that the half, no not the half could have been told.

The ladies of Chester and Chester county are buying more Silks than they ever did buy. It's because Kluttz pleases them in quality and price. Here is a nice quality in all colors and Black Taffeta Silks only 50 cents a yard, and on the road is more of that great yard wide Black Taffeta Silk, 96 cents.

Albatross in delicate shades only 45 cents a yard. Mull in soft beautiful Summer Dress Goods here at 40 and 75 cents and 5 cents and 2 1/2 a yard.

Nice quality yard wide Bleaching 3 cents a yard.
 Lace and Embroidery, and All-over lace and All-over Embroidery, the matchless beauty and cheapness of which will certainly surprise you.

Belts in latest styles and in great variety. Shirt Waists in rate designs at a low down price. White Granulated Sugar 6 cents a pound, 17 pounds for \$1.00. Arbuckle Ariosa Coffee 12 1/2 cents.

Clothing for Gentlemen in great variety. Did you see this at 40 Blue Serge Suit \$5.00, and this Blue Serge Suit bound Suit at only \$2.95. "On Boys" and Children's Suits and Knives. Pants Kluttz knocks the whole town out the first round.

You gentlemen who wear Shirts just come here and see how well you will be pleased.

If you want to be the best dressed and besides if you want to save the most money you can't do otherwise than buy everything from Kluttz' New York Racket.

CLUTTZ' New York Racket.
COTTON SEED.
 Fifty bushels No. 1 select Trull Cotton Seed, at 35 cents a bushel.
 D. P. CROSBY,
 Chester, S. C.

What's In a Name?

Goods, just as good, may be sold by anyone else, but when you buy goods from us, our broad guarantee and our unquestionable reputation for honest dealing back them up. That is worth a good deal to you, and therein lies the value of the name.

Our experience in business, our large stock, our name and many other advantages are attractive features of our establishment.

R. Brandt, Watchmaker and Jeweler,
 Under Tower Clock, Chester, S. C.

New Lumber Yard....

I have opened a new Lumber yard, on Church Street, and can furnish ROUGH or DRESSED LUMBER of all ordinary measurements. Also Shingles in any quantity. Don't fail to see me before you buy.

JOHN G. STEWART.

Taking Advantage OF THE Situation

Is what the wise do

Who practice economy, especially when we are selling such superior goods than are sold by our competitors.

CHASE & SANBORN'S FINE COFFEES AND TEAS, none better.

PINEHURST TEAS, grown in South Carolina.

Fine HAMS and BREAKFAST STRIPS, none better.

A full line of Fancy Cakes and Crackers.

A fine tonic, UNFERMENTED GRAPE JUICE. Try it.

Call at My Store for Anything Good for the Table.

A full line of Paints, Oils, Ready Mixed Paints, Stains and Carriage Paints. Mururo, the best wall finish made, at

JOS. A. WALKER'S.

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION At The Lantern Office

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS

BIG CUTTING AFFAIR!

The Nicholson Furniture Stores

In order to still more extensively advertise their business are going to lower their already incomparably low prices:

Regular \$2 Cotton Top MATTRESSES.....	\$ 1.10
REGULAR \$2 BEDS.....	1.25
BED SPRINGS.....	1.00
ROCKING CHAIRS.....	.65
STRAIGHT CHAIRS.....	.29
DINING TABLES.....	1.60

These prices as well as our others are lower than our competitors can buy the goods and we reserve the right to limit the quantity.

We have just received a lot of the celebrated **WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS** and **MERREFIELD PIANOS.** Also a lot of the **Royal Elastic Felt Mattresses**—the best made.

Come and look through our stock. If you see anything you want you can get it whether you have the money or not. **EVERYBODY'S CREDIT IS GOOD HERE.**

REMEMBER.

We Guarantee Our Prices to be the Lowest Always.

The NICHOLSON FURNITURE STORES

Phone 100.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

GOODS DELIVERED FREE SIX MILES

Aguinaldo's Successor.
MANTLA. April 26.—It is reported that Gen. Cailles ordered eight American prisoners to be shot on April 21, the same day on which he condemned to death Col. Sancio, one of his staff officers, and Senor Larossa, a wealthy native who had refused to contribute to the insurgent fund.

Sancio escaped. The others were tortured and then butchered. Cailles, who is now in the mountains of the Province of Luzon, proclaims himself dictator and successor of Aguinaldo, and announces his intention to continue the war of extermination.

It is said that Cailles was born in India, his father being a Frenchman and his mother a Hindu. It is also reported that he formerly registered as a French subject in Manila. He is a typical guerrilla leader, cruel, able, reckless and unrelenting.

Aguinaldo denounces him, disclaiming responsibility for the previous atrocities of Cailles, and says that he never issued orders contrary to the rules of war.

Grammar School Needed.
THE LANTERN (Chester) says: "The attorney general acknowledges that he cannot parse the legislator's medical college act."

Evidently the legislators can't parse the sentences of the act themselves, or they never could have framed it.

No grammarian will construct a sentence his grammar does not know.

There have been more mistakes of one kind and another, attributed to the present legislature, than to any former legislature since the negroes were in the ascendancy. **The Journal**, on January 23rd, last, published an interview with an experienced ex-legislator, who looked in on the last session at its beginning, in which he said that "the house of representatives does not, to a casual observer, who has witnessed the work of the South Carolina legislature for ten years, compare favorably with the last assembly.

At a ratio of two to one the members are new and young and inexperienced in years as well as legislative work. The present house will not greatly distinguish itself." It seems that these predictions have been realized. Whenever the attorney general and the courts are called on to construe one of the last session's acts, it is found to be either so incoherent and ungrammatical that no intelligence can be derived from it, or it is unconstitutional. — **Greenwood Journal**.

A Poor Millionaire.
 Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by Woods Drug Co.

Did Not Haze Him.
 Major William M. Pegram, of Baltimore, tells a good story illustrating how the nerve developed in the Civil War enabled a young Southerner to defy hazers in a northern college.

The young soldier was Joseph B. Cheshire, now Protestant Episcopal Bishop in North Carolina. At the close of the war, in which he served with distinguished gallantry, he was about 17 years old. Deciding to enter the ministry, he went to Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., taking with him his well-worn gray overcoat and his army revolver.

While alone in his room at the college one evening, not long after his arrival Mr. Cheshire received an unusual number of visitors. One by one students dropped in until nearly a score were in his room. He divined their purpose, but received them courteously. Finally one remarked: "I suppose you know what we have come for?"

"At the same time he locked the door and put the key in his pocket. While this was going on Mr. Cheshire had backed quietly to his door. Raising his revolver, he gave the command with sternness: "Unlock the door, file out one by one!" The young men, seeing the strapping suddenly transformed into the trained soldier, knew there was nothing to do but obey the man they had come to humiliate. As they left Mr. Cheshire said politely: "I hope you have had a pleasant evening gentlemen. Call again."

No further attempt was made to haze him. — **Baltimore Sun**.

A Certain Duke Which.
 A certain Duke, while driving from the station to the park on his estate to inspect a company of artillery, observed a ragged urchin keeping pace with the carriage at his side. His Grace, being struck with the cleanliness of the lad, asked him where he was going. The lad replied: "To the park to see the Duke and sogan."

The Duke feeling interested, stopped his carriage and opened the door to the lad, saying he could ride to the park with him. The delighted lad, being in ignorance of who he was, kept his grace interested with quaint remarks, till the park gates were reached.

As the carriage entered it was saluted by the company and guns, whereupon his Grace said to the lad:

"Now, can you show me where the Duke is?"
 The lad eyed his person all over, then looking at the Duke, replied, quite seriously:

"Well, I dunno, master, but it's either you or me!" — **London Spices Moments**.

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF TOLEDO, ss.
 I, Frank J. Cheney, Clerk of the said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the act of the legislature passed at its session at Columbus, Ohio, on the 23rd day of January, 1901, and that said act is now in full force and effect.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
 Clerk of the Court.
 Witnesses my hand and the seal of said county, at Toledo, Ohio, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1901.

Alfred Jacobs, colored, was hanged at Darlington Friday for the murder of Mr. J. L. Byrd, a farmer. He had repeatedly confessed and related circumstances about the killing that were to be true, but at his trial and on the gallows protested his innocence.

A Raging, Roaring Flood.
 Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "I gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by Woods Drug Co., Price 50c and \$1.00.

A woman's foot is two sizes bigger than the shoe she wears to be stylish and two sizes smaller than the ones she wears to be comfortable.

"I have been troubled with indigestions for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." — **Anderson Signs of Sunny Lane, Tex.** Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. Pryor & McKee.

About twenty times an hour

all the blood in your body passes through and is filtered by your kidneys. Think what this means. If the kidneys are not strong and healthy they do not extract all the poisonous matter from the blood and the result is sickness and misery that will remain until these organs are once more brought back to healthy activity.

These symptoms will tell you

when your kidneys need attention and assistance: If you have Backache, Tired Feeling, Dizziness, Headache, Nervousness Pains across the Loins, or in the Bladder, Sleeplessness, Chills, Urine of an unnatural color or Scalding Urine. They mean Kidney Trouble, and you can't get a better remedy than

Vaughn's Lithonriptic

This is a purely vegetable preparation and will effectively cure Dropsy and Gravel. It acts directly on the Liver and Kidneys, restoring them to a normal healthy condition and eradicating all disease.

Two Neighbors cured of DROPSY.

LYON MANUFACTURING CO. BROOKLYN, N. Y.
 Their cure.—I am 61 years old and for some time have been troubled with a kidney complaint which resulted in Dropsy. I took two bottles of your Vaughn's Lithonriptic and it did me a long good. I could not get any more of the Lithonriptic and I sent my doctor but he had my case no good. Then he advised me to take your Vaughn's Lithonriptic against it. I took two bottles of this place (LYONVILLE) had dropsy and used Vaughn's Lithonriptic and he is well now.

Sold by all Druggists, or on receipt of \$1 it will be sent to any express office. Send us your name and address and we will send you FREE a sample bottle of Vaughn's Lithonriptic. Address LYON MFG. CO. 45 South Fifth St. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Association OF CHESTER COUNTY.
 Consult the Agent of the Farmers Mutual Ins. Association before you insure.
 Amount Ins. in force \$212,000.00
 Amt. paid out during 1900 2,067.00
 which was 2 1/2 per cent.
 Amt. paid out during 1899 507.10
 which was 1/2 of 1 per cent.
 Amt. paid out during 1898 1,015.00
 which was eleven-twentieths of 1 per cent.

Therefore for three years the average cost per year would be 21.1-0 of 1 per cent, or less than 2 of 1 per cent.
 S. E. WYLLIE,
 Agent and Treasurer.
W. W. COGGLER & CO., LUMBER
 Sash, Doors, and Blinds.
 ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
 Yard Corner Valley and Gadsden Sts.

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 Frames made to Order. Wall Paper, Fountain Pens, Box Paper, Tablets and all kinds of Stationery.
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For sale or rent—5 room house on Pinckney st., freshly painted house in first-class condition. Also 1 very desirable building lot for sale. Apply at once at this office.

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 You will find our line of Canned Goods, Pickles, Crackers, Coffees, Cheeses, Plain and Fancy Candies, Fruits, Etc., Etc., up to the best and at moderate prices. We have the genuine, before-the-war New Orleans Molasses, call for sample.

J. A. FAULKENBERRY,
 Stewart Building, next door to W. W. Cogglers.
Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
 Digests what you eat. Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in storing, absorbing and reconstituting the exhausted digestive organs. — **the latest digesting, digesting, assimilating and reconstituting preparation on approach it in efficiency. It is the most reliable and permanent cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Bile, Headache, Gastric, Gravel, and all the results of imperfect digestion. — lowest prices—on highest grade goods— the most Complete Stock is that combination that makes our Store a most desirable trading place. Buying for our 8 Big Stores, from the largest and most noted factories in the world, in such quantities that it enables us to sell goods to you at the prices our competitors pay for them.**

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Everything a woman needs for Herself and her Children Can be had Here

Tasty, Stylish Wool Dress Goods, wash goods, colored and white, from the best manufacturers, selected with care. No trash, nothing extra, but good goods. The best goods for the least money. Year by year our sales have increased until now we feel confident that we can add to the pleasing good people of Chester county.



Real Bargains, Great Values.

We do not feel that it is necessary to enumerate the many special bargains we have in store for every customer, since the buying public can always come to WYLLIE'S and get their money's worth and find greater values—real bargains—than are ever offered by other merchants.

OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Is noted for keeping the season's novelties. It is by far ahead of former seasons, crowded with good grade goods and prices. From a Middy or Galico at 5c per yd. to a fine Oregon.

See our line of Colored Dimities at 8, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c per yd. Foulards at 25c per yd., just as pretty as a silk. Silks, Silks, plain and fancy, Dress Styles and Waist Patterns from 40c. to \$1.25 per yd.

SUPERB LINE OF SPRING CLOTHING.

You will congratulate us and yourself when you see our really superb line of Clothing Styles for the Spring of 1901. We never had a larger or better assortment to show you, never handsomer patterns, never more perfect fitting garments than today, nor were we ever better able to give you large value for your money.

Suits at all prices—from \$2.50 upward. Special values at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

If you need clothing buy from us and you will be correctly dressed. The SHIRT QUESTION will be easy with you, once you see our stock. No trouble here to find what you want, no matter how fastidious.

AT THE POPULAR SHOE STORE

Which is synonymous with WYLLIE'S shoe department, no one can fail to find the very latest Spring Novelties in FOOTWEAR for both sexes. Whether the acme of your requirements is style, comfort or durability, the climax is reached here. It's an old story, perhaps, but we beg to repeat it: "The best shoe for the money is to be had at WYLLIE'S."



Groceries. Groceries.
 This department is doing the GROCERY BUSINESS. We are constantly adding on something new. The latest Sewing Machines and Bicycles. In short, you do yourself a great injustice by buying anything before seeing

Joseph Wylie & Co.

BARGAINS!

At no other store in this city can you begin to find such bargains as are always banked up on the shelves and counters of the VALLEY RACKET STORE.

We buy cheap for cash, therefore we can give you bargains which cannot be gathered elsewhere.

Our store is packed with Dry Goods, Notions, Glassware, Tin and Crockeryware, and thousands of useful articles that cannot be had at the ridiculously low prices that we put on our goods.

We still have some of those fine molasses on hand which we are selling at 20 and 25 cents per gallon.

If you are in need of anything in our line it will be to your interest to join in the procession of hundreds of Bargain Seekers who are constantly making their way to the Valley Racket.

F. M. NAIL

The Genuine, Old Fashion, Before-the-War

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES

At Wm. Lindsay & Son's

S. M. JONES & CO'S

Exclusive Agents in Chester for McCALL'S BAZAR OF FASHIONS, one of the finest and most up-to-date Fashion sheets and lists of PATTERNS ever placed in the reach of a fashion buyer have been obliged to purchase heretofore. This is one of the many points which plainly demonstrate that we are ever mindful of the interests of our patrons, always looking for and buying the highest class of Merchandise and selling at prices that make for us customers our friends, Courteous Salespeople, Lowest Prices—on highest grade goods—and the most Complete Stock is that combination that makes our Store a most desirable trading place. Buying for our 8 Big Stores, from the largest and most noted factories in the world, in such quantities that it enables us to sell goods to you at the prices our competitors pay for them.

SILKS.
 The finest of imported and domestic Silks in all the world and various colors and designs. Prices ranging from 30c to \$3.00.

OUR SHOE DEPT.
 Look in this department for the best materials, the finest workmanship, the shapeliest styles. Nothing but good, honest goods sold here.

DRESS GOODS.
 Every known fabric—every conceivable weave color and design.

LININGS.
 Anything you could ask for. This department is a fitting associate to our dress goods stock.

LINENS.
 The Native Home of every article in this department are the Flax Fields of Ireland and Germany.

S. M. JONES & CO. — Chester, S. C.

Big Store

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