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**THE LANTERN,**  
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J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.  
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TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1904.

**Concerning Dinner.**  
One matter referred to briefly by Superintendent Hand Friday during his closing exercise of the school was the question of school hours. At present, and for years past, school is in session from 9 to 2, varying a little at different seasons, with about two short recesses. Mr. Hand has reasons for believing it would perhaps be better to lengthen the school hours somewhat and have an intermission of an hour and a half for dinner, allowing all to go home and return.

As the superintendent says, it is a question with two sides. One of the advantages is more time in school, giving opportunity to do a larger proportion of the day's work in school under the direction of teachers and less of it at home. This would secure more work from those pupils who do no school work except what is done at school, and would give less time for street education to those boys and girls who are short on parental control.

Another advantage suggested is that it would be more conducive to good health. A growing boy or girl, after fasting until two o'clock, goes home, eats like a gorilla, renders the mind stupid and lays the foundation for a first class case of dyspepsia.

An inconvenience about the arrangement would be that it would require the children's dinner hour to be too early for business men, as it would be about the time of day when people who come to town on business demand the attention of business men, and aside from the greater demands upon the house-keeper, made by having two dinners, it would forbid the important advantage of the whole family assembling together at meal time.

Another disadvantage, and probably the most serious, would be the extra discomfort it would entail in requiring two trips instead of one to school each day. This hardship would be increased according to the condition of the roads, the distance to the pupil's home and the severity of the weather, whether hot or cold.

In practical operation the plan would probably require the teachers

"to hold the fort" during the intermission, as it would be out of the question for many of the pupils to go home, and a majority of those who live near would gulp down a few mouthfuls, like as not without the formality of going to the table, and rush back to have a game of ball or reise Cain.

Possibly a compromise arrangement might be made, so as to avoid the most serious objections and secure the best features of a change by restoring the old-fashioned school bucket and having an intermission of 30 or 45 minutes, instead of an hour and a half.

But whatever conclusion the people may arrive at, Mr. Hand wishes them to give the question some thought. He has no zeal in the matter, one way or the other, except to settle upon the plan which will enable the school to give the very best service, and that which will secure the greatest good to the greatest number of pupils.

"I have been thinking about that monument business, and you are right."

"I endorse what The Lantern says on the monument site."

"You are talking some mighty good sense about the location of the monument."

And there are others.

Dr. Sloan Goes to Mitford.

Dr. Julian W. Sloan has decided to locate near Mitford to practice medicine. He will board with Mr. Henry Grafton.

Collins' Sale.

We suppose no one has failed to see the advertisement of the sale going on at the store of J. T. Collins & Co. An unusual opportunity is offered to get clothing for a song. Go and see if you can find what you want.

Fire Last Night.

The house on Lacy street occupied by Messrs. Jno. G. and Edgar Darby, was partially burned last night about 12 o'clock. It was a long run the fireman had but the fire was extinguished after burning off the roof. Part of the contents were removed. There was sufficient insurance on both building and furniture to cover the loss, as we are informed. The house was formerly the residence of Mrs. Nancy Moffatt, and we believe now belongs to Mrs. H. F. McConnell.

Lost—Watch fob with gold locket, marked "W. A. L." Return to W. A. Leckie.

Information Eagerly Sought.

Some time ago Mr. J. H. McDaniel sent a notice to the New York World saying that the family or relatives of Col. James M. Brown, of the 100th N. Y. regiment, who was killed at Seven Pines May 31, 1862, could learn something that would interest them by writing to J. H. McDaniel, Chester, S. C. In two or three days he began to receive telegrams and letters, and they came by the basketful. Two of the letters were from sons of the dead colonel, some were from Grand Army posts and others were from interested friends. Col. Brown was lost in the battle named and was reported killed, but no trace of his body could be found.

Mr. McDaniel saw him killed and kept his address, which he found on a paper that fell from his pocket. Capt. Clowney, of Fairfield, who died some time ago in Texas, having lost his own sword, took Col. Brown's. Mr. McDaniel has given this information. The family are, of course, very anxious to get the sword, but Capt. Clowney left no family and it is doubtful whether it can be located.

The letters received by Mr. McDaniel as well as other literature sent indicate that the veterans of New York consider that the war is over.

The Japanese appear to be closing in on Port Arthur. Heavy firing is reported and it is believed that fighting has been in progress.

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Dear Sir: Your check for \$900.00 received. I wish to thank you for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which your company paid the insurance carried by Jno. C. Douglass, deceased. This will be a great help to his widow and fatherless children.

JOHN C. McAFEE,  
Administrator.

Mr. Douglass had thoughtlessly allowed his insurance to lapse, but on the 15th of January last, the writer induced him to pay the small amount (\$10) necessary to reinstate him, hence the above result.

Persons desiring insurance in this company will please call on A. L. Gaston, Esq.,  
D. E. BONEY, Manager.

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Wonderful 10-Day Sale.  
Bargains Bought at Auction from Sweetser & Co., of New York. PRICES UNHEARD OF.

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5000 yards plain colored Taffeta Silk, 12 inches wide, all colors, white and cream, sold formerly at 75c, and 50c; Tapp's 10 days' sale price, the yard, 50c.	18-inch wide Black Taffeta Silk, 10 days' sale price, the yard, 50c.
36-inch wide Pongee Silk, so popular for suits, coats, etc.; Tapp's 10 days' sale price, the yard, 75c.	36-inch wide Black Taffeta Silk, worth \$1.36; Tapp's 10 days' sale price, the yard, 50c.
23-inch wide Black Taffeta Silk, worth \$1.00; Tapp's 10 days' sale price, the yard, 50c.	Black Silk and Pongee Coats. Just the garment for traveling for the seashore and mountains. They are bargains at \$7.00 and \$10.00.

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We also have a complete line of Suit Cases and Valises of every description.

Very Truly,  
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Murray's Iron Mixture contains the elements that make it a genuine blood tonic, a remedy that makes rich, red blood, improves digestion, increases appetite, and supplies strength and energy to weak, debilitated, run-down people.

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is not a temporary stimulant. The good in every dose sticks. Excellent for pale, emaciated, bloodless people, and as a recuperative tonic for those recovering from sickness. Unequaled as a tonic to prevent and overcome the lassitude, tired, exhausted and "run-down" feeling so prevalent in the spring. A combination that meets with the approval and commendation of physicians everywhere.

Price 50c. Guaranteed Satisfactory to every purchaser.

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Prepared by The Murray Drug Co., Columbia, S. C.

**Look Around, Investigate, Compare!**  
But Don't Decide Until You Come Here.

Just as We Expected. This sale of Clothing, Furnishings Shoes, Hats, Etc., of

**J. T. Collins & Co., 131 Gadsden St., CHESTER, S. C.**

Conducted by M. D. Harrison & Co., the World's Greatest Bargain Givers, is proving a wonderful success. We have put a lot of dynamite into prices. We give prominence to the word Economy. We have bargains that are pleasant to read about, but surprising, actually seen. One genuine bargain is worth a hundred promises. No matter how unusual, how extraordinary our values are, you'll find them exactly as advertised. Yesterday's news has a sensational flavor, but it is all true, every word. Read, then act, means money saved. Promises in print performed at the Counter. We say with a firm determination and calm confidence of accurate knowledge, that the following values cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Boys' Knee Pants, worth 50c and 75c, sale price.....	11 & 19c	Men's Fine Dress Suits, in all the latest styles and shades equal to the finest 30.00 tailor-made-to-order suit, sale price.....	9 98	Boys' very fine Suits, in various fabrics, sale price.....	\$2.24
300 pairs Men's Good Working Pants, \$1.00 kind, sale price.....	48c	300 Youth's Suits, aged 14 to 19 years, all sizes and patterns, worth 5.00 to 7.00, sale price.....	2 69	Men's and Boy's Soft Hats, worth 1.00, sale price.....	49c
Five lots Men's Mixed Cassimeres, about 600 pairs, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, sale price.....	1.39	200 Summer Suits, worth 4.50 to \$6 assorted sale price.....	2 98	Men's Fine Dunlap and Knox shapes, worth 2.50 and 3.50 sale price.....	\$1.98
Men's Fine Trousers for Sunday wear, in worsteds and fancy stripe, worth \$3.50 to \$4.00 sale price.....	1.98	150 Blue Serge Coats, worth 3.00 to 4.00.....	1.98 and 2.98	Men's Derby and Soft Hats, worth 2.00 and 3.00, sale price.....	98c
Men's Cassimere Suits, substantial and well made, worth \$5 and \$6.50, sale price.....	2.98	Men's Good Quality 10c Handkerchiefs, sale price.....	8	Men's Caps, worth 75c, sale price.....	18c
Men's Fine Suits, in Cheviots, Scotch plaid, worth 8.00 and 9.00, a large assortment to select from sale price.....	3.98	Men's Soft Bosom Shirts, worth 75c, sale price.....	39c	Men's Good Quality Caps, worth 1.00, sale price.....	39c
Hundreds of Men's Good Business Suits, in single and double breasted, 2, 3 and 4 buttons, worth 10.00 and 12.00, sale price.....	4.65	Men's Good Hose, 15c value, sale price.....	4c	500 dozen Men's Collars, per piece, at.....	8c
Very Fine Dress Suits, in Cassimere's and worsteds, all shades, an single and double breasted, worth 14.00 and 15.00, sale price.....	6.48	Men's Fancy Hose, worth 25c, sale price.....	9c	Men's 1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00 Shoes, sale price.....	98c, 1.49, 1.98 and 2.59
100 Suits of Cheviot, Vicuna, Homespun, Tweed and Cassimere, double and single breasted, at.....	8.98	Big lot of Men's Suspenders, elegant webbing, regular 25c value, sale price.....	8	Douglas 3.00 3.50, 4.00 Shoes, sale price.....	2.85, 2.69, 2.98
		50 dozen Men's suspenders, silk webbing, mohair ends, 50c kind, sale price.....	19c	Men's Heavy Shoes, 500 pairs, worth 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75, your choice for.....	98c
		500 Bow Ties, goat.....	8c	Men's Low Shoes, worth 1.75, sale price.....	1.19
		Boys' Suits, in all sizes, 300 in a lot, worth 2.50, sale price.....	79c	Men's 3.50 Tan Oxfords, sale price.....	2.69
		Boys' Extra Fine Cassimere Suits, in different shades, worth 4.00 to 4.50, sale price.....	\$1.65	Causer Underwear, worth 35c, sale price.....	19c
				Men's Easy Walkers, worth 65c, sale price.....	34c
				Ladies' 1.50, 2.25 and 3.00 shoes, sale price.....	98c, 1.49 and 1.98
				Ladies' Oxford Slippers, worth 1.25, sale price.....	69c

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**TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1904.**

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Miss Mary Gill, of Rodman, is visiting in the city.  
 Mr. J. B. Eskew spent Friday at Mr. T. W. True's.  
 Miss Annie Lou Abell went to Clinton Saturday.  
 Misses Rosalie Burton and Fannie Abell went to Yorkville Saturday morning to spend two days.  
 Mrs. Earl Colvin spent two or three days with relatives in the city in the last of the week.  
 Mrs. T. G. Patrick, of White Oak, is in the city with her sister, Mrs. G. B. White.  
 Miss May Lily Cornwall went to Greenville Saturday to attend commencement.  
 Miss Sarah Welch, of Carlisle, is expected Friday to spend a few days with Mrs. J. G. Johnston.  
 Miss Ada Brandon, of Blacksburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Donald Lumpkin.  
 Mr. Elise Boney is home from Furman University and is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. E. Colvin.  
 Mr. J. W. Wilks, of Hamlet, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilks.  
 Miss Ruby Bowles and little brother Claude went to Hickory Saturday to spend the summer.  
 Misses Rita and Melle Board, of Yorkville, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. L. Wood, on Saluda street.  
 Mr. W. H. McNairy has been re-elected superintendent of the Marion schools.  
 Miss Mary Jane Elder went over to Rodman Saturday evening to visit Mrs. J. M. Ball and returned yesterday morning.  
 Mrs. M. H. Gaston went to Due West Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Martha Lee, and to attend commencement.  
 Mrs. Barbara Corder, of Cornwell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Riley Peay, went home Saturday.  
 Mrs. F. G. Spearman and children and James Johnston left for Newberry this morning to spend the summer.  
 Miss Rosalie Burton, who has been teaching in the public school here, left for her home in Newberry yesterday morning.  
 Miss Henrietta Hood, of Charlotte, came down Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Eliza Hood, and returned yesterday morning.  
 Miss Kathleen Caldwell, of Blackstock, and Miss Berta Simonon, of Avon, went to All Healing Friday morning to attend commencement.  
 Mrs. J. A. White and son Francis, of Blackstock, came up Friday morning to visit relatives and returned Saturday.  
 Miss Lily Hook, who has been visiting Miss Pearl True, returned to Columbia Saturday. Miss True accompanied her and will return today.  
 Miss Ida Wylie, of Winnsboro, who has been visiting Mrs. J. G. L. White and Mrs. D. M. Bankhead, went to Blackstock Saturday to visit relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Douglas and son James, of Blackstock, spent from Thursday until Saturday at Rodman with his brother, Dr. R. L. Douglas.  
 Mrs. T. B. McKee and two little boys went to All Healing Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. J. Gamble, and to attend commencement.  
 Mr. A. R. Craig has been elected a member of the Marion school board, which indicates that he is appreciated by the better element there.  
 Miss Mary Lynn, who has been visiting her brother in Columbia, was in the city a few hours Saturday on her return to her home in Lancaster.  
 Mrs. Geo. Beach and little daughter Kathryn, of Rock Hill, came down Friday to attend the commencement of the public school here and returned Saturday.  
 To rent a room cottage on Valley street to family without children. W. H. Newbold. 67-21

Miss May Wise is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. W. Knox, on Church street.  
 Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Douglas, of Rodman, spent yesterday in the city.  
 Miss Lou Gill, of Charlotte, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Knox, on Valley street.  
 If you "consider the poor," attend the meeting at the A. R. P. church Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock.  
 Mrs. Z. V. Davidson and little son and Mrs. R. B. Caldwell and children expect to go to Landolt Thursday to spend two weeks.  
 Rev. Byrd, of Winnsboro, and Dr. Thorneville, of Fort Mill, passed through yesterday morning on their way to Clinton.  
 Mrs. W. J. Simpson and Mrs. B. Scott and little son spent yesterday at Bascomville with Mrs. E. McC. Smith.  
 Mr. Lesser Groeschel, who has been attending a medical college in New York, arrived in the city yesterday to spend his vacation with his parents.  
 Miss Rosebud Dillingham spent Friday night at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Home, on her way home from college at La Grange, Ga.  
 Miss Lillian Horn, who has been attending the Southern Female college in Georgia, will spend a week or two with friends at Macon before coming home.  
 Miss Mary Cunningham is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. White. She has been teaching in Colleton county, and will attend the summer school here.  
 Dr. J. S. Moffatt and little son Gaston, Messrs. Walter Fudge, J. H. McDaniel and Lewis White, went to Due West yesterday to attend commencement.  
 Miss Emelyn Craig, who has been a missionary in Cuba the past two years, arrived home Friday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig, of Blackstock.  
 Miss Anna Steele McCaw and Tulus Neville, of Yorkville, and Irene McCardell, of Lancaster, were in the city Friday morning on their way home from college in Columbia.  
 Misses Emily and Mattie Graham went to Rodman Saturday evening to visit their brother, Dr. Jordan, and returned yesterday morning.  
 Miss Adeline Samuels left for New York yesterday evening after a visit of several months to her mother, Mrs. Lena Samuels and other relatives in the city.  
 Mrs. J. W. Robinson and little granddaughter, Ida Livingston Stille, of Shelby, N. C., were in the city Saturday morning on their way to Bascomville to visit her brother, Mr. John Anderson.  
 Mr. Jessie H. Hardin has gone to Clemson college to attend a trustee meeting and commencement. He will return by Belton to visit his granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Cox.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hall and baby and Capt. W. S. Hall, went to Spartenburg Saturday. Mrs. Hall and baby will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shackley.  
 At the marriage of Miss Helen Sheppard, daughter of Ex-Gov. John C. Sheppard, which is to be at the Edgefield Methodist church on the 18th instant, there are to be 16 bridesmaids, six ushers and no groomsmen.  
 Hon. J. L. Glenn, Misses Louise and Kate and Master James Glenn, Miss Louise Waters and several others went to Spartenburg Saturday to attend commencement and the semi-centennial of Wofford college.  
 Misses Grace and Louise Douglass and Belle Hood, of Blackstock, came up Friday morning to attend the closing exercises of the school and will be the guest for a few days of Mrs. Mary McDill and other relatives in the city.  
 Miss Kathleen Thompson left Saturday morning for her new home at Hendersonville, N. C., having stayed with her uncle, Mr. B. D. Rofe, after her parents moved to Rodman at the public school here.

**Library Hours.**  
 The Patterson public library will be open during the summer from 8 to 3 p. m.

**Born.**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. M. Arthur Colvin, Thursday, May 5, 1904, a daughter, Mary Virginia.  
 Mr. Henry Tevepugh Dead.  
 YORKVILLE, June 6.—Mr. HENRY Tevepugh, an old Confederate soldier, died in the Tavora cotton mill village last Saturday and was buried in the cemetery here on Sunday afternoon.—Special to The State.  
**Graded School Closing.**  
 The negro graded school will close with an entertainment at the opera house this (Tuesday) evening. Exercises begin at 8:30. White friends are invited. Admission 15 cents, Children 10.

**Farmers' Mutual Life.**  
 Attention is directed to the notice, in this issue, of the Farmers' Mutual Life Insurance company. This company gives very cheap insurance, as you pay only cost. Its honest management the company cannot fail.

**Helping in the Big Sale.**  
 Misses Maggie Anderson and Dora Holst and Messrs. A. C. Lynn and Will Leard Murphy are assisting in the big sale conducted by D. Harrison & Co., at J. T. Collins & Co., Messrs. Kate McConnell and Mr. Ernest Isenhower were extras Saturday.

**At Pleasant Grove.**  
 The Willing Workers of Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church will meet for their social at the manse, June the 9th, instead of June 3rd, as previously announced, from 4 to 11 p. m. The congregation and friends are invited to meet with them.  
 Caldwell Jamison.  
 Again there is the sound of a going in the tops of the muberry trees. This time the perennial bliss of Superintendent A. T. Jamison, of Greenwood, S. C., and that of Mrs. Madge Caldwell, of Columbia, S. C., is involved. Providence permitting, their pledges of fidelity will be announced on Tuesday of next week. May unalloyed happiness attend them all the way.—South Carolina Baptist.

**Queer Eggs.**  
 A few days ago Mr. S. J. Curry showed us an egg without a hard shell. It was about the shape of a tadpole with a tail at each end. This reminds us that Mr. J. L. Canupp recently called our attention to a very remarkable egg—or eggs rather. The specimen was of very unusual size, otherwise like an ordinary egg, to outward appearance, but besides the usual contents, it had within another ordinary egg with complete shell.

**Meeting Thursday Afternoon.**  
 There will be a meeting of citizens, without regard to denomination, at the A. R. P. church Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of considering a proposition which has for its object arrangements for treating the poor at the hospital. This cause should appeal to every one who feels for the destitute and suffering. "Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in the time of trouble."  
 Dr. C. J. Moffatt is a graduate of medicine and has much right to be proud of his work as any physician, and gives to mothers his "PEDIATRIA" as the best remedy they can use for their teething children. "PEDIATRIA" is the best remedy for teething children, who come and consults the Effects of the Sun, and the Heat and makes teething easy.

**Young Man Drowned.**  
 Mr. J. Starr More, aged 21 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, of Rock Hill, was drowned in Catawba river Saturday evening where he and his friend, Mr. Hiram White, had gone for a swim. They had been to an island and were returning when Mr. White saw his companion begin to sink and went to his rescue, but was unable to bring him to shore, having been dragged to the bottom by the drowning man. He succeeded in bringing him to shallow water and leaving him there for the ferryman with whose assistance he was taken ashore. After dressing the body Mr. White drove home with it, a distance of 7 miles, and delivered it to the dead man's parents and was so overcome he had to be taken home himself. Dr. S. G. Miller and Mr. Geo. Miller, of this city, attended the funeral in Rock Hill Sabbath.

Supt. W. H. Hand and family moved into their new home on the corner of Saluda and Foote streets yesterday.

**ICE**

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Requires a fine grade of Tea. We have them. All we ask is a trial. You will be more than pleased. Ask for Free Sample at

**McKee's**

Boiled Ham, Chopped Beef, Saratoga Chips, Fresh Cakes, Canned Goods, Best Cream Cheese, Canned Goods in endless variety.

A Fine lot of

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just received. Riped and juicy. We keep all perishable stuff on ice, so that you get them fresh and crisp.

We close at 6 p. m.

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**STATIONERY**

You want to use nice stationery. Come let us show you the latest styles in BOX PAPER, POUND PAPER, TABLETS, ENVELOPES, Etc.

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TALLY CARDS, PROGRAMME PENCILS, JAPANESE NAPKINS, JAPANESE LANTERNS

—AT—

**Hamilton's**

**BOOK STORE.**

**Red Racket Store.**

**The Persistent Tailor**

In love with his labor will always win, whilst the dead in the shell, weary of life fellow, who waits and wishes, whining the plaintive and whine, "The world owes me a living," will drift into the eddies of obscurity. One is the old cross cut, the other the steam circular saw, laughing in sardonic irony at all the so-called impossibilities of life. Experience and enterprise, the twin civilizers have modernized the odd methods of merchandizing. In the long ago, favor and friendship cut a very conspicuous figure in the successful operations of a mercantile establishment. Today the people generally are wide awake and well posted when it comes to paying out the hard cash, and one of their inexorable demands is simply this: "Values stripped of the chaff." A casual observer passing down Main street towards the Opera House will notice one continuous stream of people going in and out of W. R. Nail's Red Racket Store. This fact in itself proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that the people nowadays, irrespective of creed, politics or religion, will patronize that house that has the audacity to give the most goods for the least money.

**W. R. NAIL'S**

**Red Racket Store.**

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**OUT**

**FURNITURE**

FROM A STOCK LIKE OURS

You may depend on the goods being as represented. Our prices are as low as possible on medium grade goods.

LET US SHOW YOU WHAT WE HAVE.

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**AT THIS**

**Time of the Year**

Almost all the merchants are complaining about business being dull. We have had no reason as yet to complain. Our business has more than doubled in the past year, and we hope to double it again in the next. We believe that we have given perfect satisfaction to every person that has ever dealt with us—at least, this has been our earnest desire. If we have any purpose always to deal fairly with the people and never to misrepresent anything. If a certain article is not good, we sell them so plainly, and in this way we have gained the confidence of our customers. We'll have our fine new refrigerator in operation in a very few days, and will be prepared to keep the best cream cheese, butter, vegetables, etc. all summer. You will always find us headquarters for the very best flour, meal and all heavy, as well as fancy groceries, at the lowest prices.

**McKee Bros.**

**Irwin & Culvern**

**See What We Offer**

**24 Large, Strong, New Hammocks**

Made of hard twisted thread closely woven, and guaranteed to stand the most severe test. They are of Prettily Assorted Colors, Striped, Checked, etc., each has a broad fringe and a soft pillow. This week we will give a pair of Hooks and Screws with each Hammock, at the prices named below.

**\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.35, 2.50, 4.00, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00**

These prices are genuine bargains and for that reason your attention will be called to this offer only once or twice, as this advertising space is both valuable and costly and must be used to tell the people of other goods that they are interested in, and bring in a better profit. So this is your opportunity to enjoy the summer more than ever. Nothing offers more rest and pleasure than a nice, comfortable hammock.

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You must depend to a large extent on the honesty of the dealer.

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**WE ARE NOT ANGELS**

(If we were we would be out of business) but whatever you buy of us must be as we represent it to you or you get your money back. In all the years that we have been selling goods to the people we have not had one person to say we cheated them or misrepresented our goods. WE NEVER MAKE A STATEMENT WE CAN'T BACK UP and we want to make one right now.

**We Can Save You One-Fourth on Your Furniture Purchases.**

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

**THE NICHOLSON FURNITURE STORES**

**FOUR REASONS**

Why you should have your Watches repaired by ROBINSON, Jeweler, Under Tower Clock:

No other firm in Chester can show the records of more skillful work than ROBINSON.	No customer remains dissatisfied if you make known to us your troubles.
No other firm in Chester has a Repair Department that can compare with ROBINSON'S.	NO REPAIRING TOO DIFFICULT FOR OUR SKILLED WORKMAN.

**Our New Motto for 1904:**

**The Best Goods**

—FOR THE—

**Least Money.**

Our hearts go out in grateful thanks to the people of this community for the kind, loyal support they have given us in our endeavors to keep a first-class Fancy and Heavy Grocery Store, and while we may not be able to sell everything lower than any one else

**We will always have something Cheaper and Everything as Cheap.**

For the present and until further notice we will sell the Finest Whole Head Rice 14 lbs for \$1 00. Splendid Standard 3-lb Tomatoes at 10 cents. A splendid 3-lb Standard Dessert Peach at 15c. For one week only, a splendid Loose Roasted Coffee, 9 lbs for \$1 00.

We are still selling the same kind of Cheese at the same price.

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

Just received one car Corn Meal, one car Flour, one car Cotton Seed Meal, one car Molasses, one car Seed Oats.

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

**J. R. Alexander,**  
 THE CUT PRICE GROCER.

**See What We Offer**

**24 Large, Strong, New Hammocks**

Made of hard twisted thread closely woven, and guaranteed to stand the most severe test. They are of Prettily Assorted Colors, Striped, Checked, etc., each has a broad fringe and a soft pillow. This week we will give a pair of Hooks and Screws with each Hammock, at the prices named below.

**\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.35, 2.50, 4.00, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00**

These prices are genuine bargains and for that reason your attention will be called to this offer only once or twice, as this advertising space is both valuable and costly and must be used to tell the people of other goods that they are interested in, and bring in a better profit. So this is your opportunity to enjoy the summer more than ever. Nothing offers more rest and pleasure than a nice, comfortable hammock.

**THE WATERS & SPRATT CO.**

Can you read the following

### Small Print

WITH RASE?

If you need glasses fitting will be glad to measure and show you the proper kind.

If not, better have your eyes attended to by SMERING.



Almost as-Quick

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

Best Material Only.

Our telephone is number 272.

Chester Plumbing & Heating Co. Phone 272 Valley St.

### HORSE MEN!

For aiding the digestion, creating appetite and for giving life, vigor and strength to horses and mules, the best remedy of all is

### Ashcraft's Condition Powders!

Stockmen who have used, with indifferent results, condition powders recommended equally good for horses, cattle, poultry, swine, etc., will find in Ashcraft's a remedy beneficial to horses but makes only. It is not a cure-all, but invaluable for the purposes recommended.



Ashcraft's Condition Powders are prepared from the formulae of a practical veterinarian with over 30 years' experience, and when once used, is herewith we have no other. This is the reason that we have been selling Ashcraft's Remedies for a number of years and that they have drawn universal satisfaction. The powder always has been made by the manufacturer and each remedy is especially prepared for the animal for which it is used. Ashcraft's Remedies for years will have been used—ASHCRAFT'S BUREAU OF EQUINE MEDICINE, 211-213 E. Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Ashcraft's Powders fatten but never bloat, they always become sleek and glossy. Always buy the highest grade. Price 25 cents. Sold by Johnston Drug Store.

### RYDALES TONIC

A New Scientific Discovery for the BLOOD and NERVES.

It purifies the blood by eliminating the waste matter and other impurities which are destroying the nerves and cures that infest the blood. It builds up the blood by reconstructing and multiplying the red corpuscles, making the blood rich and red. It restores and stimulates the nerves, causing a full free flow of nerve force throughout the entire nervous system. It speedily cures unresting nerves, nervousness, nervous prostration, and all other ailments of the nervous system. RYDALES TONIC is sold under a positive guarantee.

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### The Radical Remedy Co. HICKORY, N. C.

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Upstairs Walker-Henry Building, CHESTER, S. C.

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### J. M. McMICHAEL, ARCHITECT

Charlotte, N. C. Offices: 505-506 Trust Building

### Negro Cotton Mill Falls.

CONCORD, May 30.—The Coleman Manufacturing Company, a corporation inaugurated by the late W. C. Coleman for the purpose of manufacturing cotton goods by colored labor, and the only one so owned and operated in the entire country, with the sold at public auction for cash on June 28th. J. E. Slagg, of Durham, as trustee, is selling the property by virtue of two mortgages given him. It is said that the Dukas, of Durham, furnished some \$20,000 for the factory; and took these mortgages as security and they are now foreclosing them. It is not known who will buy the property or whether it will even be continued by colored labor or not. There is some doubt if it ever was or ever would be a paying property run and managed by colored men, although the colored operatives demonstrated their ability to make every good yarn, which was the product of the mill.

### A Great Ruler.

One of the greatest of rulers is the liver. It governs the human organism. When the liver is out of order the whole system becomes diseased. Keep your liver healthy by using Rydale's Liver Tablets. They cure all liver trouble. They cure constipation. Your money back if they do not give satisfaction. T. S. Leitner.

### Fads.

"Women admit the only ones who have fads," said an observing individual during a discussion on fads. "I know a contractor in New York who goes about buildings he is constructing and extracts bit nails from waste lumber. He straightens them out and tosses them into a nail box. It is not because he is penurious, for he is quite generous. It is just a fad. I know a banker in New York who has all envelopes laid on his desk after the letters have been taken out. Then at his leisure he cuts the envelopes apart and lays the addressed sides of a pile to be used for scratch pads or memorandum pads. That is pastime, or fad, if you will. There is a rounder uptown who never passes a hotel without going in and looking over the register. And I know that he is never expecting to find a familiar name. He told me when I chided him about it that he didn't know why he did it unless it was his fad."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

### That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Headache. They are a powerful purifier of blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

Col. T. F. Gillespie, of Conway, died Thursday night in the 84th year of his age. He was the oldest man in Horry county except Henry Jones, a negro, who, by remarkable coincidence, died at the same hour. Col. Gillespie was a lawyer and a native of Marlboro. He visited Conway professionally in 1851, and saw three fights while walking from his hotel up town. He concluded at once that would be a good place for litigation, and settled there.

Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Itching Humors, Eczema, Scrofula, Etc. Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. A personal trial of Blood Balm is better than a thousand printed testimonials, so don't hesitate to write for a sample. If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, Blood Poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, unhealed, deep-seated cases of malignant blood or skin diseases because Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills the poison in the blood, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. B. B. B., the most perfect blood purifier made. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Costs 25¢ per large bottle, at drug stores. To prove it cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. This is an honest offer—medicine sent at cost, prepaid.

W. H. NEWBOLD, Attorney at Law. Office upstairs over Lanier's office, Main St., Opposite Court House, CHESTER, S. C.

### Illinois Dead-Lock Broken.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 3.—By making a combination with Charles S. Deenen, L. Y. Sherman, Howland J. Hamlin and John H. Pierce, Gov. Yates today broke the deadlock in the republican state convention and brought about the nomination of Deenen, for governor. The nomination was made on the 19th ball, which stood: Yates 1; Lowden 52 1-2; Deenen 957 1-2; Warner 21.

### "Remember the Sabbath Day."

From the base ball column of the News and Courier it appears that the Charleston team and the Jacksonville nine played a match game at Jacksonville last Sabbath afternoon. Jacksonville got 4 and Charleston none. Tuesday last week the Yorkville Commercial club passed a resolution by a large majority, to keep the club open every Sabbath afternoon from one o'clock until sundown. The club has been established about a year and until the resolution aforesaid was adopted the rule and practice was to keep the club closed on Sunday.

These incidents show how times are changing—Abbeville Medium.

### Driven To Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in lacerations, cuts, wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Buckle's Earthen Salve. It's the best on earth. 25¢, at Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

### Stern Fortitude.

Mrs. R. H. Plant, the widow of the Marcon banker who lately committed suicide, has refused to accept any portion of the \$750,000 in life insurance payable to her husband's estate; every cent will go to his creditors. This completes a heroic story of self-sacrifice. Plant, it is practically certain, killed himself for the benefit of his insured creditors, and now his wife refuses even that part of the estate to which she is by law entitled. The wisdom of both the husband's and the wife's acts may be questioned but his stern fortitude, never.—The State.

His that came from Memphis. First a mother could not bear to greet—regretful. No life with baby need at all. The mother could not bear to greet—regretful. No life with baby need at all. The mother could not bear to greet—regretful. No life with baby need at all.

At Trinity college, Durham, a number of juniors invaded a room in which there were several freshmen whom they seized and undertook to blacken their faces. The freshmen put up a fierce fight, in which pistols were drawn and shots were fired. Three students being wounded, one, a freshman, seriously, below the knee. One junior was slightly wounded. The faculty employed a detective, and upon his report, they expelled thirteen of the juniors.—Gastonia News.



### CONFIDENCE

in the reliability of your Druggist is very necessary. Our expert and careful work has gained for us, our well deserved reputation.

### CHOICE ASSORTMENT

of Toilet Articles of all descriptions. Bath, Tooth and Nail Brushes. Soap and fine Perfumes.

(Yours for business.)

### JOHNSTON'S Drug Store

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Advertisement for PATENTS and GASNOW, including text about patenting and a logo for GASNOW.

### ACT QUICKLY.

### Delay Has Been Dangerous in Chester.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ailments. Plenty of evidence to prove this. James Roberts, of Rock Hill, writing on the extension of Wilson street, says: "I have derived more benefit from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills than from any other medicine I have ever taken. I had suffered with a bad back for a long time and had used a great many different medicines. I tried almost everything that was advertised for troubles of this kind, but never found anything to ask like Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a box of the drug store and found after taking a few of them that they acted almost immediately. I have not had a backache or any other symptoms of diseased kidneys since using this one box."

Plenty more proof like this from Chester people. Call at Pryor-McKee Drug Co's store and ask what their customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Chester Summer School.

CHESTER, S. C., May 30, 1904. The Chester County Summer School for white teachers, under Prof. Jno. R. Dye, principal Carlisle graded school, and E. H. Hall, Supr. most of the Denmark graded schools, will open at the Chester graded school building Monday, June 6th, to continue for four weeks. School open to all teachers desiring to continue for four weeks. Subjects to be taught: Hughes' Methods in Teaching; Petersen's Elements of Civil Government; Current events. Other subjects of the regular public school branches will be selected by the faculty. Extract from School Law: Holder of certificates may have same renewed without examination by attending summer school or by showing to the State Board of Education some satisfactory reason for not attending. W. L. KIRK, 31-31-1/2 County Supr. Education, Rock Hill, S. C.

### A Day of Changes

KEEP POSTED.

I will always be glad to give any information in my power concerning property, for sale or for rent: An offering for sale from 16,000 to 20,000 acres of farm lands in Chester, York, Fairfield and Union counties. One 7 room house, 1-1/4 acres ground, near Conasa lake, Blowing Rock, at a bargain. A store rooms in the city of Chester. 1 large brick warehouse. 1 vacant lot on West End. 1 seven room house on the corner Pinkney and Center streets. One 6 room house on Forest avenue. Give me your business either to buy or to trade. 1 nine room house on Columbia street for sale or rent. Yours for business,

W. N. Walker, REAL ESTATE AGENT.

### Winthrop College Scholarship & Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 30th, at 9 a.m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 8, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 21, 1904. For further information and catalogue, address W. L. JOHNSON, 75-17-1/2 Pass. D. R. JOHNSON, Rock Hill, S. C.

Advertisement for S. R. LATHAN, FIRE Insurance, Prompt Attention Given to All Business.

Advertisement for T. B. WOODS, Real Estate Broker, Chester, S. C., April 17, 1904.

Advertisement for T. B. WOODS, Real Estate Broker, listing property in front of the old Nicholson's Hotel.

Large advertisement for Bewley Hardware Co., featuring the slogan 'Kloes Kloes!' and 'A Car just Received'.

Advertisement for JOHN FRAZER, featuring the slogan 'MULES' and 'TWO CAR LOADS OF FINE MULES JUST FROM KENTUCKY.'

Advertisement for The Lantern Lights of the Way to Due West Female College.

Advertisement for Macfeat's SOUTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA, S. C.

Large advertisement for FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE, 'Will positively cure any case of Kidney or Bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine.'