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# THE LANTERN.

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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1904.

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## DR. POTEAT'S INAUGURAL.

President of Furman Outlines His Ideals for the University.

In Judson Alumni Hall Wednesday morning Dr. Edwin M. Poteat made his inaugural address as president of Furman University. Dr. Poteat announced as the subject of his address, "Some Principles in Education and a Policy for Furman."

"Hitherto," declared Dr. Poteat, "I have made no general public statement of my conception of a Christian college, or of what I conceive to be the policy which ought to prevail at Furman. It is proper that I make such a statement today." President Poteat then spoke briefly of the history of education at Furman, and alluded to the great name forever linked with its history. Regarding the future policy of the college, he said: "It must be Christian; its specialty Christian manhood, character-building of the Christian type. Here must exist a specialization of functions in the age of specializations, and this was never as needed more than now. We must have a man-building curriculum, broad but limited, chosen by its value for culture, its success in liberal education.

"Education as syndicated in the great universities has its field, with its multitudinous and almost bewildering variety of courses, the thousands of students and teaching force of hundreds. It is a question, however, whether we need more than a limited number of institutions of this sort, and whether they ought not to be mainly occupied with post-graduate and professional education, and with men whose characters have already been formed.

"It is the nature of the case per-

sonal contact of spirit is more uncertain and the fine intricacies of personal influence of tutor over tutored are far less sure in their workings in the large than in the small college.

Where can the Christian education best be obtained?" Dr. Poteat declares that the state cannot supply it, because it has no right to take the money of the Jew and teach the Christian religion.

"Christian," education," said Dr. Poteat, "can best be had in the small denominational college—not small in aim or idea or area of its interests, but in the number of its teaching force and in the number of its students. Christian education must needs be confined to the denominational college. The old college tradition of personal contact of mature with immature minds must be restored. Fifteen professors, and two hundred students of selected material would give Furman a world-wide influence.

"The small college if it fulfills its mission must be a fellowship or brotherhood—a fellowship in the pursuit of knowledge, a brotherhood for character-building.

"I plead for the small college—the source of the purest citizenship—the mountain spring in the national life. Christian education is best supplied in the small denominational college, a creation of the church to do a work which lies in the heart of the program. It is obvious that in such a program of work of the church education has a very large and inestimably important part. The education to be secured in the denominational college is to be distinguished from general education in that all the materials used are to the direct purpose of creating Christian manhood. It means just this: the whole of life to

be interpreted by Christian standards and baptized in Christian atmosphere. It is to be distinguished from general education in its ideals and in its goal. It must not espouse the old idea of the aristocracy of the educated or an uneducated caste. The idea of self-culture as an aim must be excluded, it must be supplanted by a curriculum that develops the man's soul along with his mind."

Dr. Poteat noted the swing of the pendulum toward utilitarianism and back again toward a proper mean where we see that completely developed manhood is always at par. He made a comprehensive review of education in the south from the days of the "poor school" to the later years which have seen the founding of our splendid colleges and universities.—Greenville Mountaineer.

## 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 Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Africa Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

R. A. Adams, under sentence of death, and Jasper Stephens, a negro charged with larceny, escaped from the Colleton jail Monday night.

The Good Old Summer Time! In the good old summer time when bicycles through the thoroughfares, and farm animals and roadsters are all kept busy—accidents to man and beast are of frequent occurrence. Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment is the most serviceable accident and emergency liniment in use. It relieves quickly and heals speedily cuts, contusions, bruises, sprains, etc. You get one-half pint for 25, and you get your money back if not satisfied. T. S. Leitner.

## Clemson College Scholarship.

All applicants for these scholarships will apply to the County Superintendent of Education, who will give full information concerning the terms of the law and the conditions required for entrance to the college.

The examination will be held early in July—before the County Boards of Education.

P. H. Mill, president.

The News and Courier received this announcement yesterday with the following request from the president of Clemson college:

"I send you enclosed an item in reference to the Agricultural Scholarships established by the legislature for the benefit of poor boys who wish to get an education at Clemson college. Please insert this notice in the local column in the next edition of your paper and send the bill to this office if you are not willing to insert it as a free item."

We print the "item" in this conspicuous way without charge because it affords a proper subject for newspaper comment. There has recently been considerable discussion in some of the newspapers of the state about the method adopted by President Johnson in advertising the Winthrop Normal and Industrial college, and now comes this request from President Mill of Clemson college, an institution which has more money than all the other state colleges put together, so much money in fact that it has been necessary to establish special Agricultural Scholarships to get rid of some of it.

Clemson college is fully able to pay for all the advertising it receives from the newspapers, and to pay the full card rates of the newspapers without any discount whatever, and this much it seems to us ought to do in ordinary fairness.

In view of the fact that no institution of learning ever established in South Carolina has received so much favor at the hands of the newspapers of the state. This service to Clemson college was most cheerfully performed by the newspapers because they felt it to be their duty to the public to aid in the development of this great institution of learning, but we submit that business is business and that there is no better reason why the newspapers should be requested to publish a straight advertisement as "a free item" than why Clemson college itself should be requested or expected to furnish board and tuition to any deserving young man who might present himself for matriculation whether he has complied with the rules of admission to the institution or not.—News and Courier.

## Are Your Lungs Weak?

Use the cough, left by the grippe—or the cold contracted during the winter, still hang on? Rydalen's Elixir will cure your cough and heal your weak lungs. It kills the germs that cause chronic throat and lung disease and helps nature restore the weakened organs to health. Trial size 25c. Family size 50c. T. S. Leitner.

The loss of life from accidents and disasters in the United States last year was: Fires, 17,922; drowning, 2,471; explosions, 736; falling buildings, etc., 474; steam railways, 4,099; electric railways, 573; electricity, 150; mines, 788; cyclones and storms, 487; lightning, 139.

## 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 Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

## Death of Dr. T. D. Whitesides.

Information has been received in this county of the death of Dr. T. D. Whitesides in Pottsville, Ark., on May 26. His death was due to heart disease. Dr. Whitesides was a native of York county and a son of the late Thomas Whitesides, who formerly lived on Clark's Fork, about three miles east of Hickory Grove. He moved to Arkansas in 1858 to pursue the practice of his profession and has been located at Pottsville, that state, ever since. He leaves a widow but no children. He was a brother of Mr. Joseph M. Whitesides and of Mrs. M. J. McGill, both of the county. At the time of his death, Dr. Whitesides was in the sixty-sixth year of his age. Yorkville Enquirer, 7th.

## Moody Succeds Knox.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Although the attorney general refused either to deny or affirm the statement, it is learned from a high source that it is his intention to retire from the cabinet within the next few days or as soon as his appointment as United States senator from the state of Pennsylvania is received from Gov. Pennypacker. He will be succeeded by Mr. Moody, the present secretary of the navy. It is said that after a conference with the president Attorney General Knox concluded that his action in retiring at once from the department of justice would be in accordance with the spirit of the constitution which provides that each state shall have two senators and empowers the governor to appoint in case of vacancy.

The man who smokes stogies because he likes them better than anything else is always first to reach for the ten cent cigars when some one else is buying for the crowd.

## Condition of State House.

Mr. Bert Berle, the United States civil engineer and architect, has about completed his examination of the capitol dome and expects to leave for Washington today. He will report to the governor from there next week.

Mr. Berle would not say whether he would report the building safe or unsafe, but that does not signify that from the examinations and investigations he has made so far that it is or is not. It merely means that he is guarded in expressing himself before he reports formally to the governor. He did say, however, that there was no cause for immediate alarm. He is said to have expressed the opinion that the new work is shoddy by comparison with the old. Whether this will be brought out in the report, however, cannot be said.—The State, 15th.

## A Ghost Story.

How is this for a ghost story? We presume it has the merit of authenticity as it is handed out by that old reliable and conservative paper, the Savannah News:

"Ghosts have a legal standing in Illinois, according to a decision of the circuit court of Carbondale. The spirit of Mrs. Martha Young, deceased, some months ago, is alleged to have dictated a will devising her property to sundry heirs. The will was offered for probate. The heirs-at-law contested the spirit will. The matter came before the circuit court, which has held that the spirit will is valid. The will disposes of property to the value of several thousand dollars, the principal part under it being her son, George, who was alleged to have manipulated the slate writing by which the ghost of the woman directed the distribution of the estate."—Lenoir Topic.

"Beseech you, Sir, be merry; you have cause."—The Tempest.

# The Store that Saves You Money.

This is the season When people are thinking about Furniture. With the coming of summer time there comes a desire to buy easy, comfortable chairs, a pretty bed room suit, nice things for the hall, elegant furniture for the dining room. With a wide experience in selecting the best, and keeping free from the very great lot of inferior furniture that is offered by new factories, we are able to offer to our patrons that kind of furniture which we know will give honest service. We do not try to attract you by glittering bargain promises or any statement that misleads in letter or spirit. What we want is your own cool, calm judgment on the goods we sell and our prices on a strong line of Furniture.



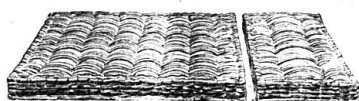
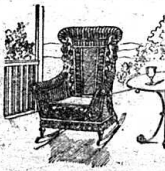
## Strong Values in Go-Carts and Carriages.

Space will not permit us to give full descriptions of the values that we have to offer in Go-Carts and Carriages. We will be glad to show you what we have, and we feel sure that we can save you money in this line.

Go-Carts.....\$8.75 to \$20.00  
Carriages..... 6.50 to 16.50

## Reed and Rattan Rockers.

When you buy a Rattan Rocker you want to select the kind that will last. We have that kind. You can tell its lasting qualities just as soon as you have seen it. Different prices for different material, but all as low as honest furniture can be sold. A new lot of these Rockers have just come in and we urge you to see them before you place your order for this class of goods.



## ELASTIC FELT MATTRESSES.

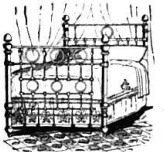
These Mattresses are as soft as a feather bed, and far more comfortable; they never sag or get lumpy, but keep their original shape. They have no bottom side. The felt contained in them is made with the latest improved machinery from the best materials to be had. All our FELT Mattresses are guaranteed to be what we recommend them. We sell them from 5.00 to 15.00.

## The Closer You Examine

Our goods the greater their value appears. Not only do they LOOK well but they WEAR BETTER. We have grown some by always giving values and doing the best we could. Give us an order TO DAY. It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret. PRO-CRATINATION is the epitaph over the grave—the deceased was LOST OPPORTUNITIES. BETTER EQUIPPED than ever. BETTER KNOWN than ever. BIGGER BUSINESS than ever.

## IRON BEDS.

The beauty and strength of an Iron Bed is hardly to be compared with its cleanliness. It is the cleanest bed on the market and the cheapest. We name a combination: Iron and Brass Bed, Elastic Felt Mattress, McKeyr-Shannon Sectional Spring. You have the best that money can buy and at a very small cost. Our Stock of Iron Beds is new—with many designs to select from. We have a few as low as 3.50 and some as high as 12.50.



## Bed-Room Suits

Our strongest line is in bed room suits. We have just received a shipment of suits from the leading manufacturers of North Carolina and we are sure that you cannot match the stock in Chester. If it's a \$15.00 suit we have it. If it's a \$100 suit that you want, we can furnish it.

There are two classes of people who "cry down" credit. One doesn't need it, the other has been denied it. Our equitable credit system is built on the accommodation plan. It grants cash no privileges it withholds from an honest promiser. Open an account with us and we will convince you that our credit system is all that we claim it to be.

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1904.**

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Mr. Giles Patterson came home Friday to spend the summer.

Mr. J. A. Green and sons left Tuesday night for Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Mary Hood returned from Columbia Monday evening.

Mr. J. B. Eskew spent Monday at Mr. T. W. True's.

Miss Mary Mills, of Alliance, returned from Due West last week.

Mr. T. H. White went to Newberry yesterday evening to spend two days.

Messrs. John C. Moore and J. F. Kee spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Bart Kee.

An infant born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Perry was buried at Evergreen cemetery yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Isaacs and children returned from Lenoir Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Morrison, of Blackstock, was taken to the asylum in Columbia Wednesday.

Miss Mary Withers returned Wednesday from a visit to friends in Barnwell.

Misses Carrie and Eloise Elliott, of Winnsboro, were in the city Wednesday morning.

Mrs. R. G. Smith and two children spent Wednesday at Blackstock with Mrs. Annie Faulkner.

Miss Etta McCullough went to Fort Mill yesterday morning to visit her friend, Miss Mamie Gordon.

Mrs. W. C. Ashford, of Union is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter McDowell.

Miss Sarah Welch, of Carlisle, who has been visiting Mrs. J. G. Johnston, went home Wednesday.

Miss Susie Mikell, of Ejiato Island, arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit Miss Mary Hood.

Mr. M. S. Lewis went to Yorkville yesterday to see his brother, who has fever.

Misses Lydia and Bessie Simon-ton, of Auda, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Lathan, of Augusta, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lathan.

Mrs. Giles Corhill left Wednesday for Arizona, hoping that the climate there will be beneficial to his health.

Miss Janet McClure left for Camden yesterday morning to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hicklin, of Bancroftville, spent yesterday in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardin.

Mr. Harry Coleman, of Crosbyville, and Mr. Charles Faucett, of Welling, were in the city yesterday.

Miss May Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and Messrs. John C. Moore and J. F. Kee worshipped at Fishing Creek last Sabbath.

Mr. W. L. Ferguson went to Wylie Mill Wednesday evening to visit his brothers, and will return today.

Mrs. M. L. Millikin, of Hickory, N. C., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Risher, on Lancaster street.

Mr. W. T. Risher left for Salisbury Tuesday afternoon in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. J. R. Alexander left for Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday. Mr. Cecil Alexander accompanied her as far as Atlanta.

Mrs. E. J. Cressett and daughter Cora went to Gastonia Wednesday on account of the illness of a little grand child.

Miss Vangie Wylie went to Gastonia Wednesday and will spend two weeks with friends in the All Healing neighborhood.

Mr. A. F. Perkins, editor of the Johnston News, spent last Friday night with his brother, Mr. J. T. Perkins.

Misses Dora Holt and Kate McCannell are with Haefner Bros. during the 10 days sale and will be glad for their friends to call and see them.

Milch Cows for sale. Jos. B. Wylie, Richburg, S. C. 67-41

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Knox spent Wednesday night in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell. They went to All Healing yesterday to attend the ministers' conference.

Mr. M. E. Francis and daughters, Misses Mardue and Sarah, of Blackstock, passed through Wednesday morning enroute to the World's fair at St. Louis.

Mrs. J. J. Gumble and baby, of All Healing, N. C., who have been spending a few days at Blackstock with Mrs. Sattie Elder, went home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. McClanahan, and Miss Minnie Rothrock, and Miss Margaret Dobbins, who have been visiting Miss Bertha Stahn, went to Lancaster yesterday to spend a few days.

Mr. S. D. Dünnowat, of Morganton, N. C., spent Wednesday night in the city on his way home from Clayton, where he is superintending the grading of an electric railway.

Hafner Brothers have no objection to advertising in The Lantern; it keeps them too busy. They have to employ more clerks, and then they can hardly get time to breathe.

Mrs. W. S. Dickey, of Blackstock, spent Wednesday night in the city with Mrs. Mary McDill, on her way home from Gastonia, whither she had gone in the morning to spend the day.

Dr. T. G. Douglass and son, Dr. John Douglass, of Douglass, Fairfield county, went home yesterday, after spending a few days with the former's son at the Magdalen hospital.

Mrs. G. W. Ferguson and children, Waddell, Lawrence and Jane went to Yorkville yesterday morning to spend a week with her sister and brother, Mrs. Mace Ferguson and Mr. Henry Smith.

Mrs. Mary Baskin and Miss Genevieve Marchant, who have been spending some time at Mr. W. G. Johnson's, left for McConnellsville yesterday morning to visit Mrs. W. B. Love.

The Mississippi delegates to the presidential convention are unanimously in favor of Parker, and the convention Wednesday instructed them to vote for Parker as long as there is any chance for his nomination.

Mrs. J. B. Scott, of Columbia, went home Saturday, after spending a few days with Mrs. M. J. Wylie and Mrs. T. C. Strong, near Caywell, on her way home from a visit to her brother, Mr. W. J. Simpson, in this city.

Little Miss Jean Lindsay, of Camden, who has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Susie Lindsay, left for her home in Camden Wednesday. Her father, Mr. John Lindsay, came up Tuesday and accompanied them.

The Hahn-Lowrance Company have the stuff to back the advertisement you have seen on the first page of this paper. They can't quote prices on all their goods, but just call and decide what you want, and there will be no quarrel about the price.

Misses Fannie and Mabel Withers returned from Darlington Wednesday evening, where the former has been teaching. Miss Fannie was thrown from a buggy about two weeks ago and received painful injuries from which she is still suffering.

Ministers' Conference Poisoned. The ministers' conference of the Chester Baptist association, appointed to meet Tuesday, 21st inst., is indefinitely postponed.

The Social Club. The Young Ladies' Social Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Janie Hamilton at her home last Tuesday evening. A large crowd, including a number of visitors, were present, who were kindly welcomed by the hostess. The usual business was attended to and then came a guessing contest, in which Miss Belle Simill was the winner of the prize. Next on the program came the delicious refreshments, which were much enjoyed. Afterwards the guests bid the hostess goodbye, feeling that they had spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Thoroughbred Shepherd Pups for sale. Ready June 24th, S. E. Wylie, R. F. D. No. 1, Chester, S. C. 61-10-5p

**Executive Committee Meets.**

Pursuant to the call of the chairman, the county democratic executive committee met at noon Wednesday. All executive members were present except Messrs. J. Clarence Cornwell, of Baton Rouge, Jno. C. McAfee, of Hallsellville, and James Lynn, of Fishing Creek.

Mr. Jos. B. Wylie was duly elected secretary of the committee for the ensuing two years.

Mr. J. G. Hollis, of Lando, stated to the committee that his club had neglected to meet and organize on the 23rd day of April last, as required by the rules of the party, and at his request, said club was ordered to assemble on Friday, the 17th inst., at such hour as its president might deem best, for the election of officers, appointing of committees, etc.

Mr. Church Carter reported that he thought the Baton Rouge club had also failed to meet at the proper time, and it was ordered to meet on Saturday, the 18th inst. After much discussion, the following campaign schedule was adopted:

CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE.  
 Colvin's Spring—Tuesday, July 19th.  
 Armenia—Thursday, July 21st.  
 Wilsburg—Tuesday, August 2nd.  
 Rodman—Thursday, August 4th.  
 Richburg—Tuesday, August 9th.  
 Wylie Mill—Tuesday, August 16th.  
 Fort Lawn—Wednesday, August 17th.  
 Rossville—Friday, August 19th.  
 Chester—Tuesday, August 23rd.

The committee next took up the matter of assessments, and after many and varied opinions were expressed, finally adopted the following:

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS.  
 Candidates for Congress \$2000  
 Candidates for Solicitor " 7500  
 Candidates for Legislature " 1000  
 Candidates for Clerk of Court " 2000  
 Candidates for Sheriff " 1500  
 Candidates for Treasurer " 1000  
 Candidates for Auditor " 1000  
 Candidates for Co. Superintendent " 1000  
 Candidates for Co. Sup't Ed " 1000  
 Candidates for Coroner " 500

Mr. Jao. E. Nunnery next introduced the subject of putting the candidates for magistrates in Landed township in the primary, and this provoked an extended discussion by the members from that district. There are three clubs in that township, and two favor nominating their magistrate by primary, while the other opposes any change in the present system. The majority of the committee were opposed to putting magistrates in the primaries, but at Mr. Nunnery's suggestion, finally referred the matter back to the clubs interested with the understanding that they could have a separate box at the election, if they wished, in which they could express their choice for magistrate for their district.

After a session of about two hours, the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

Good Milch Cows for sale—various prices. T. B. Woods, 121

Consider the Poor. Don't forget the meeting at the opera house Monday evening at 8.30. If you want to see representatives of the best people of Chester, you will find them there. Will you not be one of them?

Dr. C. J. McNeill has a grade of medicine and has as much right to prescribe for the sick as the physician, and gives to mothers his "MILK" as the best remedy they can use for their teething children. It is a "MILK" that aids Digestion, regulates the Bowels, overcomes the Constipation, and gives to the mother's Milk and makes teething easy.

**No Brick in Rock Hill.**

The following has been handed us with request to publish:  
 A good'Wife, told her good husband to get her a brick when he went to Chester again, as she could not get one in Rock. Yesterday the good husband came to Chester and got his brick, paying to cents for it, and with a sigh said he was relieved, now that he had got that brick. What is the matter with Rock Hill that they cannot supply the good housewives with bricks.

Chickens wanted at Magdalen hospital. 517 ft

The Summer School. The summer school for teachers in charge of Messrs. J. R. Dye and E. W. Hall has been in progress since last week. The following are in attendance: Misses Ada Carroll, Anne Leiner, Hattie Timmins, Amelia Patterson, Emma Knox, Eva Hall, Maggie Hardee, Mary Giddens, Willie Waters, Mrs. J. R. Dye; Messrs. David Hamilton, Wm. Caldwell and Willie Kosborough, from this city. Misses Anna Lou Smith, Baton Rouge, Georgia and Bartha Coleman, Clowney, Mary Cunningham, Liberty Hill, Bte Hand, Welford, Florrie Wilks, Blairs, Nannie Gladden, Richburg, Lena Hart, In. Stevenson, Mary Robinson and Lizzie McKee, of Blackstock, Rhoda Smith, Lowryville, and Rosa Curry, Chester R. F. D. No. 1.

HERN SOUTH. K-Call Vantage. Smith, phone 201, day or night, and you will receive prompt and polite service at reasonable prices.

**NOTICE.**

A meeting of board of trustees school district No. 2, is called for July 7th, 1904, Thursday at 9 o'clock at W. Gaston's store, for purpose of electing teachers for various schools in district for ensuing year, and to attend to any other business before the meeting. Those interested are invited to attend. J. G. HOLLIS, Secy. 517-1-21

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Anything in the Fancy Grocery Line. We want your trade. Phone us your orders and have them filled promptly.

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**Careful Wives**

Ambitious Housekeepers, Sensible Girls

All Praise to the Goodness of

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BREAD and CAKES.

Phone 27.

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**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.

It is our purpose always to deal fairly with the people and never to misrepresent anything. If a certain article is not good, we tell them so plainly, and in this way we have gained the confidence of our customers.

We 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 our headquarters for the very best flour, meal and all heavy, as well as fancy groceries, at the lowest prices.

**Irwin & Culvern**

**The Best Advertisement**

A Firm can have its reputation for reliability and good treatment.

**WE STAND ON OUR RECORD**

Our prices are the cheapest, our reputation you know and you know beyond any doubt that when an article is bought from J. C. ROBINSON it is just as represented or your money is refunded.

**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 White Head Rice 14 lbs for \$1.00. Splendid Standard 3-lb Tomatoes at 10 cents. A splendid 3 lb Standard Lessor 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.

**Don't You Like Something New and Up-to-Date?**

IF SO, YOU SHOULD SEE THE NEW LOT OF

**Toilet Sets and Bowls & Pitchers**

We have just received from two of our largest American Pottery.

They are beauties. Large handsome pitchers, deep gold rim bowls, all pieces of the sets are beautifully decorated under the glaze with rich delicate tints and wreaths of pretty flowers traced with gold. The finest set are hand painted and glazed over. While we are fond of having such beautiful toilet ware in our store, we will gladly aid you in furnishing your room with one of these pretty sets. The small price we will ask you for one will surprise you and perhaps you will buy two. Our cut price on Toilet Sets and Bowls and Pitchers will last only so long as this advertisement appears here.

**The Wiles & Spratt Com'py**

When You Buy

**FURNITURE**

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

**B-SHARD 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 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, \$100 worth; 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 the others who have had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration.

**THE NICHOLSON FURNITURE STORES**

**THERE ARE MANY UNMARKED GRAVES**

In Chester County. A generation or two will obliterate from the memory of man the once existence of some good people. Many of these are friends of people who are able to buy a suitable monument.

**THIS NEGLECT IS NOT ALWAYS DUE TO CARELESS INDIFFERENCE**

But a postponement from month to month and year to year until the results are the same. We are in position to be of service to you as soon as you decide that you wish to buy a monument. Decide—See us—We will make it possible.

**Childs & Edwards**

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