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THE LANTERN.

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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1904.

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS
Subscription Price, 10 Cents.

Mill End Sale

BEGINNING

Friday, June 24, 9 a.m.

AND LASTING 10 DAYS

Lindsay Mercantile Co

Chester, South Carolina.

The Representatives of the New York Mill and Factory Syndicate will again be with us, and will have entire charge of this sale. Our first sale was something of an experiment with us but such is not the case on this occasion. We realize the advantage the Mill and Factory Syndicate have over the single merchant, as they handle the entire output of Mills and thereby are able to place the goods on the market at prices the consumers could not hope to obtain elsewhere.

WE GIVE YOU A LIST OF A FEW OF THE BARGAINS ON THIS PAGE, BUT THIS DOES NOT TELL HALF OF THE STORY, so you will have to come and see for yourself.

DRESS GOODS

A line of Black and Colored all-wool 36 inch Voiles and Etamines, regular price 50c, sale price.....	33c
A line of Black and Colored 44 inch Nub Voiles, regular price 75c, sale price.....	50c
A line of Black and Colored 50 inch Mohair, 50 inches wide regular price 75c, sale price.....	49c
A line of Black and Colored Chiffon Voile, regular price 1.00 sale price.....	60c

WASH GOODS.

Big line plain P. K., regular price 15c, this sale.....	8c
Big line Fancy P. K. and Madras, regular price 15 and 20c, this sale.....	10c
Big line 40 inch Lace Stripe Lawn, regular price 15c, this sale.....	5c

Embroideries.

5000 yards Embroideries, regular prices 10c to 1.00, this sale 3c to.....	49c
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Silks.

1 piece 36 inch Peau de Soie Silk, regular price 1.50, sale price.....	98c
1 piece 36 inch Guaranteed Black Taffeta, regular price 1.25 sale price.....	80c
1 piece 36 inch Black Taffeta, regular price 1.00, sale price.....	70c
1 piece 36 inch Cream China Silk, 75c value, sale price.....	47c

Hosiery and Underwear.

50 dozen Ladies' Gauze Vests, regular price 15c, this sale.....	8c
50 dozen Ladies' Gauze Vests, regular price 25c, this sale.....	15c
25 dozen Ladies' Lace Striped Hose, regular price 25c, this sale.....	10c

Handkerchiefs.

Big Lot Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, ranging in price from 25 to 50c, this sale.....	16c
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Ginghams, Voiles, Suitings.

1 Lot Mercized, Zephyr, Silk Ginghams, regular prices from 15 to 25c, this sale.....	10c
1 Lot Cotton Voiles, regular price 12 1/2 to 25c, this sale.....	10c
1 Lot Cotton and Linen Suitings, regular price 25 to 35c, this sale.....	15c

Ribbons.

One lot all Silk Taffeta Ribbons, regular prices 15, this sale.....	10c
One Lot More and Louisene Ribbon, regular prices 15 and 20c this sale.....	10c
One lot all Silk Taffeta Ribbon, regular price, 10c, this sale.....	6c

Lawns and Organdies.

1 Lot 72 inch White Organdie, regular price 35c, this sale.....	23c
1 Lot 40 inch Persian Lawn, regular price 25c, this sale.....	19c
1 Lot 32 inch Persian Lawn, regular price 20c, this sale.....	14c
1 Lot 45 inch Wash Chiffon, regular price 20, this sale.....	14c

Colored Lawn.

1 lot of 8 and 10c Lawns, this sale.....	5c
1 lot of 15c Colored Lawns, this sale.....	10c
1 lot of 20 and 25c Lawns, this sale.....	15c

Towels and Linens.

Damask and Huck Towels, regular prices 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, sale price.....	5, 10, 19 29c
Table Damask, regular prices 40, 50, 75, 1.00 per yard, this sale.....	29, 39, 59, 79c
1 piece 36 inch Shirt Waist Linen, regular price 35c this sale.....	23c
1 piece 10 1/4 Linen Sheetting, regular price 1.25 this sale.....	98c

White Quilts.

1 lot White Quilts, regular price 1.25, this sale.....	.79
1 lot White Quilts, regular price 1.50, this sale.....	.98
1 lot, regular price 2.00, this sale.....	1.23
1 lot Satin Finished Quilts, regular price 2.25, this sale.....	1.49
1 lot Fringed Quilts, regular price 2.50, this sale.....	1.69

Domestics

1,000 yards Cannon Cloth, worth 12 1/2c, while the lot lasts.....	.5c
1 lot of Bleach, regular price 10c, for this sale, 13 yds for.....	1.00
1 lot Lonsdale Cambric, regular price 12 1/2c, this sale.....	.9c
1 lot Galatea Cloth, regular price 15c, for this sale.....	11c
Lot of Clark's Thread.....	.3c

Big Lot of Ladies' Muslin Underwear at Prices that can't be duplicated.

Terms of Sale Cash. FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1904.

THE LANTERN,
 PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
 J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.
 Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second-class mail matter.
TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1904.

The paramount work of Chester county is making good roads—the best roads that can be made on the best location that can be found.

The republican convention is in session in Chicago. Senator Fairbanks seems to be in chief favor for vice-president. As all other matters are fixed, there is little interest in the convention.

Referring to the discrimination against Italians in the act establishing the state emigration bureau, the News and Courier says "That are Italians and Italians." "That is the trouble. If we get the Italians, we shall get the Italians also."

The Saluda democratic executive committee passed resolutions, with but two dissenting votes, pledging themselves to vote only for men who do not use liquor in elections, and commending the anti-treating law passed by the legislature.

Capt. L. M. Haselden Dead.
MARION, June 18.—Capt. Luther M. Haselden died yesterday evening at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, whither he had gone for treatment, and will be buried at the family burying ground near Sellers Sunday morning.

Capt. Haselden was 31 years old and unmarried. He was appointed sergeant major of the First Regiment, South Carolina Volunteer Infantry, for service in the war with Spain, and was afterwards promoted to adjutant of the second regiment with which he served in Cuba. He was practicing law here and was editor of the Marion Observer when his fatal illness attacked him.—Special to The State.

The republican national convention meets today in Chicago. The matters chiefly discussed by the delegates are the nomination for vice-president and the tariff.

Big Novelty, Local Talent.
 Minstrel and musical production to be given here on Thursday, June 30, benefit Daughters of Confederacy's monument fund, to be under direction of Mr. Bert Marshall, a professional comedian, promoter and director of minstrels and Musical productions. About forty of our best local talent will take part, ladies and gentlemen. Some of the principal features are the Famous Gainsborough Double Sextette, The Beautiful Rainbow Song, with calcium effects, Musical numbers from Babes in Toyland and Piff-Puff-Puff. The big minstrel first part and two funny comedies, Matrimonial Trouble and a night in New York. Mr. Marshall has put on productions in almost every city of the United States and the papers certainly speak very highly of his entertainments. The first rehearsal will be on this Tuesday night at opera house at 8 p. m.

Milch Cows for sale. Jos. B. Wylie, Richburg, S. C. 6741

Against Sunday Baseball.
NEW YORK, June 18—Justice Gaylor of the supreme court, sitting as a magistrate in Brooklyn, tonight handed down an opinion in which he holds that games of professional baseball such as have been played at Washington park this season are games to which the public is invited and to which an admission fee is charged—are illegal on Sunday, being prohibited by the Sunday law. In this opinion the ministers who have been fighting professional Sunday base ball have won their point.

Found a Snake in the Piano.
 While a tuner was at work on Mr. D. C. Sinclair's piano Tuesday, he was surprised, not to say frightened, by the discovery of a snake. It was a chicken snake and measured over three feet in length. He had probably been making his living on mice. It is thought that his snakebitch has dwelt there since he was tinkering, and it is doubtful if he could have got out alone.—Lumberton Argus.

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

W. A. Morrison Dead.
 Mr. W. A. Morrison, of Blackstock, died early Saturday morning in the hospital in Columbia where he had been taken only a few days before. The first years of his life were spent in Camden but he moved from Winstonsboro to Blackstock about 35 years ago and was a clerk in J. E. Johnston's store a number of years and perhaps in some other store there previous to that. Seven or more years ago his health began to fail and he gave up the work in the store but at home he was always busy about something while ever he was able. The constant strain on his busy mind in the years of his active work was too much for him and for the past year or two his memory had almost entirely failed.

He was in his 77th year and leaves a wife, who was Miss Nannie Carlisle, and three children, Prof. W. S. Morrison of Clemson, Mrs. Minnie Gantt, of Welford, and Mr. J. B. Morrison, of Blackstock, and two grandsons, Masters Robert and Edward Morrison, sons of Mrs. C. A. Morrison, of this city. The funeral services were in the Methodist church in Winstonsboro Sabbath at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. B. Campbell and the burial in the cemetery there. A number from Blackstock and quite a large crowd of his old friends about Winstonsboro attended the funeral.

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 42-inch wide Black Mohair Sicilian, guaranteed fast color, price the yard, 50c.

BELOTS.
 Just received a lot of Black Silk Belts, black metal buckle, good quality of silk, one that has never sold for less than 50c. Our special price only 25c each.
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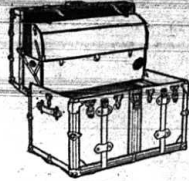
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W. R. Nail's Red Racket Store.

And you will see "True Values" striped of the chaff, from the square the quip, the wavering and the fallen, these land-shades have come forth at the bidding of sleepless enterprise and judgment bought in the costly school of practical experience dating back 20 years, when the hammer of the sheriff falls upon some grand and gigantic woodland, listen for our name. Remember the hammer of the sheriff does not injure the fabric, but it everlastingly smashes the price. When others grow tired, we get busy, watch the Red Racket Store.

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The Flood Gates of Low Prices have been thrown wide open. We've resolved to just one purpose—that of having the greatest sale ever known in the State of South Carolina. The short road to such a result lies in the power of Low Prices, and we mean just this: that we shall not be swayed from our determination until our object is accomplished. We beg to remind you that this sale is even above the extraordinary, not only for the Low Prices, but for the class of Merchandise, as the makers of these Shoes, etc., are of national reputation.

Read, then Act, means money saved. Promises in print performed at the Counter.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

The World's Famed Hanan \$6.00 Shoe	4.98
Sale Price	
The Celebrated Walk-Over 350 Shoe	2.98
Sale Price	
The Henset 5.00 Shoe	3.98
Sale Price	
The Barry Shoe, worth 3.00	2.98
Sale Price	
The Security Shoe, worth 3.00	1.89
Sale Price	
Men's Shoes, worth 1.75	1.20
Sale Price	
Men's Shoes, worth 1.50	99
Sale Price	
Boy's 1.50 and 2.25 Shoes	1 10-75
Sale Price	
Ladies' 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 Shoes	2 20
Sale Price	
Ladies' Oxford Ties, worth 1.98, 1.39, 1.89 and 3.00	2 20
Sale Price	
Misses' 1.50 Oxfords	98
Sale Price	
Children's 1.00 Slippers	69
Sale Price	

FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

Red and Blue Handkerchiefs	3c
Men's Good Quality Handkerchiefs worth 15c	4c
Sale Price	
Men's Fancy Hose	9c
Sale Price	

Ladies' Black Hose	5c
Sale Price	
Ladies' Fancy Hose	9c
Sale Price	
Big Lot Mens' Suspenders elegant webbing	8c
Sale Price	
Big Lot Men's Suspenders, worth 35c	19
Sale Price	
Boy's Windsor Ties	2c
Sale Price	
Mens' Soft Bosom Shirts, worth 50c	23
Sale Price	
Men's Soft Bosom Shirts, worth 75c	42
Sale Price	
Men's 25c, 50c Belts	35
Sale Price	
Men's Fringe Shirts	47
Sale Price	
Men's Scrivens Drawers, worth 75c	42
Sale Price	
Ladies' Gauze vests	21
Sale Price	
Umbrellas, worth 75 and 1.00	62
Sale Price	
Ladies' Waist End Kid Gloves 1.00 kind	49
Sale Price	
Ladies' Silk Gloves, 50 and 75c kind	82
Sale Price	
Men's Derby Hats, worth 1.50 and 3.00	2 20
Sale Price	
Straw Hats, worth 75c, 1.00, 1.50	98
Sale Price	

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Brown Domestic Unbleached Heavy Weight, Yard Wide	5 3-4c
Sale Price	
7-8 Drilling, Unbleached, worth 10c	7c
Sale Price	
Androsoggin Bleached Domestic, 1 yard wide	8 1-4c
Sale Price	
King Bleached Domestic, 1 yard wide, sale price	6 1-4c
Cambric, 1 yard wide, sale price	8 1-4c
Mohawk, 1044 sheeting, worth 35c, sale price	27 1-2c
20 dozen Mohawk sheets, worth 85c, sale price	68c
Colored Damasks, 56 inches wide, sale price	21c
White Damasks, 56 inches wide, sale price	42c
Unbleached Damasks 68 inches wide, sale price	21c
Bleached Damasks, 2 yards wide, sale price	57 1-2c
Towels worth 5c, 10c and 15c, sale price	4c, 8c and 11 1-2c
1.00 and 1.50 Napkins, sale price	81c and 1 09
Muslins, worth 6c, 12c, and 15c, sale price	4 1-8 3-4
Organdies, worth 25c, sale price	19 1-2c
Jasper Silks worth 50c, sale price	26c
Percales worth 12 1-2c, sale price	8 1-2c
White Lawn, worth 7c, sale price	6c
Embroideries worth 5c and 12c, sale price	4 and 8c
Ribbon worth 5c and 15c	4 and 10c
W. B. Corsets worth 50, 75, and 1.00, sale price	42, 58 and 89c

Don't make a mistake.

Money refunded to purchasers if goods are not as represented.

Look for the Large Blue Signs.

Supplement to THE LANTERN

Mr. W. D. Bewley spent yesterday in Yorkville.

Mr. W. A. Wherry is spending a few days with friends in Union.

Mr. R. W. Cranford, of Rock Hill, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Jeannette McDaniel spent yesterday in the city with Miss Kate White.

Hafner Bros. have been rushed with customers getting bargains the past few days.

Mr. David Hamilton returned from college in Columbia last week.

Mr. G. G. Freeand, of Greensboro, N. C., is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mr. Jeff Graham and family have moved into their new house on the corner of Hinton and Harris streets.

Messrs. Eugene Culvern and W. J. Irwin returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to Mr. Culvern's parents, at Ashville.

People from the country and neighboring towns as well as the town people are coming to Hafner Bros. for bargains.

Mrs. J. P. King and baby and Miss Minnie Caskey, of Lancaster, were in the city a short while yesterday afternoon.

The Confederate Veterans appear to have had a grand time in Nashville. Their reunion will be in Louisville, Ky., next year.

Mrs. L. A. Wittkowsky and little son left for their home in Camden today. Mrs. H. S. Heyman accompanied them and will spend two weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Coln, of Lockhart, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Brakefield, at Lowryville, was in the city this morning on her way to Rock Hill to visit another sister.

Chester can now boast of an automobile, the property of Mr. Gib Green. He and three other gentlemen took a trip to Blackstock on it yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Poore and son, of Columbia, Mrs. G. B. Gathing and little daughter, of Mississippi, Mr. L. C. Payseur and Miss Payseur, of Lancaster, came over on the L. & C. train this morning and went to Lincolnton.

Mr. Joseph Burdell, of Lewis, says the late rain there was the heaviest he has ever seen fall, and he had never before seen hailstones so large, but he says the damage seems to have been slight.

Mrs. Mary W. Robinson, of New York, was in the city this morning on her way from Rock Hill to Richburg to spend a while with her brother, Dr. W. DeK. Wylie. Her daughter, Miss Dorothy Robinson, accompanied her.

Mr. C. W. Diggs, of Baltimore, Md., father of Mrs. J. W. Wix, arrived Wednesday. Mrs. Diggs has been here some time and they have decided to make Chester their home and will live with their daughter on Saluda street.

A Suggestion.

To the Editor of The Lantern:

Please allow me space in your columns for a suggestion which I ask the candidates and the citizens generally to consider. It has been the custom in the past among the good people of the county to prepare in connection with their campaign meetings very delightful picnic dinners and barbecues. These occasions have in every instance proved very pleasant and profitable, not only to our country friends but to a large number of the town people. Certain it is that the town has never failed to be represented in goodly numbers, and the lucky candidates have for years enjoyed the results of these meetings.

I think it is high time that the people of this town were showing their appreciation of this bountiful hospitality and returning thanks to the country people in a substantial manner. To do this let us invite our friends throughout the country to join us in a big basket picnic and prepare a barbecue in addition. A county campaign meeting will be held here and we may just as well have a good old hand-shaking and jollification right here in Chester. There is no better place for such a gathering than on the rolling hills around White's mineral spring, across the branch from the park. The candidates living in town can be assessed, and a good subscription among the citizens can be easily raised. Mr. I. McD. Hood would make a fine manager for the barbecue and a committee of assistants could be appointed.

The state presents a solid democracy now. All the old scores have been blotted out and the sores healed up. Let's all get together and have the people of Chester county to enjoy one happy occasion among themselves right here in town.

A. M. AIKEN.

Closing of the Kindergarten.

The closing exercises of the Free Kindergarten was quite a success. The sweet singing, the marching, and excellent time in the motion songs, showed the children well trained, reflecting much credit on Miss Bland Sloan, their teacher, showing tact, patience and perseverance on her part. Of the many pretty tableaux, one deserves special mention, "Freeing Cuba," where Uncle Sam gallantly stepped up and cut Cuba's chains.

Besides the kindergarten class, Misses Fannie Spratt, Lottie Kluttz and Lois Sample, of Monroe, (who is one of Chester's favorites) assisted in the entertainment, adding a pleasing variety. A neat little sum was added to the treasury.

Mrs. Robert Stevenson and two little sons, of Rossville, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. S. Brown, in Rock Hill, passed through this morning on their way home. She reports her mother's condition somewhat improved and they have hope that her eyesight will be partially restored.

Black Sam Jones.

The Rev. A. McLees (Black Sam Jones) preached in the opera house last Sabbath afternoon, on the Immortality of the Soul. White people occupied the lower floor and colored people the gallery. Persons who were there tell us that the discourse was really a strong one, the preacher supporting his arguments with a wonderful array of scripture texts. The Rev. McLees told us yesterday that he discussed the subject from a biblical standpoint. It is too deep for theology, too high for science and too broad for speculative philosophy.

By the way, he says many people suppose that he is a northern negro, and they often ask him where he got his education. He tells them he got it over here in the Rev. Robert McLees's corn field, in Anderson county. He kept his book with him and studied when the other negroes were resting and often when they were sleeping. He rather takes pride in the fact that he retained his own white people's name. They were somewhat shocked when he turned Methodist, having been reared a Presbyterian. His objection to the Presbyterians is their doctrine of election.

Two Respected Negroes.

Green Gore died May 31st, after struggling with disease for a year or more. By industry and economy, before he was disabled, he had accumulated some property. He was honest and intelligent and respected by all classes of our people.

Sylvia Gaston, a woman who had served employers faithfully, aged about 54 years, died Wednesday night. She went to Alabama with Mrs. McLaughlin, and returned to Chester a month ago, on account of her health.

Blackstock Items.

Miss Agnes Douglas, of the Chester graded school, and Miss Margaret Douglas, of Winthrop, are at home. The latter goes with a party of teachers to Chicago, where she will spend the summer studying mathematics.

Prof. J. L. Douglas and Dr. J. M. Douglas, of the faculty of Davidson college, are at their father's home for a vacation. Mr. W. A. Douglas, who has been teaching at Fort Lawn, is also here for the vacation.

Mr. M. M. Machorell, our druggist, has a part Minorca hen which lays a remarkable egg—one perfect egg within another perfect egg. The hen lays this kind of egg everytime she lays, which is two or three times a week.

A rural free delivery service will soon be put in operation on a route leading from here out east, via Alliance, Stover, etc.—J. T. C. in Fairfield News and Herald.

Mr. J. A. Thackston and Dr. Moncrieff, of Winthrop college, left Wednesday for Chicago, where they go to take a three months course at the Chicago University.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
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TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. A. G. Brice spent yesterday at All Healing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Aiken left last evening for Wrightsville.

Mrs. Eugenia Babcock returned from New York Sabbath.

Mrs. M. C. Stone, of the Halsellville neighborhood, is visiting Mrs. M. A. Nail, on York street.

Little Miss Elizabeth McMaster, of Wainsboro, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Macaulay.

Little Miss Wren Hafner went to Bascomville yesterday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Howe.

Mr. R. L. Patrick, of White Oak, has been visiting friends in the city.

Misses Lula and Cora Hardin and Mr. Jim Hardin left for Lenoir this morning to spend a week.

Mr. Julian Keasport from Saturday evening until Monday with his parents at Rodman.

Mrs. J. S. Booth and children and friend, Miss Carrie Peacock, who is visiting her, are spending today at the Cliffs.

Mrs. Rosa Sims McLean, and two sons, of Gaston county, N. C., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Claudia Kea.

Miss Nettie Turner and little Miss Mattie Camble Dillingham, of Rock Hill, are visiting Mrs. R. L. Horne.

Mrs. McCosh and little Miss Kathleen Alexander returned from a visit to relatives at Bascomville and Wylies Mill yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brawley, of Lenoir, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Jane Brawley, on Lacy street, went home today.

W. P. Tribble, of Anderson, caused surprise yesterday by filing his pledge as a candidate for secretary of state.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Knox went to Rodman Saturday evening to visit Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Douglas and returned Monday.

Mr. Wm. Vandiver, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city, having come down to see his nephew, Mr. Arthur E. Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flanniken, of Wainsboro, came up Saturday afternoon to spend a few days with friends and relatives in the city.

The Chester Heating and Plumbing Co. are extending the water main from Saluda street along Foot street by the new school building to York street.

Miss Bertie Simonon spent last night in the city on her way home from a visit to All Healing and Kings Mountain.

Mrs. J. G. Johnston and little daughter Mary went to Newberry yesterday to spend a week or ten days with relatives.

Miss Lila Lee, who has been visiting in Lancaster, passed through yesterday morning on her way to her home in Anderson.

Miss Francis Rosborough's school at Baton Rouge, closed yesterday with a picnic and she passed through this morning on her way to her home near Avon.

Mrs. C. G. Brown and children, of Pleasant Grove, left this morning for Lexington, Va., to spend until the first of September with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Atkinson, of Anderson, passed through Friday evening enroute to Lewisville to visit Mr. Atkinson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Atkinson.

Mrs. C. B. White is at White Oak spending a while with the family of her sister, Mrs. T. G. Patrick, during her absence in Baltimore.

Miss Maggie Marshall was at home to a large number of her friends Friday evening. Lemonade was provided for the guests and ice-cream and cake were served by Misses Kate White, Wilma Walker and Annie Leckie and Mrs. Dawson.

Don't forget the Mill-End Sale at Lindsay's commencing Friday, June 24th, and last ten days.

Wanted - Seam, sews, button, sews, mended. Joe Hampton, colored.

Railroad Employees Picnic.
 The employees of the C. & N. W. Railroad will hold their first annual picnic at High Shoals, N. C., Saturday, the 25th. This announcement indicates that they are determined to have good order on the trip.

Remember the Mill-End Sale at Lindsay's.

Deaths at Fort Lawn.
 Mr. Thomas Hough, of Fort Lawn, died yesterday morning. We have no definite facts about his death, only that he had been suffering with jaundice. He was about 30 years old.

Mr. C. M. Nunnery, of Fort Lawn, died yesterday, of malarial fever, according to our information. He was perhaps about 28 years old. Funeral service will be conducted today by Rev. J. H. Yarbrough and the burial will be at Fort Lawn.

Splendid pasture for cattle at 50 cents a month. C. C. McAliley.

Mr. Burdell Didn't Say It.
 Mr. Joseph Burdell did not say that the hallions at Lewis were as large as his fist or goose egg. He said, just as The Lantern reported, that they were the largest he had ever seen, many of them as large as the last joint of his thumb, the average being about the size of partridge eggs, and they were of all shapes. A thunderbolt knocked down a mule and demolished a telephone. Some say they were not scared but Mr. Burdell admits that he promptly got scare around there.

On Wednesday, at Hafner Bros. Great Sale, between the hours of two and four, matings will be offered at prices that will astonish you. H. D. Harrison & Co.

Deaths.
 Mr. Cephas J. Moore, of the Halsellville township suffered a second stroke of paralysis yesterday about 10 o'clock while in the field and died at a clinic without regaining consciousness. He had the first stroke about February of last year and had never fully recovered from it. He was 54 years old and leaves a wife and five children, three sons and two daughters. He was born and raised near Lockhart Shoals. The funeral services will be at Woodward church today at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. Finch and the burial in the cemetery there.

The greatest bargain opportunity of the season, commencing June 24th, and lasting ten days at Lindsay's.

Mrs. W. L. Ferguson and daughter, and Miss Clara McCullough, who have been visiting relatives at Wylies Mill, returned home yesterday.

Miss Norma Hamer, who has been spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hardin, Jr., left for her home in Charlotte this morning.

Mr. W. C. McCaw and Miss Mary Lyles spent Sabbath afternoon in the country with Miss Edna Hardin.

Miss Clyde McIlroy came up from Avon Saturday to visit Miss Kate McConnell and went to Yorkville this morning to visit other relatives.

Rev. J. B. Swann, of Bullocks Creek, was in the city Saturday. His niece, Miss Kate Porter, of Steele Creek, accompanied him and is spending a while at Mr. W. E. Slodge's.

Mr. J. T. Colin, of Lockhart, spent from Saturday until Monday in the city with Mrs. Alex Prazer on her way home from a visit to relatives at Lowryville and Rock Hill.

The great Mill-End sale that the Lindsay Mercantile Co. had before will be recalled now by the announcement of another, and we predict that they will have a full house.

Mr. T. J. Douglas, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Magdalen Hospital about two weeks ago, left for his home at Douglas this morning. His father, Dr. T. G. Douglas, and brother, Mr. Charles Douglas, accompanied him.

The Hahn-Lowrance company is talking out loud in The Lantern these days, and we have satisfactory reasons for saying that those who give heed and visit the store will find something that will pay them for going.

Cuffs and buttons lost on Wylie street. Return to Lenoir office and get reward. 21-2t

As to that Picnic.
 Mr. Editor—I have heard, with surprise, some criticisms of my suggestion of a picnic and banquet at the hands of the people of this town to our country friends. I will not give the source, of course, but I must say that I am disappointed that any citizen of Chester should offer the slightest objection. No motives of personal gain or favor prompted this suggestion. I, for one, have attended several country picnics within the past 14 years, and have on each occasion been treated most courteously and with beautiful hospitality, and I cannot understand why anyone could speak lightly of my suggestion. The occasion should be made an auspicious one, and if managed successfully should mean a great deal for Chester people, and when I say Chester people, I mean the good citizenship of the entire county.

We are among the best and most progressive counties in the state. We should be at the top round leading the others. There is more undeveloped water power within our limits than in any other county in the state, our lands are fertile, our railroad facilities are superior, but we lack the one great element that makes success and leadership, and that is unanimity. The compactness of our limits, the close proximity in which we all live should bring us all closer together for the upbuilding and advancement of our city and county. We can be the best and the strongest people in the state, and by pulling together we will be.

If the proper management be installed we can give this picnic without friction and with little trouble. There is not a woman in the city of Chester but would gladly furnish her basket of good things. There should not be a man but would contribute liberally of his means. It will not be a dinner for "dead beats" and "hangers on", but an occasion where the people of a great county can get together, enjoy the elbow touch, and be fed in an acceptable and pleasant manner. It is bound to result in great good to all the people. Co-operation on the part of the leading citizens will bring about this pleasant affair. Let all kickers, croakers and knockers stand aside, and on campaign day crawl in their holes.

It is impracticable to give the picnic in Wylie's woods, let's have it in the park or at the fair grounds, or in any batch of woods close to town. We need not have any invited guests except the people of this county. Messrs. Rodman, Hemphill, Strong, Gaston, Wise and Means, besides other candidates, will give us plenty of amusement and instruction along the line of speaking and oratory. August 23rd is campaign day.

After July 15th I shall be glad to give time and labor to this good cause. It should be thought of as a picnic by the town people and not by any one man. By all means let's have the picnic.

I enclose a letter of approval of this line of mine, which I ask that you publish.

A. M. AIKEN.
 Cornwell, S. C., June 16th, 1904.

Mr. A. M. Aiken, Chester, S. C.
 Dear Sir:—I noted with pleasure your suggestion in today's Reporter and thought it a good one. I believe the country people generally would appreciate it and I know of nothing better to get them together. Push it. Yours very truly,
 JIM S. MCKEOWN.

LET US GIVE YOU A FEW

pertinent reasons why we ought to be your grocer.

- 1—Our store is clean.
- 2—Our assortment best.
- 3—Our qualities first.
- 4—Our prices least for pure foods.
- 5—Our deliveries promptest.
- 6—Are you buying groceries under these conditions? If not, we want you for a customer.

We close at 6 p. m.

Mckee Bros.
 Phone 161.

Charles' Dickens' American Visit.



When Dickens visited America he said what impressed him most—speaking of American "shops" was the WINDOWS—"They were all window displays. The whole stock was there, and the store was empty."

We are not guilty on this count. We wish that we had MORE window space, so we could give you a better impression of what we have on the inside.

One of the problems that confront us is room. We have to keep things moving to accommodate new goods which are constantly arriving, but every single piece of furniture—be it chair, table, bed, bookcase, sideboard, stove, trunks, shades—and so on all through our stock—is selected with care and with a knowledge of what our trade demands.

BED ROOM SUITS.

We are writing this advertisement to impress this fact: That we have the finest selection of high grade bed room suits in the city. We don't want to overrate this line for we have too many suits on hand to run the risk of losing a sale by being too enthusiastic over their beauty. We would rather lose a sale by disappointing you with a fact than selling you by a misrepresentation. The last named fault would be commercial suicide.

These suits come from a factory which for years has been exclusively devoted to the production of high grade bed room furniture and the products of which stand pre-eminent for their excellence in design, finish and construction.

AS TO THE PRICE.

These cuts represent one of the bed room suits that we have on our floor. We hesitate in quoting a price on this suit till you have seen the balance of our line. We have much handsomer suits than this cut shows and we are more than anxious to show you the entire selection before we name the very pleasing price that buys this suit.

Liberal Terms of Accommodation to Every One.

The Hahn-Lowrance Company.

In the Valley. Phone 207.

(We will prepay freight on all orders amounting to \$10.00 and over.)

Announcements

For Railroad Commissioner.
 Remember on the day of the primary election of the 30th of July, 1904, Columbia, S. C., candidate for Railroad Commissioner, is the man to vote for. Frankly and honestly endorsed by the Democratic Convention of Marion, his own county, and by his people, who know him well, strong in his best qualities, courageous in the discharge of duty and of uncompromising integrity, he is in every way qualified to guard the interest of the people, he should be given the office. Vote for him and you will make no mistake. His Platform—To see that no tax is levied or authorized against, and that every citizen of the state shall receive equal protection.

W. W. WILLIAMS.

For Congress.
 I am a candidate for Congress from the fifth Congressional District, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

County Superintendent of Education.
 We are authorized to announce W. Jay McCarty as a candidate for county superintendent of education, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
 W. F. KNOX.

For Auditor.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor for Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
 L. M. L. HOOD.

For Representative.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the house of representatives from Chester county and pledge myself to abide the result of the democratic primary. FAY H. B. MILLER.

We are authorized to announce J. Wilbur Means as a candidate for Representative from Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce S. A. Rodman as a candidate for election as representative from Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. L. Strong as a candidate for re-election as representative from Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce T. C. Strong as a candidate for re-election as representative from Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce John M. Wise as a candidate for re-election as representative from Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

For Treasurer.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for treasurer for Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
 W. D. GUY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for appointment as treasurer of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
 JOHN S. HOWZE.

For Clerk.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court for Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election.
 JOHN C. McEADEN.

We are authorized to announce J. E. Cornwell as a candidate for Clerk of Court for Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

For Supervisor.
 We are authorized to announce T. W. Shannon as a candidate for supervisor for Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for supervisor for Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election.
 JOHN O. BARBY.

For Sheriff.
 We are authorized to announce M. J. Wallace as a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Thomas Peden as a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
 J. HENRY GLADDEN.

For Coroner.
 We are authorized to announce D. Earle Colvin as a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
 MANY VOTERS.

We hereby announce J. Smith Hardin a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.
 MANY VOTERS.

For Coroner.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of coroner of Chester county, subject to the rules governing the democratic primary.
 H. M. SHANNON.

The friends of D. M. Mobley, Jr., announce him as a candidate for coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
 J. ALEX. CARTER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
 W. M. LECKIE.

We hereby announce A. Eberle as a candidate for coroner of Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.
 MANY VOTERS.

FOLEY'S HONEY-CRUST
 stops the cough and hoarse throat

