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THE LANTERN.

Vol. IX No. 76.

CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1906.

PUBLISHED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
Subscription Price, 25 c. Cash

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEAN SWEEP SALE

July 1st practically marks the end of the clothing season and as we have done a large spring business and reaped a fair reward for our work, we can afford to close out balance of our Summer Stock at whatever price it may bring. We must clear the deck for action in the fall. Being pelted with dollar bills and making no effort to catch them would be about as wise a proceeding as the man who buys his clothing without coming here and learning our prices, and about as profitable. Money saved is worth as much as money earned. If prices slashed to the very quick will vacate our tables, they shall truly be vacated.



Every 5.00 Suit in the store will go at.....	2.48
Every 6.00 Suit in the store will go at.....	2.98
Every 7.50 and 8.50 Suit in the store will go at.....	3.98
Every 9.00 Suit in the Store will go at.....	4.19
Every 10.00 Suit in the Store will go at.....	5.48
Every 12.50 Suit in the Store will go at.....	6.48
Every 13.50 Suit in the store will go at.....	7.48
Every 15.00 Suit in the store will go at.....	8.48

Every 18.50 Oyster Gray Suit in the store will go at.....	12.48
Every 12.50 D. B. Blue Serge suit in the store will go at.....	8.48
Every 13.50 D. B. Blue Serge suit in the store will go at.....	8.98
Every 18.50 D. B. Blue Serge suit in the store will go at.....	12.48



Dry Linen Goods, Notions and Men's Furnishings at Prices which cannot be duplicated by our Competitors. Compare ours with the lowest prices you can get and you will come to us to trade.

5c. Lace at 2c yd.

5c Handkerchiefs at 1c.

We advise you to save this and bring it with you so there will be no chance of you not getting exactly the goods mentioned in this bill.

2 Cases 6 1-2c Calicos at 3 3-4 c.
6 1-2c Shirting at 4c.

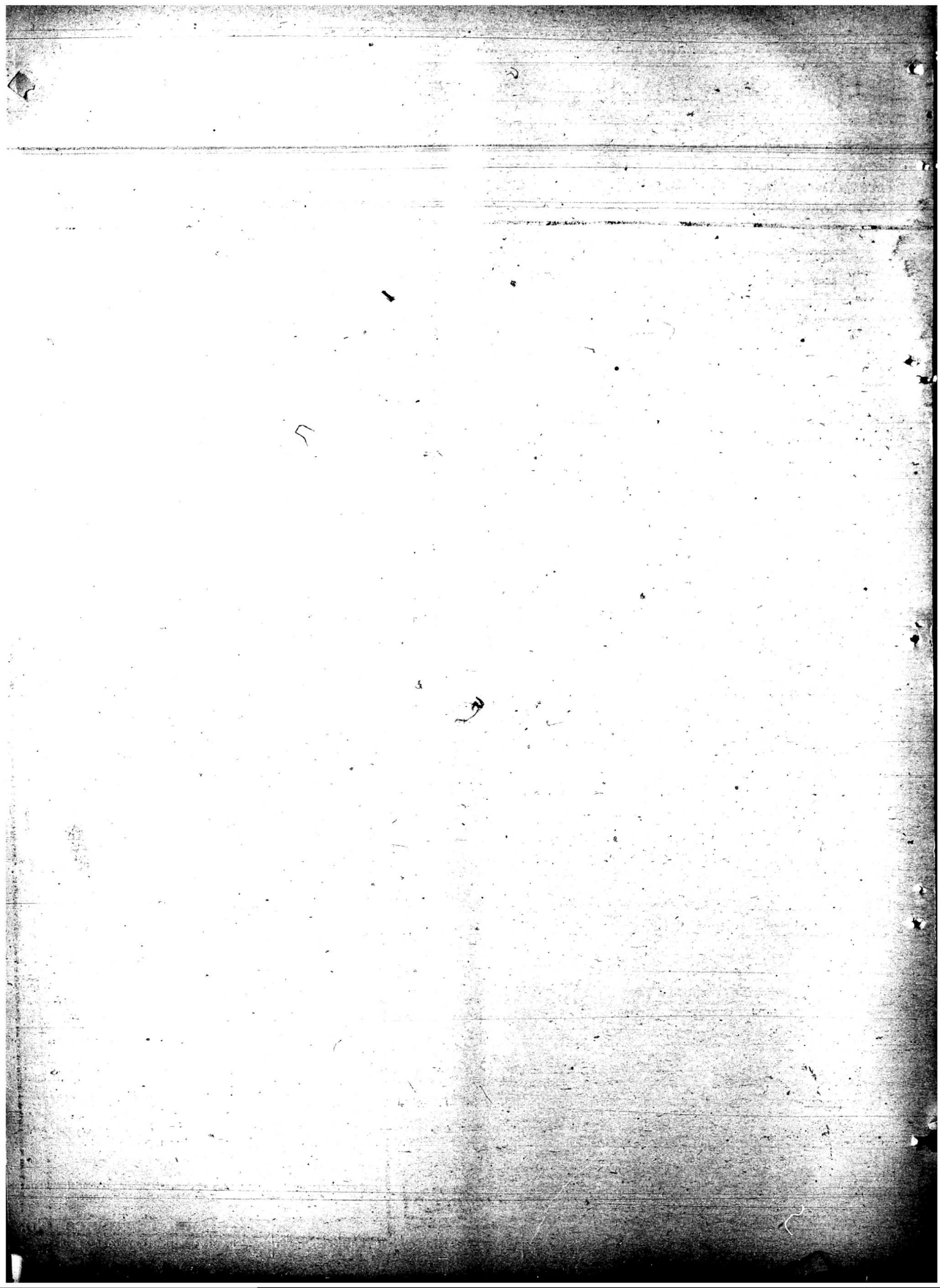
Boys' Suit Department.	Specials.	Hosiery Department	Dutchess Trousers and Others	Silk Department	Hat Department
4.00 Boys' Blue Serge Suits..... 2.48	20 Dozen Handkerchiefs..... 1c	10c Men's Drop Stitch Hose..... 4c	85c Gray pin check with 1 button..... 1.10	White Jap Silk, sale price..... .25	25c Boys' Hats, straw..... .19
5.00 Boys' Blue Serge Suits..... 3.50	25 Dozen Ladies all linen Handkerchiefs at..... 3c	10c Men's fancy and red and "blue"..... 4c	1.25 Men's black Shawlette, sale price..... .80	50c China Silk, all colors..... .37	50c Boys' and Men's Hats, straw..... .39
6.00 Gray Worsted-Suits..... 3.87	25 Dozen Men's 5c Handkerchiefs, at..... 2c	25c Men's "Black Cat" Hose..... .11	1.50 Men's Pants, worsted, sale price..... .98	36 inch wide black and white Jap Silk..... .33	75c Boys' and Men's Hats, straw..... .49
1.50 Boys' Suits..... 2.08	20 Dozen Men's 10c Handkerchiefs, white..... 4c	25c Men's "Shaw Knit" Hose..... .17	1.50 Men's Pants, belt strap, sale price..... 1.09	1.00 36 inch Chiffon Taffeta Silk..... .63	1.00 Men's Hats, straw..... .78
Boys Linen and Wool Pants	35 Dozen Men's colored Hemstitched Handkerchiefs..... 3c	15c Men's fancy silk work Hose..... 8c	2.00 Men's Pants, worsted, sale price..... 1.39	1.25 36 inch fine Taffeta Silk..... .84	1.25 Men's Hats, straw..... .89
35c Boys' Linen Pants..... .19	20c Suspenders..... .12	20c Men's fancy silk work Hose..... 9c	2.50 Men's pants worsted, sale price..... 1.68	1.50 36 inch fine Colored Silk..... .79	2.00 Men's Hats, straw..... 1.19
35c Boys' Wool Pants..... .19	Better Suspenders..... 7c	Shirt Department	2.75 Men's Pants, worsted, sale price..... 1.89	1.50 36 inch Shepherd's plaid Silk..... .80	2.50 Men's Hats, straw..... 1.48
75c Boys' Wash Suits..... .39	Eastman's Talcum Powder..... 9c	35c Boys' Shirts, S. P..... .19	3.00 Men's Pants, worsted, sale price..... 2.18	Ready-to-Wear Ladies' Hats	(Big cut in Fur Hats also.)
1.00 Boys' Wash Suits of Kaki..... .48	1.00 Alarm Clocks S. P..... .60	50c Men's dress soft Shirts..... .35	3.50 Men's Pants, worsted, sale price..... 2.38	25c Ladies' Net Hats..... .12	
Shoe Department	1.25 White Vests S. P..... .69	75c Men's soft dress Shirts..... .39	3.75 Men's Pants, worsted, sale price..... 2.68	35c Ladies' black or white Sailors..... .19	All 75c Hats, sale price..... .39
6.00 Edwin Clapp Oxfords..... 3.48	4.00 Youths' Suits S. P..... 1.98	1.00 and 4.00 soft dress Shirts..... .87	4.00 Men's Pants, worsted, sale price..... 2.98	All 1.00 Hats, sale price..... .48	All 1.50 Hats, sale price..... .69
3.50 "Barry" Oxfords..... 2.48	10c Ladies' Hose S. P..... 4c	50c Gerard Elastic Seam Drawers..... .15	5.00 Men's Pants, worsted, sale price..... 3.28	125c Dress Gingham..... 85c	All 2.50 Hats, sale price..... .98
75c "Barry" Oxfords..... 2.89	25 Ties, all colors..... 75c	1.50 Gauze Shirts, sale price..... .87	6.00 Men's Pants, worsted, sale price..... 3.48	10c Bleaching, same as Barker Mills..... 7 3/4	
3.00 "Security" Oxfords..... 1.87	50c and 75c Men's Ties..... .39	2.00 Gauze Shirts, sale price..... 1.19	3.25 Men's special Peg Top, sale price..... 2.19	36 inch Bleaching, sale price..... 5c	
2.00 Patent Collt Oxfords..... 1.39	10c Ladies' Gauze Vests..... 4c	Bed Spreads and Lace Curtains	4.25 Men's special Peg Top Blue Serge..... 2.98	10c Cheviots, sale price..... 65c	
Ladies' Shoe Department	White Canvass Oxfords	Big lot 1.00 Spreads, at..... .67		Case of Shirting Calico..... 3 3/4	
1.25 Black Kid Oxfords..... .87	1.25 White Oxfords S. P..... .87	Big lot 1.50 Spreads, at..... .89			
1.75 Black Kid Oxfords..... 1.19	1.50 White Oxfords..... .98	Big lot 2.00 Spreads, at..... 1.29			
2.00 Black Kid Oxfords..... 1.39	1.65 White Oxfords..... 1.14	1.00 3 yard Lace Curtains..... .69			
2.00 Patent Collt (warranted)..... 1.98	2.00 White Oxfords..... 1.34	1.50 3 1/2 yard Curtains..... .89			
3.50 Patent Collt..... 2.89	Misses' and Children's also. Ask for prices.				
Towels.					
8 1-3c Towels, at..... 4c					
12 1/2c Towels, at..... 8c					
15c Towels, at..... 9c					

Nothing charged---no phone orders filled---too busy.

DRY GOODS | J. T. COLLINS | CLOTHING

CHESTER'S LEADER ON LOW PRICES.

BAD COPY



Rugs Rugs Rugs

Saturday, June 30th, we will have on exhibition in our store a complete line of RUGS, ART SQUARES, CARPETS, MATTINGS, Etc. J. J. Haines, representative, will be here and show you the line. Everybody is invited to come, whether you want to buy or not.

Hafner Brothers

THE LANTERN.
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.
FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1906.

The Chester Reporter.
Mr. John H. Buchanan, who has had charge of the Chester Reporter for thirty-two years, announces his retirement. His parting words partake of that tone of regret which a man of heart can but feel in retiring from an enterprise with which he has so long been connected.

We speak no ill words when we say that the Reporter under its late management, was always clean and reliable, always on the right side of most questions, eschewing bitterness and controversy. As a local contemporary, there was nothing left to be desired.

Mr. Buchanan has left the Reporter to Messrs. J. T. Perkins and W. J. Irwin. The trade was closed about four weeks ago, but no mention of it was made in these columns, for reasons satisfactory to all concerned.

Mr. Perkins has been with the proprietor of The Lantern nearly thirty years, and has been for many of the mechanical department of this paper from its beginning, with an interval of a few months, and well-qualified by nature, as well as by practice, for successful newspaper work.

Mr. Irwin is a native of Chester, a graduate of Franklin college, and is unusually well equipped in character, capacity and attainments for a splendid newspaper career. He has studied had experience, chiefly in Rock Hill, but more recently he had a position on The Lantern for several months, and did excellent work.

We are glad to be able to assure the public, in advance of a "salutatory" or announcement of policy, that the Reporter, under the incoming administration, may be depended upon to stand for the best interests of this locality, more boldly and fearlessly than the character of both its owners is abundant assurance.

LOCAL NEWS.

At the last moment, after printing one side of an extra sheet, we found many of our persons crowded out, for our regret. They will appear in next issue.

Mr. John Hamilton went to Char lotta yesterday on business.

GREAT BARGAINS in rug, carpets, mattress, etc., at **HAFNER BROTHERS**, Saturday, 30th.

Mr. B. B. Sloan died about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning from affection of the heart. His health had been bad for several months, and particularly so far a few days, but his death was not expected to come. He was buried in the garden a little while before his death, some book anticipated and some because innocuous.

After funeral service by the Rev. Dr. C. W. Gentry, pastor of the Methodist church, the body was buried in Evergreen cemetery.

We have not been able yet to get detailed facts about Mr. Sloan's life, but we have extended notices. Suffice it to say now that he had a very large circle of friends and relatives and most honorable ancestry. He was 70 years old.

NOTE for your girl at our soda fountain, Chester Drug Co. 5-12-17.

Classic Burial Dead.
Mrs. Charles Hadden died this morning at 5 o'clock at his home in the Armitage neighborhood. The burial will be at Liberty church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He has been suffering with lung trouble for several years and took medicine a few months ago from the effects of which he died. His remains will be buried in the cemetery at 3 o'clock.

Charter Raised to \$50,000.
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Mr. N. S. Matthews, a very well known agriculturist, of Washburn, N. C., is visiting Mr. A. W. Klutz.

The highest ticket ever sold in the city of Chester was sold Tuesday, June 29th, at the Southern ticket office. The price was \$35. Parties requested name not to be given.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hall and children, of Gaffney, arrived in the city a few days ago to visit their parents and to attend at Caldwell-Westbrook marriage. The bride is Mrs. Hall's sister.

THE MOST popular girl gets the watch at our soda fountain, Chester Drug Co.

Rev. B. A. Lammus preached an edifying sermon at the A. E. F. church last night. He will preach again at 5:15 and 8:30 this evening and 5:15 tomorrow. Communion on Sabbath, administered by the pastor.

Mrs. J. S. Withers, who was accompanied by her son-in-law, Col. E. H. Cox, of Darlington, returned Tuesday evening from a visit of several days to his relatives at Belton, S. C. Col. Cox left for his home Wednesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Knox, of Columbia, passed through Wednesday morning on their return from Yorkville whither they went Saturday on account of the illness of their daughter, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brice.

Miss Nathalie Browne, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Stringfellow, left for her home in Burlington, Mass., yesterday. Mrs. Stringfellow and her little son went home with her on the afternoon train.

Miss Alice Craig, of Yorkville, Mrs. David Yarnbloom, of Clover, and Mr. W. L. Craig, of Hickory, N. C., sisters and brother of Mrs. J. W. Rothrock, who came down to attend the funeral of Mr. Rothrock went home yesterday morning.

Dr. J. P. McConnell, with his little son, Master Russell McConnell, went to Yorkville Wednesday to attend the marriage of his brother, Dr. D. K. McConnell, with Miss Mary Trawick, of Yorkville, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

REMEMBER that Saturday, 30th, is the big day at **HAFNER BROTHERS**, advertisement at least of local concern.

Mrs. Harrison and daughter, Miss Mary, left Wednesday for Rock Hill to spend a few days, on their way back to Marion, N. C., where they are moving. Miss Willie Harrison is already there for the benefit of her school.

P. F. D. Carver of E. Dinbar showed us a signet ring, given him by Mrs. Adelle Robinson, on the Wilmington road, which outshines most of her kind, being 1/2 inches in circumference, according to the measurements given us.

READ Hafner Bros' advertisement at top of this page.

Mr. Ernest Hadden went to Denmark Monday and brought Mrs. Hadden and the children home Wednesday evening. They were visiting Mrs. Hadden's parents. About two days ago Mrs. Hadden and one of the children were thrown from a boggy in the woods near the house, and she is still unable to walk.

GOULDY buys fine lot of horses and carriages at **HAFNER BROTHERS**, 6-17-17.

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Misses Fannie, Jennie Lynd and Jessie Moffatt, who have been spending some time at Rehoboth, at the home of Mr. J. B. Wylie, were in the city this morning on their way to the West.

Mrs. C. H. Smith and two sons, of Lowryville, passed through the morning on their return from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson, at Simpson's.

Mrs. O. D. Gregory and three children left for their home at Kershaw this morning after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wint at the Springdale.

Mrs. S. E. Thompson returned to her home at Woodward this morning after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. McInnis.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Denny and the daughter, Elizabeth, passed through this morning on their return to their home at Rock Hill from a visit to Mrs. Denny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Drennan, at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Samuel McDonald and two sons, of Blackstock, with her sister, Mrs. M. C. McInnis, of Florida, who is visiting her, spent yesterday and last night with Mrs. James Sexton on their return from a short visit to Mrs. Denny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Drennan, at Rehoboth.

At the Churches.
Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor, Sabbath School directly after the morning service.

Baptist Church—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor, Sunbeams at 1:30 p. m. B. V. P. at 4:30 o'clock.

A. R. P. Church—Sabbath School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor, J. W. C. at 1:30 p. m. Communion at morning service.

Methodist Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor, Sunday School at 9 a. m.

Cooking Club Meets.
After putting their varied stables during the past winter months, the members of the Cooking Club gathered at the home of Miss Hamilton Henry last Thursday afternoon and held one of the most delightful meetings enjoyed during its history.

Among the dishes prepared and served by the girls were meat and fruit salads, lemon tart, peanut sandwiches, pickles and crackers, ice cream and cake. The club had the pleasure of adding a new member to its roll.

Bridge Down.
Notice is hereby given that the bridge at Walker's mill pond will be torn down Monday, July 2nd, and will be closed to travel until further notice. J. O. Darby, Supervisor.

IF YOU need a nice matting see Hafner Bros. Saturday, 30th, they will save you money.

Basball.
The Chester and Blackstock base ball teams crossed bats Wednesday evening on the new ball ground. The game had to be called in the seventh inning on account of darkness. The score stood 6 and 5. Very few knees of the game, but they soon learned of the game to be a nice one.

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For June Brides SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES



Nothing could be more appropriate for the wedding gift than a set or piece of this beautiful and artistic hand decorated china, which without question is unequalled for beauty of coloring and design, or variety of style and decoration, in America or Europe. Come in and see our full display.

J. C. Robinson.

Did You say that You Wanted One of those

SOFT SHIRTS

with a Bar Attached?

Yes? then come to see me, I can supply your wants not only in Shirts, but in

Clothing, Hats, Shoes, and Oxfords.

Large shipment of Gun Mettle and Patent Leather Oxfords just received on latest lot. Don't forget that I will take your measure for suit and guarantee fit.

JOHN W. WIX

Where are you keeping your valuable papers; your Stocks, Bonds, Deeds, Mortgages, Insurance Policies, etc.? They are not safe if you have them about your store or home, even if they are in an ordinary safe, for they are liable to be burned or stolen. You want to rent one of our Safety Deposit Boxes at once and keep all such valuables in it. The cost will be small, and your papers will be absolutely safe. Come in and let us show you.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK, CHESTER, S. C.

FOR MILLINERY

VISIT

F. M. Nail's Valley Racket Store.

Our stock of Millinery is better this spring than ever before and we have secured the services of **MISS BESSIE LATIMER**, who is an artist in the millinery line. We guarantee up to date styles and work.

F. M. Nail.

REASONABLE GOODS FOR HOT WEATHER

BEACH NUT BACON, BECH NUT BEEF and BEACH NUT HAM, in Glass Jars

GOOD SALMON, only 15c per can; two for 25c.

FRENCH SARDINES, from 10c to 30c per can, 1000 pounds GOOD RICE, only 5c per pound.

A Large Assortment of FRESH CAKES and CRACKERS

TETLEYS TEAS, JUST THE KIND FOR MAKING ICE TEAS

AT

JOSEPH A. WALKER'S

WATCH KLUTZ SHOW WINDOWS They are Always Filled with Bargains

Full Yard Wide White Home-spun at 6 cents the yard.

IF YOU WANT IT CHESTER'S LARGEST STORE

Full Yard Wide White Home-spun at 6 cents the yard. An-Excellent 15c. Matting at 10c. the yard.

BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY

Excellent quality of Granulated Sugar, other stores receive 8 cts. the pound for it, Klutz price 5 cts.

The genuine Octagon Soap, the best scrubbing soap ever made, splendid also for toilet. Nobody else in the city can sell Octagon Soap cheaper than 5 cts. a cake or 6 for a quarter, however, Klutz manages to sell it at 3 1/2 cts. the bar or 3 for 10 cts. Some of these days when we get time we intend writing a book for other

merchants, the title of the book to be: "Buying 30 to 50 Undersell Competitors."

Arbuckle Coffee, long ago established in the American home as the purest coffee obtainable, while others sell Arbuckle Coffee at 18 and 20 cts. Klutz sells it 15 cts. a package.

The Arm and Hammer Brand Soda, regular 5c. packages, Klutz special price 3 1/2 cts. The Lion Brand Coffee, sold in other stores at 15 cts. the package, our price 13 cts.

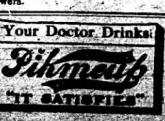
SNOWDRIFT LARD, which during the experiments of the past week has impressed itself upon the intellects of Chester women as being the most wholesome lard manufactured, is handled by Klutz. 3 pound cans, which others sell at 35 cts., Klutz sells at 32 cts. the can. 5 pound cans, sold at 60 cts., Klutz special bargain price, 50 cts.

Beautiful figured and flowered dress lawns 2 1/2 cts. the yard. Calico reduced to 3/4 cts. the yard.

Good quality checked gingham 2 1/2 cts. the yard. Baby and ladies white valentine lace 15c. the yard.

Take a glimpse at Klutz down price Straw Hats. Lovely colors all silk ribbon over 3 inches wide, only 10 qts. All the ladies skirts in the store have been reduced, and many bargains await you.

We intend making a radical departure in our Clothing Department this fall, and from now on we intend to close out every single piece of clothing we have in stock, and put in one of the best equipped and toniest Clothing Departments in Chester. So if there is anything you desire, come in and we will surely dish up to you some remarkable bargains. The stock of Clothing we have on hand will go if price reductions mean anything.



BAD COPY

There is One Soda Cracker and Only One. You do not know that Soda Cracker until you know

Uneeda Biscuit

To taste Uneeda Biscuit is to fall in love with them. You never forget that first taste, and you renew it every time you eat Uneeda Biscuit —

5¢ In a dust tight, moisture proof package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Paint! Paint!

Are you going to let another spring pass by without painting? Why not freshen not only the outside, but the inside also, by a coat of paint on the floors and woodwork?

Don't Let Your Home Decay for the Want of Paint.

It's the greatest wood preserver known. We have just received a CAR LOAD and our stock includes every variety.

Let us Show You Our Stock.

DeHaven-Dawson Supply Company

J. L. GLENN, President.
M. S. LEWIS, Cashier.

S. M. JONES, Vice-President.
JOHN S. LINNISA, Asst. Cashier

THE EXCHANGE BANK

OF CHESTER, S. C.

Capital \$75,000
Surplus 50,000
Stockholders' Liability 75,000
Protection to Depositors - \$202,000

If you keep your money at home it may be burned or stolen. Put it in this Bank where it is kept in a FIRE PROOF VAULT and is FULLY INSURED AGAINST BURGLARY.

HERE IT IS AGAIN

Several 6 h. p. and one 25 h. p. rebuilt Engines and Boilers for sale or trade.

Also have several Gins and Presses on our list of second hand Machinery.

But don't think that is all we have. Just let us hear from you, and will tell you more about it.

W. O. MCKEOWN & SONS, Cornwell, S. C.

"Machine Shops in the Pines."

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine

Keeps a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.

Get it from your Druggist or Buy 25c.

Enrollment Committee Appointed.

It will be recalled by those who were present at the recent meeting of the Court House Democratic Club, that a resolution was passed authorizing and requiring the president of the club, B. B. Caldwell, Esq., to appoint at his leisure a committee of three to revise and re-write the club roll. Mr. Caldwell today gave out his appointment, and the committee composed of the following gentlemen: Charles C. McAllister, John S. Withers and J. O. Moore. This committee will probably meet at an early date and organize for business. The task before them is no small one, as they will have to go over the old roll and transfer from it to the revised roll the names of all those they know to be now qualified, and then add the names of those who have become qualified since the last election, or who were qualified before but not enrolled. After the committee gets ready for business, every voter in the precinct should personally see to it that the committee gets his name on the revised roll. It is absolutely impossible for the committee to think of every one in the precinct, and each voter must look out for himself. There is some talk of the club dividing up into two or more clubs, as the number of voters is so large it is almost impossible to handle them properly at one time, but so far as we are informed nothing definite has been done in this direction as yet.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. Pur the latter, however, there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Benetaville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and, chiefly, torpid liver. Electric Bitters cure cholera and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by the Chester Drug Co., 205 Johnston & Guy's Drug Store, Price 50c."

Chester's Second Team.

Chester now has a strong second base ball team. It is much better than the one we had last year, and you know that one was hard to defeat. The games that will be played in this summer are sure to be interesting, for some of the boys have been practicing every evening. They are now ready to beat the first team, as usual, and any others that wish to play with them. Following is the line-up:

Jim Lyles, pitcher.
Julian Leckie, catcher.
Walker Peay, first base.
Will Lee Davidson, second base.
Will Roof, third base.
Will Lattimer, short stop.
Tom Owen, left field.
Campbell Spratt, center field.
De Witt Klutz, right field.

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frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by the Chester Drug Co., 205 Johnston & Guy's Drug Store. Price 50c.

Deaths in Fairfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth McMeekin, of Jenkinsville, Fairfield county, aged 82 years, died Wednesday, June 24th, and was buried at Longwood Thursday.

Mr. Joseph A. Stewart, aged 63 years, died Wednesday, June 24th, and was buried at Longwood Thursday. He was a veteran of the Confederate war and was a brave soldier.

Dr. Thomas G. Boucous, another veteran, aged 71 years, died the same day, June 24th, and was buried at New Hope the day following. For 40 years after the way he practiced his profession and was a successful physician. On account of the infirmities of age he was compelled to give up his practice more than two years ago.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Hicken's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and soothing properties prevent lock poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant of Bensenville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Bursh, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Price 50c per bottle. Wounded, Burned and Sore. 20c at the Chester Drug Co's and Johnston & Guy's Drug Store.

Second Bloom.

Saturday evening we received through Mr. S. T. Proctor, of Richburg, a red cotton bloom, from the crop of John R. Barber on Z. E. Bishop's place.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Dr. J. C. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. C., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and have been subject to colds, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health, and now, in New Hampshire, it is the best medicine in the world for influenza, colds, bronchitis, troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by the Chester Drug Co's and Johnston & Guy's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

Pick a neat Billiard.

There will be a picnic July 4th-5th at Bethesda church, near Mtford. The public is cordially invited, with contributions for the table, if desired.

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LYON AND CHRISTENSEN.

Two Young Men That Deserve Encouragement is a Thankless Work.

No two young men in South Carolina have done more for the people than Senator Nels Christensen and Representative Frazer Lyon in a quarter of a century. One can think of no more unpleasent and no more thankless task than that of the dispensary investigating committee. Mr. Christensen is the editor of a weekly newspaper in Beaufort. He is a young man of upright life, a politician, every inch, the son of a Danish gentleman who came to Beaufort many years ago. He was never in politics until he was elected senator, and he was chosen by his fellow citizens because they respected him and valued him for his brains and character.

Mr. Lyon, a gentleman of the same stamp, a young lawyer of Abbeville, and a graduate of Wofford college. His father is a one-armed Confederate veteran, who has a clerkship in the state treasurer's office. He is a Wofford college man, and was informed, after his discoveries as a member of the investigating committee. Personally we scarcely know him, but we have always heard him spoken of in the highest terms by those who do know him. No man can charge that he cherishes any prejudice against Senator Tillman, and our impression is that he and his father have been in former days attached to the reform faction, though the factional bitterness had perhaps disappeared for the most part when Frazer Lyon came to manhood.

Certainly, neither of these gentlemen had any motive to break down the dispensary. Both live in dispensary countries. Abbeville was always a strong reform county, and Beaufort in recent years has been controlled by those who were reformers.

Lyon and Christensen are fighting the battles of the decent and honest people of South Carolina, not less of those who are connected with those who oppose it. If the dispensary is to be preserved, it must be cleaned. Its best friends, such friends as Senator Bly and Senator Manning were, are gone. These young men who at great personal sacrifice are doing this work, who are exposing themselves to abuse from persons who are or have been connected with the business of buying and selling liquor, at least ought to have the sympathy and the moral support of the law-abiding, self-respecting, Christian men, the men who wear their little gigs and boys to grow up in a country where honesty and clean living prevail.

Sometimes we doubt if it pays for men to do as Christensen and Lyon are doing. We have seen more than one good man throw away services which cost him years of his life and thousands of dollars only to be misunderstood, misconstrued and blamed and abused by the people for whose benefit his endeavors were really given. Sometimes you who read this wondering why your neighbor who is an earnest, honorable and uncommonly intelligent man does not offer for the legislature. "He is selfish," you say, "his heart is set on making money, and he is too much wrapped up in himself to mingle with the people and serve them." Perhaps that man reflects that his efforts would not be appreciated. Perhaps he understands that unless he swallowed his convictions of right and joined in the clamor for some passing political hobby in which he could not believe, he would be hooted at and insulted. We have known men here in this country of the highest character and among the foremost business leaders in their churches and leaders in their business and professions, who would not go to a county convention because they did not care to utter the extreme diatribes against their opinions against majorities not inclined to yield them a respectful hearing.

Your strong, clear-headed, educated man can generally take care of himself outland of politics. It has but few rewards for him. He can always, under any conditions, whether the trustee rule, whether the money power

is opposing or not, earn a living and laugh in his sleeve at the snoring for some staid politician loaded with a stock of stale anecdotes, misapprehended and half-baked ideas. Yet these are the men needed in politics, these are the men able and willing to help the poor and the struggling; these are the men who can put into legislation the mass force and steady power to solidify reforms that lift them to the highest places in professional and in business circles. There are, however, few really steady shakings of this stock, who could be elected to public office, and still fewer who would accept it under existing conditions. Even our nine congressmen will not average with the men of the first class in ability in South Carolina; though one of them is one of the ablest of the senators.

Now and then a promising man, moved by his motive or another, perhaps it may be honorable ambition for political position, does go into public life and give all that is in him to the service of his country. Of such type we honestly and sincerely believe are Nels Christensen of Beaufort, and Frazer Lyon of Abbeville. They ought to have the encouragement of the men who love their state, and we wish that every man who reads this article would write to them, even if the letters or postal cards bore no other word than "Well done, we are with you!" and the signatures of the writers.—Laurens Advertiser.

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Mr. John J. McManis, candidate for governor, is enriching his platform. He thinks the state should furnish its citizens with liquor, and now advocates its insuring their lives. What's the matter with serving dinner? But it is safe to predict that the socialist will now make haste to nail down all the loose planks in their platform.

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