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THE LANTERN,
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1904.

Some Speeches.

A good speech for candidates for representative to make would be something like this:

"Mr. Chairman, ladies and fellow citizens: You know, I am, I think, a man who you would want to know, or that you would believe I should tell you. Therefore I shall not bore you with a tiresome account of my stewardship."

"The making of permanent good roads is by far the greatest material enterprise in which Chester county has ever engaged. I am, next to you, in favor of this work, and I shall rejoice at an opportunity to prove my interest in a substantial way. The more rapidly we push this movement the sooner and longer we shall reap the fruits of it. As to the expense, there is nothing we can acquire at so little cost, that will enable us to hand some a return for all time to come. As we have been telling you—and as you already knew—the levy of taxes needed for county purposes is fixed by your commissioners. It is our duty as representatives simply to present their estimate, and we would not presume to alter it. Moreover I shall be delighted, so far as in my power lies, to give our county authorities all reasonable aid and encouragement in this most important work."

"Of course I am in favor of the 'Bricé bill,' as originally introduced, giving the people of a county the right to vote out a deputy, if they wish to do so, without the unjust handicap, or penalty, tacked on to the bill before it was passed by the legislature."

"I can think of no other matter of sufficient importance to justify further taxing your patience."

"Of course this can be tapered off with brief expressions of thanks and sunny bows and scrapes."

Candidates for supervisor being introduced, after "making their manners," are supposed each to speak thus: "The paramount duty of the county supervisor and his staff is the work of furnishing the county with good, permanent, perennial highways. The importance of pressing this work is due not only to the value of good roads but to the fact as well that the work has been so entirely neglected in the past. It is a reflection on our civilization that we have treated with indifference the most important step in our material progress."

"Now, in my zeal for removing, as far as possible, this blemish from our civilization and the mud from our roads, I declare in this presence that I am second to no man in the county. Personally, I will bear cheerfully my full share of the necessary expense, and, officially, if elected, I will push, with all the energy of my being and all the means within my reach, the work of making permanent good roads, which our county has now at last inaugurated. As to my ability to have this work done in the most thorough manner and with the greatest expedition, I present the following claims, to wit:—"

"Of course the ancient and ordinary duties of the office will receive faithful attention."

The closing up of business in Chester to attend the good roads meeting out of town is an incident without a precedent.

The man who attempts to throw a wet blanket over the good roads movement may flourish for a time, but he will eventually come to grief under the wheels of progress.

Miss Adalze Thorn, of Black stock, left for Sullivan's Island last week to spend a month for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Thorn accompanied her and will return in a few days.

Mr. Brown Ferguson met with a painful accident Friday. While feeding a threshing, at Mr. John Sistrer's, a gravel was thrown out of the machine with considerable force, striking him in the corner of the right eye.—Lancaster Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Gaston, of Chester county, are visiting Mr. P. W. Hardie at this place.—Lancaster Ledger.

A Card in Reply.

Mr. Editor—I see today's issue of the Reporter the following card:—"Mr. Editor—Please allow me space to correct a misleading report said to have occurred at Armentia Friday, wherein it is stated that the present incumbent, Mr. J. O. Darby, ran the county government on a reduced levy of 3 1/2 mills, which was in fact 1 1/2 mills, made by our board in the year '08, as the records show."

"Very respectfully,
"W. H. HANCOCK."

Now, it is very evident that this is intended to convey to the good people of Chester county the idea that I have made a mistake. I don't like to go into the newspapers, but I can not permit such as this to go by unnoticed. I said at Armentia, in reply to my opponent's economy argument, that our board had run the county government last year on a levy of 3 1/2 mills, and I repeat the statement now and offer the record, not only to prove it, but to let every one judge for himself who has practiced economy."

My opponent was in office during the year 1897 and 1898. In 1897, his first year, he spent the taxes collected in the fall of 1896, and the levy that year for county purposes was 5 mills. In 1898, his second and last year, he spent the taxes collected in the fall of 1897, and the levy for that year was 5 1/2 mills for ordinary county purposes and 3 1/4 mill for past indebtedness, a total of 9 1/4 mills for county purposes. In addition to this, the books show that during the first year he was in office he borrowed early in the year, before the 22nd day of March, the total sum of \$5000.00, and that \$1800.00 of it was neither needed nor used, and that the county paid interest on it for several months for no purpose.

I came into office in January 1903 and spent during the year the taxes that were collected the previous fall, when the total levy for county purposes was 3 1/2 mills. This year we are spending the taxes collected last fall, and the total levy for county purposes was 3 3/4 mills. Notwithstanding the fact that during my term office our board has bought and paid for over \$60,000 worth of road machinery, built some five miles of permanent road and spent more money on bridges than any board has done in the past eight years, today every bill against the county is paid and we still have on hand a little over \$25,000 with which to pay expenses for the balance of the year, and we have so far not had to borrow a dollar.

Mr. Shannon's successor, Col. Culp, spent the taxes collected in the fall of 1898, on an estimate made by Shannon's board, and the levy was 4 3/4 mills for ordinary county purposes and 3 1/4 mill for past indebtedness, a total levy of 8 1/2 mills. My successor, whether it be my friend or myself, will spend next year the taxes collected this fall, and the levy is 3 3/4 mills for ordinary county purposes and 1 1/4 mill for past indebtedness, a total levy of 5 1/2 mills, exactly the same levy as was made the last year. Mr. Shannon was in office.

I have not included in the foregoing figures the annual levy for R. R. bonds, for the simple reason that that was put upon the county thirty years ago, before my friend for myself either had anything to do with the supervisor's office.

This is the record, and I am more than willing to have the public inspect it, and compare my administration with that of my opponent in the race. Yours for the truth,
JNO. O. DARBY,
Chester, S. C., Aug. 4, 1904.

Card of Thanks.

I am truly thankful to the young men, and all others, who labored so faithfully to save my furniture, books and other household goods from the burning building. I note with great appreciation the fact that the goods carried out were handled with such care that they were damaged less than in usual cases.

JOHN BASS SHELTON.

At Big Zion.

Sunday, 11 a. m., pastor, on the subject of the Spirit. 8.30, the president, after preaching, followed by the Lord's Supper.

Ice Cream Supper.
The Ladies' Church Club will serve ice cream on Saturday, P. M., at the residence of Mrs. P. W. Hardie at this place.—Lancaster Ledger.

Closed for Picnic.

The business men of Chester have agreed to close their respective establishments from 10 to 4 o'clock, so that their employes and themselves can have an opportunity of attending the good roads picnic today. In doing this they show an excellent spirit; they have thrown their influence in favor of the object for which the great meeting is held, the arousing of a greater interest in the establishment of good permanent roads throughout the county. The petition which follows does not contain the names of all the firms of Chester. The proprietors of some said they expected to close but did not sign the petition, and some could not be seen. The following petition was circulated among the business firms and signed:

Chester, S. C., Aug. 3, 1904.—We the undersigned merchants and business men of the city of Chester hereby consent and agree to close our places of business on Friday, the 5th inst., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., in order that our employes and ourselves may attend the Good Roads picnic: J. C. Robinson, Jos. Wylie & Co., White Bros., S. M. Jones & Co., A. C. Fischer, McKee Bros. Jas. Hamilton's Sons, E. C. Strain, Hafner Bros., Edward Seaming, D. J. Macaulay, J. T. Collins & Co., Chester Plumbing & Heating Co., Samuels & Co., O. M. Massey, Lindsay Mercantile Co., Hahn Lawrence Co., Irwin & Culver, G. B. White, The Commercial Bank, The Exchange Bank, The Waters & Spratt Co., W. W. Bewley, Caldwell & Gaston, B. D. Harlo, Woods Drug Co., Jas. A. Walker, W. H. H. & H. Hardin, Johnston's Drug Store, DeHaven-Dawson Co., Nicholson Fur. Store J. S. Calvin, W. R. Nail, Coulter Merc. Co., L. Samuels, Joe. Peay, McCullough & Ferguson, G. J. Starnes, T. S. Leitner, E. D. Crawford, Pryor McKee Drug Co., J. R. Alexander, H. W. Hafner, C. C. Edwards.

Mr. Joe Foster has returned from a visit to relatives in Newberry.

Mr. Clifton Anderson is spending a few days with relatives at Heath.

Misses Janet and Martha Bingham went to Gastonia this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Hardin and daughter, Miss Lizzie, and granddaughter, little Miss Cleo Wall, left for Shelby yesterday morning to spend three weeks with relatives.

Little Miss Bertha Groscheal went to Fort Lawn Monday to visit her little friends, Misses Chappell and Mary Dunlap, and returned Wednesday.

Misses Louise and Allen Fridy returned to their home at Capers Chapel Wednesday, after visiting their brother, Mr. Lander Fridy, on Centre street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Heyman left Wednesday night for an extended trip to Savannah, New York, Buffalo, Niagara, Chicago and St. Louis and will be gone three or four weeks. They will go from Savannah to New York by boat and will spend the greater part of the time there and at St. Louis.

THE LANDSFORD FARMS
—ON—
CATAWBA RIVER,
Chester Co., South Carolina.

The planting and pasture lands, known heretofore as the property of the Lansford Land Co., and adjoining the splendid property of the Lansford Water Power Co., gas passed to the ownership of Wm. A. Courtney of Newry, Oconee county, who, with the purpose of developing the same, has divided the same into twelve separate tracts, with the purpose to lease same to prospective tenants, and will build nice cottages, where wanted on each.

Tracts:
Number 1—125 acres; 60 acres in bottom land.
Number 2—145 acres; 50 acres in bottom land.
Number 3—100 acres; 50 acres in bottom land.
Number 4—80 acres; 30 acres in bottom land.
Number 10—50 acres; 25 acres in bottom land.
Number 8—154 acres; 75 acres in bottom land.
Total all 800 acres in bottom lands; 1800 acres uplands.

This tract is bounded on three sides by the river and Dyer's Creek, the fourth side can be fenced and will then form a very attractive stock and dairy farm.

Number 11—152 acres.
Number 12—52 acres, an island in the river.

Permanent tenants are desired for the unoccupied tracts, and their interests will be leased to them, if desired.

Mr. C. B. Milnor is the manager, representative of the property, and will be pleased to show same to those wishing to become tenants.

Wm. A. COURTNEY,
8-2-t-25. Proprietor.

Lowryville Picnic.

The gentlemen of Lowryville are arranging to have a good and soupy at the Lowryville picnic, next Tuesday, the 9th. Every one is requested to bring well filled baskets and cups with them to drink the soup.

Rodman Political Meeting.

The political meeting at Rodman yesterday was one of the best yet held. Everything passed off very harmoniously. Candidates for county offices, with the exception of those for supervisor, spoke in the forenoon, and candidates for the legislature and supervisor spoke in the afternoon. Quite a large crowd attended and greatly enjoyed the day.

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Call on Vander Smith, phone 201, day or night, and you will receive prompt and polite service at reasonable prices.

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The Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets from Chester to Boston, Mass., and return at rate of \$21.25 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale August 12th, 13th, and 14th, with final limit to August 20th, however the final limit may be extended to September 30th on payment of fee of fifty cents.

A stop over at New York, N. Y., of ten days may be had by depositing ticket with joint agent in New York on payment of 125 cts. one dollar.

For all information relative to this trip see nearest Seaboard ticket agent or write the undersigned for handsome booklet of trip.

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VIA SEABOARD Air Line Railway

Rates from Chester, S. C.

\$21.25	Via all rail to New York and thence by Fall River Line	\$21.25
\$22.50	Via All Rail to and Beyond New York	\$22.50
\$26.75	Via Norfolk, Old Dominion Steamer, and New York, or by Merchants and Miners' Steamer	\$26.75

Meals and State-room included via Old Dominion, and Merchants and Miners' Steamers.

Tickets on Sale August 12, 13, 14; good returning until August 20. CAN BE EXTENDED to September 30th by payment 50 cents fee.

STOP OVER in New York of ten days on return can be obtained upon payment of \$1.00.

Send for literature of "Personality Conducted" TOUR to leave Chester, S. C., August 12th, at 7:17 P. M.

Information pertaining to rate from other points, schedules, reservation sleeper and steamer accommodations, etc., cheerfully furnished upon application.

J. A. VON DOHLEN,
Traveling Passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

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Now is the time to buy goods cheap. JUST LOOK

Over these prices and be convinced that everything quoted is bargain.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

44 inch Black Panné Cloth, regular price \$1.25	85c
44 " " Panné Cloth, regular price 1.00	75c
44 " " Panné Cloth, regular price 75c	50c
44 " " Chiffon Voile, regular price 1.00	75c
44 " " Etamine, regular price 1.00	75c
50 " " Waterproof Serge, regular price 1.00	75c
50 " " Storm Serge, regular price 75c	50c
50 " " Voile, regular price 75c	50c
42 " " Tarnie, regular price 75c	50c
40 " " and White Mixed Mohair, regular price 90c	25c

COTTON GOODS.

36 inch Voile, all colors, regular price 25c	10c
1 000 yds. Figured Lawn, regular price 25c	15c
200 yards Figured Organza, regular price 25c	12 1/2
3 000 yards Figured Lawn, regular price 15c	10c
3 000 yards Figured Lawn, regular price 7c	5c
Seaboard Barber Mills and Androsgrain Bleach at 2 cases Pride of the Laundry, 70 inches wide, 8k at 5 bales 7-8 Unbleached Drilling, regular price 8k	6 1/4
5 000 yards Indo Blue Gaiuso, regular price 6 1/4	6 1/4
5 000 yards Sea Island Percale, regular price 12 1/2	8c
5 000 yards Colored Madras, regular price 10c	10c
10 000 yards Chester Gingham, regular price 6 1/4	5c
10 bales 36 inch sheeting, regular price 6 1/4	5c
10 bales Eureka Plaids, regular price 6 1/4	5c
10 inch Mercerized Oxfords, regular price 15c	10c
30 inch Cotton Voile, regular price 15c	10c
100 dozen Huck Towels, regular price 15c	12 1/2
100 dozen Huck Towels, regular price 12 1/2	10c
100 dozen Huck Towels, regular price 10c	8c

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ENTIRE STOCK OF—

Gent's 3.50 Low Cut Shoes at.....	\$1.50
Gent's 3.00 Low Cut Shoes at.....	2.25
Ladies' 3.00 Low Cut Shoes at.....	2.25
Ladies' 2.50 Oxfords and Sandals at.....	1.90
Ladies' 2.00 Oxfords and Sandals at.....	1.50
Ladies' and Children's 1.50 Oxfords and Sandals.....	1.00
Ladies' and Children's 1.00 Oxfords and Sandals.....	.75

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1904.
LOCAL NEWS.

It will be seen that the city is in the market for 500 tons of rock.
 Mr. R. L. Brownlee, a prominent business man of Due West, spent Tuesday night in Chester.
 Miss Julia Spratt left this morning for Mt. Holly, N. C., to visit friends.
 Misses Cattie and Bessie Mobley, of Blackstock, spent yesterday in the city.
 Miss Mary Lyles went to Greensboro Wednesday to spend a week with friends.
 Mr. Clarke Walker, of the force at the Southern depot, has returned from Catawba Springs.
 Lex Neal has accepted a position with the Western Union as messenger boy.
 Miss Hattie Fridy, of Columbia, is visiting her brother, Rev. J. M. Fridy, at Capers Chapel.
 Mr. Atticus Thornton, one of the clerks at the Southern depot, is off on a three weeks' vacation.
 Mrs. Edgar Culler, of Orangeburg, is at Blackstock visiting her sister, Miss Marion Durham.
 Mr. S. R. Lathan is at home again after a stay of two weeks at Glenn Springs.
 Mr. J. A. Barron went to Yorkville Wednesday on business connected with his mother's estate.
 Miss John Miller, of Charlotte, is expected tomorrow to visit Miss Mae Carpenter.
 Miss Carrie Belle Simmill, of Ebenezer, is visiting at Mr. J. R. Simmill's.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Webb left Wednesday morning to spend several days in the region about Tryon, N. C.
 Miss Bertha Stahn entertained a few friends Tuesday evening complimentary to Miss Eva Fort, of Gaffney.
 Miss Bertie Fowler returned yesterday to her home at Blackstock, after a most pleasant stay of a few days at Waxhaw, N. C.
 Miss Lottie Groeschel returned Wednesday from her visit to Miss Kathleen Thompson at Hendersonville, N. C.
 Watermelons are quite plentiful on the streets these days. Some fine ones have been offered for sale this week at low prices.
 Miss Jennie May Dunn arrived yesterday afternoon from Lowndesville to visit Miss Jeannette McDaniel.
 Misses Winifred and Gladys Atkinson, of Sumter, who have been visiting their aunt, Miss Lottie Kennedy, left for their home today.
 Miss Margie Leckie returned yesterday from a month's visit to friends at Gibson and Bennettsville. Miss May Gibson accompanied her home.
 Mrs. W. J. Lucas, from near Liberty church, left yesterday afternoon for Moorehead City, N. C., to spend some time visiting her children.
 Miss Josie Oates has gone to Belton to visit relatives. On her return home she will stop over in Greenwood with friends for a few days.
 The Springtime Concert band will furnish music for the picnic at Lowryville next Tuesday, August 9th, and will run a refreshment stand.
 Miss Sannie Elliott, who has been visiting several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Falwell, will leave tomorrow for her home at Lynchburg, Va.
 Mrs. J. W. Falwell has recovered sufficiently from the effects of the recent operation which she underwent to be able to leave the Maryland hospital Wednesday.
 Mrs. J. S. Carter and little son arrived Wednesday morning from Rockingham, N. C., and they are visiting Mr. Carter's father, Mr. J. W. Carter, at Clarkston.
 China at half price! That is what Robinson says and you can't but make it good. You have a chance now to get good bargains in China, glass, silverware and other articles. Call and see.

Miss Mary Hafner will entertain the social club Tuesday afternoon.
 Misses Rebecca Hafner and Judy Moffatt are in the country visiting the Misses Triplett.
 Miss Hannah Heyman went to Camden Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister.
 Miss Bessie Graham, of Chester, who has been visiting Miss Mary Marshall, returned home Monday morning—Rock Hill Herald.
 Mr. Ralph Grier arrived from Due West Monday evening and has taken a position with Mr. R. R. Smith in the wholesale grocery business.
 Mr. J. J. McDaniel stated yesterday that 5 fine beef cattle, 800 leaves, 1000 wooden trays and 200 cups had been purchased for the good roads picnic today.
 Mr. Sam McMill, guard at the state penitentiary, has been granted a 5 days' vacation, which he is spending with his father in this county.
 Mr. Gill McClure went to Asheville, N. C., Tuesday. Capt. E. P. Moore went with him to Asheville, and Miss Edna McClure accompanied them to Carlisle, returning that afternoon.
 Mrs. Dr. Johnson, of Louisville, Ga., who has been spending a few days with Mrs. R. E. Shannon, near Blackstock, left for her home Tuesday morning.
 Miss Macy Lathan, of Lancaster, who has been spending several days with Miss Jeannette McDaniel, near Pleasant Grove, went home yesterday morning.
 Mr. R. R. Moffatt and family left Tuesday for a few weeks of recreation in Tennessee, visiting Mr. Moffatt's parents. They will probably visit St. Louis before returning.
 Rev. J. S. Moffatt will go to Clinton tomorrow to preach the dedication sermon at the new A. B. P. church there. Rev. W. B. Lindsay, of Memphis, Tenn., will fill his pulpit in this city Sabbath morning.
 Mrs. Mabry Rice and son Aubrey and sister, Mrs. W. W. Moore, of Barrowell, left Wednesday morning for Union. Their father, Mr. T. M. Sanders, accompanied them to Union, where he will spend some time at West Springs.
 Mr. Cohn, a converted Jew from New York, preached to a mixed audience at the corner of Gadsden and Valley streets late Wednesday afternoon. He also talked some at prayer meeting at the Baptist church that night. He says the Jews are a neglected people and asks the prayers of Christian people for them.
 Saluda Tribe No. 44, Independent Order of Red Men enrolled ten new members at its meeting Tuesday night. This lodge was organized three months ago with thirty-nine members, now it has fifty-three. Mr. J. H. Hair, of Newberry, officer in the state organization, was present and gave some further instructions to the officers and members in regard to carrying on the business of the organization.
 Seven men and twenty hounds made up a party yesterday morning which left on the early south-bound train, going to Blaney to spend ten days in fox hunting. Messrs. Peter Sanders, Ab Brown, Smith Darby and three others, whose names we did not learn, all of this county, were the men. These men usually spend about two weeks every summer after laying-by time hunting foxes, and they have been quite successful in catching them.
 The monument committee asked the city authorities to pay \$10.00 for the right to place to the receptacle of the Confederate monument a card containing the names of the city officials, mayor, city council, police force, and anything worthy to be preserved. The authorities at a recent meeting voted to give \$50.00 for this right. This act on the part of the council is appreciated by the committee. It is hoped to have a history of the city government, given in detail, from its formation to the present; and especially it is desired to have whatever of interest in connection with the city, has passed into history during 1904.

Episcopal Church.
 Services at Episcopal church Sunday 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.
Wilkesburg Picnic.
 The Wilkesburg people measured the highest standard of other communities in their picnic Tuesday. There was a large attendance, fine dinner and excellent behavior. Most of the candidates had said their pieces before the reporter arrived, but as he did not go for the purpose of reporting, our readers will lose nothing by his tardiness.
Huge Cucumber.
 Mr. J. T. Love called at the Lanthorn office Wednesday morning long enough to tell about a huge cucumber which Mr. Jim Childers grew this year on the Mobley place. Mr. Love says that it is by actual measurement 20 3/4 inches long, and Mr. Will White will tell the same thing, for he saw it. Mr. Love is very much encouraged over the crop prospects for this year. He thinks that the farmers of the county are in better circumstances now than they have been since the war.
Death of Mr. Hamilton McCandless.
 Mr. Hamilton McCandless died at his home near Chester Tuesday afternoon about 7:30 o'clock. For several weeks he has been suffering considerably, and his relations and friends feared that he could not recover. He was born at Cullycage, County Antrim, Ireland, 68 years ago, and came to the United States when a young man. He came to Chester more than 35 years ago. He was energetic and industrious, fair and honest in his dealings, possessing excellent business qualifications. Having these qualifications, he became one of the largest land-owners in the county. A sister and a brother survive him, Mrs. McCaughey, of Belfast, Ireland, and Mr. John McCandless, of Chester. In his immediate family, he leaves a wife, who was Miss Margaret Caldwell, and two sons, William and Hamilton.
 Funeral services were held at the home at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. S. Moffatt. A long procession, perhaps a quarter of a mile long, followed the body to Evergreen cemetery, where it was interred.

Landlord Farms.
 Capt. Wm. A. Courtney, of Oconee county, invites offers from desirable tenants for the unretained farms on his property on the Catawba. He will erect neat cottages in time for crops in 1905. See advertisement elsewhere. His a good plan to put large tracts into convenient sized farms. If all outlying fields were so disposed of, it would help commissioner Watson to bring in some new white faces all over the state.
 Beginning next Monday the city of Chester will pay 50 cents per ton for trap (nigger) dogs rock delivered at the quarries. 500 tons wanted.
 The enrolling committee for the Chester Democratic club is composed of C. C. McAllister, chairman, J. C. McClure and J. S. Withers. To vote in the primary August 10th, every one is required to have his name enrolled on the club list.
 TETHEBA always makes the best of things, the only when all else has failed, and "the best" is offered you a life.
 TETHEBA's "Cure Cholera" has been used and endorsed by the Government and the U. S. Army. It is the best and most reliable medicine for cholera and other ailments of the stomach and bowels.

AGAIN
 We wish to call your attention to the fact that we are doing our part to see that the good people of Chester do not want for something good to eat and at the right price. We have to offer now a fresh stock of the following:
 Genuine Imported Swiss Cheese.
 Five Money Flakes.
 "Karo" Syrup.
 Fresh-line of National Biscuit Co's package goods and sausage flakes.
 Canned Meats of almost every description.
 Do not forget that our store is THE PLACE to buy your Groceries, both Staple and Fancy.
Irwin & Culvern
 Exclusive Agents for
 Stars and Bars Tobacco

MID-SUMMER SALE AT ROBINSON'S JEWELRY STORE UNTIL SEPTEMBER FIRST.
 CHINA AT ONE-HALF PRICE,
 Jewelry, Watches, Gorham's Sterling Ware and many other articles at 25 per cent. Reduction
 Now is your chance to get some bargains.
 I will leave for New York and Providence in a few days and this reduces my stock to make room for new goods.
 Come in and let us show you what we have to offer, whether you wish to buy or not.
 Yours very truly,
J. C. Robinson.

SPECIAL!
 Lot of Damaged Corn Cheap—good for Hog Feed.
 Closing out a lot of Lemon Cling Peaches at 15¢ a can, heretofore 20¢ can.
 Few cans Republic Brand California Peaches at cost.
 Also a lot of Canned Sweet Potatoes, delicious, cheap.
 Whole grain, old fashion Lye Hominy, 10¢ can, 3 cans 25¢.
 Fresh line Chocolate Candy 20¢, 40¢ and 60¢ per lb.
 Fresh new line National Biscuit Co's Crackers and Cakes.
 Still selling Full Cream Cheese 15¢.
 Fresh Vegetables and Fruits.
 Sugar, Coffee, Grits, Corn, Meal and Oats, the very lowest.
 Come and see before buying anything in our line.
J. R. Alexander,
 THE CUT PRICE GROCER.

To Gin and Engine Owners:
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 "Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey?"
 But bring a loaf of Oehler's Rye Bread.
 "When I Think of You"
 I think you ought to come a box of Oehler's delicious Chocolate Drops.
 "When the Harvest Days are Over"
 'Tis time of thinking about a buying bread for your wife this hot weather.
 "Any Old Place I Can Hang My Hat is Home"
 There is a place for you to eat cream parlor for you.
 "I Love Dat Man"
 Who buys me Oehler's sweets
 "Just Kiss Yourself Good-Bye"
 If you go home with one of our ice-cream blacks.
 Good Bread. Soon Wed.
 Phone 27.

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 prices first
 4. Our prices best for pure foods
 5. Our deliveries promptest
 6. Are you buying groceries under these conditions? If not, we want you for a customer.
 We locate at 6 p. m.
McKee Bros.
 Phone 141.

ROCKERS
 During the month of August we will offer as a leader a low arm oak rocker, with cane seat, for
\$1.75
 This is a good rocker for the money—a rocker that has always cost you more money.
The Hahn-Lowrance Co.
 "In the Valley."

FORESIGHT
 Multiplies its rewards daily.
HINDSIGHT
 Spells only regret and disappointment.
 When you buy a steel range figure on its lasting practically a life time. A little "foresight" will help you.
We Recommend Genuine
JEWEL Steel Ranges
 Because we can afford to—we know they are all right, and built to last. "Foresight" would suggest that no painted or enameled range could stand the heat, and you know what a fright a range looks when it chips and turns white, how hard it is to clean!
 Jewels are made of Blue Planished Steel, the "smooth kind."
 Come ask us all about ranges—we're enthusiastic about Jewels.
The Waters & Spratt Co.

JEWEL STOVES RANGES
 LARGEST STOCK PLANT IN THE WORLD
 This well known trade mark is found on every genuine JEWEL Range, and guarantees that stove perfect in which has resulted from more than 40 years experience in the stove building.
 "This is the Steel Range."
B-SHARP
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 get your money back. In all the years that we have been selling goods for the people we have not had one person to say we cheated them or misrepresented our goods. WE NEVER MAKE A STATEMENT WE CAN'T BACK UP and we want to make one right now.
We Can Save You One-Fourth on Your Furniture Purchases.
 Come to see us. Get our prices and let us show you how we get goods at such a big discount below our competitors. There is a way to prove our statement too. Compare our prices with those of our competitors.
 EXAMPLE: Man came in our store the other day, said he wanted some furniture, picked out a job, bill was fifty dollars; Man was surprised and said: "Why, that bill was a duplicate of a list I had picked out at a Furniture Store down street only your goods are much newer and they wanted seventy odd dollars." He had made twenty dollars in just a few minutes. We have his name if you want to know. Also that lot of others who have had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration.
THE NICHOLSON FURNITURE STORES

Commissioners Meet.
 The county board of commissioners met in regular session in the supervisor's office Monday, August 1st, and transacted the following items of business:
 A petition asking aid for J. B. Lindsay, an old Confederate soldier, was received. The supervisor was instructed to investigate the case and give him \$2.50 if necessary.
 A petition was read from James I. McNinch asking aid. This was continued for investigation.
 Mr. Parker, a one-legged veteran, asked the board to send him to the county poor house. This request was granted.
 E. W. Gibson, of the firm of Gladden & Gibson, appeared before the board and stated that the mule mentioned in the July meeting was damaged while crossing a defective bridge on Peden's Bridge road, and agreed to settle for \$25.00. The board granted him \$22.50.
 The supervisor was instructed to build an iron bridge across Rocky Fork instead of a wooden bridge, as was agreed upon at the last meeting.
 The Richburg Democratic club will meet Monday, Aug. 8th, 4 p. m. P. L. HARDIN, Pres.

Negro Women Fight.
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