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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.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1904.

Mr. T. J. Cunningham has shown us a photograph from a drawing of the new state fair grounds. It shows the whole of the grounds, their divisions, buildings, entrances, approaches and surroundings. The arrangement seems to us much better than that of the old grounds.

Mr. Carlyle McKinley, editorial writer on the News and Courier, died at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home in Mount Pleasant, after a long illness. Besides his work on the News and Courier, Mr. McKinley was author of several literary works.

Rev. James Douglas. Rev. James Douglas, whose death occurred at 4:30 o'clock last Sabbath, the 21st, was born in Fair field county on March 10, 1827. He was prepared for college by Rev. William Banks, Rev. Samuel McLurkin and Colonel John McLurkin. He attended Davidson college in North Carolina and graduated with that institution in 1849. He pursued a course in theology, and graduated from the Presbyterian seminary in Columbia in 1852, being licensed to preach at the spring meeting of presbytery of the same year, hence he has been preaching for more than 50 years. He has been serving Mt. Olivet (Waterloo) church in Fairfield county for the past 25 or 26 years. Before that time he was president of Yorkville Female college, pastor of the church at Lancaster his first pastorate, and then at Wainsboro.

On December 2, 1858, Rev. Douglas was happily married to Miss Margaret McLawell, of Sumter. Nine children were born to them, eight of whom are now living. For the past year he has been in failing health, and on Sabbath afternoon, surrounded by his in children, passed away; but his influence still lingers behind.

The Old Graham House.
The old Graham house, which stood so long on Main street is now almost cleared away, and the place that knew it will soon know it no more, for a handsome and commodious three story brick structure will be erected in its place.

This was one of the oldest buildings in Chester, being very probably more than a hundred years old. Miss Emily Graham says that her grandmother was born in 1810, and that she has often heard her tell about visiting there when she was something like six years old, and the building was not new then.

T. M. Graham was born in 1833 and he was at his earliest recollection it was an old building. No one seems to know who erected the building. It was most likely built prior to the year 1800.

James Graham, father of the Misses Graham, purchased the property from John Rosborough, who was for 57 years clerk of court in this county, in the year 1851, the consideration being \$4,000. This purchase also included the lot where the Hardie building now stands. In 1853 the Hardie building was erected at a cost of \$3,700. It was considered the finest store building, for which purpose it was used for some time, in town, having the first sky-lights employed in Chester. Mr. Graham and son opened up a general merchandise store there in December 1853, and styled their firm J. & T. M. Graham. They conducted the business for four or five years.

During the last period the house stood, only three deaths have occurred in it, and there was never an alarm of fire sent from it.

Deaths at Wainsboro.
Mrs. John H. Gibson (nee Miss Lizzie Smith) was born in Chester county in the year of 1821, she being at the time of her death, July 17, 1904, in her 82nd year.

Her illness was long, lasting from early in May, through which she was most devotedly attended by the members of her family and lady friends of Wainsboro and vicinity.

She left two interesting children, Harry, 15 years, and John H., 5 years.

Colonel Hamilton C. Jones, a prominent citizen of Charlotte, and one of North Carolina's ablest lawyers, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon in a hospital in Washington, N. C. He was on his return here from Southport, N. C., where he had been spending several weeks.

Notice to Candidates.
After next Tuesday, the candidates will be looking around for a medium through which to express their gratitude to the voters for favors extended, and assurance of continued good will to those who with held such favors. The Lantern offers its columns for the publication of such cards of thanks, at the rate of one cent a word, cash with copy. If your card contains 17 words, don't send \$1.00 to pay the bill, but \$1.17. The rate is within the reach of all candidates, even the least thankful.

The same rate will apply to denials of rumors, corrections of errors, the "nailing of lies" and all cards of personal interest.

It will also apply as well to cards of persons who are not candidates. To decide whether a publication falls under the head of paid advertising or pure reading matter, consider whether aside from cost of insertion, you or the editor is more interested in its publication.

The Candidates.
Before another issue of the Lantern, the election will be in progress. Following is the ticket authorized by the democratic executive committee of Chester county:

For Congress—Fifth District—D. L. Finley, T. Y. Williams.
For Solicitor—Sixth Judicial Circuit—J. K. Henry.

For House of Representatives—Arthur L. Gaston, Paul Hamphill, F. C. Strong, S. A. Rodman, J. M. Wise, J. W. Means.
For Sheriff—D. Earle Colvin, J. Henry Gladden, J. Smith Hardin, M. J. Wallace, Thomas Faden.

For Clerk of Court—John C. McFadden, J. E. Cornwell.
For County Superintendent—John O. Davy, T. W. Shannon.
For Coroner—Abe Ehrlich, J. Alex. Carter, W. M. Leckie, D. M. Mobley, H. M. Shannon.

For County Superintendent Education—W. D. Knox, W. J. McGarity.
For Treasurer—John B. Howze, W. O. Gray.
For Auditor—I. McD. Hood, A. Clinton Wise.

Wainsboro Letter.
WINNSBORO, August 20.—Rev. S. C. Byrd is home from his vacation now, and will be absent about three weeks.
Mr. W. H. Finneken is at Vado Mecum Springs, N. C.

Mrs. J. C. Boyd, of Statesville, N. C., is visiting her niece, Miss Tom Bryson. She will leave for Camden Monday where she will stop to visit relatives.
Mrs. M. E. Mulla, after spending several weeks at old home, Pine Dale, returned to her daughter, Mrs. Bryson's last Wednesday.

Mr. T. P. Bryson spent last Wednesday at Mr. J. N. Caldwell's near Alliance.
Mr. Eugene Mobley, of Alliance, has been spending several days with his sister, Mrs. D. A. Crawford.
Mr. G. B. McMaster has been spending a few days in Chester.

Mr. E. P. Pressly left Monday for Mooreville, N. C.
Rev. J. R. McAlpine and daughter, Miss Martha, of Pineville, N. C., are visiting relatives in town.
Mrs. John W. Cathcart and Miss Ella Crawford have returned from Laurens, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Geo. McMaster, Sr., has gone to Asheville, N. C., to spend a few weeks.
Six or eight of our young people attended the party at Mr. John Craig's last Tuesday night.
Miss Ligon, of Anderson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Brice.

Cotton has commenced to open and will be ready to pick in a few more days.
Acting Governor Cunningham of Alabama is determined to put down lynching in his state if possible. Three lynchings have occurred there in December 1853, and a reward of \$150 for the first conviction in each case, and \$100 for the next two. He said:
"I expect to use every particle of power the laws of the state give me to prevent lynching and to punish those who take part in the illegal execution of men, white or black, charged with crimes."

Our country friends should never fail to send their orders to the mail. The bill for the subscription to the paper is \$1.00 per year in advance. The bill for the subscription to the paper is \$1.00 per year in advance. The bill for the subscription to the paper is \$1.00 per year in advance.

Campaign Closed Tuesday Night.
The campaign of 1904 is over in Chester county. The speaking in the opera-house Tuesday evening was the last meeting appointed by the county executive committee. Some of the candidates appeared to be glad that it was over, while others seemed sorry, and expressed themselves to that effect. All who are in the race, except Mr. J. Smith Hardin, candidate for sheriff, who was prevented from speaking on account of sickness, were present and said their say.

It was a source of gratitude to Chairman R. B. Caldwell and to all the candidates to meet such a large audience. The meeting was held at a convenient hour and the opera house was crowded, many not finding sitting room. It required about four hours to complete the exercises. The Springtime band furnished music for the occasion. Some of the speakers said that they were inspired by the strains of Dixie.

One of the pleasing features of the evening was a speech by J. K. Henry, Esq., candidate for re-election as solicitor of the Sixth Judicial Circuit. He has no opposition, hence he has not made an active canvass. He expressed the pleasure it would have afforded him to appear throughout the district, but on account of other duties, he has not been able to do this. Every candidate seemed to be thankful; whether the people would vote for him or for the other fellow, he was thankful in any way. In keeping with the spirit of things, Mr. Henry said he was thankful too, most especially to the lawyers of this circuit, for he has nobody at the other end of his see-saw log. He complimented the people of his circuit, saying that it was the best in the state, that there was less lawlessness here, hence he has less work to do than almost any other solicitor. He was glad to be a candidate from Chester, for no lynching has ever occurred here. No lynchings have occurred in the district since he has been solicitor.

The meeting was pleasant throughout, and thoroughly enjoyed. The people of the town and surrounding vicinity appear to have manifested much interest in the exercises.

The Lantern has not endeavored to give any account of the speeches of the candidates for the legislature and county offices for the reason that a full account has been furnished in this issue, and the speeches on this occasion were mostly along the same lines.

News at Bassville.
[By phone Wednesday, 24th.]
Mr. Lucius Ford has moved from Rocky Mount to Bascomville and opened up a general merchandise store.
Joe Jordan and son are busy rebuilding their ginney, which was burnt some time ago. It is being equipped with the latest and best machinery. Messrs. Jordan will have everything in shape by the time the fall cotton crop comes in.

Mr. Harper Sanders, Mr. F. M. Hicklin's clerk, is right sick. It is feared that he has fever.
A protracted meeting is being conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. J. H. Yarborough.

A picnic is to be held at Health Methodist church Friday. Messrs. Gaston, Means and McGarity, candidates, will be present and deliver addresses, but of course not of a political nature. Ice cream will be served by the ladies for the benefit of the church.

A new phone line from Rossville to Health has recently been completed. The congregation of Health church erected the line to the parsonage, and Mr. Jno. Drennon did the work.

The voters of Cherokee county are signing a petition which will be presented to the county supervisor, who in case one-fourth of the voters give their signature, will order an election on the dispensary question.

A Clear Complexion the Exponent of Health.
Seeing a face that wears a bright and clear complexion, the inference is that the individual has the personal advantage of general health.
The complexion is the exponent of health, and also a city's dust and smoke, frets the skin, clogs its pores and renders them inactive and germ harboring.

Applications of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, Nature's Greatest Germicide, restores the skin to its normal condition. It is eliminated, the skin effluvia are driven off, the pores are restored, Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, 50, Baltimore, Md., mails free booklet describing its medicinal value. For the complexion and as a health agent.

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A representative of the Seaboard will be on the train to look after the comfort of the Passengers.
Train will leave Chester at 7:38 a.m. Returning will leave Atlanta, 9:30 p.m. Eastern Time, August 30, 1904.
For all information call on any Seaboard Agent, or write J. A. VON DOHLEN, Traveling Passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

NOTICE
The Chester Building and Loan Association will issue stock for the county executive committee on the first Tuesday of October. The books of subscription to the same are now open at the Commercial and Caldwell & Gaston's office. The books will be successful. It is proposed one for the year. All those who contemplate owning a home and who desire to take advantage of the opportunity to acquire five hundred shares of stock will be issued. Secretary and Treasurer, Harry Sawyer, 8-264 (112).

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NOTICE
The following has been received from the office of the state superintendent of education:
"The state board of education has appointed the regular fall examination of teachers for Friday, Oct. 21st. At the meeting of the state board of education on May 11th it was decided to base the examination on Hughes' 'Methods in Teaching,' Peterson's 'Child Psychology,' and Knapp's 'Arithmetic and Current History,' in addition to regular subjects. It is hereby notified all applicants for teachers' certificates to complete their preparation by no later than Friday, Oct. 21st. Applicants will furnish their own writing material." W. J. KNOX, State Supl. Education.

Extra Term of Court.
Whereas a majority of the bar of the county of Chester in the state of South Carolina, have petitioned as required by law to have an extra term of the court of Common Pleas for the county, beginning on the first Monday of September, 1904, and continuing for two weeks thereafter, and whereas, on my suggestion of the Honorable Joseph E. McDonald as one learned in the law, his Excellency D. C. Heyward, as governor of the state of South Carolina, has duly commissioned the said Honorable Joseph E. McDonald judge to preside at said extra term of the court of Common Pleas of Chester county in the state aforesaid. Now I do order that there shall be holden at Chester court house in the county of Chester, in the said state, an extra term of the court of Common Pleas beginning on the first Monday of September, 1904, and continuing for two weeks thereafter. And I do further order that J. C. McFadden, Esquire, as clerk of the court of Common Pleas for Chester county in the state aforesaid, do give legal notice of said extra term of the court of Common Pleas of Chester county, in the said state, and provide juries as required by law for said extra term of court, and furthermore, that he forthwith serve upon J. E. McDonald, as special judge a certified copy of this my order. J. J. BYRD, Chief Justice of Supreme Court, Atlanta, Ga.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Poore and daughter, Miss Corrie Poore, spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

Mr. R. H. Jordan, of Fort Law, and Mr. and Mrs. Haze McKeown went to Lanier Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Boyd, of Cornwall, went to Fort Law Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Annie May Dunn, of Lowndes, spent Wednesday night with the Misses Caldwell.

Miss Maggibelle Horne returned Wednesday evening from a pleasant visit at Clover and Gastonia.

Several young people expect to go to Capers Chapel this evening to the ice cream supper.

Master Aubrey Willis, of Yorkville, is visiting Master William Hood, on Center street.

J. L. Glenn, Esq., has returned from his stay of several days at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. J. T. Marion, who is spending the summer at his old home at Lewisville, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. F. B. Worthy and little grandson Joe Worthy, of Wilkesburg, went to Rock Hill Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mr. Willie Robinson, of Richburg, has a position in S. M. Jones & company's store, having begun last Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Scoggins, of Hickory Grove, who has been visiting Mrs. Mary Lefevre, went to Richburg yesterday to visit relatives.

Misses Mattie and Rena Thompson and Gertrude Workman, of Rock Hill, are visiting the Misses Hough, near town.

Mrs. L. Samuels, Miss Adeline Samuels and Mr. Lesser Groeschel returned Wednesday from a few days' stay at Harris Litchia Springs.

Miss Alice West is expected to arrive tomorrow from Greensboro, N. C., to visit at Mr. W. F. McCullough's.

Miss Sarah Collins, of Richburg, spent Tuesday night in the city with Miss Jessie Austin on her way home from a visit to her brother at Newport, S. C.

Miss Carrie Pogg, who is now making her home in Columbia with Mr. Wm. Melton, returned yesterday after spending a while here with her niece, Mrs. John Hood.

Coroner J. Henry Gladden went to McConnellsville Wednesday to see how York county candidates did. They filed a regular appointment there that day.

Mrs. W. F. McCullough and daughter Mary returned Wednesday night from a visit to Mrs. McCullough's father's, near Greensboro, N. C.

Misses Nannie and Mattie Gladden, of the Oakridge neighborhood, went to Rock Hill Wednesday evening to spend a week there and in Yorkville.

Eugene Mills, who has been living in Los Angeles, California, for some time past, is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. B. Mills, on Park avenue, Rock Hill Herald.

Misses Mattie and Bessie White, of Jonesville, who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. W. L. Ferguson, went to Wylie Mills yesterday morning, accompanied by Miss Mildred Ferguson, to visit relatives.

Mr. Robert Maybin, of Lewisville, was in town Wednesday. He says that the Lewisville school, with Miss Jamie Burns as teacher, is succeeding nicely. About 35 are now in attendance, and others will start a little later.

Mr. Robert Marshall received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of his uncle, Mr. A. Marshall, of Nashville, Tenn. He was injured in a street car wreck about three months ago, and died from injuries received at that time. He was chief detective in the city of Nashville. Mr. Marshall was in Chester when his brother, Chief of Police J. C. Marshall, was killed several years ago, and it still remains a mystery here.

Mr. Wylie & Co. have just received a new line of roller tray

Miss Mayme Reid, of Rock Hill, is visiting Miss Kate Mills.

Miss Anny Warren is visiting at Blackstock.

Mr. P. B. Good, of Calvin, has the typhoid fever.

Mr. Henry White returned yesterday morning from a very enjoyable trip to St. Louis.

Misses Lila McDowell and Emma Knox attended the picnic at Woodward yesterday.

Miss Kinia Patrick, of White Oak, is visiting Mrs. G. C. Johnson.

Misses Fannie Hutton and Lillian McNinch spent yesterday at the Cliffs.

Misses Somerville and Marguette Booth are spending a few weeks with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Moore Wylie, of Hallsville, is spending a few days in town this week.

Mr. Cecil Alexander has returned from his vacation, spent in Columbia and Charleston.

Misses Mary and Lucile Hood returned Wednesday evening from a visit to friends in Yorkville.

The congregation of Union A. R. P. church is enlarging the graveyard and enclosing it with a steel fence.

Miss Josie Oates, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. I. W. Cox, of Balton, returned yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Dave Padon, who is representing a tobacco house, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Padon.

Auditor I. McD. Hood, Colvin Cornwall and several others went to Woodward yesterday morning to attend a political meeting and picnic.

Mr. James Lattimer returned yesterday afternoon from a visit of several days to Mr. J. C. Dye, near Blackstock.

Mrs. V. A. Todd, of Rock Hill, who has been spending a week with her sister, Mr. W. J. Crawford, went home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Hicklin was in Chester yesterday from Richburg. He said that Mr. J. Martin McDaniel is critically ill.

Mr. Robert Lindsay is in the northern markets selecting the fall stock of goods for the Lindsay Mercantile Company.

Mrs. D. N. McLaughlin and children have returned from a visit to Mr. McLaughlin's relatives at Bais, N. C., and are now at Mr. J. C. McFadden's.

Mr. W. H. Redfern, representing the Charlotte News and Times-Democrat, of Charlotte, was in Chester Wednesday in the interest of his paper.

Mr. J. C. Robinson, who has been in the north purchasing new stock of goods for his jewelry store, is expected to return this evening or tomorrow.

Miss Jessie Albright has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Beach, in Rock Hill, being accompanied by her niece, little Miss Katherine Beach.

Mr. W. H. Lowrance has returned from the furniture factories at High Point and Winston-Salem, N. C. While away he purchased two carloads of furniture for the Hanlowance Furniture store.

Mr. W. G. Simpson, who is engaged at the Fitzhugh mills at Charlotte, N. C., spent yesterday and last night in Chester with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simpson.

Rev. Dayton Douglas passed through yesterday afternoon on his return to Baltimore from Blackstock where he has been several days on account of the sickness and death of his father.

Prof. Royall Davis writes The Lantern from Leipzig, Germany, where he is pursuing a special course of study to change his address to Chapel Hill, N. C. He expects to return in a few weeks.

Misses Lillian Carrill, Ruby Bayard, Kate Robinson, Gertrude Mayfield, Fannie Ehrlich and Kathryn Crawford and Messrs. W. J. Wataha, A. B. Carroll, E. W. Page, Morris Ehrlich and W. N. Walter attended the York county political campaign meeting at McConnellsville Wednesday.

If you are going to college see Wylie & Co.'s trunk and suit cases at Teachers' sale.

Mr. G. L. Kennedy, of Blackstock, is in the city today.

Miss Miamie Gladden is visiting Miss Ida Dye near Blackstock.

Mr. J. R. Thompson, of Hendersonville, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Miss Clarice Wright, of R. F. D. No. 2, has accepted a position as stenographer for J. H. Marston, Esq.

Mrs. J. Harvey Smith and Miss Mary left this morning for Catawba Springs in North Carolina.

Miss M. V. Patterson and daughter, Miss Mildred, left this morning for Glenn Springs.

Mrs. J. C. and Miss Mai Stoll have returned from their visit to Kingslee.

Mr. J. C. Gantling spent Wednesday in Chester in the interest of the Confederate soldiers which he is preparing.

Mr. J. T. Gibson, of Wilmington, N. C., is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. J. P. Gibson, night operator for the Seaboard.

Miss Maggie Biggers, who has been visiting friends at Fort Law and Bascomville, returned this morning to her home in Rock Hill.

Mr. Moffatt Kirkpatrick, of Due West, passed through Chester this morning enroute to Gastonia to visit his brother, Mr. J. W. Kirkpatrick.

Rev. James Boyce, president of the Due West Female college, was in the city Tuesday in the interest of that excellent institution.

Miss Annie Triplett will give an at home this evening in honor of her visiting friend, Miss Creighton, of Rock Hill.

Dr. R. L. Wylie, who has been spending his vacation with relatives in the country, left this morning for Clis.

Misses Killie Stewart and Berta Hall and Messrs. Sam McDaniel and William Oscar Wilson, of Rock Hill, spent last night in the city.

Mr. George Latimer, foreman of the gent's furnishings department of S. M. Jones & company's store, went to Dalphos, York county, this morning to visit his old home.

Mr. John A. Hafner, who has been to the northern markets purchasing fall and winter stock for Hafner Bros., returned home Wednesday night.

Miss Bessie Anderson, who has been visiting the Misses McDowell, returned to her home at Lowryville yesterday morning. Miss Dalia Anderson, who has also been visiting there, will go to Charlotte tomorrow to visit her sister.

Sixteen young people, chaperoned by Mrs. G. F. Hall and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, went on a moon-light picnic to Stringfellow's vineyard, about five miles from town, Monday evening. They spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. R. E. Johnson, who has been at the Magdalene hospital for about two weeks, having undergone an operation, is able to be on the streets now. He will return to his home in Gaffney within a few days.

Dr. B. W. Spillman, of Nashville, Tenn., field secretary of the Sunday school board of the Southern Baptist convention, spoke at prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. He took as his subject, "Some of the tests in a modern Sunday school," and he interested and instructed the audience.

Mrs. Minnie Boyd, widow of the late Rev. J. C. Boyd, of Statesville, N. C., passed through Wednesday morning on her return from a visit to his relatives in the vicinity of Alliance and Cornwall. She was accompanied home by Miss Mary Mills of Alliance, who will spend some time with her and attend school in Statesville.

Col. J. W. Reid received a minnie ball this morning from his sister, Miss Laura A. Reid, of Winston-Salem, N. C. It has a weight of one ounce. It is said to have been used in the first battle of Manassas. The person who presented it to Miss Reid was in that engagement, and it was given to her for the purpose of presenting it to her brother.

See the tailor made skirts at S. M. Jones & Co's.

Gold rimmed glasses set some where between Kurats mills and Methodist church. If found, leave at Teachers' sale.

Chester's First Fair
 The first sale of this year's cotton was sold this morning by Mr. N. H. Stone, of Hallsville, to S. Jones & Co., at 11 cents. It was graded strict good middling and weighed 500 pounds.

New Route for Richburg.
 On the 15th of October a new free delivery route will go into operation from Richburg, known as No. 2. It will pass by Lewisville, the Hollis neighborhood, Land, Edgemore, Lyle and Wylie Mills.

Baseball at McConnellsville.
 The Pinckney Street team of Chester, played against the McConnellsville Juvenile team last Wednesday afternoon. The Chester boys were successful in winning the game by a score of 11 to 7.

Any Color you want in a Tailor made skirt at S. M. Jones & Co's.
 Chester County Fair.
 Col. T. J. Cunningham stated yesterday that an effort will be made by another year to re-establish the Chester county fair. The old fair grounds, about 13 acres, are still uncultivated. Suitable buildings can be erected at little cost. With \$2,000, Mr. Cunningham thinks everything can be set in order, and half that amount is now in sight. There is no better way to advertise the county's interests. If everybody gives the proper encouragement a county fair will be held in 1905.

All of the latest styles in tailor made skirts at S. M. Jones & Co's.

Popular Young People to Wed.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carpenter have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marie Isabel, to Hon. Francis B. Coogler, of Brooksville, Fla. This happy event will take place in the Chester Baptist church on October 5th at 5 o'clock p. m., and will be one of the most brilliant social affairs held here in a long time. Miss Marie is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, and is deservedly popular among both old and young, who seriously regret to lose her. Mr. Coogler is one of the most prominent attorneys of Brooksville, being solicitor of Herrando county. He has visited Chester frequently during the past few years and has many friends here.

Now is the time to get your tailor made skirt. At S. M. Jones & Co's.

Hunter-Fowler.
 The Lantern yesterday received the following invitation:
 Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hunter invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Nan to Rev. C. Lewis Fowler at their residence Tuesday, September the sixth, nineteen hundred and four at nine o'clock, Simpsonville, South Carolina.

Mr. Fowler is a native of Chester county. For the past several years he has been a student of Furman University, graduating last June. He has also been doing ministerial work in connection with his regular college duties. The Lantern in advance tenders its best wishes to these young people.

Wylie & Co. are showing the sweetest line of ladies and men's shoes ever shown in Chester.

A Wo thy Institution.
 The Springband bank is making an effort to clear itself of debt. It was organized more than a year ago. All of the instruments were purchased and had to be paid for. An instructor was employed to train the young men. Expenses have been quite heavy, hence the bank has gotten considerably behind. It is the desire of the members to pay these back expenses, and get on a cash basis. Believing that the people of Chester take an interest in having a good bank they have appealed to their generosity and asked for contributions. No doubt they will receive a liberal response.

This is one of the best banks in the state. It is an advertisement to any town to have a good business bank. It is not only an advertisement to Chester to have a bank, but it is a source of pleasure and convenience. During the recent campaign meetings here the members gladly played, thus freeing the members from their indebtedness. The Springband bank is worthy of much consideration.

Lumber for sale and sewed to order. Apply to H. T. Boyd, Cornwall, S. C. 8-23 41-p.

At Big Zion.
 Sunday, 11 A. M., the Devil's Hatters; 8:30 p. m., the Devil's Club is fishing. A. McLEES.

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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.
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 "Karo" Syrup.
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 stops the cough and heals the lungs

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 reduction is made 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 15c a can, heretofore 20c a can.

Few cans Republic Brand California Peaches at cost.

Also a lot of Canned Sweet Potatoes, delicious, cheap.

Whole grain, old fashion Eye Hominy, 6c a can, 3 cans 25c.

Fresh line Chocolate Candy 25c, 50c and 60c per lb.

Fresh new line National Biscuit Co's Crackers and Cakes.

Still selling Flat Cream Cheese 15c.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits.

Sugar, Colley, Grits, Corn, Meal and Oats, the very lowest.

Come and see before buying anything in our line.

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 THE CUT PRICE GROCER.

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Come to see us. Get our prices and let us show you how we get goods at such a big discount below our competitors. There is a way to prove our statement too: Compare our prices with those of our competitors. EXAMPLE: Man came in our store the other day, said he wanted some furniture, picked out a lot, and we gave him a bill for \$100.00. He said that bill was a duplicate of a list he had picked out of a Furniture Store down street only your goods are much newer and they wanted seventy old dollars. We had made twenty dollars in just a few minutes. We have his name if you want to know. Also the names of others who have had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration.

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