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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.  
TUESDAY, OCT. 29, 1901.

Senator Tillman is reported to have said at Guthrie, Oklahoma: "The action of President Roosevelt in entertaining that nigger will necessitate our killing a thousand niggers in the South before they will learn their place again."  
We wish Senator Tillman would either stay at home or quit saying such things when he goes abroad. There was no need for saying such a thing if it had been true, and we do not believe it is true.

Dr. V. P. Clayton, one of the leading and most respectable republicans of the state, speaking of the appointment of Mr. Kester as collector, says:  
"The appointment is a novel departure, but we have unusual conditions to deal with, and I am taking an optimistic view of the situation. To my mind the great objection here is a Republican party, and controlled by patriots, conservative and intelligent white men at least the equals in all their regards of the dominant influences in the Democratic party."  
As a preliminary to the organization of such a party it seems necessary to annihilate the old republican machine which for a generation has been a reproach to the party and a cancerous sore on the body politic of this state. This machine has heretofore drawn its chief support from the collector's patronage, which has been used for the sole purpose of controlling delegations to the national conventions and trading the promise of patronage.

We thought of suggesting a movement to get the Good Roads train to stop in this county, but before we could find out where application should be made the itinerary seemed to be so definitely arranged that my effort appeared useless. Mr. J. S. McKinnon, of Cornwell, however, wrote to President Spencer of the Southern railway about it, and received a reply saying that his letter had been referred to Mr. W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads association. Mr. J. G. L. White also set a movement on foot but was referred to President Moore, who is in charge of the work. Some of the citizens of Rock Hill tried to secure a call by the train but no correspondence was had that the engine could be made to stop. It is the purpose to stop only at a few of the largest places. The train will be at Columbia, and owing to special effort, the party agreed to stop at Greenville.

A supplement may well be added to what we said recently about the state list of text books. There is a widespread impression that some serious mistakes were made in the selection of books, but this is not all. The publishers had an eye to business, and securing a monopoly was not the only point they scored. An exchange was arranged that amounts to but little more than a decoy. We do not believe that there are a hundred understandings how it works. Probably most persons suppose that old books can be exchanged at any time when the new are needed. This is not the case. After the 15th of November nothing will be allowed for old books. You will have to buy the new straight. It seems from a statement made by Mr. McMahon that the exchange arrangement now in force is not understood by many persons. So it will come to pass that the time for exchange will be past before it is understood even by those who are now interested in the advantage it offers. But there are thousands of children not now in school who will not look after books till they are ready to use them. When they take their old books to the depository to exchange in part payment of new books, they will get their first information that the time for exchange is past and that the column of figures under the words, "Exchange price," in the price list no longer has any meaning. The book publishers knew what they were doing when they drove that bargain with the board of education.

Luther Bowles, of Durham, N. C., wanted to marry the 15-year-old daughter of Widow Cook. After much persuasion the mother gave her consent, but after license was secured persuaded them to wait a year. Three days later the mother, aged 35, married Bowles herself.

Bascomville Letter.  
BASCOMVILLE, Oct. 26.—Except in one instance the sick at Bascomville are all better. Some are restored to their normal health conditions, as in the case of Mrs. S. W. McCully, who had not been visited by a physician for thirty-five years until her illness of the past few weeks. The summons of Dr. Wylie sounded a note of alarm and her friends and relatives from three great counties came to see her. With great gratitude we announce the fact that she is visiting in Lancaster at present, quite restored.

After to o'clock on Thursday night, Oct. 27, the town of Bascomville was in much commotion. The store of John G. Cousar & Co., was burnt. The wind, directly from the north, carried burning timbers over the store of Mr. F. M. Hicklin and that of Mr. F. J. Smith. The shop of Cow House of the latter was almost ablaze from showers of sparks as the hail showered on the roof. In the yard, front and back, of Mrs. S. W. McCully's residence fire rained like hail, falling on and rolling off the dwelling. Her little tots—four in number—age not old enough to talk—were hurriedly dressed to be sent to the kindly shelter of a neighbor, fortunately out of fire range. That the inmates of Mr. Hicklin's home were equally exercised could be guessed from the remarks heard from there. This is the third time their store has been burnt in three years. These fires are two frequent to be funny. It is generally conceded that the origin is incendiary. If an enemy on revenge intent, he is certainly a very shallow pated specimen of the genus homo. Let the silly wretch desist. He is annoying more to Mr. Cousar. After each fire Mr. Cousar has rebuilt and each time an improvement on the last. In the estimation of some people, it would pay the insurance company to employ a detective, lodge and board him at Bascomville, and give him several hundred dollars per year and thus save several thousand for themselves each year.

Grain planting is going on as per direction in THE LANTERN.  
The corn crop is awfully light. Lots of hay has been harvested and packed. Cotton 'crop reported to be light and blighted.  
Drying, preserving and canning available fruits and vegetables are over for this season.  
Miss Annie Barber, of Rock Hill, paid a flying visit to our town last week.  
Some real estate near Bascomville has changed hands within the few days and more is to change. Mr. Geo. Kirkpatrick is going to extend his possessions.  
Mr. F. J. Smith has rented his store room to parties who propose to run a restaurant at Bascomville.  
Mr. John G. Cousar occupies, for the present, the store room of Mr. T. M. Hicklin.

**Divine Healer.**—The divine healer is here. He uses no medicine and does not even touch his patients, and he takes no pay unless he removes the trouble. He does not even ask the patient to exercise faith. He does not claim to cure everything, nor that he can put his hedge round anyone to ward off disease in the future. He makes his work stand for itself. He publishes a notice in this paper.

**Just One.**  
We are reminded by the Bi-Centennial of Yale that that great school had but one student the first year. It was enough to discourage the friends who had prayed and planned for its success, but they did not lose heart, and from this humble beginning has arisen this great university which is the pride of the whole country.

This reminds us that there is no text book which is so universally used in the theological seminaries of this country as Broad's Preparation and Delivery of Sermons. These lectures were prepared by Dr. Broad while he was a professor in the Baptist seminary at Greenville and were delivered to a class which consisted of but one man and he was blind.  
In our theological seminary there was but one student during the civil war and he was a wounded Confederate soldier, but that one was William Moffatt Grier, than whom our church has never had a greater man.—Associate, Reformed Presbyterian.

Will Exchange a Disk for a good milk cow. Apply at office.

**Not Altogether Bad.**  
An exchange says: "E" is the most unfortunate in the English alphabet, because it is never in cash, always in debt, and never out of danger." The exchange forgets that the aforesaid letter is never in war, but in peace. It is the beginning of existence, and commencement of ease and the end of trouble.  
Without it there would be no bread, no meat, no water, no life, no home, no gospel, no Jesus, no heaven.—Anderson *believe*.

Nor would there be any men, women or children, no news or newspapers, no industries, no engines, no machinery, no water, no vessels, no houses, no homes. There would be no president, no officers, no states or territories. There would be no safety in the world, in fact we would not even have a name. It would simply be a world of sin, sorrow and corruption, and the worst of all there would be no end. This sentiment penned the first sentence made a bad break.—Union Times.

President Roosevelt was 43 years old on the 27th inst.  
King Edward, of England, is said to be suffering with cancer of the throat, at a rather advanced stage.

**The Quaker Quartet.**  
This company wrote at the opera house Friday night, and gave a fine entertainment. The singing was unusually good and the selections were of the same kind. Mr. Lucey gave a fine entertainment in his readings and impersonations. By the way, his father was a Lancaster county man and was in the 12th regiment.

The Walter L. Main, grandest and best shows consolidated, known as the Fashion Plate Show of the world, is certainly the most wonderful, framed-wild beast and domestic animal exhibition traveling. It will exhibit at Chester Friday Nov. 1.  
A man suspected of being an express robber was given an exciting chase in Nashville, but escaped. He fought off two detectives, used a two horse ice wagon, a buggy, and a riding horse, all taking turns, and shot two blood hounds, in his flight.

**School Notice.**  
On Saturday, Nov. 3, 1901, there will be held in Chester Graded School building the first of a series of most interesting and profitable meetings. Our teachers of Chester county, Mr. McElroy of the state superintendent's office, will give instruction in Methods in Geography. Mr. W. H. Hand will instruct in "Landon's School and Class Management" and English, and Miss Sarah Withers will tell about Frisbie, Methods in English Arithmetic. It is very desirable that every white teacher in the county will avail himself of the opportunity, and that is being inaugurated throughout the state. Teachers are requested to bring with them the text books adopted on the subjects named above.

**Chinese Laundry.**  
"Lum may come and Lum may go, but the laundry still goes on old stand. Having many years experience, we do thorough work and guarantee satisfaction. Work from the country and the finest selected. Give us a trial."  
Successor to L. Lum, J. D. HATTERLE, of Chester, S. C.

**The Palmetto**  
Fine Assortment of Cakes Always on Hand.  
CREAM PUFFS, DOUGHNUTS.  
Our Bread Continues to Be the Finest.  
TRY OUR OYSTERS.  
HOT COFFEE AND ROLLS.

**IF YOU WANT A PAINT**  
That will last longer, and not peel nor crack, try  
**Hirshberg, Hollander & Co's**  
Stag Brand Paint.

It will go further than any other. Varnishes, White Lead, Wood Stains, and Murucos, the best Wall Finish on the market. Call for color cards at

**Jos. A. Walker's**  
**Notice!**

All those indebted to E. C. STAIN by note or account are requested to call and settle by November 1st, or the Notes will be handed to Attorneys for collection.  
E. C. STAIN.

**We can save you Money on Ladies'**  
**HATS, SHOES and JACKETS.**  
**Chester Millinery Co.**

**Jos. A. Walker's**  
Hecker's Self Raising Buckwheat, 3 lb pkg. 15 c, 6 lb. 30 c.  
Oat Meal and Oat Flakes 10 c. per pkg.  
Cream of Wheat 15 and 20 c. per pkg.  
Ralston's Breakfast Food 15 c. per pkg.  
Ralston's Health Oatflakes 10 c. per pkg.  
Ralston's Health Flour 15 c. per pkg.  
Maple Syrup, "Log Cabin," \$1.25 per gal.  
Maple Syrup "Crystal" \$1.00 per gal.  
Fine Georgia Cane 50cts. per gal.  
Porto Rico, New Extra Fine 50 c. per gal.

...AT...  
**JOS. A. WALKER'S**  
**Repairing Department.**  
We make a specialty of Watch Cleaning and Repairing of all kinds. Work entrusted to us is certain to receive careful and intelligent treatment—from expert and skillful hands. Clocks cleaned, repaired, regulated and set in fine running order. Jewelry and all small wares mended, cleaned and repolished in the most workmanlike manner. All work guaranteed.

**OUR MOTTO—**  
Neat, Prompt and reliable. Prices always reasonable.  
**The Theiling Co.**  
Watch Makers and Jewellers.  
Watch Inspectors For S. A. L.  
**DUNLAP & MOBLEY,**  
Wholesale Grocers,  
Commission Merchants and Brokers.  
Offices in the DeVega Building, Over the Post Office. Phone 300.  
We are now ready for business, and if you wish to buy goods right, buy them from us.  
Jersey Bull—Fine young animal for sale or exchange. Apply at LANTERN office.



**FURNITURE FOR EVERYBODY AT W. R. NAIL'S Red Racket Store.**

Just received a big lot of children's chairs. This shipment is the largest and best we have had since we have been in the business. Just think of children's chairs at 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, on up to \$1.85. Drop in and see our Bed Room Suits, Rocking Chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Iron Beds. Mattresses, single and double, from \$1.00 up. Springs from \$1.25 up. Writing Desks, Lounges, and Couches. Tables, Wardrobes, Hall Racks, Book Cases, Kitchen Safes, and Kitchen-Tables. Parlor Suits only \$17.50.

We can afford to sell cheaply because there are no CREDIT LOSSES attached to our business. THE SPOT CASH settles things like an electric spark instant, whilst the CREDIT LEDGER lures its victim on and on through various of unpayable tortures until the last sad scene of the Sheriff's flag.

We plead with you not to listen to theory but to look squarely in the teeth of facts and living realities. We appeal not to your sympathy over the memories of the irreclaimable past, but rather your admiration of our victorious values, which are now sweeping the field.

Follow the Crowd to  
**W. R. NAIL'S RED RACKET STORE. MAIN STREET. CHESTER, S. C.**

**IT TICKLES**  
The taste with a toothsome twang. Makes folks long for a palate as wide as a town lot.

**First Time Here.**  
THE ORIGINAL  
**WALTER L. MAIN**

**DELICIOUS! FINE FLAVORED! FRESH, CRISP and DAINTY!**  
Are the expressions dropped about our candy department.

EVERYBODY wants a bite!  
EVERYBODY can have one!

**Oehler.**  
**PLUMBING**  
If you want a sanitary job of plumbing, I am in position to execute the same on short notice and guarantee the job to be satisfactory.

I carry a full line of Repairs and Supplies. Phone No. 25. No trouble to furnish estimates.  
**PAUL W. MCCLURE.**

**PICTURE MOULDING.**  
Frames made to Order. Wall Paper, Fountain Pens, Box Paper, Tablets and all kinds of Stationery. Hamilton's Book Store.

**At Chester Friday Nov. 1st.**  
The Grandest, the Most Complete, and the Most Modern Tent Organization Ever Launched on the Public. A strictly Moral Exhibition, Indorsed by Press and Clergy. 1,000 Men, Women, and Horses. 300 Music Stars. 50 Meritorious Acts. 500 Surprises.

TWO HERDS OF PERFORMING ELEPHANTS.  
**THE LARGEST TRAVELING MENAGERIE ON THE UNIVERSE!**

4 Lions	1 Baby Elephant	1 Baby Kangaroo	1 Baby Emu	2 Baby Monkeys
1 Harlequin Family, Fairy Bicycleists	8 Circusmen, Premier Acrobats	Madam Harlequin, High Jumping Horse		
Big 6 Horse Act, A wonderful sight	Madam Yucca, Strong Woman	Camadenias, Riding Pony		
1 Lemmy, 1 Tragedy Boy	1 Brazilian Non-descript, Hat Magicians	Rough Riders, 1st U.S. Cavalry		

4 Brothers Pettit, 4 Sisters, 3 Barrels, Dan O'Brien, Judge Brothers, Mon Taylor, Wm. Gonnore, Busch, Max Dayport, Sig. Munnis, Torante and Quintette of Daring Acrobats, and others.

**BIG NEW IDEAL FREE STREET PARADE.**  
The longest, most complete and newest ever seen in your city, will leave the show grounds at 10 o'clock a.m.

**ADMISSION 50 CENTS.**  
Children 4 and over and under 12 years of Age 25 Cents. ONE TICKET passes the holder all the way through the Menagerie, Hippodrome, 3 Ring Circus and Rough Rider Exhibition. Two performances Daily. Rain or Shine. Waterproof Canvass. Two Doors open at 1 and 2 p.m. Performances begin at 2 and 8 p.m.

Tickets at J. C. Robinson's Jewelry Store, (Successor to R. Brandt) at 9 a.m. on Show Day.

THE LANTERN.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH. Telephone No. 54.

TUESDAY, OCT. 29, 1901.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line. No advertisements inserted as reading matter.

Job Printing—We have all the new type faces and can turn out up-to-date job work on very short notice. Our prices are very reasonable for first-class work. Try us.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Nettie Brice has gone to Columbia to attend the fall.

Miss Emma Albright returned from Atlanta, Ga., Saturday.

A. G. Brice, Esq., went to presbytery to-day but will return to-night.

Miss Lula Fairy, of Orangeburg, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Reports from Columbia indicate that there is a fine prospect for a good fair.

Frank Spratt stopped over to spend the day with private enroute to Columbia to play foot ball.

Mrs. Blanche McElheny, of Rock Hill, has been spending a few days with Miss Marion Leckie.

Mr. Jno. W. Lowry, of Lowell, N. C., is visiting the scenes of former years at Lowryville.

The Brandt jewelry store is closed to take stock. It will be opened Friday as the business of Mr. J. C. Robinson.

Notice the advertisement of S. M. Jones & Co. They will change it and tell you about something else Friday.

The irrepressible Wade Yongue was through the county last week, having abandoned an uncompleted job about Charlotte.

Mr. J. W. Bigham and Rev. J. A. White, from Hopewell, went up to Bethany, York county, today to the meeting of presbytery.

Rev. J. S. Moffatt and Mr. J. K. Henry went to Bethany, York county, this morning to attend a meeting of the first presbytery.

The A. R. P. synod will meet Nov. 7th at Richland, Tenn., the congregation of Rev. W. H. Millen, formerly of this county.

Mr. J. W. Smith, who has been with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Taylor, for some time, returns to Sumter today.

The passenger train on the C. & N. W. southbound has changed its schedule, arriving in Chester now at 8:00 p. m. instead 7:04.

Miss Annie Moore, of Ennis, Texas, is spending a few days with Miss Anne Williams. She will be pleasantly remembered as a former resident of Chester.

Capt. E. P. Moore will represent Purity Presbyterian church at the meeting of the Synod of South Carolina in Charleston November 8th.

Rev. J. R. Millen was in town yesterday. He will go to middle Tennessee on an invitation to preach, in advance of the meeting of the synod.

Four members of Co. F of 8th regiment met on the street and held an impromptu reunion yesterday. These veterans were Messrs. W. H. Hardin, J. H. McDaniel, W. J. Cornwall and R. B. Anderson.

The members of the Chester Baptist church are earnestly requested to be present at the church on next Wednesday night, as it will be the annual business meeting of the church and business of importance is to receive attention.

A horse hitched to a wagon went down Gadsden street yesterday at a speed that is not mentioned in Chester's book of ordinances. A spoke of two were knocked out of a wheel on Dr. McConnell's buggy. We have heard of no other damage.

Next Thursday, Oct. 31, will occur the annual meeting of the Chester Baptist association at Bluffs-Stock.

The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. B. P. Estes, and the missionary sermon by Rev. H. C. Buchholz.

Lost or misplaced.—On Monday 21st inst., a bundle containing one green broad-cloth pattern was lost or through mistake delivered at wrong place. You will kindly oblige by notifying or returning same to S. M. Jones & Co.

Born. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Atkinson, Oct. 26, 1901, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carter, Oct. 25, 1901, a son.

Married. Monday morning, October 28, 1901, by Rev. H. Buchholz, Mr. G. B. Berry, of Hopewell, S. C., and Miss Maggie Wade, of Chester county.

Lot for sale.—A valuable lot on Pinckney street, containing two and one-sixth (2 1/6) acres more or less. For particulars apply to T. H. White, Exchange Bank.

Mr. Wm. Dickey Dead. Mr. Wm. Dickey died yesterday and will be buried at Pleasant Grove to-day. We have heard no particulars about his death. He was living with his son, Mr. W. S. Dickey, near Rock Hill. He was one of the old men of the county. He must have been above 80.

Another Electric Clock. When we were speaking of electric clocks we were not aware that the Theiling company had arranged to have one put in. They have been in correspondence about it for some time, but just recently came to an agreement. Now we shall have two, and everybody should have an abundance of time.

Mrs. M. G. Wood Dead. Our readers will be pained to learn that Mrs. M. W. Gordon died at her home in Abbville Friday. The remains were taken to Spartanburg for burial. She had been married about two years. Her bereaved husband will have the sympathy of many friends in this county.

Dr. Bays at Armenia. The Fourth Quarterly Conference for the Chester circuit for 1901 will meet at Armenia church on the 15th of November next to wind up its business for the present year. Every steward of the charge is expected to be present. Dr. Bays will deliver a lecture at 11 o'clock on a subject which will amuse and interest those who hear it. There will be a picnic given by the community, and a general invitation is hereby extended to the people at large to be present. Fill your baskets and bring them with you.

Small Farm to rent. Enough for two or three plows. A good bargain for the right man. Having place well cared for is more desired than high rent. Don't apply unless you mean business. Apply at LANTERN office.

Free Delivery. Congressman Finley passed through Chester a few days ago on his way to Chesterfield to look after the establishment of free delivery routes. By the way, Mr. Finley says there is nothing to hinder our getting free delivery in this county if it is desired, and he would be glad to give attention to the securing of this accommodation. In this connection we may say that it is proposed now to get a free delivery route out through the Armenia and Carter's neighborhoods instead of the new postoffices spoken of recently.

Chester Firm Compromised. There has been a clever advertisement in the LANTERN by Joseph Willie & Co. were not all secured by ladie in this community. A lady in another county, seeing the advertisement, sent for three pairs, we believe it was, saying that she could not get gloves of that grade anywhere else for double the money. Another thing to be noticed is that the standing of the firm is such that the gloves were sent for at once, knowing that they would be just as represented. This reminds of a remark made to us by a gentleman while speaking of this firm. He said they could not afford to send out an inferior article. It would pay them better to give it away. To sell it for a good article would cost them far more than the price of it, to say nothing of profit.

Mr. George Folk, of the Walter L. Main show company, is making Chester his headquarters for a few days while billing surrounding towns. He went to Lancaster yesterday and by his good natured ways got his bills on the best boards, and will draw a good part of the Lancaster patronage to Chester on Friday, notwithstanding that the Robinson circus will be in Lancaster the same day. Mr. Folk is at Fort Law to-day, and will go to Yorkville tomorrow. He is doing good work for his company.

Mr. J. T. Perkins. Mr. Jacob T. Perkins, heretofore foreman of the LANTERN office, has bought a half interest in the Telegram, a daily afternoon paper at Greensboro, N. C., and took charge at once. He has been there two weeks. There is a fine job printing outfit in connection with the paper. He bid off the whole concern at the first sale, but interested parties induced the court not to confirm the sale, representing that it would bring more if sold again, and such was the case. At the second sale it was bought by another, who offered him a half interest, on advantageous terms, and an agreement was reached. We have received a copy of the paper and it starts out like one that is going to succeed. Everybody about Chester and all who know anything about the LANTERN office know Jake. He is highly respected and recognized as a man of solid character and entirely reliable. He has been so regarded in this office, where he was implicitly trusted, and always found worthy of confidence. Mr. Perkins came to the writer in Gastonia, N. C., eleven years ago, a mere boy, with some practical setting straight type. He followed our fortune from that year till now, living in our home for a number of years. He rapidly gained knowledge and skill in printing, with only such aid as could be obtained from the suggestions of one who is not a printer. It is well within the truth to say that he is now a skilful printer, well qualified to solve the thousand and one problems that confront one in an office, where almost every imaginable form of printing is called for. His education, excepting the most elementary part of it, has been gotten in the printing office, and within practical limits, it is much better than that of many who have spent nearly all their early lives in school. Eschewing all bad habits and extravagance, he saved his money, contributing faithfully, however, all the time to the support of his invalid mother. Now he has invested in a business of his own, besides still owning property in Chester.

We believe it is not customary to write good words about a man while living, unless a politician, but this is only what is due, and we think it furnishes a good example for boys, as an incentive to good habits, industry, and economy.

Dr. Wm. F. Edwards, the divine healer of Rock Hill is in town and will remain some time. He can be found at Killmoworth's store. He cures toothache, rheumatism, neuralgia, pneumonia, fever, &c.

Chamaine Club. Meeting at Miss Bertha Staton's.

1. Reading by Mrs. John Blake—High Ideals.

2. Reading by Mrs. R. Brandt—Musicians and Stage-Fright.

Piano Duet—Gypsy Dance—Mrs. Quit Hood and Mrs. A. M. Aiken.

Piano Solo—Waltz—by Duran.

Vocal Solo—One Sweetly Solenn Thought—Abrose—Mrs. Smering.

Piano—Air de Ballet—Fauchetti—Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow.

Piano—Irresistible Galop—Grasse—Mrs. R. Brandt and Mrs. Hood.

Vocal—Jamie Dear—Bischoff—Mrs. Aiken.

Piano—Spanish Dance—Mossy-Howsk—Miss Withers.

Les Sylphes—Bachmann—Mrs. Link.

Vocal Duet—Come With Me—Mrs. Blake and Miss S'ahn.

Vocal—Spring Bud—Mrs. A. G. Brice.

Beautiful Waltz Song—Chorus by club.

The club was well attended, and well selected and full programme was rendered.

Disappointment. How many times has this been your experience? Have you not experienced it in having your watch, clock, jewelry, optical work done, paid out good honest money for dishonest and unsatisfactory work? There is more bother and pretense than in any other line.

My work, has given satisfaction and there is more to be had by giving it into the hands of someone unknown. I solicit all work others have failed on.

Yours for honest dealing, S.MERING.

OPERA HOUSE.

Morrison's Grand Theatre. At Morrison's Grand Theatre this week the sensational comedy drama, "Side Tracked," is indeed a profitable success, with just enough dramatic flavor to make it interesting. Like young Lachvar, this play comes from the west, and has all the wholesome flavor of that section of the country.

While the play has no hair-lifting plot, it is a comedy bristled and clean, with touches of pathos and a charming love story running through it.

"Side Tracked" is for one week only. There are daily matinees at this house and the smallest possible prices prevail for both afternoon and evening.—Boston Evening Record.

Opera - House, MONDAY, NOV. 4th.

A. Q. SCAMMON'S CO.

"SIDE TRACKED," Illustrating the Comic Side of Life on the Rail.

A Comedy with Thrilling Situations! Startling Sensational Effects! And Special Sensational Accessories!

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

Money to Loan.

We are in position to negotiate loans upon improved real estate situated either in Chester, in towns or villages in Chester county, or upon farming lands in Chester county.

The Mother's BUSY SEASON

Domestic SEWING MACHINE. IT'S KING OF ITS KIND AND BETTER THAN ANY OF ITS IMITATORS.

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