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TUESDAY, DEC. 3, 1901.

**Banks Letter.**

BANKS, S. C., Nov. 30, 1901.  
EDITOR THE LANTERN:

Everything is moving along around Banks as usual. There is a great deal of complaint about hard times and short crops, but there are some people that grumble—every year, as they don't make much when there is a good crop year. I think there is something wrong beyond bad seasons, as some farmers around here made as good crops as they ever did, especially cotton, and there would have been plenty of corn made if it had been planted on upland and worked well. The reason the crops are short is because the people don't work them as they ought.

This is a time of leisure, with most of the people. I know of plenty of people in this section that do not actually do four months of what I call good work in a year, and they will not work. It seems that it is as hard to get a small crop gathered as a large one. I know some renters around here that will not make more than two or three bales of cotton and no corn scarcely that you can't get to do any work. I have paid out money to gather 27 bales of cotton this fall that my wages hands did not gather, and the parties that have no crops hardly did not even offer to do the work. As long as the lien law is on the statute books and merchants furnish mules and buggies and supplies on time, the dummies will not work, but you can see them riding about when they should be at work, and I don't think I will be any better so long as the present conditions last. I have been opposed to the lien law for several years and don't do any of it outside of my own place, and I do not lose much sleep over bad debts.

I don't know how the people are to tide over this bad crop year as they call it: I suppose the merchants will want the land owners to raise their rent another year before they can get help from the merchants to run the hands on their places. It would be much better to let the old land lie out than to raise rent, as the most of them might lose it, and I don't believe the people will go to work in earnest as long as they can obtain supplies on time, as the most of them don't care whether they pay their accounts or not. I heard a ducky remark yesterday if any one wanted to buy any accounts now they could buy \$100 accounts for \$25.

I never saw such a time for dividing parties in my life, and not only merchants and doctors, but the preachers have to ask their congregations to pay the obligations. This is all wrong. The best way to succeed is not to buy anything unless you have the money, or pay up promptly without having to be dunned for it.

There is one great drawback with the farmers of this country, while the great fault is laziness and no working on scarcely, the land has got so poor that it can't make much crops, as the people can hardly wait until they get their cotton ginned before they go to town with their cotton seed, and the land is robbed every year of what it should have returned to make it more fruitful, but let them—in as they please, I still use all mine on the land and will continue to do so, as they are one of the best fertilizers we can use.

We have had some cold weather, just right for killing hogs and sowing grain. I don't think there has been as much grain sown this fall as was last, but I think the most of it has been put in better condition, as the land has been well prepared. I don't think there will be any more snow this winter, but more oats will be sown in the spring.

L. E. S.

**Plant Changes Hands.**

RUTHERFORDTON, Nov. 29.—M. C. Padgett, one of the county's best citizens, has bought all stock and has full control of the Amos Owen Cherry Tree Co. The business headquarters has been removed to Forest City. The shipping point of the company is Ellenboro.—Charlotte Observer.

**\$40 to Old Pair of Shoes.**

James Mitchell, a cabman here, will never regret that he invested \$3 in an excursion ticket to New York a year ago.

While in the city he paid \$1.20 for a second-hand pair of shoes but slightly worn, which he found in a second-hand store on Park Row.

A few days ago he found that they needed repairing after a year's wear as his Sunday best. While the cobbler was pulling and hauling them a wad of something dropped to the floor from beneath the lining near the heel of the shoe. Mitchell was watching the cobbler work and out of curiosity he picked up the package and found the remains of what once had been two twenty dollar bills.

He took them to a bank which sent them to Washington for redemption and yesterday Mitchell received \$40 in new money.—New York Sun.

**Mrs. Eliza Jane McFadden Dead.**  
Mrs. Eliza Jane McFadden, widow of the late Ralph McFadden of Chester county, died in this city Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Dillingham, after a week's serious illness of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. McFadden was a daughter of Col. Vincent Brown, of Chester county. She was born in 1824 and was therefore 77 years of age at the time of her death. She was married in 1846 and lived with her husband until 1860, when he died. To them were born seven children. Two died in infancy; another, Mrs. Laura Worthy, died in Rock Hill in 1886. Four of her children survive, viz: Mrs. R. L. Horn of Chester, V. B. McFadden of this city; Mrs. E. F. Dillingham of this city; and Mrs. L. W. Ayers of Harrisburg, Pa. Of the surviving children, all were present at the bedside of their mother when death came except Mrs. Ayers. A telegram Tuesday told her of her mother's serious condition. She boarded the first train the next day, but did not reach Rock Hill until the day after her mother's death, but before the funeral.

Thursday afternoon the funeral took place at the Presbyterian church, the services being conducted by Rev. J. H. Thorwell, D. D., assisted by Rev. J. W. C. Johnson. The interment was made in Laurelwood cemetery, the pall bearers being Capt. W. L. Roddy, Major J. R. London, Capt. A. E. Smith, Dr. T. A. Crawford, Dr. J. E. Massey and Capt. L. M. Davis.

The life of Mrs. McFadden was a busy one and death when it came startled the pale hands of a woman whose life was devoted to work for the good of her loved ones, and whoever might need her help. She was a good woman with a pleasant word for every acquaintance. She loved to say good things to her friends and loved ones. The grave and neighbor and friend who were missed. She connected herself with the Presbyterian church in her girlhood and during the long years of her life, she was devoted to that faith.—Rock Hill Herald.

**Kissing.**

Kissing is a noun, it's a plain proper noun, because it's the proper thing to do when they are playful and the heart is willing. Plain noun, because it takes two to perform it; common gender, because it is generally performed by one of each sex; possessive case, because it possesses a delirious infatuation for the human race and agrees with the parties performing the act. Kissing is closely connected with "buss," which is a good old backwoods expression, meaning a kiss highly enjoyed by two greenhorns who have powerful lungs to perform the act. In this case buss means one kiss, rebuss means kiss again, pluribus means a number of kisses, horribus means to be caught kissing by the old folks, merribus means to steal a kiss, sillibus means to kiss the hand instead of the lips, blunderbus means to kiss an old maid by mistake, and omnibus means to kiss all present including your mother-in-law, and what the Massachusetts soldiers did here on the streets, two years ago, we call negro buss.—People's Paper.

Daisy Smith, a young white woman of Oconee county, was brutally killed last Saturday night, making the second murder which has taken place there within the past week. It seems to be record breaking times for crimes in that section.

**Worst form of Anarchy.**

Although it was not written for publication, a personal letter recently received from an eminent attorney of this State, called forth by the State's comments on the Anderson lynching, contains such worthy sentiments that we take the liberty of reproducing a few sentences. The lawyer writes: "Mobocracy, when it takes the law into its own hands, is more dangerous to society than anarchy in any form. One man in his craze to pose as a hero may strike down the ruler of a government, as has been done more than once in America; but such anarchist soon finds himself in the hands of that law which says: 'Justice is mine and I will repay.' But the lynching mob of a community makes 'vengeance' their law. They defy the laws of society. That this is the more dangerous form of anarchy is evident, because the source of all law and order is and must reside in the enlightened consciences of the people who constitute the State. When men band themselves together and corrupt the well-springs of society, then the whole body politic becomes contaminated. There is not a Christian man or woman in Anderson county but what must bear the reproach of the act of the lynching mob in the eyes of the civilized world, and it does not stop there, but the opprobrium of the lawless act fastens itself to the whole State. \* \* \* Every time the mob gathers together and strikes down the law, and wreaks its vengeance upon some helpless culprit, Christian civilization receives a staggering blow. Confidence in law and the protection of the government is shaken. It is useless for us to try to condone the lynching with the idea that there are men that are highly respectable in their communities in these lynching mobs—that they aggravate the offense. The meanest and most vicious have much right to form a mob for lynching as the best men. It is all lawlessness. Woe to the country when the law of the States becomes powerless to protect its citizens, and men's lives are left to the passions of the mob.—The State.

**Unwise and Unjust.**

Speaking of the lynching of a negro who murdered a white woman in Anderson county, the Gaffney Ledger says:

"But from the standpoint of society and a healthy citizenship the lynching was unwise and unjustifiable. It destroyed a one-headed monster, but it raised a hydro-headed demon to take his place. It struck down murder by creating two hundred murderers, and it avenged a violation of law by overriding all law. It attempted to enact a temporary wrong to society and humanity with wrongs which society and humanity will feel for a hundred years to come.

"There is a strong probability that the negro was demerited; but it is difficult to conceive of a normal creature in human shape so utterly lacking in human feeling and lost to all sense of human responsibility.

"If he was demerited, every sentiment of humanity and justice demanded that an opportunity should be afforded for this fact to be shown. If he was not, then the dignity of law demanded that he should be punished by the legally constituted authorities, and there would have been no earthly chance for him to escape the legal penalty.

"Our whole heart goes out in sympathy to the young woman who was the victim of this fiendish deed and to the young husband whose happiness is mangled by our cruel stroke, and who would go as far as anyone else in punishing and mitigating their irreparable wrongs; but not even for this object are we willing to inflict still greater, wider and more lasting wrongs on a whole generation of people.

"Not many months ago the chief magistrate of this republic was stricken down under circumstances equally provoking as those attendant on the shooting of Mrs. Craft, and though there were thousands of infuriated people on the ground the miserable assassin was held for the punishment of the law. The people of the North have some grounds for their opinions of our civilization."

A large and attentive audience greeted "Quo Vadis" at the Opera House last night. There was an excursion from Lancaster, which returned directly after the play.

**The Inter-continental Railroad.**

The greatest advantage apparently to be secured for American republics in the meeting of the Pan-American conference at the city of Mexico is that forecasted in the report of ex-senator Henry C. Davis, recently presented to the convention. It proposes the construction of a North and South railway to connect the governments of the Northern continent with those of the Southern. The idea of the line would be to connect the principal cities, either by carrying the line through them or by building branch lines from the main line into the cities of importance.

The importance of such a line was well illustrated by the necessity imposed upon some of the delegates present of having to make their way from their homes to the city of Mexico, via Europe, or via New York.

Such a line would do much towards drawing the American countries closer together, commercially and otherwise. There can be no doubt that such a line would do quite as much towards developing American trade relations as would the construction of the Isthmian canal, and perhaps more.

It is estimated that it will cost two hundred millions of dollars to construct the five thousand miles of railway, necessary to accomplish the desired results.

This is less than is invested in any one of half a dozen great American railways.

It is proposed by the paper of Senator Davis that all the governments interested assist the line, by agreeing to make it neutral property in time of war, so that business might go on uninterrupted, and also by making it free from taxation and by assisting it with law grants, etc.

It is greatly to be hoped that this great scheme, often before suggested, will be carried through to completion. It means much for the commerce of the United States and is essential to our successful competition with German interests in South America.—Clinton Chronicle.

**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.

**Attention Hazlewood Rifles.**  
You will attend a meeting of your Company Dec. 7th, to prepare for inspection on 9th. W. J. WALLACE, Capt.

**Safe of Personal Property.**

On Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Henrietta Hood will sell, at her home place, all of her household furniture, including bed, table, chairs, etc., bedding, wardrobe, sideboard, sewing machine and furniture generally.

**Tax Returns for 1902.**

Auditor's Office, Chester, Dec. 1. In accordance with the Tax Books for 1902, the returns for 1902 and close on January 1st, 1902, and close on February 28th, 1902, after which the 50 percent penalty will be attached to delinquent returns. Act No. 293 of the General Assembly of South Carolina provides as follows:

It shall be the duty of all persons who are required by law to make returns of their property and real property. For the convenience of filers here I will be at the following places to meet you at the following times:

- Willsboro, Thursday, Jan. 2nd.
- Baton Rouge, Thursday, Jan. 3rd.
- J. F. Stone's, Saturday, Jan. 4th.
- Corwills, Monday, Jan. 6th.
- Blackstock, Tuesday, Jan. 7th.
- Wairidge, Wednesday, Jan. 8th.
- Rossville, Thursday, Jan. 9th.
- Dearborn, Friday, Jan. 10th.
- Richburg, Saturday, Jan. 11th.
- Wylie Mill, Monday evening, from 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock, Jan. 12th.
- Port Lawry, Tuesday, Jan. 14th.
- Landsford, Wednesday, Jan. 15th.
- W. J. Moore, Thursday, from 8 to 12, Jan. 16th.
- Kidgemore, Thursday evening, from 1 to 4 o'clock, Jan. 17th.
- Lando, Friday morning from 8 to 12, Jan. 17th.
- Holla's Store, Friday evening from 1 to 4, Jan. 17th.
- Roanoke, Saturday morning from 8 to 12, Jan. 18th.
- Lowryville, Monday morning, Jan. 20th.

After this time I will be in the Auditor's office at Chester until the 30th of February after which time the books will be closed and no returns between the 31st and 1st of March for poll tax except those exempt by law.

Auditor Chester County.

**Beginning Tuesday** to get our gift will run Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.—Chester Ginery Co.

**Notice.**

We can take several families from the country in Chester county and Saturday of each week.—Chester Ginery Co.

**Christmas Bargains**  
AT  
**W. R. NAIL'S - Red - Racket - Store!**



Never before in all of our mercantile history have we been in better shape to serve our patrons.

Charleston will have a fair, but come here to the

Red Racket Store

and we will show you a fair every day in the week.

Our stores are literally packed from floor to ceiling with Rattling Bargains for Cash Buyers.

Remember if it should happen that we have not got in stock what you desire we can order it for you in a few days.

Beautiful, Durable and Cheap.

Remember if it should happen that we have not got in stock what you desire we can order it for you in a few days.

W. R. Nail's Red Racket Store.

Land for Sale.

I offer for sale my plantation of 300 acres in York and Chester counties, on Susy Cole street, in good state of cultivation, comfortable dwelling and necessary out-buildings. Well of good water in the yard. Prices and terms reasonable. Man. D. N. CALVERT, 529 Olive, S. C.

**Closing Out!**  
We are going out the mercantile business, and to close out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, etc., we will begin Saturday, November 16th, selling this stock.

**AT COST!**  
Positively no goods will be charged, as we are going to close up the business at once.

**AUCTION Every Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m.**

We will consider propositions from any party desiring to purchase the business of the firm as a whole.

**STRONG & MCKEOWN,**  
12-31 Cornwell, S. C.

**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. McLURE.**

**IF YOU WANT A PAINT**

That will last longer, and not peel nor crack, try

Hirschberg, Hollander & Co's Stag Brand Paint.

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

**Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour, Mountain Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup and Maple Sugar.**

**NEW CROP MOLASSES!**

**NEW CROP**  
Raisins, Currants, Citron, Figs, Nuts, Cranberries, and Celery.

**Jos. A. Walker's.**  
Wholesale Grocers,  
Commission Merchants and Brokers.  
Offices in the DeVega Building, Over the Post Office. Phone 200.

**Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.** cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by all Druggists.

**THE LANTERN.**

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:  
 TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.  
 Telephone No. 84.

TUESDAY, DEC. 3, 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.**

Mr. H. H. Bell, of Alliance, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Thompson, of Blackstock, is visiting Mrs. Joe McClure.

Miss Sallie Withers visited friends in Rock Hill Saturday.

Miss Edna Whitesides, of Lockart, is visiting Misses Willie and Edna Castles of Blackstock.

Misses Ethel Cross and Nettie Spratt of Winthrop college spent a few days at home.

Rev. A. G. Kirkpatrick, of All Healing, N. C., spent last night with Rev. J. S. Moffatt.

Misses Katie and Hattie Saxe Robinson, of Edgemoor, are visiting at Mr. Jos. A. Walker's.

There was a large crowd in town Saturday. The side walks were so crowded that one could scarcely get along.

At 3 o'clock p. m., last Wednesday Mr. Will Banks, of Blackstock, was married to Miss Sue Colvin, of Halseville, by Rev. Wells, at the Manse.

The meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be postponed until the second Thursday in the month, when it will meet at the home of the Vice President Mrs. C. C. Edwards. The members are requested to be present and pay their dues.

The directors of the library will give a public entertainment for the benefit of the library, Dec. 12, in the armory. All kinds of pretty things suitable for Christmas presents will be sold, also dainty refreshments.

Esquire A. D. Darby has lived all his life at Baton Rouge, and has been a magistrate 27 years. He has seen considerable change in his day. He says he has seen as many as 13 fights in one day, three going on at once sometimes.

Miss May Carpenter, of Chester, is visiting Miss Eva Beach. Miss Sue Thorn, of Blackstock, is visiting Miss Jennie Brice in Camden.

Miss Virgie Triplett, of Chester county, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Brevard Fewell, in Ebenezer.—Rock Hill Herald.

The Mrs. Hamilton who died in Columbia a few days ago, was a sister of A. D. Darby, Esq., of Baton Rouge. He is now the only survivor of the family. The only other member of the family was a brother who died in Arkansas some years ago.

Buy a \$12.50 over coat at \$8.50 from Wylie & Co.

**Jerry Crosby Killed.**

Jerry Crosby, colored, was killed at Grassy Run trestle, beyond the Eureka mills, Saturday morning, by the south bound S. A. L. train. He was coming in the same direction as the train and had reached the end of the trestle but did not get off the track. He was somewhat deaf, probably became bewildered when he found that the train was approaching. Conner Gladden held an inquest and the verdict of the jury was that his death was due to his own carelessness. Jerry had been living a few miles in the country, but was well known about town, having stayed about the DuVega drug store many years. He was hardly less than 70 years old.

We offer \$8.50 over coats for \$6.50.—Joseph Wylie & Co.

**Clerk's Sale.**

Yesterday the Clerk sold the land advertised, as follows:—  
 The Steedman place to S. C. Steedman for \$1250.

The Hood place to J. K. Henry, attorney, \$1150.

Lot at Richbourg to Jay Barber for \$75.

Two lots at Lando to Henry Samuels for Manetta Mills, for \$805 and \$605.

The Stroud place to J. K. Henry, attorney, for \$1000.

The Stokes place to Glenn & McFadden, attorneys, for \$500.

Mr. White Resigns.

Mr. T. H. White, cashier of the Exchange Bank, has resigned to go into effect the 1st of January. In doing so Mr. M. S. Lewis becomes cashier, Mr. W. A. Corkill, assistant cashier, Mr. C. E. Spratt, Book-keeper, Mr. Lowry Guy collecting clerk.

All of our \$15.00 over coats now at \$11.00.—Joseph Wylie & Co.

**Did Near Lewis' Die?**

DIED: At the vineyard, near Lewis', on Nov. 23rd, of injuries from a fall, George J. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jourdan. The funeral in the absence of the pastor, was conducted on Sunday at Uriel by Rev. L. C. Hinton. After the wreath had been laid on the little mound, these lines and the benediction were repeated and pronounced as several flowers that scent the morn, but wither in the rising day. This lovely was this infant's dawn, He died to sin, he died to care, He died to sin, he died to care, Then rising on the sweetest air, Spread his light wings and soared to God.

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself who hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace comfort our hearts, and establish us in every good word and work. Amen.

Only a few \$20.00 over coats now \$15.00.—Joseph Wylie & Co.

**Cruel Thanksgiving Sport.**

There is very considerable criticism of the "gander-pulling" in which a number of our young men engaged on Thanksgiving day. It is said that a large crowd was present to witness the torture of the harmless creatures, whose sufferings were to furnish "sport" for the observers. A correspondent says of the occasion:

"There was some splendid riding, some good pulling, and fun for all. The heads and necks of the ganders were picked and greased. Then the gander was suspended by a rope with his head hanging down just in reach of the man on horseback. He had to ride at full speed and pull off the head of the gander. This proved quite a difficult job, and no one was able to pull off the head. Several ganders were killed, their necks being broken, but the head remained intact."

We must think that the young men who engaged in this cruel sport did so thoughtlessly. We hope so, at any rate. We have no idea they considered for a moment the amount of torture they were needlessly inflicting upon a harmless creature.—Rock Hill Herald.

**Buggy Robes at cost.**—See Jos. Wylie & Co.

**Faith Curists Must Go.**

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—The supreme court of Mississippi today decided a case which touches on an important question of religion. In rendering its decision the court declared that it had no ecclesiastical jurisdiction; and does not undertake to interpret what constitutes the doctrine of any creed or religion, but claims the right to settle denominational questions legally.

The case is that of Mount Helm Baptist church against C. J. Jones, pastor of the congregation. Mr. Jones and a large majority of the congregation of the church became Faith Curists and called themselves the church of God, Tabernacle of Christ, adopting an entirely new creed modeling along the principles laid down by Jones in a book called "Truth," the substance of which is the advocacy of the faith cure doctrine. The ousted minority of the congregation appealed to the courts. The lower courts decided that the congregation or a majority had the right to change the articles of their belief. The supreme court took a contrary view and declared that Jones and his followers had no right to hold the church property after they had abandoned the faith of the Baptist church, as the property had been dedicated especially for the use of a Baptist congregation and the new church organization is distinct and independent of that faith.

This brings to an end a bitter controversy between the Baptists and Faith Curists which has existed for two years.

**Ladies Jackets & Furs at cost.**—Joseph Wylie & Co.

**Appointments.**

Following are the appointments for the Rock Hill district as arranged by the committee on appointments at the annual conference:  
 H. W. Bays, presiding elder.  
 Blackstock—N. B. Clifton.  
 Blackstock—R. W. Barber.  
 Chester—Bethel, G. P. Watson.  
 Chester and Lancaster Mills—G. Murphy.  
 Chester Circuit—G. M. Boyd.  
 Chesterfield—N. L. Wiggins.  
 East Chester—J. W. Neely.  
 East Lancaster—W. C. Winn.  
 Fort Mill—W. A. Wright.  
 Hickory Grove—P. B. Ingraham.  
 Jefferson—L. L. Betsenbaugh.  
 Lancaster—J. M. Steadman.  
 Lancaster Circuit—J. A. Peeler.  
 North Rock Hill—W. H. Arrial.  
 Richburg—D. M. McLeod.  
 Rock Hill—St. John's, J. S. Beasley; Laurel Street and Highland Park, E. T. Adams; Manchester and Mt. Holly, E. A. Wilkes.  
 Van Wyck—J. E. Strickland.  
 Yorkville—A. N. Brunson; S. A. Weber; Supernumerary.  
 York Circuit—C. M. Peeler.  
 Rev. T. E. Morris goes to Grace church, Union, and Rev. J. E. Grier to central, Spartanburg.

Conference meets at Newberry next year.

Buy a \$10.00 suit at 7.50 from Joseph Wylie & Co.

**The Exposition Opens.**

The South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian exposition was opened with religious exercises at the exposition auditorium on the afternoon of the 1st. The Charleston exposition is the first of the great fairs, held in this country, to be opened with religious exercises. The exercises were non-denominational and were attended by an immense crowd. The music, rendered by a choir of 100 voices, was a feature of the occasion.

**Notes about Conference.**

The Methodist conference in session at Columbia last Friday elected Rev. W. K. Richardson, D. D., editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, succeeding Rev. Jno. O. Wilcox, D. D. who has for seven years been editor of this periodical and, it is said, "his personality has become a part of The Advocate."

The Columbia Female college will remain in Columbia for a year at least. The discussion of its enlargement or removal was laid over for the next session of conference.

**Robbery at Greenwood.**

Greenwood, S. C., Nov. 30.—News has just reached here of a robbery which took place on Thursday last, near Hiber, in this county, by which Mr. John Drinnan, an old man of miserly habits, lost fifteen hundred dollars in cash and many valuable papers, titles and mortgages of real estate. The old man's premises had been burglarized before. He was advised often to deposit his money.

In the game of football, between West Point and Annapolis Saturday, played at Philadelphia, at which President Roosevelt and cabinet were spectators, West Point won by a score of 11 to 5.

**Opera House.**

**THE PALMETTO.**  
 Cakes Assorted.  
 BREAD—all kinds and fresh daily.  
 Rolls, Buns, and Coffee Cakes.  
 Oysters Always.

**THE PALMETTO.**

**Chester's Cheapest Store.**

**Kluttz' New York Racket cheap price on all sorts of Winter Goods has made some other stores so sick they hardly know which way to twist, and now in their bewildered mad effort to try to make the people believe their prices to be as cheap as Kluttz' they are singing that doleful old worn out song called cost.**

**Kluttz buys cheapest For Cash.**

**Kluttz sells cheapest For Cash.**

Yes mam, and yes sir, Kluttz New York Racket has been, is now, and will continue to stay in the lead with the most goods and the cheapest price. You shall continue to get more goods here for less cash than it's possible for you to get in any other store. Because of the short cotton crop and the outrageously low price Kluttz now makes his already cheaper than cheap price cheaper than ever before. Bring the children along to see the largest and most enchanting fairy world of Christmas. Dolls and Toys that ever was seen in Chester. You can save the most nickles and dimes and dollars by buying your winter goods at Kluttz New York Racket.

**Leroye Coming.**

"Other People's Money" has a modern plot, deals with the living best people of the active world of financial social scheming. It is devoid of the farce comic element, yet is constructed to produce laughter from curtain rise to curtain fall. What the "School Scandal" and "The Rivals" was to the olden times, so is this latter day comedy to dramatic productions of the present. To the theatre-goer, grown tired of the low standard only too often adopted by managers as a make-shift or desire to emphasize, there is a treat in store for those witnessing Mr. Leroye's unapproachable work at the Opera House on Monday-Dec. 9.

**Opera House.**

**Now for Business**

Am in my new quarters, better able to serve you. I have ordered some very nice presents for my customers. Xmas will soon be here, won't you need something? I can save you from 25 to 60 per cent. Do your eyes need attention? You entrust the work to one having made this a study. By the first of December I will have the best equipped optical parlor in this part of the state. Bring me your work and tell your friends to do likewise. Yours for satisfactory dealings. SMERING.

**Opera House**

**Monday, Dec. 9th.**

**Other People's Money.**

**There is nothing so good as money and no money so good as other people's. Be careful how you get it. If you borrow it from the other fellow when he is rich, it will be in the moment of a short withdrawal from society on your part.**

**But this "other" concerns the real "other" thing, namely in which**

**Kennessy Leroye**

has made such a profound hit.

**Secure your Seats in advance, or go away back and stand up.**

**THE PALMETTO.**

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**Chester's Cheapest Store.**

**Kluttz' New York Racket cheap price on all sorts of Winter Goods has made some other stores so sick they hardly know which way to twist, and now in their bewildered mad effort to try to make the people believe their prices to be as cheap as Kluttz' they are singing that doleful old worn out song called cost.**

**Kluttz buys cheapest For Cash.**

**Kluttz sells cheapest For Cash.**

Yes mam, and yes sir, Kluttz New York Racket has been, is now, and will continue to stay in the lead with the most goods and the cheapest price. You shall continue to get more goods here for less cash than it's possible for you to get in any other store. Because of the short cotton crop and the outrageously low price Kluttz now makes his already cheaper than cheap price cheaper than ever before. Bring the children along to see the largest and most enchanting fairy world of Christmas. Dolls and Toys that ever was seen in Chester. You can save the most nickles and dimes and dollars by buying your winter goods at Kluttz New York Racket.

**Leroye Coming.**

"Other People's Money" has a modern plot, deals with the living best people of the active world of financial social scheming. It is devoid of the farce comic element, yet is constructed to produce laughter from curtain rise to curtain fall. What the "School Scandal" and "The Rivals" was to the olden times, so is this latter day comedy to dramatic productions of the present. To the theatre-goer, grown tired of the low standard only too often adopted by managers as a make-shift or desire to emphasize, there is a treat in store for those witnessing Mr. Leroye's unapproachable work at the Opera House on Monday-Dec. 9.

**THE BIG WORD**

In the Jeweler's Dictionary \$s **CHRISTMAS!**

And a big item with our customers is Christmas, and a larger part of Christmas is

**ROBINSON'S JEWELRY STORE!**

But now we are down to business and we want to confirm to the JEWELRY TRADE in the opening that the best and finest goods for the Christmas trade is at Robinson's Jewelry Palace. They have the quality, workmanship and are superior to anything in Chester, indeed they are thoroughly Christmas in appearance, and as everybody has thorough knowledge that our goods will give better satisfaction in the long run, and have a guarantee back of them which is as rock ribbed and reliable as the everlasting hills. Respectfully,

**J. C. ROBINSON, The Jeweler.**

**\$500 Reward Offered.**

The National Board of Fire Underwriters, hereby offers a reward of five hundred dollars for the detection, conviction, and punishment of the party or parties, who may be found by the Court guilty of the crime of incendiarism or arson, in firing the premises situate at Halseville, S. C., being one story frame, single top store building with stock of general merchandise therein. Owned and occupied by John C. Gansar, on the 2nd of October, 1901. This offer expires by limitation in one year from date, and all parties under a strict obligation otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee. The said reward will be paid only on the proof being furnished the said Committee, as required by the rules of the organization of the criminal, or criminals, of the crime of incendiarism or arson, and of their incitement to the same, and the final sentence of the Court.

By order of the Executive Com.

N. B. BRIDGES, Secy. Agt.

New York, Oct. 29th, 1901.

**For Sale.**

Household furniture, kitchen utensils, gardening tools, plants and many other things—offer for sale. Call to see. MRS. S. B. BRANT.

**Shoe Shop Moved.**

We have moved our shoe shop from the room adjoining the Press-Making store to the brick building at the corner of Wylie and Gadsden Sts., opposite E. A. Crawford's store, where we will be pleased to serve our friends. MORRIS AND BALL.

**Cows, Sows and Chickens.**

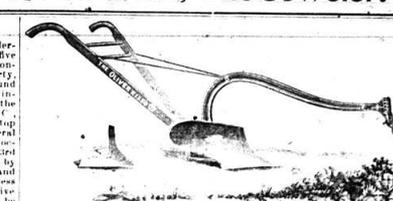
Two extra country or Ohio, York county, the following personal property: Two milks, one horse, three milk cows, several head cattle, hogs, currs, feller, hay, cotton seed, oats, wagon, buggy, household and kitchen furniture, and general farming implements. Terms cash. I will also offer for rent my plantation of 300 acres on same day.

MRS. D. N. CARTER, Olive P. O., York county.

**SALE.**

On Monday, Dec. 16th, I will sell at auction at my home, near Olive, York county, the following personal property: Two milks, one horse, three milk cows, several head cattle, hogs, currs, feller, hay, cotton seed, oats, wagon, buggy, household and kitchen furniture, and general farming implements. Terms cash. I will also offer for rent my plantation of 300 acres on same day.

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**Our SHOE DEPARTMENT is as ever—Up-to-Date in Style, Finish and Durability.**

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**This is not only Talk; We mean what we say, and Do what we say. Give us a Trial.**

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SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR YOU TO BUY HOLIDAY GOODS HERE.

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**This Week We Offer:**

CHAIRS	\$ 25
BUREAUS	2.5
BEDS	1.25

**BUCK'S STOVES & RANGES**

**SECRETS!**

ARE NOW THE ORDER OF THE DAY. LET US WHISPER ONE IN YOUR EAR.

Your Wife Is Longing for a Buck's Range.  
 Your Daughter Wants a Dressing Table.  
 Your Son Wants a New Lounge.

Come in, let us sell you the best and save you dollars and dimes.

Your Credit Is Good Here. IT'S WORTH COMING MILES TO SEE OUR COLLECTION.

**A. B. NICHOLSON.**

# WE HAVE Too Many Goods!

## AND THEY MUST GO!

For the next Thirty Days, in order to reduce our  
Stock, we will sell

# FOR CASH ONLY!

Dry Goods,  
Notions,  
Shoes.

Clothing,  
Gents' Furnish-  
ings.

Carpets,  
Mattings,  
Rugs, &c.

POSITIVELY NO GOODS CHARGED TO ANY ONE DURING THIS TIME!

Yours For Business,

## S. M. Jones and Co.

Superintendent of Epworth. Last night the annual meeting of the Epworth board was held and that body elected Mr. Waddell financial manager of the orphanage. To succeed him as superintendent the Rev. Whitfield Brooks Wharton, now serving the church at Prosperity, in the Cokebury district, was elected. The board received the annual reports of the institution, which were gratifying, and attended to considerable business. The new superintendent was born in Laurens county, near Waterloo, in 1858. He graduated from Wofford college in 1882. At college he was known as "Uncle Whit," which title will likely follow him to the orphanage. He joined the South Carolina conference in November, 1892, and served in the Greenwood circuit for four years, going thence to the Donalds circuit, and lastly to the charge he now serves. His friends predict for him a successful career as the head of the crowning charitable institution of the Methodists of the State.—He has quite a reputation as a careful, earnest man of business as well as piety.—The State.

**A Physician Testifies.**  
"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs, of Hall county, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. Fryor-McKee Drug Co.

**Do Animals Weep?**  
Explorers say they do. Lady Burton says that she has seen horses in the Syrian desert cry from thirst, a mule cry from pain of an injured foot and a camel shed tears in streams. Gordon Cumming declares that he has observed tears in the eyes of a dying elephant and Dr. Livingstone used to have a pet ape which cried when the ex-

plorer would not take it in his arms. Wounded apes have died crying, and apes have wept over their young ones slain by hunters. Sea lions are said to cry for the loss of their young, and a giraffe which had been injured by the rifle of a hunter began to cry. Another explorer tells of a chimpanzee which had been trained to carry water jugs. It let one fall and break and in its sorrow set a-crying. There seems to be little doubt that animals do sometimes cry from pain, sorrow or annoyance; but, as a rule, we cannot catch the watchdog in tears or the family cat having a "good-cry."—Exchange

**Decided Against Railroads.**  
New Orleans, November 25.—An important decision affecting the interests of railroads was handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today, in which the Court sustained the contention of the Inter-State Commerce commission against the Louisville Railroad, in the appeal taken by the railroad company asking for a rehearing. The Court refused to grant a rehearing to the railroad company.

The Western Railroad of Alabama and the Atlanta and West Point railroads are also interested in the decision. The case grew out of the alleged discrimination by the railroads against the town of La Grange, Ga., on sugar, molasses and other freight from New Orleans to that point. It was originally brought up on October 25, 1895, on the complaint of a merchant of the Georgia town, who alleged that the railroads charged him a higher rate on merchandise than the rates to several other towns. The case was tried before the commission and was decided adverse to the railroads, and eventually suit was brought in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern district of Alabama, at Mobile, by the railroads and against the commission. The Court also decided against the railroad company, and an appeal was taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and a rehearing ordered. This is the rehearing that was concurrently denied by the judges of the Appellate court today.

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MERCHANDISE BROKER.  
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Full line samples of Fancy Groceries, Candles, N. O. Molasses, etc.  
I ask the patronage of the merchant of the city and county of Chester.  
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**Fall Goods!**  
My new line of Fall Goods is now in. I have a line of Dress Goods, Silks, Linings and Trimmings that will compare in quality and price with any you will see. Also a large assortment of Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Children's Underwear. I am strong in this line. I am showing the best Child toe Hose on the market. I carry a splendid line of Men's hand-sewed Shoes, cheaper than you have been buying them. Full line of Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes, Notions, Etc.

**Millinery!**  
This department will show all the newest effects in Head-Wear. MISS WALSH is just back from New York, where she purchased a complete line. All the latest Styles in Hats.  
Our display will be announced later.

**E. A. CRAWFORD.**  
Real Estate for Sale.  
Valuable business property situated on main square. Valuable residence property situated on West End.  
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ALL KINDS OF...  
BUILDING MATERIALS.  
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If You want to fatten hogs cheap and save Corn try **RICE FLOUR.**

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**GOODS ON EARTH!**  
Go to the  
**VALLEY RACKET STORE**

We carry a full and complete line of ladies' and gents' underwear, shoes, hats, caps and notions. We have a pretty line of fascinators and prices to suit the pocket books of all. Irish linen dollies, tocks, value, going at 5cts. each; best wool yarn 5cts. per hank; yard wide sea island, extra value, 5cts. per yard; tocks, outings going at 8cts.

Just received a lot of yellow bakers, just the thing to cook and serve your pies in. Our line of glass and chinaware is complete. Best granulated sugar 17 lbs. for \$1.00. Arbuckle's roasted coffee, 2 lbs for 25cts.

Give us a call, we will do you right.  
Yours to please,  
**F. M. NAIL**

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In knowing when you buy an article that the price and quality are right. Such is the satisfaction of those that buy from WYLLIE & COMPANY. For years our store has been known far and near as the "Old Reliable. A reputation won and maintained by fair dealing which protects each and every customer. Today our march is onward and upward—more improvements, more room, more bargains. Buying goods in large quantities, thereby saving the jobbers' profit and benefiting our customers. Our stock is too extensive to speak of the many bargains to be had in the several departments.

**In Dress Goods and Trimmings**

We have the NEWEST and LATEST. We can show the greatest line of Dress Material ever exhibited in Chester. See our 52-cents all-wool Plain Suiting at 90 cts., price elsewhere 75 cts. Also an assortment of Plain and Fancy Weaves, suitable for Children's wear, at 25 cts., worth 37 1/2 to 60 cts. These are special values.

**Fall Clothing**

It cannot be denied that the clothing business of Chester is done at Jos. Wylie & Co's establishment. The stock, assortment, style and value each and all are factors in making Wylie's the popular Clothing Store. SEE OUR SPECIALS: \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10 Suits. Men's Suits worth \$10 at 7.50. Men's Suits worth \$12.50 and 15, now \$10. No "Jobs" but goods of the best manufacture. A saving to you of 25 per cent. Boys' Fall Suits from \$1.00 upwards. See our \$2.00 School Suit.

**SHOES FOR ALL**

Good School Shoes are important. Your children will return home dry shod if you buy their shoes here. We don't sell trash. The "Manish" Shoe for Ladies is quite the correct wear for winter. We have the correct lasts at the following prices: \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, and 3.00. The old ladies are remembered. Buy the Flannel and Felt Lined Shoes we have for you. No rheumatism. They protect you. See our "American" Shoe for men at \$3.50, same grade you buy elsewhere at 4.50.

**Quite a Change**

LADIES' WRAPS have undergone quite a change since last season, hence a new garment must be had. We are prepared to furnish you the correct style.

**Housekeepers, Attention**

If in need of Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Portiers, Lace Curtains, or any House-Furnishings, call on us.  
Consult your interests by seeing our Bicycles and Sewing Machines before buying. Very truly,

**Jos. Wylie & Co.**  
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