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## ARP LIKES THE LIGHT.

As He Grows Older Twilight Seems to Shorten—Darkness Comes Suddenly—Mig. Arp Thinks She Hears Somebody at The Door at Night and Bill has to Investigate.

"I confess that I do not like the night—except when I am asleep. Of course I mean the dark night—not the twilight—that doubtful twilight light sunshine and darkness and that literally means light out into." It seems to me that these twilights grow shorter as we grow older. When the day is done the darkness does seem to fall from the wings of night, and we hasten to light the lamps, for darkness is never welcome. It is an intruder and a symbol of every evil thing. We suppose that night was created as a contrast to make us enjoy the day, just as evil was created as a contrast to that which is good. The scriptures say no good thing concerning darkness or night, and when describing heaven says, "There shall be no night there." They tell us of outer darkness and thick darkness and the blackness of darkness and darkness that may be felt. Darkness was one of the ten plagues that was sent upon Pharaoh. God cursed the day of his birth and says, "Let that day be darkness." "Let darkness and the shadow of death stain it." David saith, "Sorrow endureth for the night, but joy cometh in the morning," and tells of the pestilence that walketh in the darkness. The apostle uses it as a symbol of every calamity. Darkness covered the land when the Savior was crucified. The devil is called the prince of darkness. Ancient mythology describes Erebus as the dark cavern through which the spirits of the damned and wicked dead shall pass on their way to hell. And Homer writes of a country called Cimmera beyond the sea where the sun never shines and the people live in darkness. Milton describes the darkness of Hades as so dense that it was visible. Speaking of evil spirits that haunt mankind, he says they move in darkness, but fear truth and chastity. "No evil thing that walks by night in fear of fire—no ghast or goblin, damned and hurtful power over a chaste and virtuous woman." Montgomery says, "Night is the time to weep," and Shakespeare says, "In the dark night imagining some fear, a little bush appears to be a bear."

Young says, "An atheist half believes in God by night," and Tennyson says of himself, "I am but an infant crying in the night—an infant crying for the light." But this is enough and these reminiscences were provoked last night about midnight—the hour when the deep sleep fallen upon a man, but not upon a woman. My wife's voice awakened and startled me. She said, "What is it? Who is it? What do you want?" Then she called me and struck a match and lighted the candle that I had near. "What did you hear?" said I. "Somebody is at the door," she said, excitedly, "Which door?" said I. "This one right here—maybe somebody is sick upstairs," she said. Unlocking the door quickly the light shone into the room but nobody was visible. I examined the room carefully and then went into the hall and dining room and parlor and the stairs on the right, but all was silent. When I returned she said, "Well did I certainly hear somebody at that door, and if I waked me, but maybe I was dreaming. I remember now, I did have a troubled dream, but please look under the bed before you put out the light." For some time I laid awake listening for a noise and ruminating on human helplessness during the darkness of the night.

I remember when I had an unwilling fear of ghosts that I would not acknowledge. I got it from the awful stories that our negroes told us children for there was a fascination about them that drew me to their cabins by night and I listened to their made-up tales of ghosts and witches and Jack O'Lanterns and how heads and bloody bones until I was afraid to look around behind my

me and had to be guarded to the big house door where I was sitting. This childish fear passed away and long since I have realized that there are no spirits to haunt us and that "only man is vile." My wife is not a timid woman, but she is cautious and will not consent for me to keep a pistol in our bed room for fear I might have a bad dream and shoot somebody through mistake. She never sleeps through mistake. A mother who has nursed ten children never does and the cracking of the paper on the wall will arouse her. She is happy now for there is another grandchild not far away, and she goes there every day. Pretends she goes to help Jessie, but it is really to nurse and fondle Jessie's baby boy, for the maternal instinct never dies and has not forgotten the lullabies she sang to her children in their infancy. I remember how my aged mother, when on her last bed, dreamed away her loving life imagining there was a babe at her breast and whispering a song to it just before she died. She found two in heaven when she got there. Oh, ye young men who linger and sit in the saloon or around the gambling tables or frequent disreputable places, stop and think. Stop and think, and remember that a mother weeps nights that a mother weeps with you and never complains. Maybe her spirit is watching you now and yearning over you in the spirit land. For her sake stop and think and come back to the innocence of your childhood.

And there are some little songs that I too, remember and still can sing to the little helpless teething things and soothe them to sleep as I walk the room. My little baby songs are stereotyped in my memory and have been handed down to me, not published or copyrighted. They are a masculine melody of "Ry, baby, hunting." Hush my dear, the still and slumber, Juliana, Johnson, don't you cry, and when I pass over Jordan, and so forth. They are all in the same meter, dovetailed into one another and, just round, monotonous and musical, until the child has to go to sleep. I keep from hearing them; nevertheless, it is a fact that I can get a sick child to sleep when the mother can't—and sometimes away in the dead of night, as I walked the room in my night shift. I have not only got the child to sleep, but the mother, too.

But I am having some little domestic troubles, that are disturbing my tranquillity. Night before last I stepped the keys off the nail in the back room and went to the pantry to get some nice apples I had laid away there for a surprise to the family just before bedtime. I found these little surprises and so do they. I found the cat locked up in the pantry and put her out, and then pushed the door too to keep her out while I was getting the apples. It is a curious door lock, for it has no knob on the inside, and I soon found that the lock was locked out and I was locked in. I rapped and banged and whistled for somebody to hear me and come, but nobody came. Then I knocked harder and harder louder, but to no effect. Then I kicked the door and made all sorts of a racket, but nobody came. So I concluded they heard me, but thought it was good fun to keep me in prison and give me time to reflect on my past life and the value of freedom in this land of liberty. I didn't ponder long on these things. I was perplexed but after a while thought of my father and my driver and soon had the hap of and, was out of prison. "Didn't you see me?" I inquired. "Yes, we heard you knocking. What were you doing out there?" said my wife. They thought I was fixing or mending something, and did not hear my voice, for there were two rooms and a hall between us and all the doors shut. I distributed the apples, and everything was soon calm, and serene, but I have an increased horror of being put in jail and I am going to behave myself and keep out.

Monday night we heard Mrs. Sheridan sing and it was a treat. I have known her from her childhood, when she wore pants-

## UNITY IN CHARLESTON.

Exposition Greatest Ever Held in South and Far Surpasses Original Expectation of Promoters.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 2.—The country thronged today at Charleston's gates, and the portals were wide open thrown; a cordial welcome given. Just forty years ago there was another knocking at these same doors by the representatives of a great section of the country that came today as guests, but how different the reception! Then the thunderous hammering was met by the fierce growls of Sumpter and Wagner. And in the end the old city succumbed to cruel force.

Today, the representatives of the army and navy that then wrought desolation headed the great jubilee procession and, stepping to the same music, followed the wearers of the gray, Charleston's and Carolina's very own.

Yes, the contrast was striking, and gave once again endorsement to the truth that the victories of war are greater than those of peace. For this is a great victory today. Charlestonian do not yet realize its far-reaching import, its real results; it may take years for South Carolinians to appreciate what has been done. But the victory is won.

In her life of two and a third centuries, this "City by the Sea" has recorded achievements of make history rich; glorious pages in which the patron of agriculture and arts, the abode of the graces, in peace. But never till today did Charleston rise greater than herself and proclaim to an approving country the power her own sons possess when they stand united. Never before have Charlestonians known their strength—the strength of unity. And, unlike Hercules, when the knowledge came, instead of pulling down temples upon the heads of their enemies they have builded them to the glory of themselves and the south.

The hearts of this people are overflowing with gladness, and well may they feel pride when looking upon the results of their pluck, their energy, their pulling together. But few besides the board of directors know the obstacles that have been overcome; the rocks of discouragement hurled in their path that only the hammers of self-confidence could crush and pulverize. And on this crowning day, if there were but two laurels to be won upon Charleston rest, one would undoubtedly rest on the brow of Maj. John C. Hemphill and the other on that of Capt. F. W. Wagener. As editor of The News and Courier, and as an indefatigable working citizen, Maj. Hemphill has striven for this Exposition in season and out; when the public brow hot and when it blew cold, and cold winds prevailed, but at all times he has been lost without the staunch, determined backing of Capt. Wagener. He insisted on success. He dedicated his time, his business talents and scores of thousands of his dollars to the cause. Of course, dozens of others stood by this, forming the winning phalanx.

If there were but two laurel wreaths to be graced by resting on brows of women of Charleston, another would have to make the present list. But no such condition exists. A noble band of fifty of Charleston's patriotic women have done a great part; giving material aid and great moral support. Today, appreciating the magnitude of the occasion and the dignity of their position, they occupied carriages near the front of the procession, and afterwards, seats of honor on the auditorium rostrum. The special pride of Charleston ladies is the Women's Building, beautifully situated amid the oaks on the banks of the Ashley. It was in the hall of that building that a delightful banquet was served this afternoon to Senator Depew and many other guests.

In the case of every exposition at its opening this one is not completed. But hundreds of workers are rushing the finishing touches on the buildings, while other

## er hundreds are placing exhibits in position. Yet it needs no discernment to see, and is really paying no compliment to say that the magnitude of buildings, beauty of design and general arrangement of places this far ahead of any exposition heretofore held in the south. Some persons admire it more than that at Buffalo. The grounds are unusually spacious, and are laid off with taste; the water effect adding much to their beauty. From the South Carolina building at one extreme to the Machinery Hall at the other is nearly one mile. There are ten other buildings in the grounds, all having architectural grace, and several are large enough to swallow the State House at Columbia. The Court of Palaces, bounded by the Agricultural building on the east, the Cotton Palace on the south and the Palace of Commerce on the west, has sufficient area to accommodate 50,000 men in military formation. Several States and cities, notably Maryland, Philadelphia and Lincoln, are represented by exceedingly shapely structures. The Maryland building this afternoon dedicated to the exposition is of architectural gem.

Senator Depew seemed gratified by the reception given him on his presentation to the great course in the auditorium today, and the frequent hearty applause accorded the points in his oration. On his part, the senator was very efficient in dealing with the people to which he knew this great issue was opposed. He never sounded a period at a point when the audience would have to decide between discourtesy to a guest or applauding a distasteful sentiment.

And, despite his sixty odd years and long public life, the senator demonstrated that he can blush. When Mayor Smith, in his very excellent address, made a pleasant reference to Depew's appropriate marriage and assured him of Charleston's best wishes, there was long continued applause while the governor laughed consciously and blushed pleasantly.

The South Carolina, West Indian and Inter-State Exposition is going to pay. It has been built more cheaply than any other pre-temontous fair; the management is composed of the highest business principles. Great as seemed the first conception, the result far surpasses original plans. Concessions have been sold for large amounts. It is no secret that the racing privilege brought \$37,000, and that the men who paid it have put \$150,000 in bank as a guarantee of 150 days racing, with purses averaging \$100 a day. And hundreds of horses have been booked.

Tens of thousands of northerners will visit Charleston this winter, while other tens of thousands will come from sister Southern States. Every South Carolina man, woman and child must go to Charleston before next June. Besides the patriotic duty, it will be an education that can nowhere else be so easily and cheaply procured.

While the show was of the clouds fell darkly over the Ivory City this evening, and the thousands were turning toward their homes—citizens and strangers alike happy because of this day's work—some one, somewhere, touched an electric button and instantly a half dozen domed electric palaces shone out against the heavens, tens of thousands of lights shedding brightness for miles around. Crowns of lights, symbolical of Charleston's hopes, merited by her world's God's blessings on the city, arisen from the tearing shell, the wreck of storm, the destruction of earthquake to her own—W. E. Gouzales in The State.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments, keep your bowels regulated by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all Druggists.

## Hobson to be Exhibited.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson was today detached from the bureau of construction and repair. He will proceed immediately to Charleston where he has been ordered to duty in connection with the government naval exhibit at the exposition in that city.

## Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet of Egin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It is absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at Woods Drug Co's Trial bottles free.

## Edward's Coronation.

All of the ancient ceremonies, it is said, will be observed at the coronation of King Edward. Among the Westminster Abbey ceremonies will be those of homage to the King and anointing him with oil. At the time of the coronation of Edward VI. those present at the ceremony were required to kiss the king's foot. Edward VII. may modify that requirement and submit his hand to his subjects. The anointing with oil dates back to a very remote past. It is pointed out that the anointing shall be on the hands, breast, shoulders and last of all on the head. The present king, it is said, will take the several drops of oil after the ancient form. At the conclusion the king will partake of the holy communion, as all his predecessors except James II. have done.—Columbia Record.

## Says He was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Buckler's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic sprain, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Woods Drug Co. 25.

## Grants Retreat.

Speaking of nightsticks reminds me of seeing General Grant in his mind greatest hour, the only time he was ever beaten, and by a policeman. I told his son, Fred Grant, of it when he became a police commissioner in the nineties, but I do not think he appreciated it. He was not cast in his father's mold. The occasion I refer to was after the general's second term in the presidency. He was staying at the Fifth Avenue hotel, when one morning the Masonic temple was burned. The fire line was drawn half way down the block toward Fifth avenue, but the police were much hampered by the crowd and were out of patience when I, standing by, saw a man in a great ulcer with head buried deep in the collar, a cigar sticking out of his mouth, recognized him at sight as General Grant. The policeman who blocked his way did not. He grabbed him by the collar, swung him about and, hitting him a resounding whack across the back with his club, yelled out:

"What's the matter with you? Don't you see the fire lines? Chase yourself out of here and be quick before the cops book you for loitering!"

The general never said a word. He did not stop to argue the matter. He had run up against a sentinel and when stopped went the other way. That was all. The man had a right to be there; he had none. I was never so much an admirer of Grant as since that day. It was true greatness. A smaller man would have demanded that the policeman's dignity be demanded the punishment of the policeman. As for him, there was probably never so badly frightened a policeman when I told him whom he had clubbed. I will warrant he did not sleep for a week, fearing all kinds of things. No need of it. Grant probably never gave him a thought.—Jacob Pills in Outlook.

## A Georgia Reform.

Fulton county will soon have a reformatory to which youthful law-breakers may be sent, and where they will have a good opportunity to become good and useful citizens. Hitherto because of the lack of such institutions our courts have been compelled either to turn loose youths who have been convicted of violating criminal laws or to send them to the penitentiary or jail, where they are almost certain to grow up as hardened criminals.

The reformatory will be a great institution for Fulton county, but the great majority of the Georgia counties have no such place for youths that should be given a chance to reform, nor the prospect of obtaining one.

It is gratifying to know that under the remodelled penitentiary system of the state, as it is now administered, every chance has been afforded youthful offenders.

## Rev. John W. Heidt, assistant editor of The Wesleyan Christian Advocate, has recently visited the state farm, and in the last issue of his paper speaks of it as follows:

"One of our Georgia judges had a child before him to sentence for crime. Said he: 'I will send him to the state farm, as that is the best place I know of, with Captain Foster in charge. The state farm is two miles from Milledgeville, and contains 3,000 acres. The walls enclose prisoners, women and children are sent there. The sexes are housed apart in houses separated a mile or more, and the children are with the women. They work in separate gangs, and with the Christian gentleman at their head they fare well. He is energetic, earnest, humane and merciful. God prospers him in his fields and flocks. The products of the farm will this year aggregate \$35,000, ten thousand more than the farm cost. The barns are bursting with plenty. Everything that can be consumed by man and beast is made in abundance, and besides, there are four hundred bales of cotton as a surplus crop."

## "A visit to the home of Captain Foster will delight any patriotic Georgian. It is a house of prayer and industry."

We have seen nothing that indicates better than this testimony of Dr. Heidt the extent and value of the reform that has been accomplished in the Georgia penitentiary.—Atlanta Journal.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and the grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 204 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the grippe in all cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, it also counteracts any tendency of the grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by all Druggists.

## A constitutional amendment has been proposed for Georgia, making the governor's term four years and making him ineligible to succeed himself, which would be a contradiction of the idea that one good term deserves another.—Spartanburg Journal.

## Foody Changed to Poison.

Producing food in the intestines of the human system is a delicate matter, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fevers, all liver, kidney and bowel troubles. Only 25c at Woods Drug Co.

## If George Washington was living today, he could cut all the cherry trees he pleased and would not have to tell a lie or the truth either about cutting them with his little hatchet.

All of the trees are delivered that agents are ordered, we will send a few Georgia with hatchets to your room to travel.—Edgefield Advertiser.

## If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish you would like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver. Those of us who are ill. Sample's free at all Druggists.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 1901.

In the Banks letter, last Tuesday's issue, there appeared a sentence reading like this: "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 should read "land owners to waive their rent."

The Monday's edition of the News and Courier was a special edition of twenty-four pages commemorating the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition. It details in detail of the opening exercises, gives an accurate description of the grounds and chief attractions, and a history in general of the exposition with cuts of the men who have done so much for its promotion.

**Congress Convened.**  
The first session of the 57th congress was held at noon Monday, the 2nd. Gen. Henderson, of Iowa, was reelected speaker of the house, while Hon. John D. Richardson, of Tennessee, is the leader of the democratic minority. The President's message was read Tuesday morning, occupying two hours. It is about 28,000 words in length, dealing with all the questions of vital importance now in the public eye. Below we give in condensed form the message as outlined by the Atlanta Journal.

"In the beginning Mr. Roosevelt pays a glowing tribute to the memory of the lamented William McKinley and denounces anarchy. He not only deplores the existence of the anarchist, but beseeches congress to make impossible in the future for the chief executive of the nation to be shot down.

He calls attention to the great prosperity of the nation. He deals at length with industrial conditions and problems. He declares that trusts must be controlled; otherwise, trusts will control. A new cabinet officer is suggested, who shall be known as the secretary of commerce and industry. Mr. Roosevelt urges that congress see to it that the United States secure the greatest service from its employes.

Much stress is laid upon the brotherhood of man. William McKinley's immigration laws are asked for by the president. The message declares that reciprocity is no enemy of protection. An encouraging word is said for the benefit of our merchant marine. Mr. Roosevelt declares that the American merchant marine should be restored to the ocean.

"Maintain the gold standard," says Mr. Roosevelt. It is suggested that congress amend the interstate commerce law.

Much attention is given to the agricultural interests of the country. Intelligent forestry is urged by the president.

The message urges the importance of reclamation of arid lands. Mr. Roosevelt declares that his will should by all means be developed, pointing out in detail the immense advantages to be gained from the new country. The great problem of the government of the Philippines is given much space in the message, and the president suggests that a sterner policy is demanded by conditions in the Orient.

In no uncertain words the president declares that the canal must be built. He urges the necessity of prompt action on this vital problem. The message declares that the Monroe doctrine should be the cardinal feature of foreign policies of all nations of the two Americas, as it is of the United States.

Congress is directed to the fact that a greater American navy is now demanded. He declares that the work of upbuilding the navy must not be neglected, but pushed forward with all possible speed. He reviews the situation in China at length. He advises that closer relations exist between the United States and the South American countries. The president takes a bold stand for the educational interests of the people. The postal service and rural mail delivery is given the support of the president in his message.

Attention is called to the opportunity of the United States that now exists in the trade with China. The consular service, says the president, is in need of reform. Expositions as upbuilders of a country are endorsed, and attention is directed to their good.

The message calls attention to the good resulting from the army reorganization. A liberal pension policy is urged. A strong plea is made for the civil service. The president says there is no need for an increase in the United States army. In closing the president refers to the death of Queen Victoria, of England, and the death of the Empress Dowager Frederick, of Germany.

**Barn Burned.**  
The barn of Mr. T. H. Hoover, a few miles north of Fort Mill, was burned last Sunday night at about 10:30 o'clock. In the building at the time were five mules, one horse, 20 tons of hay and a lot of other feed stuff, all of which was consumed in the angry flames.

Mr. Hoover's corn crib that was located near the barn, was also consumed with 1,500 bushels of corn. Between 10 and 11 o'clock Mr. Hoover was awakened by a bright light in the direction of his barn. He and family got up as quickly as possible, but by the time they reached the scene, the entire building was wrapped in flames. In an attempt while the barn and contents were reduced to ashes, Mr. Hoover feels sure that the burning was the act of an incendiary.—Fort Mill Times.

**Roosevelt and Tillman.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt opened up the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian exposition today by pressing an electric key in the white house. The ceremony took place in the so-called war room or telegraph office, in the presence of Senators McLaughlin and Tillman, Representative Elliott, of the Charleston district, and several others. Immediately after touching the telegraph key, which set the exposition machinery in motion, the president sent a message of congratulation to the president of the fair. Then turning to the senators he said: "I most earnestly wish the greatest possible luck for the exposition."

Then there was some formal conversation. "There is more history around Charleston than any other place in the United States," remarked Senator Tillman. "South Carolina is long on making history, but rather short on writing it." "Still, you are not at all slow in quoting it," replied the president. "Oh, no, we keep our windbags in pretty good order," said Mr. Tillman. Senator McLaughlin made no remarks.—New York Sun.

A dispensary bill has passed both houses of the Georgia Legislature, and will, it is understood, receive the signature of Governor Candler. The bill does not interfere with the present local option laws. It gives the people, on the request of one-third of the voters, the right to exercise their sovereign will in one additional respect, namely, to say whether or not they shall have dispensaries in their respective counties. A Georgia county can now be wet or dry, or have a dispensary managed by officers of the county.—Baptist Courier.

**The Line Will Last.**  
"Mason and Dixon's line the famous old historic boundary of the South, is being resurveyed and is not permitted to drop out of existence. The old stone markers, or posts, which marked the line are being reset in solid cement bases, and iron posts are being substituted in places where the old posts have disappeared." But the old line would be there, when the new marks remained. As Bob Taylor says, there will always be a dividing line across the broad of this country, with cold bread on one side and hot biscuits on the other.—Richmond Times.

A North Carolina exchange reminds the millennium should be in full blast now as they bound Ed. Satan in Lenoir county the other day and took him to the penitentiary. It reflects on our neighbor Raleigh, however, as the place that the "Old Scratch" should be confined.—Fort Mill Times.

**Name Leaked Out.**  
Sumter, Dec. 4.—It is almost impossibility to keep a secret any length of time. The detective, N. Bailey, who was here looking up Capt. A. N. Freeland, positively refused to divulge the name of the young woman to whom Freeland, under the name of Foster, was married in Grace church, New York city, on October 16, but despite the efforts of the detective to shield the woman, the secret has leaked out, and the name of the fair one bore before her marriage to Freeland is the property of the public. "Young, handsome and accomplished Eliza Hermann Wickes fell into the hands of the shrewd, black-hearted villain, and now in solitude she nurses her mortification and sorrow. It is said that she had the advantages of the best education that the schools of New York could give and had traveled quite extensively in Europe. The way in which the name of the young woman was discovered was as follows: Before the marriage cards of announcement were issued, and Freeland had given a number of them sent to former friends in this State, but as none of them had ever heard of Nelson Foster they paid no attention to the cards, thinking perhaps some traveling man with whom they had a slight acquaintance or some business transaction had thought of them on this happy occasion.

These invitations were looked up on the publication of the story and in this way her name became known.—The State.

**Scene of the Latest War.**  
Colon, the scene of the latest war, in which the United States may have to take a hand, is described by W. E. Curtis in the work "Between the Andes and the Ocean," as follows: "To look at it from a distance— from the deck of a ship in the harbor—Colon is one of the prettiest towns on the coast, but when you get ashore it is a disappointment and a delusion. The houses are built of wood, instead of stone, as in Panama. Colon is one of the few places in South America where steamers can go up to the dock. There is a great deal of commerce. The harbor is dangerous, because the entrance is toward the north, and the fierce gales that cut northers come howling over the Caribbean sea two or three times in the winter season about as frequently as blizzards in our own land. The ships have to go out and steam around in the storm or go ashore.

The railroad company occupies an end of the town with shops and boarding houses, and the canal company the other end, where there is a group of villas of the most ornate and elaborate "ginger-bread" school of architecture. These were erected by Count de Lesseps for the comfort of his large and luxurious staff of managers and engineers."

Under a cocoon grove at the railroad end of Colon is a statue erected in honor of William H. Aspinwall, John L. Stevens and Henry Chauncey, who brought about rapid transit across the isthmus. Near this monument is the American consulate. The distance between Colon and Panama is 47 miles.—Constitution.

**Afraid of the Preachers.**  
While Ex-Sheriff A. K. Loftin was driving his wagon along the road in the western part of town one day last week, a chicken deliberately squatted down in front of the wheel as if inviting death, which was the result. Mr. Loftin thinks that the chicken was warning him of a young pullet, was alarmed at the fearful slaughter being wrought among its tribe on account of the Methodist Conference and chose death its own way rather than to go via the Methodist preacher route.—Gastonia News.

The alleged small pox patient, Will Jones, who was discovered in York county jail last week, has been taken out and put in a tent across the branch, on the hill, from the jail. Dave Logan, a negro inmate, has been hired to watch and nurse him. The reports are that Jones is doing well.—Yorkville Yeoman.

The eighty-first annual session of the Baptist state convention met in Florence, this 3rd. There are 150 Baptist preachers in the state.

A special meeting of the State Press association will be held in Charleston on the 12th of December.

**WATCH THESE PRICES!**  
Cleaned Raisins, 12 1-2c lb.  
Sliced Currants, 12c lb.  
Ex. fine drained Citron, 20c lb.  
Shelled Almonds only 40c lb.  
Florida Oranges only 25c doz  
Heckera Self-raising Buckwheat only 15c and 30c a package.  
Mountain Buckwheat 5c lb.  
Log Cabin Maple Syrup.  
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.  
New Crop Porto Rico Molasses.  
Chase & Sanborn, Java and Mokka Coffee, none better.  
Fresh Celery every day.

*Scyblers*  
Chococates and Bon Bons  
— at —  
**Jos. A. Walker's.**

Visit Our 10 and 25 cents Counter.  
**The Thieling Co.**  
Fine repairing a specialty.

**12 Months OF Big Bargains AT**




**W. - R. - NAIL'S - Red - Racket - Store**

Inasmuch as we were so fortunate as to escape being ground into sausage meat by the credit ledger, we now propose to sell all kinds of merchandise including furniture for the next twelve months, at such low prices that the people generally will think that we have gone to stealing right and left. We have made arrangement with expert buyers of general merchandise north and west to hurry these goods on to Chester as fast as the Red Racket can sell them out. In the big battles of glory it is the courage, the canister and generalship that wins. In the mercantile struggle it is the Big Values, the backbone and the ready cash, this the storey build down in oil. We want every body to visit the Red Racket Store between now and Christmas.






**W. R. Nail's Red Racket Store.**  
MAIN STREET,  
Chester, S. C.










**WE'VE OWEN'S BREAD AND ROLLS ARE UN-X-L'D.**

BECAUSE—His Baker spent seven years in earning how to make them.  
BECAUSE—He uses pure high grade flour.  
BECAUSE—It is regular and up to the standard.  
BECAUSE—Every consumer who tries it wants it again.

**J. A. OWEN.**

H. W. Montgomery, business manager of the Chicago-Tribune, has closed what he says is the largest advertising contract ever signed in Chicago, namely, a page a day for 312 consecutive days inclusive of Sundays. The amount involved is stated to be about \$125,000. And yet there are firms that are blind to the fact that advertising pays.—Fort Mill Times.

In Russia no meeting of private citizens for any purpose are permitted; the privilege of holding meetings is granted only to chartered corporations or associations. All crowds, except in places of amusement or worship, are dispersed by the police. No premises can be hired for the purpose of holding a meeting without a permit from the police.

**Public Sale at Bascomville.**  
The public generally, and the parties indebted either by note or account to the old firm of J. J. Smith, Bascomville, especially, are hereby notified that I will sell public property to the highest bidder for cash at Bascomville, S. C., on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1901, commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock noon, all unpaid accounts, notes and mortgages and securities of any and every description whatsoever belonging to said old firm. A full and complete list of said unpaid notes, accounts, etc., can be seen at any time between now and the date of sale by applying to J. J. Smith at Bascomville; and any and all said debtors who do not desire to have their accounts or notes displayed to the public gaze and sold possibly to a stranger, on that occasion, are hereby advised that a settlement of the indebtedness can be made to said party at any time between now and the date named will be sold at the court house in Chester on 1st Monday in January next, at 10 o'clock, P. M., at Bascomville, S. C.

**WANTED.**  
Five Jersey or grade Jersey Milk Cows, and one or two old wide open calves. Not less than a pound of butter per day. None to be sold on credit. No cash on hand.  
Chester, 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.**

**Closing Out!**

We are going out the mercantile business, and to close out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hard Ware, 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.

**XMAS - NEWS.**

Santa has arrived at OEHLER'S. Come little children and give your order before his departure.

He has a beautiful selection and the quantity can't be expressed in words or figures.

Incidentally call around and have a social chat with "HENRY" and the "HUSTLER."

**OEHLER'S.**

**Notice.**

We can take several families from the country in Chester county will teach them the trade of weaving or other mill work, and give steady and profitable employment. Families earn eight to \$100 per month. Apply at office of the Springtime Mills, 222 W. G. NICHOLS, Treas.

**DUNLAP & MOBLEY.**  
Wholesale Grocers,  
Commission Merchants and Brokers.

Offices in the DuVega Building, Over the Post Office. Phone 200.

We are now ready for business, and if you wish to buy goods right, buy them from us.

THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 1901.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Kate Mills is visiting relatives in Rock Hill. Miss Nannie Brice, of Woodward, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Brice.

Mrs. A. M. Aiken has returned from Greenwood.

Mr. J. M. Bell went down to Blackstock yesterday on business.

Miss Ida Miller, of Summerville, S. C., is visiting Mrs. B. B. Miller.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mrs. C. A. Youngblood in this issue.

Miss Brycht Crouse returned this morning, accompanied by Miss May Davidson.

Mr. J. W. Miller, of Yorkville, was a pleasant caller at the LANTERN office Wednesday.

It will pay you to read W. R. Nail's new advertisement in this issue.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Miss Berta Heath Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. H. C. Buchholz left last night for Florence where he will attend the Baptist convention now in session there.

The ground is partially covered with snow this morning. The only regret of the small boys is that it did not keep on snowing.

Mrs. J. G. Dale left yesterday morning for Troy. While there she has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. White.

Mr. S. E. Wylie, of Wellridge, was in the city yesterday. He reports Mrs. J. T. McCrorey, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, as improving.

Among the out-of-town people who attended the Beaty-McFadden marriage were Mrs. Meacham, of Fort Hill, Col. J. J. Waters, of Rock Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, of Winstboro and Mr. and Miss Beatty, of Charlotte.

At the Sabbath morning service in the Associate Reformed church, the subject of the sermon will be "Miracles in Foreign Missions." At night the pastor will preach on "Shadows." Night service at 7:15.

For rent—Valuable plantation near Mr. T. J. Cunningham's. Apply to Miss Maggie Holley.

J. C. Robinson's Jewellery store will be open until nine o'clock, through Dec. 6. Come and see his new Christmas goods.

Married. On last Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride, Miss Bettie Weir, of Haisleville, was married to Mr. Sam Montgomery. Rev. Wells performing the ceremony.

Beaty-McFadden. At 5:45 yesterday evening Prof. J. H. Means Beaty was married to Miss Louise McFadden at the home of the bride's father, Mr. John Clark McFadden of West End, Rev. H. C. Buchholz performing the ceremony. They will go directly to Clemson after stopping over last night with Mr. Beatty's brother in Charlotte. Our best wishes accompany them.

A Correction. In the large advertisement of S. M. Jones & Co., which appeared on the fourth page of our last issue, and also in the same position of this issue, there was an error which completely changed the meaning of the "ad." The sentence "we will sell for cash only" should have read, as it does in this issue, "we will sell at actual cost for cash only." We make this correction in justice to the firm, as they are responsible for the error, it being made in the composition at the office.

Limited supply left, Arm & Hammer Soda only 5c lb., \$2.50 per box at Jos. A. Walker.

Ministers Change.

Rev. G. P. Watson, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist congregation, will move here on next Thursday. Mr. Watson comes from St. George, in the Charleston district, and is known to be a most pious and consecrated man. His family consists of a wife and one daughter.

Rev. T. E. Morris will move to Union either next Wednesday or Thursday. We are sorry to lose him from our town. He has many warm friends in Chester. He possesses a lovely disposition, and it knows him to be a most pious and consecrated man. Our best wishes go with him to his new field.

Never before have the people of this community had the pleasure of seeing such a great variety of beautiful Dolls and all sorts of entertaining Toys and useful Christmas Presents. It is now to be seen at Klutz' New York Racket.

Mrs. W. F. McCullough returned Tuesday from Columbia where she had been in attendance of the Methodist conference. She says that it was a most delightful occasion.

Mrs. J. G. Dale, a medical missionary sent by the A. R. P. church to Mexico, spoke before the ladies of the congregation here last Tuesday evening on "The Word in Mexico." Mrs. Dale went to Mexico three years ago as Miss Neal, having been married in the meantime to Rev. J. G. Dale of the same field.

Messrs. James White, Hugh Miller and H. A. Grifen, started Tuesday night for Charleston where they will arrange Chester's exhibit. Messrs. White and Miller will return in about a week while Mr. Green probably will be detained much longer. Mr. Green says that Chester's is not saying that she is coming out ahead, but that she is going to do what she can.

For sale at a moderate price and on easy terms my house and lot on Young Street, address Mrs. C. A. Youngblood, 1825 Sumter St., Columbia, S. C.

Chapel Items.

CAPERS CHAPEL, Dec. 4th.—Thanksgiving was very lively with higners. A crowd from your city joined our crowd and spent a very pleasant day.

Rev. C. M. Boyd has been attending conference in Columbia, and has returned to be with us another year. Mr. Boyd pleases his people here very much.

Rev. J. E. Strickland visited his father-in-law, Mr. J. N. Hardin, who improves very slowly.

Miss Mary Lee Hardin left here last Saturday to take charge of her school in Spartanburg county.

Rev. J. B. Traywick spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. Prizler Hardin.

Miss Posey Hardin entered the school room at McConnellsville last Monday morning, but owing to so many cases of small-pox at that place she has closed.

Mrs. Sallie Grant is with her daughter, Mrs. John Aycock, a few days.

Miss Cora Hardin, visited Miss Ora Kirkpatrick some few days ago.

Miss Ella Conley is visiting at Mr. Norris Clacks, near Lockhart.

Mr. Walter Lathan visited at Mr. J. N. Hardin's the latter part of last week.

Mr. Austin Kirkpatrick visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Wilks and Master Frank are visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hardin.

Mr. Hope Carter, of Seely Creek, visited in this community last Saturday night.

A few from here attended the Grant-Grant marriage, at Armenia this afternoon. X. Y.

An Attempt to Assassinate. Sheriff Logan received a phone message from Rock Hill, Monday night, giving information of an attempt to assassinate Mr. Mack Crawford, on the farm of Mr. J. Edgar Pozz, about eight miles southeast of Rock Hill. There are several cases of smallpox on the farm of Mr. Crawford, and he having been exposed, voluntarily quarantined himself in a house on the farm of Mr. Pozz. Somebody fired at him from the outside, with a shot gun, and he was peppered from the chest with three or four pellets; but was not seriously injured.

Mr. Crawford has an idea as to who did the shooting, but is not certain.

Yerville Enquirer.

Accidentally Killed.

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock Lee Pope, night operator and Frank Kendall, lineman for the Shelby Telephone Co., were in their office and Pope had an old "unloaded" pistol. The pistol fired and the ball passed through Frank Kendall's lungs and he died in ten minutes. They were both good young men and were highly respected in Shelby. It was a sad funeral yesterday afternoon.—Gastonia News.

Beginning Tuesday to next, our gin will run Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week.—Chester Ginery Co. n1stf

Heath Lett. HEATH, S. C., Dec. 2nd.—The people in this section will finish picking cotton this week. All of them made a light crop.

Our Pastor Rev. E. H. Beckham has gone to attend conference, we hope to have our beloved pastor sent back again.

There is a great deal of changing among the people. Some are going out West and some to the cotton mills at Camden and Lancaster.

Mrs. T. N. Jackson will start for Carvisville Texas, early next Wednesday morning.

Mr. Lucius Jackson from near Blackstock, reached Texas about two weeks ago and is highly pleased with the country.

The health of the community is very good at this writing.

We congratulate the newly wedded couples, and wish for them a prosperous New Year.

Mr. Balis Earle is thinking of going back to Florida.

Mr. T. N. Henson of Rossville will move to Mr. Smith's homestead near Oakridge. Mr. Tom Henson will reside on the Robinson place near Rossville.

CATAWBA FLOWER.

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.

OPERA HOUSE.

Model Costumes. Miss Gertrude Norman of English and American renown, who for several seasons occupied the leading position of the Princess Theatre, London, and last season in this country created the character role in August in Daly's "Dad in Harness," assumes the important role of Mrs. Millicent Hopper in "Other People's Money," to be seen here Monday Dec. 9 at the Opera House and displays magnificent and costly evening gowns of Worth design.

The principal gown is a crimson brocaded satin en train with side panel of iridescent and gold embroidery. Bodice trimmed with fringing to match skirt and elbow sleeves.

Good—Until Dec. 16th.

The HeChester Oil Mill will exchange 4000 pounds of cotton seed meal for 6000 pounds of seed. At the present price of seed, \$18.00 per ton, this makes the meal \$19.50 per ton, while our cash price is \$24.00 per ton. This is an excellent opportunity for those needing meal.

FRED E. CULVERN, Mgr.

Yes mam, and yes sir, Klutz' 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 are as cheap as Klutz'. They are singing that doleful old worn out song called cost.

Klutz' buys cheapest for Cash.

Klutz' sells cheapest for Cash.

Yes mam, and yes sir, Klutz' 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 Klutz' 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 Olay.

You can save the most nickles and dimes and dollars by buying your winter goods at Klutz'.

Don't say we did not let you know.

Opera House, Dec. 9th, New York Racket.

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.

Chinese Laundry.

Lum may come and Lum may go, but the laundry still goes on at the old stand. Having many years' experience, we do first-class work and guarantee satisfaction. Work from the country and other towns solicited. Give us a trial. FRANK FOSB, Successor to H. Lum.

The Palmetto

BREAD

all kinds and fresh daily, Rye and Graham especially, Rolls, Buns and Coffee Cake

CAKES

a nice assortment. Fruit Cakes that will please particular people and these are the best. Let us Ornament and Decorate your Christmas Cake

the finest outfit and best material to start and workmanship that cannot be beat to finish

Oysters as you like them.

Chester's

Cheapest Store.

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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 in 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 on trial be found by the Court guilty of the crime of incendiarism or arson, in bringing the same before the Court, on or before the 31st of October, 1901. This offer expires by limitation in one year from date, and all liability under this offer, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee. The said reward will be paid only on proof being furnished the said committee, as required by its rules, of the conviction of the criminal, or criminals, of the crime of incendiarism or arson, and of their identity therewith, and the final sentence of the Court.

By order of the Executive Com. HENRY K. MILLER, Gen. Agt. New York, Oct. 29th, 1901.

For Sale.

Household furniture, kitchen utensils, gardening tools, pot plants and many other articles are offered for sale. Call to see them. MISS J. BRANDT.

Shoe Shop Moved.

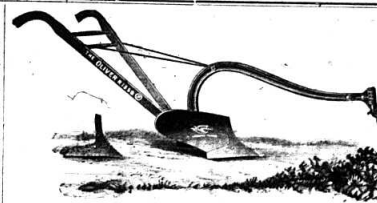
We have moved our shoe shop from the room adjoining the Fryer-Moore Drug store to the fifth building at the corner of Wylie and Gadsden, opposite E. A. Crawford's store, where we will be pleased to serve our friends. 222 in. MORRIS AND BALL.

Cows, Sows and Chickens.

Two extra Guernsey and Jersey milk cows, with young calves, two Berkshire sows with pig, 20 select Barred Plymouth Rock chickens, 30 large Bronze Turkeys—all for sale at a low figure. J. C. SHANNON, Blackstock, S. C.

SALE.

On Monday, Dec. 10th, I will sell at auction at my house, near Olive, York county, the following personal property: Two miles, one horse, three milk cows, several head cattle, hogs, corn, fodder, hay, cotton seed, one 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.



For Beauty, Finish and Utility the above Plow can not be excelled.

Bewley Hardware Co. Agents.

WE ARE STILL SELLING AT 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR SPOT CASH.

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

Miss L. A. Chapman is still in charge of our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT and it is the place for Correct Styles.

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

RESPECTFULLY, COLVIN & COMPANY.

All Kinds of Job Printing At the LANTERN OFFICE

Advertisement for BUCK'S BUDGET RANGE. WE ARE HOLDING OUT SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR YOU TO BUY HOLIDAY GOODS HERE. SERVICEABLE - SENSIBLE - GIFTS! A STYLE TO SUIT EVERY FANCY AND A PRICE TO PLEASE EVERY PURSE! This Week We Offer: CHAIRS \$ 25, BUREAUS 2.95, BEDS 1.25. 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  
Mammouth Stock, we will sell at

# ACTUAL COST!

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. Gones and Co.

### Bascomville Letter.

Thanksgiving services were conducted in the Methodist church at Richburg by Dr. W. D. K. Wylie, our pastor being absent. We know that the Doctor represents the "column of strength" in the Masonic Lodge here, and we consider him a pillar in the Methodist church, notwithstanding his physique, and this last effort to carry out the wishes of our pastor who is attending Conference, gives him a more elevated niche in the temple of consecrated benevolence. By collection a snug sum was realized and forwarded to the orphanage.

There was only one formal dining in our town where the family and a few friends were invited. Otherwise the day was quietly spent, being an ideal one in the physical world, when hill and dale were bathed in the golden sunlight of autumn, presenting a pleasing picture to the eye and unconsciously suggesting the thought that the physical world is just a God made it; pure, lovely, and entirely good, how sacred from his hallowing touch—oh! that the world of men and women were half as unchangingly true, stainless, and holy.

There are still several cases of serious illness here.

Mr. Lucas Howze has typhoid fever.

Dr. Pryor who was called here last Tuesday pronounces Mrs. F. Hicklin a sufferer from appendicitis. Mrs. Hicklin will accompany her mother to Greenville, hence she will go north for treatment. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Messrs. James Hindman and George Varnado are said to have typhoid pneumonia.

By the end of the year Mr. Willie Jordep and his bride of a few weeks will move into town where they will be gladly welcomed by all.

On last Tuesday night a stable door was lifted from its hinges and a mule belonging to Mr. F. J. Smith was let out and ridden off. Tracks about the door and leading off were visible, crisscrossing, as far as such evidence would be taken, in a court of justice. Certain parties, the police from Rock Hill to Winnsboro were notified to keep a look out. Diligent search near home was insti-

tuted and on Thursday morning our neighbor, Mr. G. W. Kilpatrick said word that the mule was in his lot, having been taken up on his way home. The only solution is that some of those fleeing from facing the final settlements of this short crop year, rode the mule to Blackstock or Ridgeway to take the train and let it go. Several have gone who gave a plurality of mortgages on the same object or article to different parties when these parties refused to be reconciled. There will be many moves among the laboring class as its usual "hard year." There is more method than madness in this. A move means a new master and old debts, all on a crop, rather these are wiped out, and they begin anew with a clean margin if not a good conscience.

### A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lume Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver, and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Woods Drug Co.

Frank E. Keilbach, of Savannah, for seventeen years connected with the office of ordinary in that city, is thought to have jumped overboard a steamship. A recent change in the office caused him to lose his position as chief clerk, which preyed on his mind. He was independent of the pay but imagined that his long services were unappreciated.

### How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Dutchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It's a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as there's symptoms appear. For sale by all Druggists.

### E. M. ATKINSON.

Fresh Meats of All Kinds.

PORK, BEEF and SAUSAGE.

Highest Prices Paid for Beef Cattle and Pork. In the Valley—First Door Below Farmers' Hotel. Phone No. 37.

### J. W. REED,

Chester, S. C.

MERCHANDISE BROKER.

Agent for Roller King, Orange Blossom, and Other Standard Brands of Flour.

Full line samples of Fancy Groceries, Candies, N. O. Molasses, etc. I ask the patronage of the merchants of the city and county of Chester. **SELL ONLY TO DEALERS.** 425

### 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 Roc 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. MILLINERY 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, Valley and York, where she purchased a complete line. Property situated on West End. R BRANDT.

### W. W. COOGLER & CO.,

LUMBER

Sash, Doors, and Blinds.

ALL KINDS OF...

BUILDING MATERIALS.

Corner Valley and Gadsden St.

## Rice == Flour

If You want to fatten hogs cheap and save Corn try **RICE FLOUR.**

If You want to give a hog something he likes try **RICE FLOUR.**

If You want to give them that those who have tried it say is **CHEAPER and BETTER than corn try RICE FLOUR.**

FOR SALE AND RECOMMENDED BY

**Wm. LINDSAY & SON.**

"IN THE VALLEY."

## For the Best and Cheapest

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, rocta, value, going at 5 cts. each; best wool yarn 5 cts. per hank; yard-wide sea island, extra value, 5 cts. per yard; rocta, outings going at 5 cts.

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

Give us a call, we will do you right.

Yours to please,

**F. M. NAIL**

W. H. NEWBOLD.

Attorney at Law,

Main St., Opposite Court House,

CHESTER, S. C.

Here's Your Hack

CALL FOR  
**Robert Nelson**  
For your new up-to-date Hack.  
Phone residence 100.

## There's Great Satisfaction

In knowing when you buy an article that the price and quality are right. Such is the satisfaction of those that buy from WYLIE & 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 larger 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- of all-wool, Plain Suiting at 80 cts., price elsewhere 75 cts. Also an assortment of Plain and Fancy Weaves, suitable for Children's wear, at 35 cts., worth 37 1/2 to 50 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 Finest and Best 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 Home-Furnishings, call on us. Consult your interests by seeing our Bicycles and Sewing Machines before buying. Very truly,

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