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CHESTER, S. C. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1901.

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LISBON EARTHQUAKE.

A Brief Account of One of the Greatest Disasters in History.

On the morning of November 1, 1775, when Lisbon, city of narrow streets, tall houses and a growing population, was celebrating the holiday of All Saint's Day, hundreds of country folk flocking into the town for the joyous day and everyone eager with the expectation of enjoyment, almost without warning, absolutely so to the vast majority of the population, there came a trembling of the earth. Gently at first, it gathered strength every second, till, on either hand, houses, churches and palaces came thundering down in one great cataclysm. In these first terrible moments the fair city of Lisbon was already a ruin—the latter shocks were less violent, all structures of ordinary strength had already collapsed, and in some districts there was hardly one stone left upon another.

The loss of human life under this one great blow is simply terrifying to imagine. No massacre could have approached it; very few battles have slain as many men. And battles last for hours; this was a matter of minutes. The records state some three or three and a half. But it is probable that the time was much less.

Some 75,000 people were killed, the large part of them doubtless at the first shock. To the number of the slain there was to be added the thousands that were lying half buried in the mass of rubbish, wounded and mangled, some of them to succumb; and others, hundreds, to be crippled for life.

Naturally, the horror and distress could be described by no ordinary writer. Dante described such scenes in his "Inferno"; Dore painted them.

Some rushed to the tops or the bottoms of their houses when the trembling first became felt in vain. Others rushed to the river, those who could not get boats only to be drowned. The water rose and fell great heights in a short space of time. The great dock emptied bodily and let the water rush over it, sweeping everything away, and on to the surrounding places.

Some state that a great wave, 50 feet in height, rolled on to the beach, carrying with it all the shipping in the harbor and dashing it in confusion upon the shore, already crowded with the people who had come down there to seek safety.

Numbers were swept away by this wave as it advanced and were drowned.

The scenes in some of the churches, crowded at the morning service by holiday makers, can never be known, for the whole building collapsed and buried priests and worshippers in a common grave.

The people in the streets, who were beyond the reach of the falling buildings, terror stricken, rushed from one place to another, the weaker fringed down, some to the pavements into the danger that might have been avoided.

Others fell to prayer, and at each renewed shock of trembling, these latter, lasting for days, there arose the cry of "Misericordia!" from the whole city.

The simultaneous sudden overthrow of so many buildings raised vast volumes of dust, rising high into the air and blotting out the sun. In the semi-darkness which was reëstablished. Many poor wretches doubtless thought that the last day was indeed come. A weird feature was the howling of the dogs and the cries of other dumb beasts in the city streets.

As the day added its terrors, it arose practically in every quarter at the same time in the scattering of the lights and fire in the fallen houses. It was thus more terrible than the great conflagration that have from time to time destroyed other cities, when the flames arose from one or only a few spots and spread. Here the city seemed all to catch alight at once. Many who sought to escape found their way barred by the falling of those who were lying bound and not getting away in any way, but in the most cases the ordinary ties of

friendship and relationship could not stand the strain of the fearful situation. These poor victims were burned alive.

Although the earth-wave traversed the whole city, the shock was felt more severely in some quarters than others. All the old part of town, called Moorish quarter was entirely overturned, and of the streets were ruined.

The Cathedral, 18 parish churches, almost all the convents, the halls of the inquisition, the royal residences and several other fine places of the nobility and mansions of the wealthy, the custom houses, the ware houses, filled with merchandise, the public granaries filled with corn, and large timber yards with their stores of timber were all either overthrown or by the earthquake or consumed by the flames.

The fire, which lasted four days, was not altogether a misfortune. It consumed the thousands of corpses that were lying about unburied, that would otherwise have tainted the air, and might have added plague to the earthquake and the fire.

Twelve hundred were buried in the ruins of the general hospital, 800 in those of the civil prison and several thousands in those of the convents. The loss of property amounted to many millions sterling—even that of the English merchants alone amounting to several millions.—Exchange.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, 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's absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at Woods Drug Co. Trial bottles free."

Yesterday's Unexpected Snow.

A conversation between two colored women was overheard yesterday on the street during the snow storm. Says one:

"Mary, dish yere 'snow storm' shah, come 'bit' of wood in my fire. Use shah gwine ter freeze dis yere yery night."

"Oh, go 'long!," says the other. "Some folks is allus, a grumbler at what de Lord does. Hit's never too cold 'er too hot for me. De only thing dat bodders me when hit's yery cold is dat hit gives me the new frazzles in my face."—Ex.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything else. It is the best of the good that did," says County Physician C. W. Scroggs, of Hall County, Ga.

"Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results. It means salvation. It remains undecayed in your stomach it digests there and poisons themselves. You can prevent this by diet. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. Fryor-McKee Drug Co."

The bar of Sumter sent to the governor the formal request as required by the act for an extra term of the civil court in that county, for matters without jury, to commence on Monday, Dec. 16, and has asked that Judge J. H. Hudson be named to preside.—Cotton Plant.

Modern Surgery Surpassed. "While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try Dr. Williams' Witch Hazel Salve," says G. P. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured it and was entirely cured. Dr. Williams' Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers. Surgery unnecessary to cure piles. Dr. Williams' Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it." Beware of counterfeits.—Fryor-McKee Drug Co.

Some smart Aleck has found out the three quickest modes of communication. Telephone, telegraph and tell-a-woman.

E. CURRY KILLED.

Accident That With His Own Gun Wrecked Hunt.

The town was covered in a shadow of sadness and mourning yesterday afternoon as the shooting and death of E. E. Curry the well known druggist, passed from lip to lip and from phone to phone.

Mr. Curry was fond of bird hunting, and yesterday after dinner, he and George A. Jenkins, well known young grocerman and friend of Mr. Curry, went out for a few hours hunt. When in the W. N. Davis pasture near the Davis slaughter pen, their dogs set birds across the branch. The two men had been sitting a few minutes testing.

Their conversation turned on carrying their guns cocked and both agreed that it was dangerous and neither did it except when their dogs set birds. They parted and started across the branch to their dogs. The two men reached the branch about thirty yards apart and were partly hidden from each other by some thick shrubbery. Mr. Jenkins was alarmed at the report of Mr. Curry's gun and his moan.

When he reached Mr. Curry he was making an effort to stand on his right leg and hold his left leg in his hands. "Oh Mr. Jenkins! my arm and leg, he fell into his arms and was laid upon the ground. He told Mr. Jenkins 'I am ruined now' and he told him to run for the doctor. Mr. Jenkins ran to G. C. Hopper's residence about 200 yards away and Mr. Hopper phoned to town. Dr. Sloan was the first to arrive. Later other physicians arrived.

Mr. Jenkins had done all he could. He tried to stop the blood with his hand but could not. Mr. Curry collapsed. He was moved to his home as soon as possible. How the accident occurred never be known. The gun was an ordinary double barrel break loader and belonged to S. S. Morris. The load entered from the rear half way from knee to hip and ran down the leg. The upper part of the rear was small but it hit a large amount of flesh was torn away. The right barrel of the gun, was found cocked lying on the ground and it was presumed that the other barrel had also been cocked ready for shooting at any time a bird might rise. How the gun got in position to hit him at such a place is difficult to understand, but it is thought that it was the result of a stumble. Mr. Jenkins had his back turned to him when the accident occurred. The physician thinks that Mr. Curry died from the effect of the shock and the loss of blood. It is difficult to say whether or he could have been saved by any amount of medical skill and it has been obtained at once after the accident. The patient was however much exhausted when the physician died at five and a half after the accident.

Mr. Curry had no living parents. He has one brother, Leonard, who lived with him. His sisters Mrs. Van Pelt, of Hamlet, N. C., and Mrs. Kate Poozer of Blackville, S. C., were telegraphed last night and again this morning and will probably arrive here today. The remains will be laid in the city cemetery and the time of the funeral and burial depends on the answer received from the deceased's sisters.—Gastonia News.

Says He Was Tortured.

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

A cyclist in Ireland was bitten by a dog. He wrote a complaint to the local paper and the communication closed with these remarkable words: "The dog, I understand, belongs to a magistrate who resides in the neighborhood, and is allowed to wander on the road unattended, and yet sits on the bench in judgment on others."—The Farmer.

Mr. Boney Replies.

Editor LANTERN:

In your issue of November 26th you reprint an article from the Charleston News and Courier entitled "Insured in York." Had this article only appeared in the Charleston paper, and had you paid no attention to it, for the few subscribers that paper has here very well know the animus that inspired this scribble directed toward the "Farmers' Mutual Life Insurance Co." of those who compose it, but its republication in your paper might lead some thoughtless people to assure that it had your endorsement, and was probably true.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company in this county is organizing the Farmers' Mutual Life Insurance company along the same safe business lines they have followed in the fire insurance business; which has been so successful that it is needless here to urge the point. This company numbers about 650 members in York county, and among them are the best and most able citizens. Hence you can see that the statement your reprinted article makes that "the scheme seems to be taking well with that class, found in all sections, that imagines that it is possible to buy one dollar's worth of insurance or anything else for less than one hundred cents" is an unworthy and unwarranted reflection. Other statements are equally erroneous and unjust. For instance we believe the farmers are as a class as well off as any other portion of our people, and it is only accept reputable white applicants as we have stated in our public announcements. While we do not know in every detail the medical examinations required by what are called "old-line" companies, we require the applicant to answer similar questions, propounded in the application blanks, and have his or her family physician to verify them, and only accept such as he recommends as good.

We make no "claims" as to what the cost will be, such a thing is absurd. Whether there will be one death or a dozen or more in a given time, we do not know, no man does. What we do know, is that for every death there will be an assessment amounting to a specified rate according to the age of the insured. The correspondent admits that it will cost the insured in former to put the insurance in force and then in the next sentence asserts that there will be a bonus of \$3,500 for the agents, which he thinks "explains the whole business as to either one or four companies." As we charge only \$1.50 entrance fee it will be seen that the correspondent answers himself in admitting that we are doing the work that though he denies it in the next sentence.

So far as being unsafe, unbusinesslike, or "unscientific" is concerned, we will only say that experience of 20 years by one of the strongest fraternal orders in the country.

Having been agent and treasurer of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. in York county for nine years, and being perfectly familiar with its affairs during its honorable and successful career, I felt it incumbent on myself to point out to you some of the fallacious statements that were made in such a way that it might reflect on our organization, which at present covers a group of counties consisting of Chester, Cherokee, Lancaster and York.

D. E. BONEY, Manager.

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. Foxglove, cough, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse we could hardly speak. We gave her a few drops of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When I awoke next morning she had no signs of croup, not a cough."—Fryor-McKee Drug Co.

CAN'T BEAT THE JEWS.

A Most Lawabiding, Progressive and Generous People—Their Contaminating Refused.

Class prejudice is especially irritating. The same idea expressed in the same words the same old hackneyed old untruth that has traveled down to us through the centuries, served up again as if it were original. Is it not time we were growing a little more liberal in our estimate of a people who, surviving centuries of persecution, have contributed their full share to the enlightenment of the world? Why should not the old adage, "Let the tree be known by its fruits," apply to Jew as well as Gentile? Are their men criminals—then why do we not find them in our penitentiaries? Are their women unchaste? Then why do we not find them among the vicious and degraded? In "Seaton's Statistics of Crime" the percentage of convicted Hebrew criminals in the United States is the smallest of any nationality, and the smallest of any Jew in the ranks of prostitution is almost unknown.

Walk down Broadway, from say Union Square to Rector street; observe the signs of the many splendid palaces of trade; pull down every house on which is displayed a Jewish sign, and few would be left standing. Do the owners of these names represent a class who contaminate everything they touch? Are they not among the first to give help to everything that benefits their fellow men, irrespective of creed? Does the voice of suffering appeal to them in vain? Does Christianity hold with greater care the sanctity of the family circle? The home life of the humblest Jewish family is honest, pure and simple. Does the American home furnish any better example of truth and love?

Did Deacons offend the cause he championed, when he won the credit of the great and noble diplomatic triumph recorded to the credit of statesmanship? The legal right of the southern states to recognition by foreign powers was so plainly stated by a Jew that but for the winning of an opportune battle by the north, England and France would have given official recognition to the lost cause. The impartial history of the defeated south can record no brighter name than Judah P. Benjamin—the greatest constitutional lawyer our country has ever known. Can Christianity call to mind two grander names than Sir Moses Montefiore and Baron Hirsch? The millions of these splendid immortals were given to the suffering poor irrespective of religious discrimination, and at a time when Christ and Russia was heaping cruelties worthy of the Inquisition upon their helpless people.

The Jews have not always, to be sure, agreed with us in our methods of civilization. They have never believed in the efficacy of the rack and thumbscrew as a means of reformation. Not a single witch has been "fired" in their instigation nor have they helped to burn the body of a Bruno, or d-filed the graves of people who did not agree with them on points of theology, but in the face of a persecution which has no counterpart in the annals of cruelty, they have gone their own way, patient and uncomplaining—the only people who really seem to have made an effort to follow the foot steps of a certain ancient member of their race known to posterity as the "wise and good" Lowly."

In fact, the Jew is that the long time bankers of the world, they have been too ready to furnish Christianity the capital necessary to each other, which may be regarded, however, as a bit of grim humor peculiar to their race. —Spartanburgh Journal.

Food Changed to Poison.

Purifying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, 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 bowels troubles. Only 25c per box. Fryor-McKee Drug Co.

The Gattis-Kilgo Suit.

A special to the Spartanburg Herald from Durham, N. C., says:

At midnight Saturday, after the telegraph office hours were closed, and after the jury in the Gattis-Kilgo case at Oxford had been out five hours, they brought in a verdict of \$15,000 damages for the plaintiff, Rev. T. J. Gattis. One of the defendants, W. R. Ojelt, of Concord, was relieved from his rendering judgment against Dr. J. C. Kilgo and B. M. Duke, of the American Tobacco Co.

This verdict occasioned no great surprise to any one familiar with conditions about Oxford. That is a great tobacco growing section and feeling there is strong against the so-called tobacco trust. The tobacco attorneys were not slow to take advantage of this fact in alluding to their bankrupt client, and the "blatant tonsillitis" of Duke. On the jury were 12 farmers, and it will be noted that they found no verdict against Mr. Ojelt, who is not connected with the alleged tobacco trust, but who like Mr. Duke was one of the trustees voting for the publication of the famous pamphlet, the occasion of the Duke's case.

The friends of Messrs. Kilgo and Gattis seemed to appreciate the verdict and are not greatly disturbed by it. An appeal has been taken to the supreme court, which they are confident will again decide in their favor. They state that the supreme court has already passed once on the case and supported their contentions. Another trial was granted in order to allow the plaintiff to introduce new evidence tending to show malice on the part of the defendants. No new evidence was found, and Judge Shaw instructed the jury that there could be no malice unless the statements of Dr. Kilgo about Mr. Gattis were proved false, but the defendants are confident that the supreme court will affirm otherwise and end the case.

Interest in the case seems to have waned a good deal. The trial was attended by only a few persons, and public sentiment is not nearly so evident as it was last year.

Reliable and Gentle.

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Woman who Smokes.

A venable woman calmly puffing away at an old city pipe was one of the sights, now much less frequent than formerly, in the Carthage (Kan.) courthouse the other day. She had come in from some of the backwoods corners of Jasper county, where there are others of her kind.

"Tennessee? Why, sartintly," she replied to the local interviewer's query, "and from South Carolina to Tennessee when a little girl. You see, us girls learned to smoke the tobacco we raised, and the boys they chewed it, and there wasn't no objections from the old folks. When we come out to Missouri, along after the war, our pipes come too. Yes; reckon I ain't the only old lady in Jasper county who smokes a pipe." —Spartanburgh Journal.

Canton, O., Special.

The appraisers have filed their report of the appointment of the estate of the late President McKinley. The report shows that he died possessed of personal goods and chattels to the value of \$2,658,000; of securities, bank deposits, and money, \$120,750. Total personal estate, \$1,350,000, of which \$10,132.10 was life insurance. The real estate was not appraised. McKinley, for life, and his estate, his family, it is believed, will be worth from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

The President's Visit.

The visit of the President, accompanied by the members of his Cabinet, will be one of the most important and eventful occasions in the history of a special committee. Some time ago a special committee, consisting of Capt. F. W. Wagner, president of the Exposition Company; Mayor J. Adger Smyth and Major J. C. Hemphill, went to Washington for the special purpose of inviting President Roosevelt and the members of his Cabinet to visit Charleston on such occasion as they may select.

President Roosevelt received the committee most graciously and the members of the committee were fully over the matter with him, and he finally consented to seriously consider the invitation and if possible accept it.

Later on President Roosevelt formally accepted the invitation and Lincoln's birthday, the 12th of February, has been selected as the time of his visit. This is the first invitation of the kind that President Roosevelt has accepted; and the first visit of an official nature that has decided to make since taking the position of President, and it shows his hearty co-operation and good-will toward the Charleston Exposition.

The members of the committee that went to Washington took occasion to pay personal visits to the members of the Cabinet, and urge upon them to visit Charleston at the same time, and this invitation has been supplemented by the request from the President that as many members of the Cabinet as possible accompany him to Charleston.

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 Lime 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, flatulency. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Woods Drug Co.

The Isthmian canal commission sent its report to congress the 4th, favoring the Nicaragua route and estimates the cost of construction at about \$190,000,000, while the estimated cost of the Panama route is about \$115,000,000. The whole length of the Nicaragua route is 183.6 miles and that of Panama 49.09 miles, taking eight and ten years respectively to complete them.

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The Quo Vadis company did not play at Yorkville, on account of the smallness of the house, there being only 15 or 20 present. Perhaps few of these paid cash for tickets. The Yeoman's explanation is that admission and reserved seats were placed at two high a figure, and says, "A dollar is a little more than the average Yorkville will pay for a show." A dollar is a little more than the average villian anywhere in this section will pay. The company played in Chester to a good house, at the "usual prices," and delighted the audience.

We print on the first page of this issue a communication from Mr. D. E. Boney, in which he criticizes a communication from Yorkville to the News and Courier, in regard to the Mutual Life insurance association being organized in Yorkville. The communication was copied in THE LANTERN for the information of its readers. Mr. Boney's article is published for the same purpose and with the additional desire of setting right any injustice that may have been done the new company. Yesterday we received a revision of the communication as printed, containing additional facts, which Mr. Boney considered important, but the page on which his article is found had already been printed.

The two South Carolina Senators are reported as creating something of a sensation in the U. S. senate yesterday by a discussion of the democratic Senator McLaughlin's vote on a question of personal privilege, attempting to correct misrepresentations of his position. Jones of Arkansas replied to what he regarded reflections upon him, and Senator Tillman spoke in his characteristic way, during which he challenged McLaughlin to join him in tendering his resignations to the presiding officer. McLaughlin replied to Jones and ignored Tillman, except in a declaration that he was ready to meet his colleague at any time or place for the discussion of the issue between them. Senator Hoar expressed the opinion that the seats were both already vacant by virtue of their resignations last spring, and suggested that the question be taken up by the judiciary committee.

A few issues back we mentioned Congressman Lever's card in the Waterboro Press and Standard denying the charge that he had used whiskey in the primary campaign. This was followed by some remarks of general application about the use of whiskey in elections. The Batesburg Advocate was shocked at THE LANTERN, set up a straw man and pounded him to atoms. It copied certain sentences from THE LANTERN out of their connection and drew from them a meaning which they would not bear, as garbled as they were.

We cared nothing about the matter, but in a spirit of kindness, told the Advocate, in effect, that it was alarmed without cause, and even told it what the plain meaning of our remark was. In a later issue of the Advocate, however, it goes into a labored argument in an effort to prove that we did not intend the plain meaning of our language. It closes with some grandiloquent sentences about "rhetorical construction," "figures of speech," "synecdoche," "water on a goose's back," and other learned notions which we do not claim to know much about. We are told that "any high school rhetoric" will supply the information that we need. "We are not attending high school now, and must get along without 'synecdoche,'" so if the editor of the Advocate wishes to communicate with us, he will have to abandon the study of high school rhetoric and take a course in plain English. We do not know how Mr. Lever regards the Advocate's zeal in his behalf, but we hardly think that a man who could be captured with such bait could be elected to congress from the Seventh district. If the Advocate has any more funny things to say, we promise to accept, if they come to our attention.

U. D. C. Meeting.
The United Daughters of the Confederacy met in their eighth annual convention November 13th, at 10:30 o'clock, in the elegant auditorium of the young Men's Christian Association, Wilmington, N. C. Mrs. E. C. Wood, the honored president, called the meeting to order, and the elaborate programme arranged by the local Daughters for the opening day began.

First, was the beautiful hymn, "My Southland," composed by the gifted Miss Dunovant, historian of the Texas division. It was beautifully sung to the tune of "America," by the entire audience, led by a well-trained choir of the best local talent.

Then came the presentation of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson to the convention. A more touching scene has never been enacted in any gathering of noble Southern women. By one impulse, the large audience rose to its feet with applause and cheers; many were so overcome by emotion that the widow of the noble chieftain, with unassuming grace and sweetness, acknowledged the demonstration, saying she was pleased to be present amid so many of the representative women of our beautiful Southland, and returned to her seat amid applause and cheers.

Miss Adelaide Dunovant, of Texas, then made one of the most remarkable addresses we think, that was ever delivered by a woman. It was entitled, "Principles in Their Relations to Human Action." Miss Dunovant's speech was a masterpiece of legal argument, showing and illustrating in a most graphic manner that secession was constitutional and in no way contrary to the constitution of the United States, and her entire effort was a most masterly defense of the South and the cause which brought on the great Civil War. She finished a midday rest of the most intense and tremendous applause given by the convention at any one time during its session.—Jacksonville (Florida) Metropolis.

Couldn't Supply Him.
Not many days ago a man handling a great many varieties of medicines approached one of the jovial merchants of this county; "Would you like to supply you with some of my marvelous medicine, this morning," said the clever fellow, smiling. "What kind have you?" asked the merchant. "Oh, all kinds," replied the salesman. "Well, said the merchant, "I will take all you've got on that kind that will make my customers come up and settle their accounts promptly." The medicine man could not supply the demand, hence he soon had business elsewhere.

Henry Love, who used to live in Chester when not on the chain gang, is making a reputation in Rock Hill. Last Friday he shot another negro, named Kid Williams, in the face, making very severe wounds. He then started Westward rapidly and has not been overtaken.

Tax Returns for 1902.
Auditor's Office, Chester, Dec. 1. In accordance with law the Tax-Book for 1902 will be opened on Friday, Dec. 1, 1902, at 10 o'clock on Friday, Dec. 1, 1902. After which time the 50 per cent penalty will be attached to delinquents. Sec. 1, Art. 2, Sec. 283 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 personal and real property. For the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the following times: Monday, on the days named to receive your tax returns: Wednesday, Jan. 2nd; Baton Rouge, Friday, Jan. 3rd; J. P. Stone's, Saturday, Jan. 4th; Monday, Monday, Jan. 6th; Blackstock, Tuesday, Jan. 7th; Woodlands, Wednesday, Jan. 8th; Rowlett, Thursday, Jan. 9th; Dearborn, Friday, Jan. 10th; Blackburg, Saturday, Jan. 11th; Wylie Mill, Monday evening, from 1 o'clock to 10 o'clock; Fort Lawn, Tuesday, Jan. 14th; Landford, Wednesday, Jan. 15th; Walker's Store, Thursday, from 8 to 12, Jan. 16th; Lenoirville, Thursday evening, from 1 to 4, Jan. 16th; Lando, Friday morning from 8 to 12, Jan. 17th; Houli's Store, Friday evening from 1 to 4, Jan. 17th; Rodman, Saturday morning from 8 to 12, Jan. 18th; Lenoirville, Monday morning, Jan. 20th. After this time I will be in the Auditor's office at Chester until the 25th of February after which time the books will be closed. All male persons between the age of 21 and 60 are liable for the poll tax except those who are 1. M. D. HOOD, Auditor Chester County.

Sale of Personal Property.
On Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Henrietta Hood will sell, at her home, all of her household and other articles, including feather beds and other bedding, wardrobe, sideboard, sewing machine and furniture generally.

I have decided to convert my mammoth stock of Hardware into CASH.

READ MY PRICES.

There are a thousand articles I cannot name in this space but cost prices will prevail on all Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, and Agate ware. Remember these prices are for CASH ONLY. I guarantee all goods to be as represented. Now for business:

| | Regular Price | My Price | | Regular Price | My Price |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Adze's Carpenters | \$1.75 | \$1.10 | Hammers, air tight and coal | | |
| Andirons | 1.00 | .68 | prices on application. | | |
| Armillars | .96 | .69 | Knives, knives and forks, | | |
| Anvils, steel 100 lbs. | 8.60 | 6.80 | carving sets. Big assort- | | |
| Tools on same basis. | | | ment. Prices on applica- | | |
| Cut iron per 100 lbs | 8.00 | 6.00 | Leather, lace | 1.00 | .60 |
| Auger bits at cost. | | | Levels, carpenters | 1.75 | .40 |
| Axes, Red Chiseltain | .75 | .38 | " pocket | .15 | .06 |
| chp-away | .75 | .38 | Lines, 50 ft. tape | .40 | .25 |
| Axles, short arm pr steel | 1.25 | .80 | Locks—knob locks | .25 | .12 |
| " 1 1/2-8 3/4 | 1.00 | .60 | Locks, mortice locks with | | |
| " 1 1/4-8 1/2 | 1.00 | .60 | Other locks on same basis. | | |
| Babbit metal, per lb. | 10 | 7.00 | Mattocks, long bit | .50 | .30 |
| Basins, tin | 1.00 | .60 | Mills, cast-iron | .25 | .15 |
| Bells, Farm No. 3 | 3.00 | 1.50 | Netting, poultry 3 ft high | 1.50 | .80 |
| " 4 | 3.00 | 1.50 | " 4 | 1.50 | .80 |
| " 5 | 3.00 | 1.50 | " 5 | 1.50 | .80 |
| Beltting, 4 ply red canvas 4 | 15 | 11 | Packers, big assortment | | |
| in. per foot | | | prices on application. | | |
| " 4 ply red canvas 8 | 35 | 27 | Planers, big assortment | | |
| in. per foot | | | prices on application. | | |
| Beltting, leather 1 in. per ft. | 7.4 | 6 | Rails, barn door, ft. | 4 | .25 |
| " 1 1/2 in. per ft. | 12 | 9 | Razors | 1.00 | .50 |
| " 3 in. per ft. | 22 | 18 | Rifles, air | .55 | .55 |
| " 4 in. per ft. | 30 | 22 | " Stephens | 6.50 | 4.50 |
| Beltting, 4 ply rubber 4 in | 13.4 | 9 | Ropes, cotton | 15 | 12 |
| per foot | | | " sisal | 12.5 | 9 |
| Beltting, rubber 4 ply 8 in | 17 | 13 | Rules, 2 ft. | 10 | 8 |
| Beltting, 4 ply rubber 8 in | 23 | 17 | " half bound | 19 | 19 |
| Beltting, 4 ply rubber 10 in | 30 | 22 | " full bound | 30 | 25 |
| Bevel, sliding T 6 | 35 | 18 | Saws, Hy-Diston hand | 1.00 | .60 |
| Blades, Hack saw | 18 | 12 | Big assortment butcher, | | |
| Blades, butcher saw, per ft. | 7 | 5 | X cuts and all other saws. | 3.50 | 2.25 |
| Bolts, carriage, 60% off list. | 30 | 13 | Shovels, 240 lbs. Union | .90 | .55 |
| Caps, BB, per 100 | 35 | 23 | " 4 lbs. tea | .30 | .30 |
| Caps, cotton, Whitcomb | 10 | 6 | Shovels, x buggy pr pair | 1.00 | .60 |
| No. 10 | 35 | 25 | " xxx | 1.00 | .60 |
| Chisels, best quality 1/2 in. | 35 | 20 | " 7 1/2 | .75 | .45 |
| " 3/4 in. | 40 | 25 | " 1 | 1.00 | .55 |
| " 1 in. | 50 | 30 | " 1 1/8 | 1.00 | .55 |
| " 1 1/4 in. | 60 | 30 | " 1 1/4 | 1.00 | .55 |
| " 1 1/2 in. | 65 | 35 | " 1 1/2 | 1.00 | .55 |
| " 2 in. | 75 | 40 | " 1 3/4 | 1.00 | .55 |
| " 3 in. | 85 | 45 | " 2 | 1.00 | .55 |
| " 4 in. | 95 | 50 | " 2 1/2 | 1.00 | .55 |
| Chisels, 6 gal barrel | 3.00 | 2.75 | " 3 | 1.00 | .55 |
| " 15 | 3.00 | 2.75 | " 3 1/2 | 1.00 | .55 |
| Clocks, fancy bronze | 3.00 | 1.50 | " 4 | 1.00 | .55 |
| Clocks, hunting | 1.50 | 1.00 | " 4 1/2 | 1.00 | .55 |
| Cobblers' repair outfit | 80 | 35 | " 5 | 1.00 | .55 |
| Coolers, water, 2 gal. | 1.75 | 1.00 | " 5 1/2 | 1.00 | .55 |
| " 3 gal | 2.00 | 1.10 | " 6 | 1.00 | .55 |
| " 4 gal | 2.30 | 1.20 | " 6 1/2 | 1.00 | .55 |
| Card, sash, braded per | 30 | 20 | " 7 | 1.00 | .55 |
| Cutlery, Hollow ware | | | " 7 1/2 | 1.00 | .55 |
| Skillets and lids, ovens | | | " 8 | 1.00 | .55 |
| Dishes and stocks 8-10 to | 1.00 | .50 | " 8 1/2 | 1.00 | .55 |
| 10-pipe | 1.00 | .50 | " 9 | 1.00 | .55 |
| Dishes and stocks 1 1/4 to | 1.00 | .50 | " 9 1/2 | 1.00 | .55 |
| 2 in. pipe | 1.00 | .50 | " 10 | 1.00 | .55 |
| Drills, Breast | 3.25 | 2.25 | " 10 1/2 | 1.00 | .55 |
| Fencing, steel picket | 15 | 10 | " 11 | 1.00 | .55 |
| per foot | | | " 11 1/2 | 1.00 | .55 |
| Fencing, cable field per | 55 | 45 | " 12 | 1.00 | .55 |
| rod | | | " 12 1/2 | 1.00 | .55 |
| Fencing, cable field per | 65 | 55 | " 13 | 1.00 | .55 |
| rod | | | " 13 1/2 | 1.00 | .55 |
| Fires, 8 in. flat bastard | 15 | 7 | " 14 | 1.00 | .55 |
| made by Hy-Diston | | | " 14 1/2 | 1.00 | .55 |
| Others on same basis | | | " 15 | 1.00 | .55 |
| Fixtures, grind stone 15 | 50 | 28 | " 15 1/2 | 1.00 | .55 |
| in. | | | " 16 | 1.00 | .55 |
| in. | 50 | 28 | " 16 1/2 | 1.00 | .55 |
| Forks, molasses 4 | 25 | 15 | " 17 | 1.00 | .55 |
| Grates, 14 in plain | 1.50 | .85 | " 17 1/2 | 1.00 | .55 |
| " 16 | 1.65 | .90 | " 18 | 1.00 | .55 |
| " 18 | 1.75 | .95 | Guns— | | |
| Winchester repeater | 17.44 | 14 | Winchester repeater | 17.44 | 14 |
| lithics, double barrel | 25.00 | 20 | lithics, double barrel | 25.00 | 20 |
| hammerless | 20.00 | 15 | hammerless | 20.00 | 15 |
| Shattuck double barrel | 20.00 | 15 | Shattuck double barrel | 20.00 | 15 |
| hammerless | 20.00 | 15 | hammerless | 20.00 | 15 |
| Peiper 200 bl hammer | 11.00 | 8 | Peiper 200 bl hammer | 11.00 | 8 |
| " 100 | 10.00 | 7 | " 100 | 10.00 | 7 |
| " 50 | 10.00 | 7 | " 50 | 10.00 | 7 |
| Shattuck, single bl | 3.85 | 2.50 | Shattuck, single bl | 3.85 | 2.50 |
| Hammers, hatchets too | | | Hammers, hatchets too | | |
| prices to mention all | | | prices to mention all | | |
| at cost. | | | at cost. | | |
| Handles, axe | 10 | 7 | Handles, axe | 10 | 7 |
| " pick | 5 | 3 | " pick | 5 | 3 |
| Hammers, 6 lb | 4.50 | 3.25 | Hammers, 6 lb | 4.50 | 3.25 |

WATCH THESE PRICES!
Seeded Raisins, 12 1-2c lb.
Cleaned Currants, 12 1-2c lb.
Ex. fine drained Citron, 20c lb.
Shelled Almonds only 40c lb.
Florida Oranges only 25c doz.
Heckers Self-raising Buxcake only 10c and 30c a package.
Mountain Buxcake 6c lb.
Log Cabin Maple Syrup.
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
New Crop Porto Rico Molasses.
Chase & Sanborn, Java and Mocha Coffee, none better.
Fresh Celery every day

Chocolates and Bon Bons
Steele, octagon drill 10
Stoves, gasoline, at your price.
Stoves, cooking, No. 7 4.25
Stoves, cooking, No. 8 6.20
The Leader stove.
Trowels, square heel 1.05
Roses 12 in 1.05
Trowels, Hy-Diston 12 in 90
Vises No 35 bkl solid box 5.00
Wagon, boys express 1.50 1.00
" 105 1.15 1.15
" 125 1.25 1.25
" 175 1.75 1.25
" 225 2.25 1.25
Wheelbarrow, R.R. 1.75 1.25
Wheels, buggy tire, pr set 3.15
Wire, Baling 6.50
Wire, Galv, telephone 4.25
Wrenches of all kinds at special prices.
Zip-zag rules 25 18
" 30 30

PAUL W. McLURE,
CHESTER, S. C.

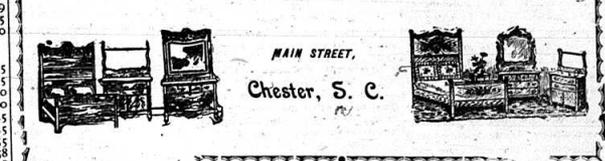
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OWEN'S BREAD AND ROLLS ARE UN-X-L'D.
BECAUSE—His Baker spent seven years in earning how to make them.
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J. A. Owen.



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 steal g 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 is the story boiled down in oil. We want every body to visit the Red Racket Store between now and Christmas.

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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.

WMAS = 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 as high as \$100 per month. Apply at office of the Springfield Mills.
W. G. NICHOLS, Treas.

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,
13-31. Cornwell, S. C.

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

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

Jos. A. Walker's.

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

Offices in the DeVega 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.

Telephone No. 84.

TUESDAY, DEC. 10, 1901.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at 50 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.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. D. E. Boney was in town last week on insurance business. Mrs. C. L. Strobel and Mrs. Ina Hemphill and children returned from the north Saturday morning.

Rev. J. W. Bradford, a Brookside, Ala., Methodist minister, was shot and killed by an expelled member of his church.

The shocking death of Mr. J. E. Curry, of Gastonia, N. C., caused much sorrow here among the friends of his boyhood.

J. G. Hood, a well known business man of Charlotte, attempted suicide with a razor on the 8th. He was brooding over business troubles.

The Rev. J. M. Bigham came down from Huntsville, N. C., yesterday to make a short visit at his father's home near Wellridge.

Mr. R. E. Brice, of Columbia, was in town Saturday. He went out to see his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. S. Aldrich, who has been sick a month or two with fever.

Mr. D. A. P. Jordan, one of the most prominent men of Greenwood, was found dead in his room Sunday.

Cerebral hemorrhage is thought to have been the cause of death.

The Rev. S. M. Smith, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, has received a call to Dallas, Texas, and his congregation is urging him to remain in Columbia.

Chief of Police, W. S. Taylor reports that during the month of November there were 64 arrests, of which number 12 were discharged, 4 run out of town, 4 sent to the chain gang, and 45 were collected to the amount of \$332.75.

The congregation of Gethsemane Baptist church are preparing to erect a good house of worship, and they are very grateful to Mrs. N. E. Neely for starting the subscription with a contribution of five dollars.

L. Williams was in town Saturday in the interest of the church.

John Bolin, of Hickory Grove, was killed two miles north of that town Thanksgiving day, when there was a shooting match for chickens. It is not positively known who fired the shot, but Doc Lanier, a second cousin is in jail, with strong evidence against him. All were drinking.

A white woman, near Belton, was assaulted by a negro on the 7th inst. Hounds followed a trail to a house where several men were found and arrested. When presented to the woman she identified Oliver Green as her assailant. There were threats of lynching, but the officers got him to jail in Anderson.

A letter from Dr. J. Miller Moore, Passed Assistant Surgeon U. S. Navy, brings to us the information that he is now attached to the Battleship Indiana, now at Port of Spain, Trinidad. The Indiana is making a short cruise through our colonies and new possessions and will return to New York in April—Rock Hill Herald.

Rev. W. G. Neville is in New York. He was accompanied thither by Rev. J. H. Thornton, D. D., of Port Mill. Our information, which by the way, is not official, is that they are there in the interest of the "twentieth century" movement.

We hope they will be successful in "pulling the legs" of the financial nabobs of the great metropolis. A few gifts of a hundred thousand apiece will go a long way toward making up the million dollars desired.—Yorkville Yeoman.

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.

Bring the children to see the dolls at the Bazaar, Big dolls, little dolls, baby dolls, all sorts of dolls at the Bazaar in the Armory, Thursday Dec. 12. Benefit of the library.

Bethany Chapel.

There will be preaching at Bethany Chapel on Sabbath 15th, and 20th, at 11 a. m.

JAMES RUSSELL, Evangelist.

Married.

By Rev. J. S. Moffatt, Nov. 25, 1901, Mr. G. W. Pope and Miss Marie H. Gates, of the Eureka Mills, Chester, S. C.

By Rev. J. S. Moffatt, Dec. 8, 1901, Mr. James McGinniss and Miss L. Anna Hudson, both of the Eureka Mills.

President Nichols.

We see from the program of the special public exercises 'of the Montague literary society of Furman Fitting school that Watkins Nichols is president of that society. A friend who has seen his report assures us that Watkins is holding up the credit of Chester. He is the son of Mr. L. T. Nichols, and it is not hard for him to be bright.

About the Exposition.

Prof. H. A. Green and Messrs. J. G. L. White and H. W. Miller returned Friday from Charleston, where they went to arrange the Chester county exhibit. Prof. Green says the exposition lacks a great deal of being ready. Our exhibit cannot be arranged for some time yet on account of unfinished construction of the building. He complains bitterly of the inconvenience to which he was put by the railroad officials in getting his return ticket approved. He regards their regulations as little less than an outrage and calculated to do the exposition great harm.

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

Murdered His Wife.

Coroner Gladden held an inquest Friday over the body of Josie Bourdewell, who had been found murdered along the railroad near Smiths. It appeared that the dead had been murdered by John Stroud, with whom she had been living as wife. They were together the last time she was seen alive, two shots were heard soon after, and a few minutes later he appeared at a house near by and wanted to sell his pistol. It was remarked, that two chambers had just been shot off, and he said he had fired them off a few minutes before. Having gone in the direction of Charlotte, he was pursued and captured near the river by other negroes. When he was brought back to Rock Hill the negro populace had become so threatening that the police took charge of the prisoner and notified Sheriff Cornwell. Deputy D. E. Colvin went and brought him to jail Friday night. Stroud said two other men took the woman from him and he shot at them; he killed the woman it was said. He had bullets intended for the men. Altogether, the evidence against him seems conclusive.

Beginning Tuesday 19 inst.

our 20th will run Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.—Chester Ginery Co. n51f

Chester's Exhibit.

CHESTER, Dec. 7.—The last car of the Chester county exhibit left here yesterday for Charleston, making the fifth car-load which has been shipped since Nov. 30th. In this car was contained the pigoda upon which the State's rice exhibit will be shown. This is a very handsome stand, and it was white hard to get a car large enough to accommodate it. It is of four parts and when taken to pieces is easily shipped. When put together it is a very large and striking looking piece of furniture. It is made of Chester county oak and walnut and is a valuable advertisement in itself of the timber grown in the county, as well as of the most skillful workmanship.

The contract was given to a local company by the exposition authorities, because this was said to be the only plant in the state equipped sufficiently to build the stand according to the architect's plan. The Chester county exhibit will be splendid in its large proportions and attractive character. It covers the entire scope of what a county exhibit should be, and is bound to attract widespread attention. It is in charge of Messrs. E. G. Miller, Jas. G. L. White, Hugh Miller and Prof. H. A. Green.—The State.

Come to the Bazaar, on Thursday Dec. 12. One o'clock.

Benefit of the library.

McFadden-Beaty.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFadden, on West End, was the scene of a pretty wedding last Thursday evening. The occasion was the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louise, and Mr. J. H. Means Beaty. The parlor was beautifully decorated in palms and ferns. An arch erected in one recess of the room covered with grouped ferns, from the centre of which an artistic love knot of pure white satin was suspended.

The contracting parties entered to the sweet strains of Lohengren's ever beautiful wedding march, rendered by Miss Withers, and took position under the arch. An impressive and pleasing ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Buchholz of the Baptist church, pastor of the bride, after which the young couple received warmest congratulations and good wishes from the many relatives and friends assembled to witness the interesting union.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white organdie elaborately befrilled and trimmed in satin ribbon and Mechlin lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, a spray of the same flower holding the bridal veil in place. The groom wore the conventional evening dress and looked quite handsome and happy.

A delicious course supper was served and much enjoyed by the guests.

The gifts were particularly numerous and pretty. Notable among the number were the groom's lovely brooch of diamonds and pearls, the elegant trunk of silver from the bride's parents, and an exquisite clock of bronze, from which a pennant of white and yellow was suspended with the names inscribed of the members of the Sin Nombre Club, of which Miss McFadden was promoter.

The bride was one of Chester's popular and handsome women, always ready and foremost in all enterprises interesting women. Both charitably and socially, she will be greatly missed.

The groom is one of Clemson's popular young professors and has a good number of friends here, where he resided for a short time, also all over the state.

The bride tossed away her bouquet, and fate decided that Miss Marion Leckie should be the happy partner.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaty left on the Southern for Clemson College, carrying with them to their new home the best wishes of the entire community.

If you want a nice lunch go to the Bazaar Thursday at one o'clock in the Armory.

Roosevelt's First Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt today signed the first bill sent him by congress, thus creating the first law to be enacted under his administration. It was the act to admit free duty and to permit the transfer of foreign exhibits from the Pan-American exposition to the South Carolina Institute and West Indian exposition at Charleston, S. C.

Buy your Christmas gifts at the Bazaar on Thursday Dec. 12, and help on the best enterprise in town.

Cool! Cool! Cool!

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 6.—The famous cooled carrier, Booker Washington, who recently dined with President Roosevelt at the White House, was today refused accommodation at three Springfield hotels.

Wanted—Every one who enjoys good reading to visit the library on Thursday Dec. 12, and see the new books, then go up in the Armory, and see the pretty things in the Bazaar.

Good Until Dec. 16th.

The Chester Oil Mill will exchange 4000 pounds of cotton seed meal for 8000 pounds of seed. At the present price the meal \$1.00 per ton, while our cash price is \$2.40 per ton. This is an excellent opportunity for those needing meal.

FRED E. CULVERN, Mgr.

WANTED.

Five Jersey or grade Jersey Milk Cows, not over 7 years old, with yield of 10 lbs. more than a pound of butter per day. Name next address.

J. D. RATHERRE, Chester, S. C.

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 you eyes need attention? You entrust the study 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 dealing. SMERING.

Chinese Laundry.

Lum may come and Lum may go, but the laundry will grow 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. Lem.

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.

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 to be 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 man, 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 Chester.

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

Klutz New York Racket.

THE BIG WORD CHRISTMAS! And a big item with our customers in 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 quality, workmanship and are superior to anything in Chester, indeed they are will give better satisfaction in appearance, and as everybody has thorough knowledge that our goods are 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 or after the 1st of October, 1901, be guilty of the crime of incendiarism or arson. In bringing the same to the attention of the Board, the premises situate at Baconville, S. C., being one story frame, single top store building with stock of general merchandise therein. Owned and occupied by John G. Cozart, on the 3rd of October, 1901. This offer expires on the 1st of January, 1902. The offer applies to all liability under a shall cease when otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee. The said reward will be paid only on due 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 incarceration under the final sentence of the Court. By order of the Executive Committee. HENRY K. MILLER, Gen. Agt. New York, Oct. 29th, 1901.

For Sale. Household furniture, kitchen utensils, gardening tools, put plants and many other things offered for sale. Call on us then. MRS. S. J. BRANDT

Shoe Shop Moved. We have moved our shoe shop from the room adjoining the Fryer Block to the corner of Wylie and Graham Streets, opposite E. A. Crawford's store, where we will be pleased to receive our friends. 222-1st. MORRIS AND BALL.

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