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THE LANTERN.

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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1904.

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
Subscription Price, \$2.00 Cash.

The GREATEST SALE Ever Held in Chester MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 9 a. m.

We will begin our sale which we have been preparing to hold for some time. In fact in the early summer we placed large orders with Importers and Potteries for Crockery, Glass Ware, China, Dinner Ware, and large and beautiful assortments of all kinds of high grade China. We intended holding our Great Sale in October, but on account of delayed goods we postponed it until November 14th. The immense stock of goods that we have gotten in for this sale is much larger than you would suppose.

The Whole Stock Is of the Newest Designs and Decorations.

This sale, we assure you, will be a record-breaker—one where your money will buy you more useful House Furnishing Article, Dishes, and Pretty China than you can believe. No matter what it is you want, if only a 20 or 25 cent Dish.

Come and Buy It for 10 or 15 Cents

This is the way we are going to cut and slash prices. You really can't help getting what you want at your own price.

It Would Hurt Us Far More than You



STATEMENTS that cannot be QUESTIONED

If we were to make assertions in this announcement that our sales would not bear out you wouldn't believe us the second time, for one thing, and it is doubtful if we could have your patronage. The statements we are making may seem like exaggeration; but a visit and a trial Monday will convince you that we have stated only facts.

Artistic Beauty in China.

Porcelain and Blown Glass is what you will see when you examine our handsome and unique designs in anything embraced in this line. We are showing fine French China Dinner Sets of 100 pieces in exquisite patterns and new designs, and Tea Sets, Ice Cream and Berry Sets and Toilet Sets at less than bed rock prices.



This Is the Hunter's Season



And the ladies are now hunting for just such bargains as we are offering in our Great Bargain Sale. They will have to be seen to be appreciated, and you must come and see and avail yourself of these great bargains.



This BIG BARGAIN SALE may continue until the night of November 26th, but in order to get first choice and Biggest Bargains, COME EARLY.



Good Cooks Swear by Them.

Because the Standard Blue Flame Oil Stoves, for convenience, cleanliness, durability, simplicity and practical utility are superior to any other oil or vapor stove manufactured. Easy to operate, economical, it cooks perfectly and quickly and can be regulated as desired. The best stove for cooking that can be purchased. Selling at almost half price.



UNMISTAKABLE BARGAINS



That Will Attract the Economical

Is the splendid values that we are offering throughout our whole great Bargain Sale. Our stock is too large to enumerate, but you may expect to find such bargains as \$3.50 Salad Bowls for \$2.48, \$35 China Dinner Sets at \$21.05 and so forth. Come expecting bargains and you won't be disappointed.

The New Lamp.

Is a light that shines for all the house. There's brightness where its rays extend. This triumph of invention is the rival of gas as an illuminator, and is a thing of beauty to look on. Send dim and glimmering old-timers to the retirement of disuse, putting in their place the new lamp giving the highest illumination obtainable from oil, for you can now secure them so cheap at our sale.



TERMS OF SALE: Cash from Monday, November 14th, to Saturday, November 26th.
MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES.

THE WATERS & SPRATT COMPANY.

THE LANTERN,
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.
Entered as the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as
second-class matter.
FRIDAY, NOV. 13, 1904.

By the courtesy of Dr. M. B. Heyward, we have a copy of the New York ballot. It is on heavy pink paper, 11 inches wide and 10 inches long. There is a column for the electors of six parties—Republican, Democratic, Social Democratic, Prohibition, Socialist Labor and People's Party. The ballot column for writing the name of any person for whom the elector may wish to vote not printed in any of the party columns. There are also columns at the head for voting a straight party ticket or a split ticket. This ballot can be seen at this office if any of our readers wish to see it.

An argument used by the State against biennial sessions is the alleged fact that the legislature makes so many mistakes that it is necessary to have a meeting the following year to correct them. An argument which the Lantern has used in favor of biennial sessions is that with less frequent sessions fewer mistakes would be made, because there would be fewer opportunities to the state of South Carolina. The Lantern ought to be awarded the blue ribbon for the better argument, since it is manifestly more economical to save the state the expense and money making and correcting them, to say nothing about what many of the mistakes cost before they can be corrected. A wise and judicious legislative blunder to the minimum by permitting the law-makers to get together only once in four years.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.
Gov. Heyward yesterday issued the following proclamation:

A PROCLAMATION.
Whereas, we, as a people, have set apart one day in each year as a special occasion for prayer, thanksgiving and praise, to be observed by all:

Now, therefore, I, D. C. Heyward, governor of the state of South Carolina, in accordance with this honored custom, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 24th instant, as our

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY to be so observed by our citizens.
On that special day our people are all requested to refrain from their ordinary occupations and to assemble in their various places of worship and in their homes, there to give grateful and helpful communion, to render devout thanks unto the Giver of all good for His mercies and blessings, for His guidance and His care.

Our blessings have been manifold during the past year, and we should, with grateful hearts, render thanks unto Him who is alone the Giver of all those gifts which make our lives better, happier and more useful. With no dissuade our material development has strengthened, bountiful harvests have rewarded our husbandmen, and uplifting blessings and influences have been ours.
With grateful recognition of all blessings recounted unto us as a people, let the true and sacred spirit of genuine thanksgiving and praise fill our hearts and strengthen us for continued labors for further usefulness and for such citizenship as shall measure up more fully to these privileges and responsibilities.
Given at the executive chamber at Columbia this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

By the governor,
D. C. HEYWARD,
Governor.
J. T. GANTT,
Secretary of State.

The Liquor Business.
The next reform in order in South Carolina is to get rid of the dispensary, and it needn't be replaced either by bar-rooms or state prohibition. License private parties under heavy bond to dispense whiskey, as the dispensary does—in sealed vessels containing not less than half a pint, not to be drunk on the premises and not to be sold between sunset and sunrise. Make the bond heavy and the license high. Take the state out of the mercantile business. Withdraw its capital from the wholesale liquor business. Reduce the excise and abolish the purchasing board. Eliminate scandal and corruption and substitute a simpler, better, more moral and practical system of every county the privilege of local option and let any which wish it have prohibition. The dispensary must go. Its manner of selling is good, but its manner of buying and methods of management are bad. Retain the good and reject the bad. The people of this state will demand this great reform.—Spartanburg Journal.

Farmers Alliance Case.
All of the appeal papers and arguments by the Farmers Alliance case in the suit brought by H. E. Brooks have been prepared for the judges in the supreme court and the case will be heard some time in the early part of January. This is an appeal from the decision of Judge Gentry in the dissolution of the fund amounting to over \$12,000, and a decision will be made with interest.—Columbia.

STATEMENT
of money collected by the committee of teachers to aid in the erection of a new school building in Chester for the use of the negro children:
Proceeds 4 school entertainments 148.80
T. H. White 2.50
A. G. Brice 2.50
H. C. Glenn 2.50
J. C. Melrose 2.50
S. M. Jones & Co 2.50
Wm. Lindsay 1.00
Jno. S. Marquardt 2.00
Rev. W. M. Johnston 2.00
Chas. Steward 1.50
Ernest Douglas 1.50
J. Walker 1.50
Wm. McCreary 1.50
J. J. Stringfellow 1.50
J. J. Agus 1.50
W. A. Bowles 1.00
S. E. McPherson 1.00
Judge Geo. W. Gage 1.00
Childs & Edwards 5.00
Rev. D. B. McClure 2.00
Eliza Neely 1.00
Ernest Smither 1.00
W. H. Hand 2.50
John Thompson 1.00
Janie C. McCree 1.00
Etta L. Stanback 1.00
Nettie C. Cressett 1.00
J. T. Bigham 2.50
A. C. Hopkins 2.50
W. D. Jeter 2.50
A. C. Fyfe 1.00
J. E. Cornwell 1.00
Rev. Z. Bolton 1.00
B. S. Ellis 1.00
Miss South 1.00
Sisile Bullock 1.00
Ernest Douglas 1.00
Henry Oehler 1.00
Janie Jackson 1.00
Phyllis Watson 1.00
I. D. L. Torrence 1.00
Patsy Ladd 1.00
Elizabeth C. Johnson 1.00
Martha Wiley 1.00
Dr. G. B. White 1.00
H. H. Russell 1.00
A. H. Rainey 1.00
Dr. Harris 1.00
W. S. Williams 1.00
Jennie Coleman 1.00
Gilbert Caldwell 1.00
Besale Walker 1.00
John Alexander 1.00
M. G. Johnson 1.00
W. S. Watkins 1.00
Allen Alexander 1.00
McKee Bros 1.00
C. T. White 1.00
Wm. Daniels 1.00
Wm. Walker 1.00
S. E. Frutkiner 1.00
Jno. Hamilton 1.00
Fannie Cassel 1.00
T. H. Howard 1.00
T. H. Ayers 1.00
D. A. Johnson 1.00
D. D. Robinson 1.00
B. W. Worley 1.00
John Gantt 1.00
Fred Todd 1.00
Rev. C. M. Young 1.00
Rev. G. T. Dillard 1.00
E. A. Crawford 1.00

Total \$27.28
Deposit in Commercial Bank 25.28
Cash on hand 2.00
27.28
Jno. J. Aurns,
For Committee.

WANTED—At J. R. Alexander's 100,000 bushels cotton seed in thirty days. 10-12-12.

Trespass Notice
All persons are warned not to walk, ride, drive—except upon authorized roads—hunt, fish, cut timber, allow stock to run at large or otherwise trespass upon lands owned or controlled by the undersigned.
FRED WALKER,
JAMES FANNING WALKER.
11-18-4

Notice Final Return
On Tuesday the 20th of December, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m. I will make my final return as administrator of the estate of W. P. McCullough, deceased, to J. B. Westbrook, probate judge, and will then there apply for letters of dismissal.
A. D. JONES, Administrator.
By Caldwell & Gaston, attorneys. 11-18-4.

TAILOR MADE SKIRTS
We have just received another shipment of Tailor Made Skirts in all the leading shades and styles. There hasn't been a prettier line of Skirts brought to the city this season.

Misses' Skirts
See our line of Misses' Skirts. They are new, up-to-date and stylish.

Jackets and Furs
This department is complete. We just opened up a new lot of Jackets today. Come in and see them—they are just what you want.
See our line of Furs—they cannot be equalled. We have them in Gray, Brown and Black. Prices from \$1.00 up.

If You want a SKIRT, JACKET or FUR that is Stylish and Up-to-date we have got them at the

BIG STORE
S. M. JONES & CO.

Sale Personal Property
An executrix of the estate of J. Martin McDaniel, deceased, I will sell at his late residence, two miles west of Richburg, on Tuesday, December 6th next, household and kitchen furniture, mules, one mare, cows, pigs, corn, fodder, peavine hay, wagon, buggy, farm implements, etc. Terms cash.
S. J. McDANIEL,
11-11-4

Trespass Notice.
All persons are warned not to walk, ride, drive—except upon authorized roads—hunt, fish, cut timber, allow stock to run at large or otherwise trespass upon lands owned or controlled by the undersigned.
J. M. MOBLEY,
W. D. MOBLEY, Jr.
11-18-4

Trespass Notice.
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J. E. DOUGLAS,
C. A. DOUGLAS.
11-11-4

Trespass Notice.
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JOSIAH MILLER,
JAS. H. WESTBROOK,
W. G. GRIER.
11-11-4

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LIZZIE K. MILLS,
LIZZIE BIGHAM,
JOSIE E. BIGHAM,
J. C. CAMPBELL.
11-11-4

Beef Cattle Wanted.
If you have a cow for sale, apply to the Chester Beef Company, at Stab's corner, phone 130.

PILES! PILES! PILES!
Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure both internal and external itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, always the itching at once, sets a positive, instantaneous relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail for \$1.00 and \$1.50 per box. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Prop., Cleveland, Ohio. 19-f-18-4
Johnston's Drug Store.



Who Doesn't Like Toast?
Bread of our baking toasted properly as a treat to almost every one—sick or well. Whether it's dry or buttered, or covered with boiling water or boiling milk, there's not a man, woman or child not fond of good toast. See that—

OEHLER'S
BREAD is the foundation.

Special Offer for Thanksgiving
Do not wait for Thanksgiving Day to lay in your nice things for that day. This is a year we have great reason to be thankful for, above all years. Let us be joyful and thankful and remember the needy.
Cranberries 12 ct. per pt. Plum Pudding 25, 50 and 75c per can. Tender Peas 12c per can. Blood Red Tomatoes only 10c per can. Fancy Corn 12c and 15c per can—very fine. Very best Mince Meat only 12c a pound. Tabasco Sauce—very fine. Edam Pineapple Cheese. Extra Fine Cream Cheese only 15c a pound. Dill Pickles, large, only 12c per dozen. Sweet Mixed Pickles, only 20c per quart. Mrs. Kid's Pin Money Pickles, 35c per quart, nothing better. Sweet Peach Pickles. An endless variety of good things for everybody.
Huyler's Cocos, Chocolate, and Bon Bons.

JOSEPH A. WALKER'S.

Rockers
We have just received a beautiful line of Oak and Rattan Rockers
We can sell you a good substantial Oak Rocker with arms for \$1.75
to a large Handsome Leather-Upholstered Mission Rocker at \$11.00, 12.00, 13.00 and \$14.00. See our line before placing your order.

The Hahn-Lowrance Company.
IN THE VALLEY.

Trespass Notice.
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J. E. MOFFATT,
11-11-4

W. H. NEWBOLD,
Attorney at Law.
Office occupies over Lanterns office, Main St., Opposite Court House, CHESTER, S. C.

SPECIAL SALE
Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 21-22.

The THORNWELL ORPHANAGE had the great misfortune to lose their Dining Room and all their provisions by fire, and we have turned our Dry Goods Department over to the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, who will conduct this sale.

10 Per Cent of the Proceeds to be Donated
to help to provide a Thanksgiving Dinner for the Orphans. We give below a list of prices which are good for those two days only.

Dress Goods.	Waistings.
50 inch Mohair in Navy, Gray and Black, a good value at 75c this sale..... 49c	One Big Lot Mercereized Waistings, 3/4 yards to the pattern, no two patterns alike, worth from 35c to 75c per yard. For this sale, per pattern..... 1 00
50 inch All Wool Cheviot, in Navy, Brown and Black, a regular 85c cloth, for this sale..... 59c	One piece 36 inch Shirt Waist Linen, cheap at 25c per yard. For this sale..... 15c
50 inch All Wool Etamine, in Castor, Grey and Black, regular price 75c, for this sale..... 59c	
56 inch All Wool Gilbert Flannel, in Navy, Tan, and Gray, regular price 75c, for this sale..... 59c	
One lot 36 inch Melrose in Garnet, Green, Navy and Black, a regular 50c cloth, for this sale..... 35c	Silks.
52 inch Broadcloth in all colors, and black, this cloth is cheap at 85c, for this sale..... 69c	One lot of Silk Shirt Waist Suits, 15 yards to the pattern, regular price \$11.25 per pattern. For this sale, per pattern..... \$9 89
52 inch Panné Finest Broadcloth, all colors and black. This is the best \$1.00 cloth on the market. For this sale..... 89c	One piece 36 inch Black Taffeta, a regular \$1.00 Taffeta, for this sale..... 79c
	One piece 36 inch guaranteed Black Taffeta, a regular \$1.25 value, for this sale..... 95c
Quilts and Blankets.	Cloaks and Jackets.
10-4 All Wool Blankets, regular 3 50 Blanket, for this sale..... 2 69	One lot of 66 and 650 Jackets in Tans and Black. For this sale..... 5 00
10-4 All Wool Blankets, extra heavy, regular 4.00 Blanket, for this sale..... 3 25	One lot of 7.50 Jackets in Tans and Blacks. For this sale..... 5 98
11-4 All Wool Blankets, regular price 4.50. For this sale..... 4 00	One lot of 10.00 Jackets in Blacks and Tans. For this sale..... 8 49
12-4 All Wool Blankets, regular price 5.00. For this sale..... 4 25	These Jackets are all strictly new and up-to-date.
Big line of White Quilts, regular prices 2.00, 1.50 and 2.00. This sale..... 79c, 1.19 and 1.49	
15 yards of Barker Bleach \$1.00.	

Terms of sale, Cash.

Lindsay Mercantile Company

WHAT YOU WILL FIND AT
ALEXANDER'S

The Largest Line of Coffee ever Shown in Chester.

Bulk Parched coffee at 12c, 15, 20, 25, 35c. Package Coffee 12c, 15, 20, and 35c. Green Coffee 12c per pound—a tremendous bargain. This line cannot be beat. If you do not see me before buying you will surely be the loser.

The Finest Cream Cheese.

Just arrived, 200 of the Finest Cream Cheeses to be had. This cheese was bought at the lowest price ever named and it goes without argument that we will sell lower than any one at wholesale and retail.

We still have some 100 lbs Salt at 40c sack.
Just received a large lot of 21 lbs. bagging. While it lasts we will sell at 5c. yd.

New and Seasonable Fancy Groceries.

Everything new and seasonable in Fancy Groceries, new Currants and Seed Raisins, Citron, etc.
50 boxes New London Layer Raisins while they last at 12c lb.
300 boxes Tobacco, comprising every grade from 85c to \$1.50 per lb. This must be moved in the next 30 days, and if you miss this special sale you will not have another chance in over a year, as leaf is much higher and the price I now name is less than cost of manufacturing.
New Buckwheat, New Rolled Oats.

COME AND SEE

J. R. Alexander,
THE CUT PRICE GROCER.

