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# THE LANTERN.

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CHESTER, S. C. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1901.

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### MORE ABOUT INSURANCE.

**Mr. Groat Replies to Mr. Bone's**  
**Articles.**  
**EDITOR CHARLESTON:**  
With your permission it is my desire to reply to a communication published in your issue of the 10th from the pen of my esteemed friend, Mr. D. E. Bone, criticizing a paragraph recently written by myself as the Yorkville correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier and which you republished under the caption of "Insurance in York."

In the first place I will state that my business is that of selling life and fire insurance, and that I have been engaged in this business more or less actively since 1839.

Now I will proceed to answer, as best as I can, what Mr. Bone has to say in reply to statements relative to the assessment life insurance companies that he and others are attempting to organize.

He first calls attention to the very gratifying success of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company in this county. The writer heartily and unconditionally endorses the fire company and does so because he is satisfied that it is doing a good work, and almost invariably when I have an inquiry from a party who owns country property and desires to have it insured, tell him that while I need all the business I can get, still the stock companies charge a higher rate on the country property than town, and therefore would advise him to apply to the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company as it can give as good protection as any other fire company and for far less money, provided the management continues to use the same care in the future as in the past. I have seen statements somewhere that only one house out of each 1200 is destroyed by fire. On the other hand the Bible teaches us that all men must die, and mathematics and experience teach all who desire to learn that it is impossible to insure 1000 lives unless each one of the insured pays in enough money, improved at a specified rate of interest during his expectancy, to pay his claim when the same matures.

People who induce others to invest in assessment companies do so by telling them that the cost will not exceed say \$12 a year on each \$1,000, and show them that such was the experience of the association last year, or was the experience of some other association that has been in existence fifteen or twenty years. But they do not tell them that a man who is 40 years of age, and is insurable in a reputable life insurance company, is expected to live 28 years longer, and also that out of 1,000 insurable men of an average age of 40 years none are likely to die during the first fifteen or twenty years except those who may die of typhoid fever, pneumonia, etc., or be killed accidentally, and for this reason the mortality will be low. Neither do they tell them that the average age of the membership will gradually increase until the death rate will become so high that all who can get insurance elsewhere will drop out and leave those who cannot with the bag to hold as is the case today with several well known, honestly managed assessment companies in this state that 20 years ago did not charge a man of 35 over \$15 a year for \$2000 "insurance."

In regard to the average age proposition I will say that if a company is composed of 1000 members of an average age of 40 years and one member dies the 1000 years he takes his place must live 1000 years if the average age remains at 40, and so on and so forth.

If what has already been said is not sufficient to convince any who are open to conviction that it is im-

### FORREST AND A BULLY.

How the General Saved Himself From Humiliation.  
In the summer of 1898 the Tennessee delegates to the national Democratic convention which nominated Mr. Seymour for presidency, met at Nashville and proceeded north in a body. General Forrest was a delegate from Memphis, and it was the first time he had gone north since the war.

Sectional feelings were intense at that period, but no one of the party felt any concern for the safety of even General Forrest.

The war had ended—and there was no occasion for alarm. Reaching Louisville, the Kentucky delegates joined the Tennessee delegates, one of whom was General Basil Duke, General Duke had not met General Forrest before, but after making his acquaintance the two sat opposite in the sleeper chatting pleasantly over the events of the past.

While in Louisville General Forrest telegraphed the ticket agent at Cincinnati, asking him to reserve a section for his use in the New York sleeper. The operator, like every else at that time, was familiar with the fame of Forrest, and gladly shared with his friends at other stations the news which would afford them an opportunity of seeing the great cavalryman. At one of these stations there lived a man who had been for sometime a terror to his neighbors. He was known to have killed several men, and everybody at his home gave him the right of way.

He was a man of Herculean build and wore a scowling expression. He preferred war to peace, and sought every opportunity to pick a quarrel. This desperate fellow happened to hear that Forrest would pass on the train, and went from place to place telling those he met that he intended to take the body rebel from the train and drag him through the street. Fully 2,000 people collected at the little depot to see him do it.

The big ruffin grew more furious as the crowd was augmented, and the operator who gave-out the news deemed it wise to notify General Forrest and suggest that he remain where he was and await the right train. The conductor on a south-bound train was told to state the facts to the conductor on the train bearing the delegates, and say that a great mob had already assembled to witness the humiliation the bully proposed to inflict, and to urge General Forrest to turn back. These facts were communicated to General Duke, who felt much delicacy in relating the story to Forrest, but deemed it his duty, and, therefore, explained the situation to him.

The train was near the station, and whatever was decided must be done quickly. The conductor accompanied General Duke and urged General Forrest to get off, that he knew the man to be very desperate.

General Duke simply stated what he had been told and said: "General Forrest will stand by you." Forrest thanked him; but said: "The man does not know me, therefore, he cannot have any quarrel with me. It is all talk, and I am going to remain in this car."

The train slowed down for the station, and the crowd surrounded the platform. "No one could tell what the next few minutes would bring forward."

As soon as the train had stopped the great mob burst open the door and smashed the glass in the upper part of it as a herald of his approach.

General Forrest quick as a flash, stepped from the platform, and had thrown him headlong from the platform of the car to the ground. The general made the air blue for the moment when the bully fell, and if not fatally wounded, would be a dead man. Forrest quickly realized the

### Exciting Camel Training.

An officer who has been residing some time in Egypt, where camel riding has been obligatory, sends the following graphic description of his experiences with that amiable and useful animal:—"You can well imagine that there's a circus around here while the usual riding instruction is going on. When the untamed camels first arrived at our camp I heard a tremendous growling in front of the door, and on going out I saw one of these amiable beasts being led by his keeper, but walking along with every expression of disgust both in his countenance and voice. The man stopped (ditto camel) and attempted to tie the beast's forelegs together, when it reared, and striking out with its stomach, landed on the keeper's forehead and head, sending him flying through space as if shot out of a cannon. The man picked himself out of the ditch with an hand on each breast part, and the camel, which had never reared, was taken in charge by two other and more robust natives and led to the tent or rather induced to go by energetic assistance of a very sharp iron rod applied in a most vigorous and miscellaneous manner. Similar exhibitions are being conducted here daily, and we are now ready to take the recently broken camels. Within three or four days they become tractable. I first formed my opinion of a camel some years ago, when I crossed the Arabian desert, and I see no reason to alter it in any way. The creature has so many talents and so many ways of exhibiting them. And, to begin with, it can kick harder, higher, swifter and often than a mule, and can use all four feet at one time in a kicking match. Then it can bite worse than a vicious horse, and buck in a way to make a broncho blush with indignation.

No rider ever lived who can stay on that perch seven feet from the ground during a camel's exhibition of gymnastics. They then can run away when he feels like it, and is often seized with a desire to slope. Upon an occasion of this kind his rider experiences a sensation between being blown up with dynamite or struggling against the throes of an earthquake until all his joints are dislocated, and he drops, a limp, inert mass, to the ground. Then, the sweet creature has a way of evincing his displeasure that is at least effective and convincing. He twists his snake-like neck into a circle, and, poking his ugly nose into the face of the rider, opens his cavernous mouth and lets out a roar of disgust in such fetid breath that the elevated human victim is fairly blown into the middle of the coming month (a week being too short a distance). And yet, with all these high recommendations, which some people might consider objectionable, these are the dear animals I am constantly brought in contact with and for which I am even beginning to form an affection."

**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 Woods Drug Co.'s Trial bottles free.

**Cherry Tree Scheme.**  
A note has come to our hand containing an explanation of the Amos Owen Cherry Tree company's excuse for suspending operations for a short period. The sender of the note says: "Read this over and see what you think of it. We are doing right in exposing such a fraud. This came to my hands today." To the agency force of the Amos Owen Cherry Tree Co:  
DEAR AGENTS:—There seems to be a disposition on the part of a great many people, and some newspapers particularly, to destroy the Amos Owen Cherry Tree Company, and to deprive us of our business to its vast agency force. So widespread is this calumny that it is no longer possible to treat it with the silent contempt that it so well deserves, as it is impossible to carry on the business with any degree of satisfaction to our agents or ourselves.

With these slanderous reports hanging over us, it is deemed necessary to take stringent steps to suppress them. At a stockholders' meeting it was unanimously decided that we suspend operations until January 31, 1902, in order that we may look into these newspaper articles and bring to account those who are so eager to destroy other people's property and a source of revenue to a vast number of faithful workers. Our past happy experience warrants us in believing that our agents will stand by us in this matter, and we assure you that we take this step very reluctantly and only because it is absolutely necessary, in order to place the company in an unimpeachable position, where its usefulness will be entirely understood and appreciated. The thousands of dollars which we have paid to our agents throughout the country is but a small indication of the respect and confidence we give you your trust and confidence for a little while until the public at large is made to realize what our opportunities are for bringing blessings to the homes of thousands of deserving women through our Southland. . . .

Very sincerely yours,  
AMOS OWEN CHERRY TREE CO.  
Of course it is not all likely that the company will ever awake from its slumber, to survive the shock.

**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 the Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after she had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew sicker. 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, etc. Try it. Only cents. Guaranteed. For sale by Woods Drug Co.

**Celluloid Collars Dangerous.**  
A very exciting incident occurred at Providence church a few days ago. While sitting close to a velvet stove, Mrs. John McKinney's celluloid caught fire. In time of service, and but for the presence of the pastor Rev. W. H. Davis, and others who quickly smothered the flames, it would have been seriously, if not fatally burned. Waxen collars that had been "worked" by

### Carters Letter.

**LOWRYVILLE, S. C.**—Everybody finished sowing wheat last week. Of course they were working by the moon and the favorable weather. A great deal of that wheat has been sown so far. May the good work never lose its interest for the good of the country. Besides, to sow largely of small grain is a step towards improving the land and is a rotation of crops.

Get out of the old ruts and live at home. Discard about one twentieth of the lazy thrifless tenants, and send them to the war and let your land take weeds if you can get it worked to better advantage. Give the honest, upright and well-to-do class who manifest some interest and care for the land a chance.

The white tenants and those who worked on the share system have gone to the mills to improve their condition, to accept of other advantages for their children and to enjoy in the country. So under the present conditions, the land holders will be compelled to adopt a better system of regulations. Reformations must come or something of an anarchistic shape will gradually take a hold in our citizenship.

The saying, a short horse is easily carried applies to the present cotton crop—it was so easily gathered a very light task to get it on the market. Now the bulk of it is disposed of. Many in the scramble have tasted the bitter sweets and others though badly worsted still have a fighting chance or breathing spell at least for a while.

The cracked or froz bit ten cotton is nearing a finish. "I suppose there isn't enough for the old negro women to pad quilts and comforts, and to put over the winter, blankets being a scarce article and not in reach of those who are less able to buy."

The negro has about turned loose to make his meat for a while by rabbit hunting.

**A Physician Testifies.**  
"I have seen Kolod Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything else. It did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Stone, of Hall county, Ga.  
"Being a physician I have prescribed this medicine to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by digesting it first. It has cured Kolod Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. Pryor-McKeck Drug Co.

**The Editor's Mistake.**  
Editors have their troubles. One of these men, who presides over the destinies of a Western newspaper, is mourning the loss of two subscribers. No. 1 writes asking how to raise his twins safely, while the other wanted to know how he might do his orchard grasshoppers. The answers went forward by mail, but by accident the editor put them into the wrong envelopes, so that the man with the twins received the answer: "Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to it, and then the little pests, after jumping in the flames for a few minutes, will be speedily settled."

The man with the grasshoppers was told to "give castor oil and rub their gums with a bone"—The Columbian.  
**Modern Surgery Surpassed.**  
"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to buy a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says C. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and is highly recommended to all sufferers. Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure piles, hemorrhoids, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. Pryor-McKeck Drug Co.

General Candier has vetoed the dispensary bill passed by the Georgia legislature. He styles the measure as "a delusion and a snare," and says that it was never intended to promote prohibition. Same side of Savannah. —Greensboro Telegram.

### Negro Commits Suicide.

The suicide of Nathan McCleary, an aged negro, at Sandifer, Paw Creek township, this county, last Thursday, was a sad climax to a humble, honest life.

Nathan was nearly 70 years old and had been a rent farmer all his life. From early youth the ambition of his life was to own a farm and with this end in view he worked unceasingly. His oldest son, Aleck, helped him in his work—helped until Aleck married and was raising a family. Some months ago the old man and Aleck bought a farm and stocked it well. It was considered Nathan's farm, and he and his wife and his youngest son, Jim, went to the new home to live. But Aleck had managed to get the title to the property in his name, and he allowed his parents only a short time to enjoy the sense of possession. He sent in renters of his own, who took charge of the farm and stock. And Aleck evicted Nathan, his old father—and his mother also.

They made no scene, but surrendered their rights quietly, and went off and rented a small farm. The grief of Nathan was intense. All his life he had labored to accomplish one thing—had accomplished it and had lost it through his own flesh and blood. The story is that Nathan was an honest man, a good man, who lived right by the white man's standard. And the old negro must have suffered as a white man suffers. So he hanged himself.

He had played the game for nearly 70 years, and had sought a bit of rest, on his own soil, just this side the grave. It had been denied. So Nathan had summary justice with bitter failure and carried the matter into the court of his Maker. And, may be, the soul was as white as white.—Charlotte Observer.

**How to Select Holiday Gifts.**  
While the display of holiday goods is more beautiful and extensive than ever, it is still a matter of great difficulty to make the final selection for friends and members of the family. Those who are unable to visit the shops will be greatly assisted by the suggestions in the January DELINEATOR, where five full pages are devoted to illustrations and descriptions of innumerable novelties for the boudoir and desk, for busy men and fashionable women, the young sister and bachelor, and even for the baby.

**Killed Divorced Husband.**  
Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 11. Gov. Jelks today granted a parole to Mrs. Nannie Cheek who was recently convicted in Henry county of killing Danzey, her divorced husband. She had married Danzey when she was 13 years old. Five years followed after two children were born and Mrs. Danzey married R. M. Cheek of Georgia. She returned to Alabama and attempted to secure possession of her children who had been placed in custody of Danzey by the courts. Danzey re married.

In a three cornered fight between Danzey, Mrs. Cheek and her brother, Danzey was killed and the brother in law was wounded, afterward dying. Mrs. Cheek, who is less than 20 years old, was sentenced to two years imprisonment upon conviction of man-slaughter and had been imprisoned several weeks when the parole was secured through the earnest efforts of Cheek, the husband, and Baker, the father. Executive clemency was recommended by the trial jury, the trial judge and the State's attorney.

### What helps Charleston.

We mentioned some time ago the surprising get-up-and-get that is bringing the city of Charleston to the front. Now it always happens that a city which will help itself will fall naturally in the way of help. There is Charleston working away with might and main for its exposition. While it is too busy to think of anything else along comes a legacy by one James S. Gibbs, of \$100,000 to found an art gallery and library. And Charleston is just the place for such an expenditure. —Greensboro Telegram.

**Food Changed to Poison.**  
Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills rid the system of the poison, now lodged gently, easily but surely, curing constipation, biliousness, sick headaches, fevers, all ills, kidney and bowel troubles. Only \$2 at Woods Drug Co.





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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH. Telephone No. 54.

TUESDAY, DEC 17, 1902.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this heading at a special rate. No advertisements inserted as reading matter.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Willie Atkinson, of Anderson, formerly of Chester, is in town.

Miss Mary Smith, of Glenn Springs, is visiting Mrs. M. V. Patterson.

Mrs. Annie Davidson, of N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Brawley.

The drop of 40 degrees in the thermometer within a few hours was impressive.

Mrs. W. B. Wylie and little daughter Rachel, of Yorkville, returned home Saturday, after attending the McKean-Wylie wedding.

Mrs. Sallie Wylie McCrorey, wife of Mr. J. T. McCrorey, of Banks, died Saturday, and was buried at Hopewell on Sabbath.

Mr. J. C. Robinson has a fine winter scene in his show windows. They are decorated with holly and holly leaves covered with a good imitation of snow.

M. Ambrose Wylie, who came home from the medical college in Charleston to be present at the marriage of his sister, will not return till after the holidays.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. J. C. Robinson, in the form of a supplement to this issue. For the tempting offers he makes we refer the reader to the advertisement itself.

Mr. J. J. Hull, editor of the Rock Hill Herald, was a passenger on the Southern Saturday, returning from the meeting of editors in Charleston. He says the exposition will probably be fully open by Jan. 15th.

The story in the trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Baine accused of the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., the young census clerk, killed in the Kenmore hotel last spring, returned a verdict of not guilty on the night of the 13th, after being out about four hours.

We have received a handsome program of the Eleventh annual convention of the Southern Educational Association in Columbia Dec. 26-29. This is a rare opportunity for the teachers to meet the leading educators of the country, and everyone who can, should attend.

Special meeting of K. of P. Thursday night at 8:30 at the important business. All members are requested to be present.

Wedding Bills. Mrs. Amanda Bigham has sent out invitations to the marriage of her daughter Ella to Mr. Lawrence D. Wishart, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 24th at 8:30, at her residence on Church street.

At Uriel. The Rev. W. E. McIlwain, who labors in the interest of the 20th Century Educational fund, will preach at Uriel Presbyterian Church Sabbath afternoon, Dec. 22nd, at 3 o'clock.

The Pleasant Grove Wedding. We have received another report of the wedding of Capt. Jas. S. McKown and Miss Janie Wylie, substantially the same as the one that is printed. We thank the writer as heartily as if we had not already had an account of the pleasant affair. We take from the latter report the following interesting sentence:

"While waiting for the 11:30 train, these friends and a crowd of others who had come to see the bride and groom off made divers unsuccessful attempts to check the trunk with old shoes and were successful in deluging the bridal pair with rice to the discomfort of the conductor and porter who, with moist hair, were filled with wonderment and anger."

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

Joseph B. Rosborough

Mr. J. B. Rosborough died at the home of his brother-in-law, Col. J. Duffie, one of Columbia's most prominent and best merchants, at midnight of a little after 11 o'clock on Saturday night, while at breakfast, extended morning hours, suffered a stroke of paralysis. He fell in an unconscious condition and remained so until about 5 p. m., when consciousness was restored. Physicians were immediately summoned and everything possible is being done. Last evening the physicians considered Mr. Duffie's condition critical, but could not then indicate the issue.—The State.

Beginning Tuesday to inst. our girls will run Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week.—Chester City, S. C., 1902.

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He was educated at the University of Tennessee, studied law, and practiced first at Columbia, Tenn. In 1851 he went to California where he lived till 1864, when he was forced to leave and take the oath of allegiance. He left and came to Idaho, making the trip with a coach and four, bringing a least with him. At Idaho city he was almost immediately retained in a case with a fee of \$20,000. Having won this case he had all the practice he could attend to, with large fees, as high in one case as \$150,000. Later he practiced 22 years in Salt Lake city, in 1870 he abandoned the practice of law on the advice of his physician, and bought a cattle ranch in south-western Texas. Broken in health, he returned to Chester in 1899 to spend the remainder of his days. He went back to Texas last year to settle up his business, returning here last March. He has not been able to be out much since that time, and for two months perhaps has been confined to his room.

Mr. Rosborough was the third from the youngest of a family of six brothers and three sisters, all of whom are dead except the youngest, Mr. W. M. Rosborough of Tennessee, who arrived here last Tuesday. The sisters were Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. J. S. Wilson and one who died unmarried.

Mr. Rosborough was a man of stalwart frame and unusual intellect. He made money because he enjoyed the pursuit of it, but cared little for it and spent it freely after it was made.

Deaths about Rock Hill. Mrs. George P. Holter, formerly Miss Julia Love, died in Rock Hill Thursday, aged 37 years. She left four children, from 15 years to one week old.

Miss Isabel Black, aged 16, died Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Miller, in Ebenezer. The disease was typhoid fever.

Your Eyes. I have been practicing optometry for the past ten years and have kept abreast with the subject in all its details. I now have the most complete optical parlor, and use different practices for anything having been tested in this section. Do your eyes need attention? Glasses changing? You can not afford to have them tampered with by so called opticians. A visit to my place will convince you. I am up to date in this line. Come and let me inspect your watch, jewelry and optical patronage. Edw. Smering.

It seems to be a well developed idea that the present congress will increase the salaries of its members from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per annum. This question is generally discussed at each session, but the majority of the congressmen, it is said, have come to the conclusion that a double amount of coin would be more easily carried than the bills that the bill will pass. Then the members will have an opportunity of showing their regard for the United States treasury.

Sale of Personal Property. On Tuesday, Dec. 16th, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Henrietta Wood will sell, at her home place, all of her household furniture, including leather beds and other bedding, wardrobe, sideboard, sewing machine and furniture generally. This is a rare opportunity. FRANK POSE, Auctioneer to H. Lam.

Dissolution of Copartnership. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. B. Daniel and T. C. Hicks, and known as J. B. Daniel & T. C. Hicks, in the firm name of Daniel & Hicks in the city of Columbia, South Carolina, has been dissolved by mutual consent of the parties. J. B. DANIEL, T. C. HICKS, J. B. DANIEL, J. B. DANIEL & T. C. HICKS, Chester, S. C., December 11, 1902.

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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 Springstein Mills, 222 W. G. NICHOLS, Treas.

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



Santa Claus

Can be found with delicacies and dainties in WALKER'S STORE which is complete with everything the heart can wish.

Florida Oranges only 25 and 30 cents per dozen. Dates, stuffed, very dainty, Luscious Malaga Grapes, Fancy Cluster Raisins, Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Brazils, Soft Shelled Pecans, Shelled Almonds, Salted Almonds, Extra Fine Mince Meat, Cranberries, Extra Fine Celery, Crystallized Pineapple, White and Red, Cherries.

Chocolates and Bon Bons

Fancy Boxes for Christmas Presents.

Our store is complete to make everybody happy.

A Happy and Merry Christmas to all is the wish of

Jos. A. Walker.

Chester's Cheapest Store.

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

Kluttz buys cheapest For Cash.

Kluttz sells cheapest For Cash.

Yes mam, and yes sir, Kluttz New York Racket has been in now, and will continue to stay in the lead with the most goods and the cheapest price.

You shall continue to get more goods here for less cash than it's possible for you to get in any other store.

Because of the short cotton crop and the outrageously low price Kluttz now makes his already cheaper than cheap price cheaper than ever before.

Bring the children along to see the largest and most enchanting fairy world of Christmas Dolls and Toys that ever was seen in Chester.

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

Kluttz New York Racket.

Closing Out!

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

AT COST!

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

AUCTION Every Saturday from a to 4 p. m.

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

STRONG & McKEOWN, 12-21 Cornwell, S. C.

Tax Returns For 1902.

Auditor's Office, Chester, Dec. 1. In accordance with law the Tax Books for the returns of all personal and real property for 1902 will be opened on January 1, 1902 and closed on February 29, 1902. After which time the 50 per cent penalty will be attached to delinquents. See 1, 3rd Sec. 274 of the General Assembly of South Carolina provided for.

It shall be the duty of all persons who are required by law to make returns of property, to file the same for the convenience of tax-payers it will be at the following places to meet you on the days named to receive your tax returns.

Wilkesboro, Tuesday, Jan. 7, and Barton Range, Friday, Jan. 10, and J. F. Stone, Saturday, Jan. 11, Cornwell, Monday, Jan. 13, Blackstock, Tuesday, Jan. 14, Wellidge, Wednesday, Jan. 15, Rossville, Thursday, Jan. 16, Darbourn, Friday, Jan. 17th, Richwood, Saturday, Jan. 18, Wylie Mill, Monday evening, from 6 o'clock to 8 p. m., Jan. 19th, Fort Lawn, Tuesday, Jan. 14th, Landford, Wednesday, Jan. 15th, Walker's Store, Thursday, Jan. 16th, Ridgeport, Thursday evening, from 6 to 8 p. m., Jan. 16th, Landis, Friday morning from 8 to 12, Jan. 17, Hollis' Store, Friday evening from 6 to 8 p. m., Jan. 17th, Robinson, Saturday morning from 8 to 12, Jan. 18th, Lowryville, Monday morning, Jan. 20th.

After this time I will be in the Auditor's office at Chester until the 29th of February after which time the books will be closed. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 30 liable for poll tax except those exempt by law will file with me. J. McILHERRON, Auditor Chester County.

A Liberal Offer.

The Chester Oil Mill will exchange 4000 pounds of cotton seed meal for 6000 pounds of feed. At the present price of seed, \$14.00 per ton, this makes the meal \$21.00 per ton, while our cash price is \$24.00 per ton. This is an excellent opportunity for those needing meal.

FRED E. CULVERN, Mgr.

Cows, Sows and Chickens.

Two - a Guernsey and Jersey milk cows with young calves, two Berkshire sows with piglets, one Red Turkey - all for sale at a low figure. J. SHANNON, Blackstock, S. C.

Shoe Shop Moved.

We have moved our shoe shop from the room adjoining the Fray-McKee store to the Healy building at the corner of Wylie and Garden Sts., opposite E. A. Travers' store, where we will be pleased to serve our friends. MORRIS ASH BELL.

Shooting and Cooking

Are two things people will do.

This is the place to buy your Guns and Stoves.

Prices Right.

Bewley Hardware Company.

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 States Rights. Features a woman in a dress holding a scale, with text: 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!

Advertisement for A. B. NICHOLSON. Features a large illustration of a man in a suit, with text: 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! 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. Jones and Co.

### Mules Eat Wood.

S. A. Harris, a grocer, of Charl-  
lotte, lost a mule and the better  
part of a delivery wagon yesterday.  
The wagon body was made of pop-  
lar. The mule was made of just  
simply ordinary every-day mule.  
Tuesday night the mule got out of  
the stable, and set about a task of  
eating up the delivery wagon. He  
ate the frame-work down to the  
floor if he hadn't stopped long e-  
nough to die.

Cam King, one of the original two  
orphans, was at the old court house  
yesterday when he overheard  
Squire Maxwell telling an Observ-  
er reporter about the death of Sam  
Harris's mule. "I believe every  
word of it," spoke up King, "and I  
will tell you why. Mules will eat  
wood when they are wanting fage-  
and can't get it (meaning no refec-  
tion on Sam); At Staunton, Va.,  
during the war, I was in charge of  
the commissary wagons. We had  
plenty of corp for our mules, but for  
days they had had no forage what-  
ever. Well, one night my mules ate  
five spokes from a wagon wheel to  
which they had been tied. That  
morning I got a load of chestnut  
rails to feed my mules on and they  
ate every one of them. Not a mule  
died. What caused the death of  
Mr. Harris's mule I can't say, but I  
do know that my army mules were  
great wood eaters."—Charlotte  
Observer.

### 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 heal-  
er of skin diseases and piles. Cure  
guaranteed by Woods Drug Co.  
25.

### The New Skirts.

Form-fitting skirts are evidently  
not a fancy of the moment but have  
come to stay. The upper portion  
fits without a wrinkle and is drawn  
back by elastic straps, while the  
flounce at the bottom flares very  
noticeably. The making of these  
form fitting or serpentine skirts de-  
scribed in detail in the January

DELINEATOR by Mrs. A. L. Corman,  
a number of illustrations being given  
of the different steps in the work.

### A French Joke.

Two tramps on the banks of the  
Seine:  
"How can we raise the wind?"  
"I have it. You throw yourself in,  
and I'll jump in after you and take you  
out. Then I'll get the reward from the  
Humane society."  
"Good! Here goes!" He jumped into  
the water, and after spluttering about  
for some time he was getting tired out.  
"Well," he asked, "how long are you  
going to remain afloat there? Why  
don't you come in and take me out?"  
"Because I think I might make more  
out of you in the morgue."—Paris Jour-  
nal.

### Corrected.

"In your first edition," said the  
judge's benchman, "you say Judge  
Boos, throughout yesterday's session  
of court, was as drunk as it was possi-  
ble for him to be." He was sober, and  
I want you to correct it."  
"All right!" replied the editor of The  
Evening Wasp. "We'll change it in  
our next edition. You're welcome Good  
day, sir." (Pause.) Mr. Copptur,  
strike out 'drunk' and insert 'sober' in  
that paragraph.—Philadelphia Press.



**FUREKA  
HARNESS  
OIL**

Keeps harnesses soft and pliable, prevents cracking and wear, and makes them last longer. It is the only oil that will penetrate the leather and keep it soft and pliable. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming hard and brittle. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming dry and cracked. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming stiff and unmanageable. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming soiled and stained. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming discolored and faded. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming damaged and ruined. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming unusable. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming a waste of money. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming a curse. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming a nightmare. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming a hell. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming a purgatory. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming a punishment. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming a torment. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming a torture. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming a suffering. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming a pain. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming a misery. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming a despair. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming a hopelessness. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming a death. It is the only oil that will prevent the leather from becoming a hell.

**Kodol  
Dyspepsia Cure**

Digests what you eat.  
This preparation contains all of the  
digestants and digests all kinds of  
food. It gives instant relief and never  
fails to cure. It allows you to eat all  
the food you want. The most sensitive  
stomachs can take it. By its use many  
thousands of dyspeptic have been  
cured after everything else failed. It is  
unexcelled for the stomach. Out-  
rigger men with weak stomachs thrive on it.

**Cure all stomach troubles**  
Prepared only by E. C. Dwyer & Co., Chicago  
25. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

**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 Bloss-  
om, and Other Standard Brands of  
Flour.

Full line samples of Fancy Grocer-  
ies, Candies, N. O. Molasses, etc.  
I ask the patronage of the merchan-  
de of the city and county of Chester,  
and desire to please.

### Fall Goods!

My new line of Fall Goods is  
now in. I have a line of Dress  
Goods, Silks, Linings and Trim-  
mings that will compare in qual-  
ity and price with any you will  
see. Also a large assortment of  
Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Chil-  
dren's Underwear. I am strong  
in this line. I am showing the  
best Child Coat Hose on the mar-  
ket. I carry a splendid line of  
Men's hand-sewed Shoes, cheaper  
than you have been buying them.  
Fall line of Ladies',  
Men's and Children's Shoes,  
Notions, Etc.

### Millinery!

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

### E. A. CRAWFORD.

**Real Estate for Sale.**  
Valuable business property situated  
on main square. Valuable residence  
property situated on West  
R BRAN DT.

**W. W. COOGLER & CO.,**  
LUMBER  
Sash, Doors, and Blinds.

ALL KINDS OF...  
BUILDING MATERIALS.

## Rice == Flour

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

If You want to give a hog some-  
thing he likes try RICE FLOUR.

If You want to give them what  
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 pret-  
ty line of fascinators and prices to suit the pocket books of  
all. Irish linen dollies, roctets, valets, going at 5c. each; best  
wool yarn 5c. per hank; yard-wide sea island, extra val-  
ue, 5c. per yard; roctets, outings going at 8c.

Just received a lot of yellow bakery, 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 25c.

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 Rack**  
—CALL FOR—  
**Robert Nelson**  
For your new up-to-date Rack.  
Phone residence 160.

## 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 WYLLIE &  
COMPANY. For years our store has been known far and near as the  
"Old Reliable." A reputation won and maintained by fair dealing which  
protects each and every customer. Today our march is onward and  
upward—more improvements, more room, more bargains. Buying  
goods in larger quantities, thereby saving the jobbers' profit and ben-  
efiting 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 52-1 c' all-  
wool, Plain Suiting at 30 cts., price elsewhere 70 cts. Also an assort-  
ment of Plain and Fancy Weaves, suitable for Children's wear, at 25  
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, assort-  
ment, 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 win-  
ter. We have the correct lasts at the following prices: \$1.50,  
1.75, 2.00, and 3.00. The old ladies are remembered. Buy  
the Flannel and Felt Lined Shoes we have for you. No rheuma-  
tism. They protect you. See our "American" Shoe for men at  
\$3.50, same grade you buy elsewhere at 4.50.

## Quite a Change

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

## Housekeepers, Attention

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

## Jos. Wylie & Co.

We do up-to-date Job Printing.