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ROBINSON'S 20 Per Ct. REDUCTION SALE

On China and Cut Glass Will Continue Through Christmas

The Greatest Opportunity for Christmas Shopping Ever Presented to Our Customers in Chester and 4 Surrounding Counties

ROBINSON No attempt is made to give a complete list of everything in Robinson's N Jewels. Store; if you get an idea of what Robinson's is like, the object in view WILL HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

It is useless for us to say just How Fine and Varied are the selections Robinson has in his Christmas Selection. It is a known fact that Robinson's Jewelry Store is noted for absolute reliability, and in EVERY CASE SELLING ONLY THE VERY BEST GOODS.

Christmas--To Give A Man.

Signet Rings	2.50 to 25.00
Umbrellas	5.00 to 25.00
Card Cases	1.00 to 7.00
Traveling Sets	1.50 to 20.00
Solid Gold Chains	6.00 to 40.00
Gold Filled Chains	1.50 to 7.00
Cuff Buttons	2.00 to 25.00
Watch Fobs	2.00 to 20.00
Lockets	2.00 to 15.00
Canes	1.50 to 10.00
Watches, Gold, Gold Filled	7.00 to 150.00
Scarf Pins, Gold75 to 36.00



To Give A Lady.

Lockets	3.00 to 50.00
Necklace	2.00 to 150.00
Chained Lorgnette, many styles, Beautifully Wrought and Jeweled	5.00 to 35.00
Brooches, in many beautiful designs, Enameled and Hand Carved	1.50 to 25.00
Beautiful selection Diamond Brooches	7.50 to 300.00
Card Cases, Very Fine Leather, Wrought with Silver Trimming	1.50 to 10.00
14k. Solid Gold Watches, very heavy cases, from	18.00 to 100.00
Very Latest Styles in Silver Card Cases and Hand Bags	5.00 to 35.00

If It Comes from Robinson's Jewelry Store It Is Embodied with the Latest Styles, Finest Quality, and very much cheaper, when quality is considered.

Come in and look over this Beautiful Stock--it imposes no obligation to purchase.

JEWELRY--There is a saying in Chester that has become "a maxim." Trustworthiness and Taste come with all Gifts from **ROBINSON'S**.

J. C. ROBINSON, Jeweler,
CHESTER, S. C.

Make Our Store Christmas Home

ROSTER OF CIRCUIT JUDGES.

Supreme Court Announces Trial Judges for Year 1908—Members of the Circuit.

The supreme court yesterday named the roster of the circuit judges for the year 1908 as follows:

The first session of the respective circuits will be held by the circuit judges as follows:

The first circuit by the judge of the ninth circuit.

The second circuit by the judge of the tenth circuit.

The third circuit by the judge of the first circuit.

The fourth circuit by the judge of the second circuit.

The fifth circuit by the judge of the third circuit.

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8,538,854 Bales Ginned.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The cotton bureau today issued a bulletin showing that the total cotton crop of this year's growth ginned up to Dec. 1 was 8,538,854 bales, as compared with 10,077,868 bales for the same period last year and 8,899,963 in 1905. Ginneries in operation numbered 26,518. In this bulletin round bales are counted as half bales.

The statistics of cotton ginned to Dec. 1 include 154,341 round bales for 1907; 327,146 for 1906 and 239,770 for 1905. The number of sea island bales included is 85,141 for 1907, 41,250 for 1906, 81,695 for 1905.

The distribution of the sea island bales by states is as follows: Florida, 19,866; Georgia, 21,738; South Carolina, 7,097.

There were ginned 7,300,000 bales to Nov. 14 last. The percentage of crop ginned to Dec. 1 in 1906 was 77.3 and 1905, 82.8.

The final 1906 crop is given as 12,980,901 and the 1905 as 13,465,165.

The total of 8,538,854 ginned to Dec. 1 of this year is distributed by states as follows:

- Alabama 662,522 bales, 7.75 per cent;
- Arizona 468,437 bales, 5.50 per cent;
- Florida 60,770 bales, .71 per cent;
- Georgia 1,415,288 bales, 1.65 per cent;
- Kentucky 1,468 bales, .02 per cent;
- Louisiana 485,549 bales, 5.70 per cent;
- Missouri 20,300 bales, .24 per cent;
- New Mexico 46 bales, .0005 per cent;
- North Carolina 365,782 bales, 4.28 per cent;
- Oklahoma 309,731 bales, .36 per cent;
- South Carolina 935,491 bales, 1.10 per cent;
- Tennessee 1,171,723 bales, 13.72 per cent;
- Texas 1,944,092 bales, 22.78 per cent;
- Virginia 1,130 bales, .001 per cent.

Death of Capt. James E. Magill.

Capt. James E. Magill, one of the oldest and most widely known citizens of the county, died last Friday at the home of one of his sons, Mr. Fraser Magill, at Russell Place. His death was due to cancer, with which he had been afflicted, for years. He was about 90 years of age. The remains were buried Saturday at Beaver Creek church, the Rev. J. E. Watson, pastor of the Heath Springs Presbyterian church, conducting the funeral services.

Capt. Magill was a man of unusually strong mind, and possessed considerable literary attainments. He was a great reader, was well informed and frequently wrote entertaining and instructive articles for both daily and weekly press. He was prominent merchant of Lancaster before the war, being engaged in business here with his brother, the late Thomas Magill of Charlotte. He also merchandised a number of years in the Pleasant Hill section. For years he resided in Kershaw county, which county he as one time represented in the State Senate. He was also trial justice for many years. He was appointed by the national government to collect the cotton tax in this county after the war.

Capt. Magill was twice married. His first wife was Miss Fraser, as was his second, who was a sister of the first. The second wife died some years ago. He leaves the following sons and daughters: Mr. John Magill, prominent citizen of Kershaw; Mr. Robert Magill, of Kershaw county; Mr. Fraser Magill, of Sumner; Mrs. Mr. Zan Magill, of Columbia; Mrs. Lawrence Jones, of Kershaw county; Mrs. W. G. Magill, of Chester; Mrs. Mrs. Willis Jones, Mrs. E. H. Hall and Miss Ella Magill, of Columbia; Lancaster News.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota with its rich agriculture, business farms, wide prairie and strong central formations, is a real wonderland. In the heart of this State, in the town of E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. For some months Mr. Clapp was suffering from a severe case of rheumatism, which was accompanied by a general debility. He was unable to walk, and his condition was so bad that he had given up all hope of recovery. He was advised to try "Foley's Kidney Cure," which he began to give. To his great surprise, he found that the cure was saving his life and completely curing him. He was able to walk and his general health was restored. His condition was so bad that he had given up all hope of recovery. He was advised to try "Foley's Kidney Cure," which he began to give. To his great surprise, he found that the cure was saving his life and completely curing him. He was able to walk and his general health was restored.

Money is the Cry

You will save it on every purchase you make of us on Hand Painted China Royal Dux Vases, Cut Glass. Buy your wife or sweetheart a Nice Dinner Set for a Xmas Gift. We also handle and keep in stock the finest line of Cabinet Mantles ever bought. Will have all kinds of Toys at the price that will please. Come in before buying and let us show you through our store.

Yours for Business.

It is said the eagle on the new 250 gold pieces looks like a sick turkey. This department, however, does not speak from personal experience.—Topeka State Journal.

The Prohibition Wave.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 9.—Both Cullum and Walter counties voted for prohibition by large majorities in the elections held today. Returns tonight indicate that Cullum county's majority will be about 800 for prohibition. The result is considered all the more significant as the county is settled largely by Germans.

Kodol FOR DYSPEPSIA

DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT

PREPARED ONLY AT THE LABORATORY OF
E. C. DAWITT & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.
Sold by THE CHESTER DRUG COMPANY.

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You will save it on every purchase you make of us on Hand Painted China Royal Dux Vases, Cut Glass. Buy your wife or sweetheart a Nice Dinner Set for a Xmas Gift. We also handle and keep in stock the finest line of Cabinet Mantles ever bought. Will have all kinds of Toys at the price that will please. Come in before buying and let us show you through our store.

Yours for Business.

Chester Plumbing and Heating Comp'y

7 Doors from Express Office, in the Valley.

Underwear.
We will have many red ticket specials in Underwear during this sale at prices that will be an object to you. Here's where we can save you money.

A WONDERFUL WORK

Hosiery.
Regular prices cut so deep in Hosiery that they are not recognizable. Look at these prices:
Ladies' Hose..... 8c up to 39c
Children's Hose..... 8c up to 39c

WENT ON HERE

LAST SATURDAY

THE HOUSE WAS PILED BULL OF PEOPLE FROM ONE END TO THE OTHER.
THE WHOLE CITY WAS AWAKE TO THE SITUATION.

It was a Carnival, but a Carnival of Real Merchandise, such as Blackstock never saw before. This store never had a bigger jam and never will have. It would be impossible for them to get on the inside, although we expect them to be standing on the outside with the inside full in the next few days. In fact would like to have this house over-run each and every day in this thirty days' Unloading Carnival. It commenced for thirty days last Saturday, Dec. 7th, and winds up Saturday, Jan. 4th, 1908, and nothing brighter under the canopy of heaven will ever visit your city than this great merchandise unloading Carnival.

Dress Goods.
Did you see the crowds that gathered around the DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT, looking over the latest, newest, the latest designs, where nothing but fashion's latest is shown, and see them buying right and left on all sides? Everybody was picking patterns. They were wrapping them up like chain lightning; what was the cause of it? It was simply buying dress goods at half what the other fellow sells them at. 25 per cent, and 30 per cent goods go for less money than they ever saw them sold at, and the 25 per cent kind went like chain lightning, cheaper than dirt. We have them up to \$2.00 and \$2.50 what the other fellow sells them at, but here they cost a little more than half.

The Handkerchief Sale
has wellpood all former events of our lives. The penny ones went out like a house afire. The 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c and 8c ones have set them all agog, and the 10c kind and 12c kind are the beauties of this man's town. Everything in the Cotton Goods line, everything in the Muslin line, as well as in the Grocery line, all go in this 30 days' Unloading, Sacrifice Carnival.

Ginghams
but little, if anything, down in this big store. The best machine thread is sold by us at 10 Spools for 10c with all purchases of \$5.00 or over in this house except Groceries. We are still selling Pinafores 2 papers for 1c. You will want some of them.

We believe you will be down and look over some of fashion's latest in our Dress Goods Department.

KENNEDY MER. COMPANY

We Are the People Who Are Behind the Gun.
We are directing every shot and they are shooting into the enemy's camp at a fearful rate. It is coming to all the people's gain and not the very few. The Farmer and the Workingman have heard of it, and they are sending word to their friends and neighbors for miles around. You have been paying 50 to 100 per cent. profit to these mansion dwellers, but the Kennedy Mercantile Co. has come to your relief, while others say, it is their loss.

CLOTHING—continued
prices ever placed upon fine goods in this city. If you want a single item in the Clothing line, remember that you must be here to this big Carnival to get it, as such an opportunity was never offered you before in your life. The same thing applies to every item in this store. One piece or a hundred, you can find just what you want, and at a saving of 60 to 75 per cent. It is facts in cold print. Why not wake up, take your medicine, and buy yourself that new Suit and Pajamas which you have been promising yourself so long. If you are going to get married, why not come down here and buy your clothes, and save enough money to buy your entire furniture, cook stove and all. If you are not going to get married, you want to buy them anyway at the prices we are selling them at.

will see that stamp here on them, made by honest hands, and we believe we are telling the truth when we say to you that you can come to see their fitting the whole family out in shoes for what you pay for one pair elsewhere. It is the most golden opportunity that ever visited Blackstock since the first time she came on earth. All Israel weeps, but they weep alone. Jones he pays the freight and the people get the benefit. Whether it is shoes you want for your wife, your mother, your daughter, for your sweetheart, the babies, or anybody, they are here for you and they are here at prices that are talking out loud.

The whole shooting match in the **Notion Department** from sea. Baskets are full, shelves are full, and counters are full. The whole business is before you commencing with Needles, going down to Pins, walking up the line picking up bargains everywhere. Whether it is ribbons, embroideries, corsets, kid gloves, laces, neckwear or wrappers, or anything you ever thought of in the Notion line, we have got them here and we have got them at a saving to you and your family of 10 to 50 per cent.

The distinct understanding of all the people is before you. In great, big, plain letters. At each of the front doors and at the side doors, we bid you welcome; and anywhere under the roof. It is a certainty you are welcome. We want to show you what a dollar will do.

Ladies' Petticoats and Shirt Waists
are moving and moving like lightning, because they are moving at 30 to 50 per cent. less than anybody ever saw them sold for in Blackstock.

Skirts and Petticoats
come under the same ban, at the lowest prices you ever saw. They are coming in carriages, wagons, and out of vehicles, on the cars, afoot or anyway—you will be welcome in this house. You don't have to have silk stockings on to buy in this institution; this store was erected for the masses and not the classes, and the FARMER AND THE WORKINGMAN will always find this store a place of welcome to him and his family.

The way they took

The People Get the Benefit.
We cannot help what these war-priced vets say; it is time on the other fellow, and time on ourselves. The sale has just fairly got started. The crowds are surging in and fro, and the only thing we lacked was 25 or 30 salespeople, which we promise to have here by the next Saturday, so you can get waited on without having to wait so long. We ask you to bear with us; be patient. Not one item will be held in reserve and that kind, courteous treatment that you received Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Etc., will be repeated here each and every day, only we are trying to do better. We are bidding you welcome under the roof where this great Sacrifice Sale is now in full blast.

Overalls, Work Shirts and Dress Shirts.
Everything in this line is pretty nearly out in two, that is, the price, not the goods, out in two.

All the Men's Furnishings
Hats and Caps, Gloves and Mittens, Socks and Suspenders, and everything in the Furnishings Line, go out at the most ruinous prices ever placed on counters in this city. No matter what you want, you will be down to the Kennedy Mercantile Co. to get it. It is a hot time in the old town now.

China ware and Glassware
Wagon loads of Chinaware and Glassware out where you can see their beauty, and they are going out to all the people at gleaming, sparkling prices. The values are magnificent, and so are the goods. Everything you can think of in this line to make your China Closet more complete and more beautiful. Fancy Plates, American China Dinner Sets, Decorated Chinaware, all go at unbelievable prices.

Stoneware, Woodenware and Graniteware.
This department is stocked to meet all your needs. These articles were never bought to be sold at the prices they will be marked during this Carnival, and if there is a woman in this part of the country that needs anything in this line, or that will need it within the next six months, she is not consulting her best interests unless she comes early and gets her pick of this stock.

Extravagance consists in buying the wrong things at, the wrong prices. Economy in buying the right ones at the right price. The purchase of our Carpets and Rugs is economy, considered truly in the commercial sense, so much for so much material and service. The sentimental value, the quiet joy and satisfaction which always inheres in the ownership of good and beautiful things, makes our Carpets and Rugs a true "bargain." All we've got to say is that our store is open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. and that there is room enough for all who come and Carpets and Rugs suit for all who want them.

The Notion Counter
is piled jam full of goods. It takes up an immense amount of space in here, but we are proving to the people that to be here in Notions will do the work of 150 elsewhere.

The Hosiery
we are selling to the ladies at 4c, 5c and 10c has set competition wild. They don't know where to lay their heads. They are weeping, but they weep alone.

Clothing
Out of here the last few days was the wonder of the Age. The cheap, shoddy clothing cut no ice now, as people can buy Clothing here that is up-to-date at about what the other fellow charges for what he has been carrying for the past two to twenty-five years. We have got thousands of dollars worth of it, and it is going out to the people at the most ruinous

The Whole Shooting Match in the Grocery Department is on Sale
Boxes are full, baskets are full, shelves are full and counters are full. The whole business is before you; commencing with Sugar and going down to Coffee, walking up the line and picking up bargains everywhere. Whether it is Soap, Starch, Tobacco, Spices, Lamp Chimneys, Coal Oil, Brick Bats, Clothes Pins or Dried Fruit, we have got them and got them at a saving to you and your family of 50 to 75 per cent.

Parasols and Umbrellas.
We have got them and no color but what you can come here and find While they are fast, moving out, we believe we have enough for all, and the sale on these will certainly attract a great deal of attention when you consider the great reduction in price.

We are still talking

Shoes.
We are piling out above; we are putting more of them in baskets, bins on the counters and convenient places for you to look them over, where you can examine each and every pair. You

INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE BIG CASH GETTING, STOCK REDUCING CARNIVAL—Saturday was a big day with us. Everyone of the immense crowd was patient and good natured, and kindly waited until a salesman could get to them. Come back again—we promise you better service. We intend to make every day a big day. Remember this is a straight business proposition. We must dispose of as much of this stock as possible during this month. We urge you to come down to our store. Perhaps you have never been here before—come in anyway and see how goods are marked. You don't have to buy—land sakes, no. We are only too glad to have you look. Everything is arranged so you can look around and see the prices on every article. Now is the time to act. No merchant in Blackstock ever offered such prices. Can you afford to miss it?

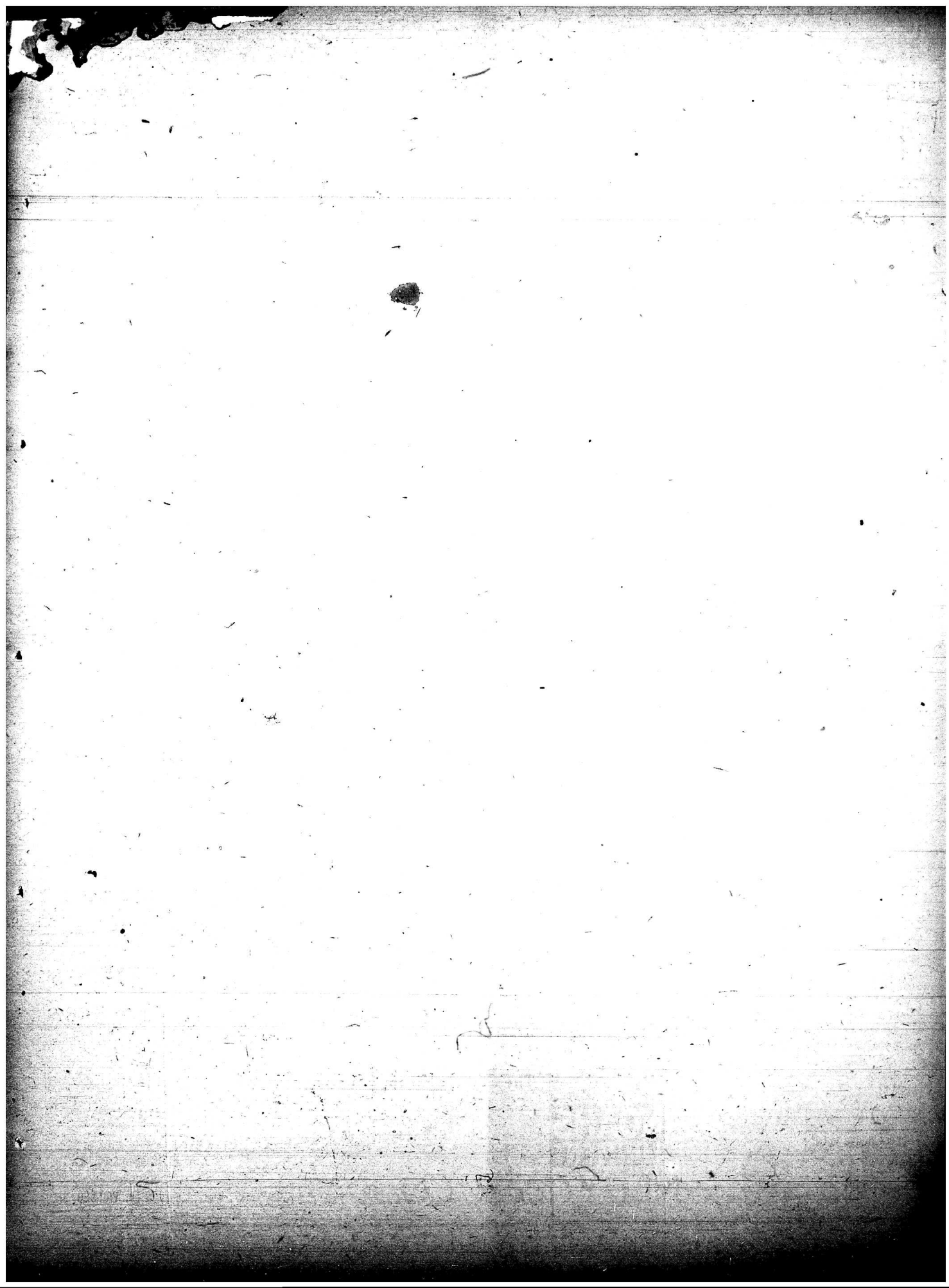
The Distinct Understanding With All the People Is Before You Here in Great Big, Plain Letters.
FOLLOW THE CROWD AND COME TO OUR STORE.

Look at these Specials in Men's Furnishings.
Men's Dress Shirts..... 80c
Work Shirts..... 47c
Neckwear..... 10c
Collars and Cuffs..... 12c

Thanking you one and all a thousand times for your attendance to this Carnival in the last few days, and trusting that you will be here each and every day until the final wind up, we are faithfully yours,

KENNEDY MER. CO. BLACKSTOCK, S. C.

A mighty movement of all our goods. Everything goes during this Great Carnival.



CLOSING OUT SALE!

Begins Dec. 11th, Continuing 10 Days:

18.50 Suits and Overcoats at 17.00 Suits and Overcoats at 16.50 Suits and Overcoats at 15.00 Suits and Overcoats at 14.00 Suits and Overcoats at 13.00 Suits and Overcoats at 12.00 Suits and Overcoats at 10.00 Suits and Overcoats at 8.50 Suits and Overcoats at 7.00 Suits and Overcoats at 5.00 Men's Underwear, each 65c Men's Underwear, each	12.50 11.50 11.00 10.95 9.48 7.45 5.95 3.95 3.75 50c
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Everything in Ladies' Goods to be closed out at once, as I will discontinue the Dry Goods Department after January 1, 1908.

No Goods Charged During this Sale

Will Discontinue Dry Goods
T. COLLINS The Cut Price Clothier

CHRISTMAS = SUGGESTIONS

Now is the time to buy Christmas Presents, when you can get an assortment to select from. By waiting later you may not get what you want. We have a beautiful assortment of Christmas Goods now. Let us suggest a few things that will be very appropriate for your presents.

Umbrellas	Belts	Wrist Bags	Skirts
Bed Room Slippers	Fancy Back Combs	Manicure Sets	Silk and Lace Waists
Ties	Hat Pins	Military Hair Brushes	Comforts
Handkerchiefs	Bel Buckles	Set Hairs	Blankets
Collars	Feather Boas	Coats	Lap Robes

And many other articles that are equally acceptable. Come and buy your Christmas Goods now

"AT THE BIG STORE"
S. M. JONES & COMPANY

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FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1907.

LOCAL NEWS.

FIVE DOLLAR skirts going at Halper Bros. at \$3.50.
Miss Mattie Shurley has returned from a ten days' visit to her parents at Afton.
Miss Ethel Tenbet left for Marion, S. C., yesterday afternoon for a few days' visit.
Chester Chapter D. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Jennie Groschel Monday, the 15th, at 4 o'clock.
Mr. Judson Noel, of Spartanburg, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falwell.
Miss Lizzie Burris has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives at McConnellyville.
Miss Marion Leckie entertained the Sin Noble Book Club yesterday afternoon.
Miss Emma Albright went to Rock Hill this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. Beach.
YOU WANT to see the lines of Christmas Handkerchiefs at W. M. Leckie's family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and Miss Janie Thomas of Wylie's Mill are in the city today.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Caldwell Wylie, of Washington, D. C., were here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. K. N. Wylie.
Mrs. A. S. Hunt and baby of Charlotte, left, Wednesday for Columbia, after a few days visit with Mr. W. M. Leckie's family.
Mr. J. C. Lee and two children went to Rock Hill this morning to spend a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Stover.
The Rev. C. J. McDonald will preach at Winnsboro Sabbath, there where there will not be any preaching at the local A. R. P. Church.
Mr. B. M. Cates and Miss Ethel Knight, daughter of Mr. J. K. Knight, of Tarawah, were married Sunday at the home of Mr. Richard Jenkins, near Fork Hill—Lancaster News.

Gov. Amiel has announced that he will not be a candidate for United States senator but may stand for other term as governor. This is just what we expected that he would do and what we thought he ought to do, as best for his own good for the state.

Cotton 11.60.

It looks like snow, but the weather here here is calm and warm. The people of Lowryville expect soon to be living in an incorporated town.

DRESS GOODS and Silks, in part closed out.

Mrs. J. W. Cowan and baby returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Rock Hill.

Mr. J. T. Howard, Sr., now has charge of the new store that has moved into the cottage at the side of the cemetery.

Mr. C. W. Horne, of Washington, D. C., arrived Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Horne.

Barb G. Murphy, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. D. L. Childs, left Wednesday afternoon for his work at Cheraw.

WATERMAN'S IDEAL Fountain pen makes up Christmas present Hamilton's Book Store.

Mrs. Nannie Ferguson and her little daughter Mary, of Catawba Junction, are spending today with relatives in the city on their return from a visit to their uncle, Mr. R. B. Bigham.

Mrs. Foster Hamilton and three children, of Bluefield, W. Va., who have been spending the past ten days at Mr. J. K. Henry's and with relatives at Lowryville, left for Columbia yesterday afternoon, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carpenter left Wednesday night for Brooksville, Fla., to visit their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Coogler. Mr. Carpenter will return in about six months. Mrs. Carpenter will remain all winter. "Teddy," Mr. Carpenter's little dog, went with them, which makes his fourth trip to Florida.

WE HAVE OPENED up a first class undertaking business and have a handsome new home, which will be here at 5 o'clock, Drenth & Miller, Rockingham, S. C.

Mr. L. J. Westerland, St. Matthews, and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Westerland, of Rock Hill, came Wednesday afternoon on account of the serious illness of the former's wife. Mrs. Westerland's son, Mr. Curtis Cornell, arrived from Charleston yesterday morning.

A BEAUTIFUL line of Gift Books for Christmas presents at Hamilton's Book Store.

TO ADVERTISERS. We can't change all advertisements at once. Bring them to our good time.

Death of Mrs. Knox's Sister.

Mrs. T. E. Hemmingway, a sister of Mrs. W. D. Knox and Mrs. Carrie Rogers, died Wednesday in Savannah, whitethere had gone from her home in Williamsburg county to visit relatives at their home in that county. She was a widow without children and was 65 years old.

Welcome to New Pastor.

The church will unite in a service at the Methodist church Sabbath evening to welcome the new pastor, the Rev. D. M. McLeod. We have information of a program arranged, but presume that Mr. McLeod will preach the sermon. This way of recognizing a new pastor and his congregation is a custom in Chester and is pleasing and commendable.

At the Churches.

Presbyterian church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Sabbath school directly after the morning service.
Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.
Methodist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. at 7:30. Sabbath school at 4:30 p. m.
A. B. P. church—Sabbath school at 10 a. m. No preaching.

TEN PERCENT discount on dress goods and silks at Wylie's.

Married.

By the Rev. J. S. Snyder, at the Baptist parsonage, in Chester, Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1907, Mr. Fitz H. Dove, of Blackstock, and Miss Mattie Roberts, daughter of Mr. W. O. Roberts, of Habelville.

At Catawba School House.

We desire your prayerful attention to that Catawba school house Dec. 25th, at 10 forenoon, for prayer advice. Come one, come all, with the Lord, and buy without money or price. Subject given in 2nd chapter Col. Luke.

Another Good Family.

Mr. R. L. Cunningham has bought Mr. Alex. Frazer's elegant home on Columbia street and is moving in. Mr. Frazer is moving to Mrs. N. J. Wright's new home on the same street, between the residence of Messrs. W. A. Lattimer and S. E. Wylie.

Among the Sick.

Mr. J. R. Kelsey, of Fort Lawn, who has been very ill several days, is now feeling much better.
Mr. Charles Fannell, of the City Line man, who has been ill for two months, is not improving.

Mr. L. J. Westerland is still seriously ill but her fever has gone down and there is hope that she will be able to ride over the improvement.
Mrs. M. E. White is improving.

Blackstock Woodmen.

At a recent meeting of the Woodmen of the World, the following officers were elected:
A. McDonald, Council commander; J. B. Morrison, adviser; C. G. J. Moberly, banker; J. B. Crutge, clerk; J. A. Nicholson, secretary; Dr. A. Coleman, camp physician; S. D. Moberly, watchman; W. A. Harvey, steward; managers G. L. Kennedy, Rev. J. A. Wylie and J. A. Coleman.

SPECIAL REDUCTION on wool goods and silks at Wylie's.

GOES to His New Work. The Rev. C. P. Carter and family will move from Lancaster to Vandyck tomorrow. Mr. Carter will enter upon the discharge of the duties of his new charge at once. He will fill the regular appointments for next Sunday on the Vandyck circuit. While the congregation of Grace church and the community generally regret Mr. Carter's removal from here they congratulate the Vandyck, Belair and Bel Air churches on the good fortune in securing his services for next year.—Lancaster News, Dec. 11th.

Death of Mr. J. M. Carter.

Mr. J. M. Carter died at his home, seven miles southeast of Union, last Saturday evening at half past 9 o'clock. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at Mt. Vernon church and Rev. Dr. Wardlaw, of the First Baptist church, officiated at Union, conducted the exercises.

Mr. Carter's health had been declining for several months and his death was unexpected. He was in the 78th year of his age. He was a good citizen and a faithful Christian. It will be remembered that Mr. Carter was originally from the war department. He was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Worthy, of Chester. There was one child by this marriage—Mr. T. Carter, of Union, who now lives in Mississippi. The second marriage was to Miss Sophia Vanhook, of this county. She survives him; also two children, Mr. W. Carter, of Union, and Mrs. F. Wood, of Buffalo, and Mrs. C. Dorsey, of Chester; six sons, Messrs. J. D. and J. B. Carter, of Chester; Mr. T. Carter, of Union, and Messrs. R. H., A. B. and E. H. Carter, who are living at the home place.

The deceased was a Confederate veteran and during the war rendered honorable service to the southern cause.
His death removes from our community a good and true citizen, a sound, upright character, and who loved to do the right.—Union Times.

Don't Buy your jackets until you see our line. We'll make it pay you. Balfour Bros.

Want Column

Advertisements under this head (twenty cents per line) cost more than twenty words. I cent a word.

WANTED: From 1 to 100 cords of 2-foot oak or hickory wood. Will pay \$4 per cord. A. M. Hardee.

Wilmington Murdered at Trestle.

Florence, Dec. 10.—C. E. Kale watchman at the Dee Dee river trestle, about 12 miles from Florence, in a lumber camp, near last night Kale had just been paid off, receiving about \$50. He was found in an unconscious condition on the side of the railroad track by members of a freight crew. It was afterwards discovered that his injuries could not have been inflicted by a train. This, together with other circumstances, indicated that the man had been attacked for the purpose of robbery.

When discovered there was no money on his person. His watch chain was broken and the watch gone. It is supposed that Mr. Kale was attacked by one of the negroes employed in a lumber camp near the scene of the killing, although no direct evidence has yet been obtained.

Mr. Kale was about 30 years old and had a wife and several children.—Special to The State.

Convention of Farmers' Union.

To the members of the F. E. & C. U. of A. S. C. Division:
Whereas, a large majority of the County Unions of the F. E. & C. U. of A. S. C. Division have unanimously passed a resolution calling for a State Convention to meet in the city of Columbia, S. C., on the 18th day of Dec., 1907, and

Whereas, most of the counties have already elected delegates to represent them in said State Convention:
Now therefore, you are hereby notified that a State Convention of the F. E. & C. U. of A. S. C. Division will be held in the city hall of Columbia, S. C., beginning at 11 a. m. Dec. 18th, 1907, for the purpose of adopting a state constitution and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting and you are hereby notified that in case you have not already elected delegates to said convention, that you meet at the earliest possible date, to wit: Dec. 18th, 1907, at your usual place of meeting for your County Union and elect delegates to the said convention.

The basis of representation is one delegate at large for the county and one delegate for each one hundred members or a majority fraction thereof.

Done this 5th day of Dec. 1907 at the principal place of business of the F. E. & C. U. of A. in South Carolina at the city of Anderson, S. C.
R. F. Barke, secretary and state agent.
R. T. Waddell, vice president.
W. L. Anderson, sec. executive committee.

Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't neglect your kidneys. Delays are dangerous. Dr. Williams' Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney trouble. Bladder trouble, a weak, watery stream. Sold by the Chester Drug Co.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has been a little wrong, or when you find that it is not in good order as is evidenced by many indications, such as indigestion, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today than stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than KODOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same solids found in every healthy stomach. KODOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take. It will make your appetite digesting what you eat. Sold by Chester Drug Co.

The town of Timmonsville went "dry" last week; the dispenser got on a big "razor" and his boys kicked and left for parts unknown. It is said that the people of that town now favor prohibition.—Lexington Dispatch.

Who Has It? What You Bought? How Much You Paid For It?

A Check Book will tell the whole story of your business transactions, and it's handy to refer to should a question arise regarding the payment of a bill—a second time—as is often the case when currency is used.

Try the non-disputable way.
The Commercial Bank, Chester, S. C.

A. W. KLUTTZ

Santa Clausville with its innumerable maze of streets has now erected itself in KLUTTZ' BIG NEW STORE. Children in all your dreams you have never been drifted, by the god of dreams, MORPHEUS, to a more wonderful land. My, but, Old Santa Claus, has outstripped all previous Christmas records. It is so lovely, little ones, that as the writer gazed at it, in all its picturesque and grandness, he gave up the attempt of trying to describe it to you. Like New York City or Washington, they cannot be described. You must behold them with your eyes. So with KLUTTZ' SANTA CLAUSVILLE, to be appreciated in its magnificence and stupendous glory, you must visit it yourself. And everybody who is welcome.

Free Toys For Children

In the thousands of boxes and barrels which the railroad hurled to us, they, of course, had to damage a few. Some dolls had their arms amputated, some were scalped, as tho they had been unexpectedly pitched among Indians. Some of the automobiles had their tires punctured, and numerous little accidents happened to other of Santa Claus goods, and since the wealthy railroads, who have more money than they know what to do with it, paid us for the broken Toys, we are going to give them to you children. All of them can be easily mended by your skillful little mechanics. We are too busy to fix them. Hence your good luck. Remember they cost you nothing.

Be certain to bring the Children to see Santa Claus in our Big Show Windows

8 Prizes To Be Given Away They Will Cost You ABSOLUTELY NOTHING

Kluttz is going to give away 8 handsome prizes to 8 children, no matter where you live. Every child under 16 years of age is entitled to vote for one of these beautiful prizes. Everyday you come in Kluttz Store and make a purchase, children, you will be entitled to vote once. And on Christmas morning at 9 o'clock, some one not in our employ will draw the votes from the box, and the first eight will be awarded the prizes as follows, and, be certain to see the prizes on exhibition, in Kluttz' big show window:

- 1st Prize. A glorious doll, the finest doll this city has ever witnessed.
- 2nd Prize. Doll. A beauty, too.
- 3rd Prize. Doll. Another beauty.
- 4th Prize. 1,000 Shot, Winchester action, air rifle.
- 5th Prize. \$1.00 Ingersoll watch.
- 6th Prize. A doll's bed.
- 7th Prize. A Big Steel Wagon.
- 8th Prize. Boy's Large Tool Chest.

We doubt if any other store in this state can exhibit an assortment of Toys equal to ours. Kluttz selected the Toys while in New York City last September. Our prices are cheaper than ever before. We bought in big quantities, and of course, secured price concessions. Another thing we bought practical Toys. Not the kind the little ones will break up before breakfast on Christmas morning. Ours are the kind the children can play with for weeks and months.

A. W. KLUTTZ CHESTER, S. C.

Lady—"Is this the man?"
Boy—"Yes." But we have a girl for ladies. Shall I call her?"
Fool.

Did she give you any encouragement?
"Well—she said she thought bright girls ought to marry simple-minded men."—Houston Post.

Douglas & Wise Attorneys at Law Offices Over Hamilton Book Store

CHRISTMAS Handkerchiefs, Wylie & Co. have the line.
Rev. T. E. Morris and family left night night for Lake City to spend a few days with relatives. Even there they will go to Georgetown, where Rev. Morris was sent by the recent Methodist conference. They were accompanied to the station by a number of friends who were sorry to see them go away but whose good wishes go with them to their new field of labor.—Florence Times.

FOR SALE: I will sell at a fair price my nice room dwelling, and large brick house on E. B. Balfour's estate, 1300-1324.

Don't Buy your jackets until you see our line. We'll make it pay you. Balfour Bros.

Try the non-disputable way. The Commercial Bank, Chester, S. C.

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The Bishop's Appointment and Disposition

Bishop Morrison is a great man, well-known and well-loved. He is a strong, able, eloquent and deeply spiritual preacher. The conference was delighted with his presidency...

Train Derailment

Charlotte, Wednesday, 4th. The train of the Southern Railway, which was en route from Charlotte to Raleigh, was derailed at a point near the town of Salisbury...

Bye's Resignation

The resignation of H. D. Bye of the Equitable Building, which was announced last week, has been accepted by the board of directors...

Mrs. Fannie Verby's Death

On Jan. 2, 1905 Mrs. Fannie Verby of the Equitable Building died at her home in Salisbury. She was 62 years of age...

COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Chester Household Will Find Them So. To have the pains and sores of a bad back relieved is to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders...

KILL THE COUGH AND CHECK THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLE.

Pressing Case

Applying Ours to Some Cases. It is announced to the public that the Chester Pressing Club is prepared to do any kind of high grade work for Ladies or Gentlemen...

Don't You Want

A Gasoline Engine and Wood Saw to Cut Your Winter Wood? We Have Them. W. O. McKeown & Sons. Machine Shops in the Pine.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

You will find at my stables nice horses and buggies and surries, also yagons for hire, cheap for cash. November 1st, feeds 50c; hitching 15c.

Messrs. Patterson & Crutcher

will be at my stables this winter with horses and mules for sale. Would be glad for everybody to patronize them.

R. W. CROWDER

Columbia Street. Phone 11.

A Dangerous Deadlock

That sometimes terminates fatally is the struggle of liver and bowel functions. To quiet the bowels without diminishing secretions...

Lion Kills a Polar Bear

The following special dispatch to the State from Timonville will read with interest by Union people...

Badly Mixed Up

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience some time ago. He was looking over his farm one day...

Relic of the Revolution

Mr. E. M. Ervin who lives in the Black Swamp section of this county made a peculiar find the other day. He had a large stone in his yard...

PINEULES

30 DAYS' TREATMENT FOR \$1.00 Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. FOR ALL KIDNEY BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM AND LUMBAGO.

An Explanation

What the Merchants Say About Chester Wholesale Grocery Company. They sell goods so cheap; they are continually raising the cotton seed market...

He Held the Baby

One of the dearest wife on his way to conference was asked by a lady who hurriedly alighted at Spartanburg, to hold her baby for a minute. When the train started...

Danger in Asking Advice

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it. You have heard the story of the man who asked a doctor for advice...

See Laxative Cough Syrup

For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all other respiratory troubles. It is a safe and reliable remedy...

The Cervant Question

We read with something of indifference of the excess of serranoes in the north. Just now, we do not think them even down here...

ROYALL O. E. DAVIS, Ph. D.

Consulting and Analytical Chemist. All kinds of chemical work done with promptness. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

ROYAL O. E. DAVIS, Ph. D.

For White People Only. I wish to inform the public generally that I am running a public bath and shower...

Notice to Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Act...

Baptist View of Dispensary

The Baptist convention, in session at Orangeburg, in a petition to the legislature, says: Several dispensaries have disclosed the fact that a county dispensary is only a reproduction on a reduced scale of the state dispensary...

Joe Johnson on Prohibition

In an interview with the Washington Herald Congressman Joe T. Johnson of the Fourth South Carolina district says: "I am in favor of prohibition at the national capital, and everywhere else in the United States..."

Public Speaker Interrupted

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people who do not know the world we live in. It is a common sight to see a man standing in a public square...

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease, not excepted beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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