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 PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 4, 1908.

Charleston is to have the "Crum" which falls from "Teddy" table.  
 Is the "Property Smiles" etc. in the "State" and the higher price of cotton merely a coincidence.

The election of Maddox as mayor of Atlanta over Woodard is a victory for decency and good government.  
 One of the best ways for Harwell to reduce the number of murders and assassinations is for her to vote out the dispensary. Once rid of it neighbor, you will never want to see again.

The prediction for cooler weather and higher prices for cotton were very accurate yesterday. If cotton will go as the weather gets cooler we hope it will soon be to degrees below zero.

Is the barred owl barred? The State we do not know, but our observation is authority for the statement that the barred Plymouth rock is not barred.

The chaos in the black republic of Haiti proves that a demagogic government without white men as the rulers is well nigh impossible. We hope the North will take note of the condition in Haiti today.  
 Some are trying to explain the cause of the last defeat of the democratic party. What about sending Anson to one of the speakers? He is a mighty good governor but when he comes to speaking - well look at the returns from New York state when he stepped for Bryan and Kern.

The consolidation of the Press and News at Darlington shows that little is made out of the newspaper business today. The tendency seems to be to have only one newspaper in a small town. There are several of the county seats which now have only one newspaper.

The assassination of Peter Usery in Barnwell on last Saturday night while a carnival was in session at the occasion of the celebration of the authorities in not allowing carnivals to come to this city. A carnival in Greenville was the occasion of a murder, a carnival in Newberry was the occasion of a shooting scrape, and now comes the Barnwell assassination at this time of a carnival. They attract the rough and rowdy element and are usually the occasion for some lawless deed to be perpetrated.

**The Charleston Situation.**  
 Elsewhere in this issue we reproduce editorial from the State and the liquor law. We desire to call the attention of our readers to it for it strikes us that it was written by a man who is familiar with the situation as it is in Charleston today.

As the State says Charleston is not, is not now, and is not in the dispensary law, as far as Charleston is concerned, is a farce and we guarantee that those except those who have been that the matter needs to be dealt with by wise and cool heads and all prejudice against Charleston should be laid aside.  
 But the State has covered the whole subject so well that we will leave it to them and simply call your attention to the editorial which will be found on another page of this issue.

Robert F. Maddox was elected mayor of Atlanta on Wednesday by a majority of 3,000 over James G. Woodard.  
 Tag Day in Mill City.  
 Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 2.—Astronaut was in the atmosphere of the "mill city" today, owing to the celebration of "tag day" having for its object the swelling of a fund for building in Minneapolis a commodious hospital and sanitarium for incurable cases. A veritable flood of coins, big and little, is pouring into the coffers of the organization and it is expected that the total will reach several thousand dollars.

FARMERS UNION TO MEET.  
 The Farmers' Union will meet at the court house at 11 o'clock the 14th of December. Let us have a large attendance as we will elect officers next year at this meeting.  
 R. H. Collins, Sec.

**DISASTROUS FIRE AT RICHMOND.**  
 Loss Between \$40,000 and \$50,000, Only Partially Covered by Insurance.  
 Special to The Lantern.  
 Richmond, Dec. 5.—The most disastrous fire in the history of the place visited the town of Richmond last Wednesday morning, entailing a loss of between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The depot, three cars containing 25 bales of cotton, 125 bales of cotton stored on the L. & C. platform awaiting to be hauled, the large store, a smaller store, a grocery and seed house, the store of the Farmers Wholesale Grocery Co. and a seed house owned by the Kernshaw oil mill with the entire contents of each building were burned. The Farmers Wholesale Grocery Company's loss alone is \$10,000 with only \$5,000 insurance.

The fire broke out about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning in the cotton stored on the platform. It spread from there to the depot and soon it was in ashes. From here in rapid succession the ginney, the seed houses, the small store and finally the large store of the Farmers Wholesale Grocery Company were burned. As already stated there were 200 bales of cotton, 75 of it being in three cars and both cars and the cotton were in flames, along with the other 125 bales stored on the railroad platform. The town of Richmond has no means of fire other than by the old "bucket brigade" method and heroic efforts were made to stop the fire. A pretty stiff breeze was blowing and many feared that the entire town was doomed, but fortunately the large store of the Farmers Wholesale Grocery was covered by a metal roof and this checked the blaze.

At 3:30 the fire was gotten under. The burning cotton smoldered all day and had to be watched closely for fear that sparks carried by the wind might serve to start a fire in another section of the town.  
 The fire was discovered by Mr. M. E. Dye and on his giving the alarm the entire town was soon on the scene. Mr. Banks Gladden, said that good work was done by several men fighting the fire and he spoke especially of the assistance which the negroes gave. He said that three of them worked hard until their might to stop the flames.

The Farmers Wholesale Grocery was one of the heaviest losers. Mr. R. B. Anderson is the president and Mr. W. R. Gladden the secretary and treasurer of the company.  
 Of the 200 bales of cotton which were burned 100 were owned by Alex. Anderson Sprunt, 25 by W. J. Reed, and the other 75 by various parties.  
 The two seed houses contained 3,000 bushels of cotton seed, the company being the Farmers Wholesale Grocery Company and the Kernshaw Oil Mill. The seed houses of the Farmers Wholesale Grocery and the Lancaster & Chester railroad officials were getting ready a special train to send to the relief of the cotton famine. Mr. J. T. Coln, S. L. Stone, M. J. Wallace and G. S. Howze. The train left at 10 o'clock and the special was annulled.

**NOTES ON THE FIRE.**  
 Mr. W. B. Gladden said that among those who lost by the fire was Mr. R. L. Goodrich, the former agent at Richmond. He had a grip containing two \$20 suits of clothes in the depot. When the fire spread to the depot, Mr. Goodrich ran in and got his books but forgot his grip and hence it with its clothes was burned.

The Lancaster & Chester train came by while the fire was burning but at the time it passed the fire had been gotten under control and it came on through.

It is thought that the fire originated from the sparks which fell among the cotton on the platform, from an engine on the Lancaster & Chester railway, which passed Richmond on Tuesday night about 10 o'clock.

**Coopers' Trial Postponed.**  
 Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 2.—On application of the defense the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, his son Robin, and ex-sergeant John D. Sharp, indicted for the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, has been postponed until the January term of court. The case has been set for trial December 15.

**JOHN FRAZER'S STABLE BURNED.**  
 Just as the Lantern was being printed this afternoon the livery stable of Mr. John Frazer caught on fire and burned to the ground. All the five stock was saved and a good many of the vehicles.

It is not known at this writing just how the fire originated but it is reported that it caught from a defective stove flue in the office. The fire once started, made great headway. The five company responded promptly and by their good work saved the house and store of Capt. Warren and the blacksmith shop. A few of the wires of the city light plant as well as the big light which hung in front of the stable were destroyed. The lamp burning with a loud report.

At this writing the fire is about under control and it is thought that no more damage will be done.  
 A later report states that the amount of damage done by the fire at present but will probably run into the thousands of dollars.  
 The building of the fire bell drew a great crowd of people and the street and ridges in front of the stable were black with the crowds. It was thought that the fire would spread but for considerable damage by the fire. The livery stable of R. W. Crowder is just across the street and the store and house of Capt. Warren is on one side of the stable of Stables Bros. on the other side of Warren street. But fortunately the fire was checked.  
 The rains are still smoldering and the department is still keeping the adjoining buildings wet as The Lantern goes to press but no further damage is likely.

**Regular Meeting of Council.**  
 The regular meeting of city council was held on Tuesday afternoon at 7 o'clock. Present Mayor Caldwell, and Aldermen Walker, White, McFadden, Carter, Moffat, Davidson and Lindsay.

Mr. F. W. Lachicotte, the local manager for the Southern Power company, was present with a diagram showing how the seventy-five arc lights which the city is to have under an arrangement with the power company for lighting the streets, were to be arranged. At present there are fifty-six street lights.  
 The monthly report of the clerk and treasurer was read by the mayor and incorporated in the minutes, as was the police report. The latter showed that during the past month \$142.50 were collected in fines, 30 were arrested, 2 sent to the chancery, 12 discharged and 2 cases were continued.

The resignation of Mr. W. G. Hardin, of the police force, was received and council reluctantly accepted the same. There were four applications for the vacant position, Messrs. J. T. Coln, S. L. Stone, M. J. Wallace and G. S. Howze. The ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Howze. There was some discussion as to whether the vacancy should be filled at once, but the mayor pointed out that the shipments of liquor from North Carolina would require careful handling after so as to prevent illicit sales and hence council decided to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Walker, the chairman of the street committee, reported that the paving was practically completed on Salvia street. The next piece of work will be on York street, and the department will distribute gravel from where the macadam stops to the S. A. L. By Mr. Walker remarked that the department had been criticized for failing to work Elizabeth and other streets when as a matter of fact the city owns no street. In these several localities The commission cannot be expected to do any work on these streets until the property owners cash to the city the necessary property rights.

Mr. Davidson, chairman of the public works committee, reported that the committee had been forced to decline applications for more power as the power plant is overloaded. Collections were reported as much better than formerly.  
 The sale of the old Stonewall engine for a consideration of \$50 was reported by Mr. Lindsay, the chairman

# The Young Man's Business!

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Not a few styles to select from here, but an assortment most complete in fabrics, patterns and styles, with a wide range of prices from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

# Jos. Wylie & Company.

of the Fire department.

Messrs. McFadden, chairman of the finance committee, Moffat, of the public buildings committee, and Carter, of the cemetery committee, had no reports to make.  
 The condition of certain back lots brought about by the removal of public privies and the failure to install public sewerage, is same, was complained of by Mr. Lindsay. After some discussion of the subject a committee consisting of Messrs. Walker, Carter and Lindsay was appointed to look into the matter and try to remedy same with the assistance of the city engineer.  
 The mayor stated that he had seen the city laws and that good progress was being made.  
 A report on delinquents was made by City Attorney McClure. He said that suits had been brought against several parties who refused to pay old claims and that more would likely be brought.  
 An ordinance, introduced by Mr. Lindsay, having for its purpose the increasing of the powers of the mayor in dealing with blind tigers, was adopted, the customary rule being waived and the ordinance was adopted at once, with a few minor amendments.  
 Two other ordinances introduced by Mr. Lindsay will be voted on at the next meeting. One is intended to protect hotel keepers from board "beats" and the other to protect the shade trees.  
 A strenuous kick was registered by Mr. Walker against the ringing of bells on the streets by merchants and others with the intention of stirring up business and gave notice of an ordinance on this subject. Mr. McFadden said that the city would be forced to pass a general license law and said that this matter of bell ringing might be made a subject of it.  
 Mr. Davidson asked that express wagons, mail wagons, drays and all such equipages be made to carry lights after night, several complaints having been made to him recently on this subject.  
 Council then adjourned.

## Clerk's Sale

SOUTH CAROLINA,  
 CHESTER COUNTY.  
 By virtue of a decretal order to me directed, I will sell before the Court House door, in Chester, S. C., on Monday, December 7, 1908, at eleven o'clock a. m. the following described real estate, to-wit:  
 All that parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Chester and State of South Carolina, known as tract No. 7 of the James P. Ferguson and running thence N. 75° E. 288 to the beginning containing four and one-half acres, bounded by the North Western Railway, Morrow road at S. 75° E. 288 to the corner on the Carolina & North Western Railway, thence with said Railway 10.35 to a corner on said Railway, thence N. 75° W. 8.00 to a corner on the Morrow road, thence with said road to a pine 3 1/2, thence S. 24 E. 68 to the beginning containing four and one-half acres, bounded by the North Western Railway, Morrow road at S. 75° E. 288 to the suit of H. W. Halner vs. Pink Robertson, et al.  
 Terms of Sale.—One-half of the purchase price to be paid in cash, and the balance in one year from date of sale with interest on the deferred payment from the date of sale until paid. The payment of the credit portion shall be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold. The purchaser to have the privilege of paying all or any part of the credit portion in cash.  
 In the event that the purchaser shall fail to comply with his bid within one hour after the sale, then the Clerk shall resell said premises on the same day or on any subsequent day at such price as he may in his discretion see fit to sell at, and the purchaser shall be held to the purchase price at such second sale falls short of the purchase price at the first sale, the Clerk shall report such deficiency to the Court, and the proper parties shall have the right to recover such deficiency from such defaulting purchaser.  
 J. B. WESTBROOK,  
 Clerk C. C. P.  
 11:20 P.M.

## Fine Teas and Coffees

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|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tetley's Orange Pecko, very fine.....    | 80c Lb.                   |
| Tetley's Ceylon, mixed.....              | 75c "                     |
| Tetley's Fine Mixed.....                 | 75c "                     |
| Tetley's Black and Green.....            | 75c "                     |
| Tetley's Russian Caravan Tea.....        | \$2.50                    |
| Lipton's Tea.....                        | 65c "                     |
| Mixed Teas.....                          | 40c to 75c "              |
| South Carolina (Summerville) Tea.....    | 50c to 80c "              |
| Bennett Sloan Mocha and Java Coffee..... | 35c per lb., 3 lbs \$1.00 |
| White House Mocha and Java Coffee.....   | 35c per lb., 3 lbs \$1.00 |
| Highland Blend, extra good only.....     | 25c Lb.                   |
| Jackson Square, a bargain at only.....   | 25c "                     |
| A Good Coffee, loose.....                | 15c and 25c "             |
| Caraja Coffee in 3 and 5 lb tins.....    | 60c to \$1.00 per can     |

Call at Walker's for your Fine Teas and Coffees

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Chester, S. C.

## SAML. E. MCFADDEN

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# Another Chance

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Ten Days Longer

You who failed to sell your cotton and could not take advantage of the greatest sacrifice sale ever held in these parts have ANOTHER CHANCE. Hundreds of good, warm \$12.50 Suits being carried off for \$7.48.

Hadn't you better get one? Hundreds of others positively worth \$7.50, going at \$3.98. Ladies \$5c colored dress goods going at 25c. Biggest cut in SHOES ever witnessed before. Ask the other merchants why we are selling so many shoes.

**Notice**—15 days legal notice is hereby given to come in and make full settlement after this all unpaid accounts will be placed for forced collection according to law—and any accounts cannot be secured in that way will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. Do you want your account sold? Do you want to pay extra cost? You have 15 days without cost. Now don't think hard of Collins.

J. T. Collins' Department Store's Big Sale  
"In The Valley."

## THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.  
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FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 1908.

### LOCAL NEWS

In F. M. Durham, of Columbia, is

Dr. E. M. Hicklin, of Hickins Station, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. W. B. Gladden, of Richburg, was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Strullin has the contract for the erection of Mr. M. S. Lewis' house on West End.

Capt. R. T. Mookbe, after a visit of several months here, left yesterday for his home in Memphis.

Mrs. Hiram Thomason, of Charlotte, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Nunery, at Willis Hill.

Mr. C. T. Stroud, of Richburg, was in town today. Mr. Stroud has been having trouble with his eyes lately.

Miss Annie Hardin and Mrs. G. J. Patterson attended the Johnson-Gwaltney wedding in Rock Hill on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. C. Carroll, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Beames, at Bishopville, returned Saturday.

Miss Mary White is entertaining three charming visitors from North Carolina at her home on Wylie street. They are Misses Mary Gordon Greenlee, of Marion, Elizabeth Pilon, of North Wilkboro, and Marie Sloan, of Davidson.

"Was Side to Blame?" was presented last night at the opera house. A good crowd was out and all enjoyed the show. The best character was "Panaka, the Justice" and every time he came on the stage the crowd would roar with laughter.

Dr. S. W. Pryor amputated the leg of Mr. Tucker, of Cross Keys, at the hospital this morning. Mr. Tucker in some way had his leg "banged" up and he was at once rushed to the Magdalen Hospital here for treatment. The operation was successfully carried out and Mr. Tucker is getting along all right.

B. T. Phillips, District Deputy Grand Master H. Stillman, W. J. Barton and T. N. Seavey, all of Lancaster, passed through the city Wednesday enroute to Fort Mill to attend the meeting of the District convention of Odd Fellows there. They are the delegates from the Lancaster lodge. While in the city they were entertained by Mr. W. H. Newbold, and expressed themselves as appreciative of Mr. Newbold's kindness.

Cotton today 7.50.  
Cotton seed 24 cents.

Mr. T. M. Allen, of Harmony, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. G. B. White went to Columbia yesterday on business.

Mrs. Rebecca Beck is visiting relatives at Chester.—Rock Hill Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Woods spent Wednesday night in Rock Hill with relatives.

The baby emperor of China has ascended the throne under the name of Huan Tung.

Miss Laura Ford has gone to Remington, Va., for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. B. H. Harris, of Charlotte, is spending the winter at the home of Rev. C. E. McDonald.

Messrs. C. A. Vaugu, W. Harry Wylie and White, all of Rock Hill, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Belle Hendrix, of Kings Mountain, is visiting at the home of Mr. D. P. Credle, on McIvra street.

Mr. John G. Brown has leased the Chester Hotel from Mr. A. N. Sample. He will run it on the European plan.

Mrs. J. S. Wise and daughter Marion have returned to their home at Lincolnton, after visiting relatives here.

Dr. G. A. Neuffer, of Abbeville, passed through yesterday morning on his way home from the Odd Fellows convention in Fort Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warren and children, of Mooreville, N. C., are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hedgpeth, in the city.

Among those who were here for the Stricker-Crawford wedding on Wednesday were Misses Ivy and Emma Albright, of Lenoir, and Mary Harrison, of Rock Hill.

Mrs. McChes, of Hones. Path, was brought to the Magdalen Hospital this week and operated on for appendicitis. She stood the operation very well and is getting along nicely.

Contracts have been let for the erection of a bridge over Little Sandy River at Lynn's ford and over Little Rocky creek near Caldwell's cross roads. The contracts were awarded to Mr. J. W. Hafter, of York county, his bids being respectively \$37,75 and \$74.40.

A German club was organized by the young men of the city at a meeting which was held at the Chester hotel on Wednesday evening. The officers are: Mr. W. J. Simpson, president; Mr. J. C. Robinson, vice president; Mr. J. M. Hemphill, secretary; Mr. Reuben Thornton, treasurer and Mr. A. W. Alton, leader. The officers mentioned constitute the executive committee. A big dance will be given during the Christmas holidays and the club is beginning to make preparations for that event.

Mr. J. J. Banks, of Lowryville, spent yesterday in Columbia.

Judge G. W. Gage is to deliver a lecture at the College for Women in Columbia tonight on "Woman and the Law."

Hurt by Freight Train.  
Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Hazel Tye, a freight conductor on the Seaboard railroad, was brought in on No. 33 and taken to the Magdalen hospital for treatment at 11 o'clock. The trouble was that he was run over by a freight train at the crossing very well.

Information as to how Mr. Tye got hurt is meagre, it seems that he was sitting in his caboose at a table writing in a freight train about twenty miles this side of Atlanta when another train hit the caboose. The table was driven against Mr. Tye with great force and bruised him considerably. As far as known no other injuries were sustained by the rest of the crew.

Mr. Tye's home is in Gladstone, Ga.

Stricker-Crawford.  
The marriage of Miss Nettie Stricker to Mr. John H. Crawford took place on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Stricker, on Pinckney street. In preparation for the event the house had been appropriately decorated, the parlor in pink and green and the dining room in red and green. Garland of pink roses fastened together with chiffon tied to an altar of ferns and potted plants in the parlor.

As the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was skillfully rendered by Miss Elizabeth Hardin at the piano, assisted by Mr. C. H. Brennecke on the violin, floated through the room, the attendants, Misses Lola Hardin and Emma Albright, moved to white, wearing black picture hats, and carrying bouquets of pink roses, entered and took their places. Then came the bride, making a great picture as she entered dressed in a travelling suit and carrying an armful of roses. As the groom arrived and took his place the Rev. S. C. Cartledge, in a simple and very impressive manner, performed the ceremony.

After congratulations the bridal party repaired to the dining room, where a delicious salad course was served.

Mr. Crawford and his bride left at 6:15 over the Southern railway for a trip to Charleston and other points.

Mrs. Crawford, as Miss Stricker, was very popular in this city where she has always lived. Mr. Crawford is one of the valued employees of the city postoffice and he and his bride begin life with a rosy future before them.

An array of valuable presents attended the solemn and great number of friends which the young couple enjoyed.

## WARM FURS FOR COLD DAYS

It won't be long before you will need FURS. Right now we have an excellent line of Isabella, Fox, Black, Martin, Mink and others at right prices ranging from \$1 to \$15 each.

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Mr. B. M. Spratt, Jr., to Leave.

Mr. B. M. Spratt, Jr., has resigned his position as assistant cashier of the National Exchange Bank to accept the position of cashier of the Bank of Maiden at Maiden, N. C. The resignation is to take effect Jan. 1st.

Mr. Spratt is a native of this city and for several years has been with the National Exchange Bank. By his courteous and efficient manner he has made many friends who will regret to see him leave Chester but who wish him well in his new field of labor.

The Bank of Maiden will start with an authorized capital of \$15,000. Maiden is one of the best of the younger manufacturing towns in North Carolina. It has never had a bank but it is safe to say that under the management of Mr. Spratt the institution will flourish for he is thoroughly familiar with the banking business and it is bound to succeed under his management.

Mr. Spratt married Miss Alice E. Hill, of Alabama, a niece of Mrs. A. G. Brice of this city. She attended school here and afterwards taught several years in the graded school. Her friends here regret losing her and her husband but she carries with her to her new home the best wishes of them all.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and ribbon brooch somewhere between E. Lee St. and Murray tin shop. Reward if left at Murray tin shop.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell Thursday, Dec. 3rd, a daughter, Mrs. Campbell is at the home of her mother at Hapeville, Ga., and the information came in a telegram to Mr. Campbell yesterday afternoon.

SEE OUR C. S. Ford oil heaters and Wilson hot blast heaters. They save you fuel. Lowrance Bros.

Convention at Fort Mill.  
Messrs. J. S. Booth, W. F. McCullough, M. Lee McKay and W. H. Newbold, the delegates from the Chester Lodge of Odd Fellows, returned yesterday morning from the district convention in Fort Mill. There were two

meetings of the convention one Wednesday afternoon, and another that night. A splendid banquet was served by the Fort Mill Lodge assisted by their auxiliaries, the Rebecca.

The address of welcome was delivered by Capt. Arbery and the response was made by Dr. G. A. Neuffer, of Abbeville. The next meeting will be held in Winnsboro, the date to be announced later.

### Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to walk, ride, drive, hunt, cut timber, allow stock to run at large or otherwise trespass upon lands owned or controlled by the undersigned.

J. M. H. Hardin, Sr.  
11-17-11-11-11-11

### Trespass Notice.

Hunting, cutting wood and stock running at large on the lands belonging to or in charge of the undersigned will be dealt with according to law.

Mrs. L. M. Ford, J. H. Gladden, J. H. Wilson, H. M. Ross, G. W. Varnadore, T. W. McKeown, W. G. Jordan, Hasconville, S. C., Nov. 20, 1908.  
11-20-11-11-11-11

### Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to ride, hunt, fish, cut timber, allow cattle to run at large or otherwise trespass upon lands owned or controlled by the undersigned.

J. M. H. Hardin, Sr.  
W. A. Gladden, A. G. Brice.  
12-4-11-11-11-11

## FORD'S BANK OF EARTH Real Estate

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CORNWELL, S. C.

# Nearly Everybody

Yes, mam, and yes, sir, you are pretty close on to right when you say that nearly everybody has found out that Klutz Big Department Store is for a fact the cheapest store in Chester. And Klutz, too, will right here say that more and more people are every day fast finding out that Klutz does for a fact give the most good goods for the least little bit of cash.

Christmas money, Christmas money. Buy all of your winter goods from Klutz and then you will have left a whole lot more good cash to spend for Christmas presents.

Klutz has the biggest stock of goods and the greatest assortments, in fact just about anything you could want, think or dream of. You will find in Klutz's wonderful stock of every imaginable kind of nice goods at a cheap down price.

Don't buy your Santa Claus, Christmas Dolls, Toys, and Fireworks until you see Klutz Santa Claus Christmas world in all its shining glory.

For your own pocket book to stay the fastest Klutz here gives you fair warning that you sure should not part company with your good cash until you see his cheap down price on—see below.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes—Shoes for Sunday, Shoes for Every Day, Shoes for the whole family. Blankets, Dress Goods, Stockings, Gentlemen's Suits, Lace Curtains, Warm Underwear for everybody, White Countertops, Silks, Window shades, Boys' Suits, Lap Robes, Red Flannel White Flannel, Ladies' Hats, Skirt Goods, Comfort Quilts, Socks, Outing Cloth, Boys' and Men's Caps, Trunks, Shot Gun, Gentlemen's Pants, White Hosiery, Wall Paper, Flannellets, Ladies' Coats, Ribbons, Hair Rats, Gloves, Check Hosiery, Corsets, Rugs, Canton Flannel, Art Square Carpets, Gingham, Embroidery and Lace, Santa Claus Toys, Floor Oil Cloth, Gentlemen's Hats, Boys' Pants, Suit Cases, Ladies' Jackets, Baby Caps, Sweater Coats, Mating, Octagon Soap, Overalls, Fascinators, Table Linens.

On all these and thousands of other things Klutz cheaper than cheap down price will save up for you a whole lot of good Christmas money.

The excellence of our printing doesn't just "happen." We give care to every step of the work.—The Lantern Job Office.

# ROBINSON, Jeweler

2nd Annual Prize Contest  
\$100 WORTH OF GOODS Given Away

Commencing Today, Robinson will start our Annual Cash Prize Coupon Contest, giving one coupon with every \$1.00 CASH PURCHASE. These coupons entitle holder to one chance for every Coupon at each of the 3 BIG PRIZES.

First Coupon drawn will allow holder of Duplicate Number to select \$50.00 tiny goods we have in our store. Second Coupon \$35.00. Third Coupon \$15.00.

Drawing will take place Dec. 25th at LANTERN OFFICE. Robinson has the Finest Jewelry Store in the South, also stands behind this Jewelry Palace a reputation that cannot be questioned. "Every Article Absolutely Guaranteed or Your Money Refunded." Robinson has the Finest Selection of Holiday and Christmas Presents ever shown in Chester.

There is a saying that has become the maximum "If It Comes from ROBINSON'S It's THE BEST"

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