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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1904.

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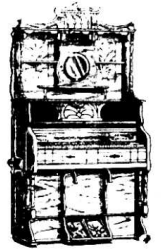
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'Smering's Low Prices WILL INTEREST YOU IN SELECTING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN JEWELRY, CUT GLASS AND NOVELTIES

BAPTISTS CONTRASTED.

Capt. Peity Writes of the Old Times when Converts were Immersed in the Creeks and Ponds—An Accident and Some Cold Weather Scenes.

Spartanburg, November 16.—Special News and Courier: As one result of the protracted meeting in the Baptist church here several persons, after a confession of faith, were accepted as proper candidates for baptism. Last night the pastor preached a forcible sermon on the fundamental doctrines and principles of the church, after which the rite of baptism was administered. It was the first time the new baptismal pool was used. It is beautiful in design and most artistically arranged, so that a baptism scene is quite attractive. A large audience attended last night to see the first baptism in the new church.

These Baptists are wonderfully progressive. They believe in keeping up with the procession. It has not been fifty years since candidates for baptism went from the church in town out to White's Mill, nearly two miles, and were baptized in the creek. That was the style in the old days. Seventy-five years ago three-fourths of the population affiliated with that church. All houses of worship were in the country. When the day for baptizing came it was usual after the sermon for the congregation to adjourn to the nearest creek or mill pond. At Providence, near Gaffney, they went about two miles out to Clark's pond in Chester. Some times accidents would happen, as was the case in a mill pond in the county. On account of ice being frozen below the pond was flooded there was a sudden depression of about four feet. Presenters and candidates both suddenly stopped off and went under. They were rescued by the assistance of friends. When persons were baptized in the water, they were built near the creek or pond so that the people might watch after the immersion. But a week's frost forward has been made and candidates both suddenly stopped off and went under. They were rescued by the assistance of friends.

the right temperature, with well heated dressing rooms close at hand. It is very different from a scene in Clark's mill pond. Two or three persons were to be baptized on a certain Sunday in the winter. It was one of those days that gets colder and colder. When the congregation reached the pond ice was forming. One of the baptized was a woman. After getting on dry clothes they started toward home on horseback. After riding three or four miles in a driving wind they were forced to stop at a house. The woman was so cold and stiff she had to be assisted to get in the house. With food, fire and stimulants they were warmed and sent on their way home. They suffered no evil results.

But after all the elegance, comforts of modern methods, and baptismal robes prepared with utmost skill, somehow the old method strikes us as being more solemn and impressive. It was never a spectacular show, but a religious ceremony that commanded the respect of the unbelieving and induced those who were disposed to accept any religious ceremony. The sturdy pioneers were earnest in religious matters as they were in clearing the forests and subduing nature. When their faith or emotions prompted them to join the church they were ready for baptism whether it was cold or hot. The presenters were also ready at any time to immerse believers. They did not wait for special clothes, and if they did not happen to have a change in their middle bags, they would borrow some clothing from a neighbor and baptize the convert.

They will never have such singing around a marble font as they used to have on the banks of these clear streams when a thousand voices united in singing some of the suitable hymns. It was a grand and impressive scene. The new way is better, but young people must understand that their parents and grand parents were very earnest and devout. But the churches are moving forward and pushing away from the old simple ways of good sects. Let us hope that they will not get far from the foot of our fathers.

CHARLES PERRY.

Preventives of Pneumonia.

The sensational announcements with regard to the infectious character of pneumonia should not cause alarm, since the dread disease has always been with us. Some seasons it is more virulent than others, for which a cause is pointed out by Dr. Anders, a well known authority on climatology. In a recent paper on pneumonia he says:

"The coincidence of existing low temperatures, high barometric pressure, the direction and velocity of the winds and maximum mortality from pneumonia is so uniformly constant as to merit serious consideration and suggest a close and direct relation between their combined influence and the progress of mortality from pneumonia."

He adds that the major influence exerted by the weather is not direct, but indirect, in consequence of closed doors and windows and the lack of fresh ventilation. This causes concentration and an increased virulence of the specific poisons already in the system. Immunity from pneumonia, then, is a matter of ventilation. In this respect the doctor thinks the Japanese are ahead of the western people.

"The fundamental condition of the health of the Japanese lies far back of all the contributions of occidental civilization and is wholly indigenous to this remarkable people. It consists in the national habit of living in the fresh air and sunshine. Every hygienic knee and prostrate bed almost the sole cause of tuberculosis and pneumonia is the ill ventilation and impure air of our houses. They are houses that are wholly open to air or directly due to the same cause. Personal uncleanliness of body is also a contributing source of morbid mischief against, which the best of our western nations must also fight a long war. The Japanese have plenty of fresh air and light in their houses. While pneumonia may be fed by impure air indoors, it is without doubt often brought on by unstable dream work out of doors, more particularly during high winter winds. A wrap which is suitable in extremely cold weather when there is little wind may

be unsuitable during a heavy wind when the cold is not so intense. A heavy wrap which is not closed in front is often less of a protection for the chest from the penetrating wind than a lighter garment worn closed up to the neck. People inclined to lung troubles are usually very sensitive to cold about the chest, and carelessness in the matter of warm clothing or at least wind proof wraps often invites a cold in the chest, which keeps the patient in the house, where the air may be conducive to the progress of the trouble, and the end is pneumonia. The open coat or jacket, when the weather conditions favor pneumonia, as Dr. Anders suggests, may be a worse foe to health than the microbes likely to be absorbed in crowded assemblies or even in the sickroom.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behoves everybody to have a reliable safe, handy and cheap horse. The Woods Drug Co. and Johnson Drug Store.

Baldie Stone Catches.

Charlotte, Nov. 25.—Twenty Italian stonecutters went to work at the Charleston yard this morning and they were not long in making a train for Wintboro, to go to work at the quarries, the party having arrived here yesterday on the steamer Quadsche from New York. There are 175 additional stonecutters coming, who will be apportioned between the quarry and the Wintboro quarries. Spread to the State.

Safeguard Against Accident.

The best safeguard against accident is to use good judgment in directing every act. But accidents will often occur in spite of every effort to prevent them. The best safeguard against injury resulting from accidents is Elliott's Emulsion Oil Liniment. It is the most serviceable accident and emergency liniment ever made and is the most satisfactory remedy in use in the family and on animals ever offered. Large bottles \$1.00. T. S. Laitner.

"Pass as White People."

At the recent unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great, President Roosevelt spoke of the composite character of the people of the United States, saying:

"We have in our veins the blood of the Englishman, the Welshman and the Irishman, the German and the Frenchman, the Scandinavian, the Dutchman, the Scandavian, the Italian, the Magyar, the Finn, the Slav, so that to each of the great Powers of the Old World we can claim a more or less distant kinship by blood; and to each strain of blood we owe some particular quality in our national character."

The Bee, a negro newspaper published at Washington, says that the president failed to note the fact that "there is an admixture of African blood in the composition of fully two millions of the people of the United States who are known and accepted as pure Caucasians," and that "there is probably a larger admixture of African blood in the composition of the white people of the United States than there is of Italian, Magyar, Finn or Slav." The Bee further says that "thousands of instances are known of men and women, one of whose grandparents or great grandparents were pure African, who now pass as white people."

We do not know what foundation there is for such a statement, and we would like to know what those who have studied the question of race admixture in a scientific way could say upon the subject. The figures given by the colored paper are astounding and make it more imperative than ever that there should be a separation of the races if this country is to be saved from hybridization. News and Courier.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. It is a costly mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are a little yet enough. See at the Woods Drug Co. and Johnson Drug Store.

Items from Rodman.

Rodman, Dec. 1.—The farmers in this community are quite busy sowing grain. In some places there is some cotton to be gathered.

Miss Lois Millen is visiting friends and relatives in Saratoga.

Mr. Annie Belle Locke went to Charlotte Thanksgiving. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Dora, who returned Monday morning.

Miss Janet Simpson, who has recently recovered from an illness of three weeks, spent from Thursday until Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Millen.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson is very low at this writing.

Mr. J. P. Hollis has been right sick. Her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Banks, who has been very ill, is improving rapidly.

Mr. Lummas, of the Due West Theological Seminary, preached a very interesting sermon at Union A. R. F. church last Sabbath.

Rumors say wedding bells will be ringing in this community at an early date.

Mr. John Neely is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. W. H. Simpson helping to nurse the little infant. Mrs. Tom Leslie and Mr. Joe Simpson, of Leslie, are there also.

With best wishes to The Lantern and its many readers. MARION

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Arbor Day at Rock Bridge.

On last Friday the pupils of Miss Mary Osborn's school at Rock Bridge celebrated Arbor Day with pretty and appropriate exercises.

Quite a number of suitable refections were rendered. One especially good was "Planting Trees" by four small boys, at the close of which Douglas Hipp, who chose an apple tree to plant, treated the other three boys, Darrell Templeton, George Hunter and Walter Young, to rosy apples.

The essays, "Trees of South Carolina" by Miss Elberta Simpson and "Why We Should Celebrate Arbor Day" by Miss Ellen Chandler, deserve special mention as does the "Chrysanthemum Drill" by eight boys and eight girls, in a large square in the splendid grove in front of the school building.

Only two trees were planted, but these were historically named "The Charter Oak" and "Penn's Treaty Elm." The school children through Miss Elberta Simpson, their spokesman, asked Miss Bezie Bell, of Broadway, N. C., their former teacher, who honored them by her presence on this occasion, to Christen one of the trees and Miss Mary Osborn, of Chester, S. C., their present teacher, to christen the other.

It was unanimously voted that a part of the fund contributed for the purchase of pictures be expended in buying one of Henry W. Longfellow, the children's poet.—Clinton Gazette, Dec. 1, 1904.

Revolution imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is indigestion, sleeplessness, or dizziness. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c and 10c. It is returned if it does not give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Carter's Great Peppermint Cure, Dr. J. C. Carter, Dr. J. C. Carter, Dr. J. C. Carter.

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Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second-class mail matter.
TUESDAY, DEC. 6, 1904.

High as was the regard of Chester people for the Baptist denomination before the late convention, it is much higher now. Every one who attended even a few sessions of the convention must have been impressed with the great conservative moral and religious power these people must exert all over the state.

Warren J. Kiefer, of Ohio, an old time hater of the south, has returned to congress. He announces, in effect, that his purpose is to secure such legislation as will turn over the rule of the south to the ignorant masses, or reduce representation. If Mr. Kiefer's influence is not checked by a leading newspaper when he was speaker of the house, he may not be able to do so much injury. Some one made inquiry as to the date when he was pronounced, and the answer was that his name was pronounced Kiefer and his influence ephial.

We are glad to see the sentiment in the Baptist convention so strongly in favor of a marriage license law. We have long believed that the entrance to the marriage relation should be made more carefully guarded in this state. It is a serious reflection on the state that even irresponsible children are allowed to take the most important step of their lives without reflection and without opportunity for advice or counsel from their natural guardians. It is an ever recurring reflection that we invite such persons to step over the line into our borders and escape the safeguards which other states wisely put around them. The only attempt at an argument against a marriage license that we have ever seen is worse than no argument at all. It is that it would open the way for divorce. The fact is that it would prevent many a marriage that can bring only grief to the families of the parties and misery to themselves. It would obviate conditions that call for divorce. One member of the convention said truly that this argument "is nothing but sentiment and very poor sentiment at that."

School Superintendents Meet.
The city superintendents and principals of the public schools will shortly hold a meeting in this city for the interchange of ideas. This meeting, which will be held in the Hotel Jerome, will continue for two days and it is confidently expected that a great many will attend. The time set is within the holidays and Columbia being the central location of South Carolina, there is no reason why the convention should not be thoroughly representative. The days are Dec. 27-28. The County Superintendent's association meets at the same time and efforts are being made to secure rates on the railways leading to the city. State Superintendent of Education B. Martin has written to obtain these rates and thinks he will be successful in securing them.

The officers of the association are: S. H. Edmunds of Sumter, president; L. T. Baker of Winthrop, secretary; B. M. Kennedy of Camden, treasurer. The program is as follows:

- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27.
- President's address. "The School's Duty to Future Citizenship." Mr. S. H. Edmunds, Sumter.
- "The Trend of Curriculum." Prof. Wardlaw, Columbia.
- Paper submission to be announced.
- Prof. Thomson Winthrop.
- "Parental Cooperation in School Work." Mr. H. P. Archer, Charleston.
- "The Necessity of Drill Work in Teaching Latin." Col. A. R. Banks, Lancaster.
- "Some Thoughts About Thinking." Mr. E. L. Hughes, Greenville.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28.
- Discussion, Mr. T. C. Walton, Anderson.
- Discussion, Mr. Nathan Toms, Darlington.
- Discussion, Mr. A. J. Thacker, Orangeburg.
- "Religious Instruction in Public Schools." Mr. E. S. Dreher, Columbia.
- Joint meeting of city and county superintendents at 12 o'clock.

Both sessions of the city superintendents' meeting will be held in the Hotel Jerome, special rates, \$2.50 per day. The State.

Has Seen This State.
Mr. E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture and immigration, has received a letter from a northern gentleman, who once was anxious to get away from this state, and now would be very glad to get back. The letter is from the vice commander of the National Legion of the Blue and Gray, who writes about the agricultural possibilities of this state and for a list of farms for sale, with prices and locations.
"In September, 1893, I was captured by Andersonville," he writes, "and I passed up through Berkeley county from a point of the Branchville railroad within 14 miles of Charleston, through Mt. Holly, thence to Strawberry ferry, Bonneau's ferry, crossing Bonneau at Gourdin ferry, thence down the Southport bridge, thence to Charleston bridge, thence to Cat Island, and down the Bantee on a dugout to South Island, where I remained in an old abandoned log cabin. It was this day of the month of February, which was the month of Georgetown. You can see the place in South Carolina."—

Rodman Items.
Rodman, Dec. 3.—Another Thanksgiving day has come and gone. Hunters surely enjoyed the day. Guns could be heard in every direction. The game suffered or a lot of ammunition was lost.
Married on Wednesday at 4 o'clock p. m., Nov. 30th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and sister, Miss Emily, of Rodman, Mr. Isaac Kidd, of Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Hinson and little Miss Flora Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strait and Mr. Will Wooten, of Smiths. They will make their home here. Mr. Carter is engaged in mercantile and farming.
Only a few relatives and friends witnessed the happy event. Those present were: Mr. Carter and sons Russell and Aubrey of Edtingham, Mr. Hall Jordan and sister, Miss Emily, of Rodman, Mr. Isaac Kidd, of Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Hinson and little Miss Flora Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strait and Mr. Will Wooten, of Smiths. They will make their home here. Mr. Carter is engaged in mercantile and farming.
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Roster of Judges.
The first session of the respective circuits will be held by the circuit judges as follows:
The First circuit by the judge of the Sixth circuit.
The Second circuit by the judge of the Seventh circuit.
The Third circuit by the judge of the Eighth circuit.
The Fourth circuit by the judge of the First circuit.
The Fifth circuit by the judge of the Second circuit.
The Sixth circuit by the judge of the Third circuit.
The Seventh circuit by the judge of the Fourth circuit.
The Eighth circuit by the judge of the Fifth circuit.

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Administratrix Sale.
By virtue of an order of the Court of Probate of Chester County I will sell at public sale on Monday, December 5, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the personal property of which I am administratrix of the estate of PHAEOUS S. ROBINSON, deceased, consisting of stock, farming implements and farm products pecuniarily. Terms of sale, Cash.
A. J. BOYD,
Court Clerk, Fort Lawn, S. C.

Auction Sale.
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The lightest running wagon ever produced anywhere in the world. We are sole agents for the above, and if you are in need of either plow or wagon, call on us; we can please you.

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

The Finest Cream Cheese.
Just arrived, 200 of the Finest Cream Cheeses to be had. This cheese was bought at the lowest price ever named and it goes without argument that we will sell lower than any one at wholesale and retail.
We still have some 100 lbs Salt at 40c sack.
Just received a large lot of 21 lbs. bagging. While it lasts we will sell at 5c. yd.

New and Seasonable Fancy Groceries.
Everything new and seasonable in Fancy Groceries, new Currants and Seed Raisins, Citron, etc.
50 boxes New London Layer Raisins while they last at 12c lb.
300 boxes Tobacco, comprising every grade from 25c to \$1.50 per lb. This must be moved in the next 30 days, and if you miss this special sale you will not have another chance in over a year, as leaf is much higher and the price I now name is less than cost of manufacturing.
New Buckwheat, New Rolled Oats.

COME AND SEE
J. R. Alexander,
THE CUT PRICE GROCER.

Santa Claus
Has made his headquarters at my store. Diamonds, Watches, Ring Chains, Lockets, Silverware, Cut Glass, Blouses, Organs, Accordions, Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, All kinds of Vases, Cups and Saucers, Toys, Dolls, Cards, Whimsical, Vegetable, etc. etc. etc. So many, you'll probably find one that's just what you're looking for.
E. O. STAHN,
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No attempt is made to give a list of everything in our Store; if you get an idea of what Robinson's is like, the object in view will have been accomplished. The stock is too big, covering a wide scope, to hope that an advertisement could catalogue all things that are being chosen for Holiday gifts, but it is believed that in a general way some sort of a picture, as it were, can be represented to guide you to the happiest selections in your Christmas buying. Come in and look over this beautiful stock—it imposes no obligation to purchase.

Christmas—To Give a Man

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| RINGS SIGNET..... | \$3.00 to \$15.00 |
| UMBRELLAS..... | 5.00 to 14.00 |
| CARD CASES..... | 1.00 to 4.00 |
| TRAVELING SETS..... | 1.50 to 7.00 |
| CIGAR CUTTERS..... | 1.00 to 6.00 |
| CHAINS, Gold..... | 6.00 to 22.00 |
| CHAINS, Filled..... | 1.50 to 8.00 |
| CUFF BUTTONS..... | 2.00 to 25.00 |
| FOBS..... | 2.00 to 12.00 |
| LOCKETS..... | 2.00 to 50.00 |
| CANES..... | 1.50 to 12.00 |
| WATCHES, Gold, Gold Filled, Silver, Nickel..... | 5.00 to 100.00 |
| SCARF PINS..... | .75 to 18.00 |
| BRUSHES: Hair, 2.50 to 8.00; Cloth, 1.50 to 6.00; Whisk..... | 1.00 to 4.00 |
| MILITARY BRUSHES, Silver..... | 2.50 to 12.00 |

We have the very Finest Display of Hand Painted China and Rich Cut Glass of all Creations that can be found in the Upper Part of the State. We carry a complete stock of the Silver that wins all Gold Medals. Gorham Mfg Co's Product.

Christmas—To Give a Lady

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| LOCKETS..... | 5.00 to 50.00 |
| NECKLACE..... | 2.00 to 12.00 |
| CHAINS, Lorgnette, many styles, beautifully wrought and jeweled..... | 5.00 to 25.00 |
| BROOCHES, Gold Floreated designs, crescent knots, wreathes, etc..... | 1.50 to 10.00 |
| Great Variety of Brooch designs, Pearls in Crescents, Stars, Fleur de Lis, Sunbursts and many Novel Concepts, Pearl, Opal, Ruby, etc., centers with Rich Settings..... | 2.00 to 60.00 |
| CARD CASES—Very Finest Leather, wrought with Silver Trimmings..... | 1.50 to 5.00 |
| LADIES' WATCHES—Heavy Gold 1 1/4 Cases, Elgin Movement (Case, Roy's make), Special..... | 20.00 |
| LINK BUTTONS, in gold..... | 2.00 to 10.00 |
| GARTERS, Silver..... | 2.50 to 4.00 |
| HAT PINS, Gold..... | 2.50 to 5.00 |
| SIGNET RINGS, Latest for Ladies..... | 2.00 to 10.00 |
| THIMBLES, Gold..... | 7.50 to 3.50 |
| THIMBLES, Silver..... | .25 to .50 |
| UMBRELLAS, Sterling Mounted..... | 3.00 to 25.00 |
| DIAMOND RINGS..... | 9.00 to \$200. |

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Under Tower Clock, Chester, South Carolina

THE LANTERN

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH TUESDAY, DEC. 6, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. C. Simpson, of Rodman, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Rhetz Kelsey, of Fort Lawn, is absent on a J. T. Collins & Co's and will be glad to have his friends call.

Mrs. Ina Hemphill has returned from a visit of two weeks in Charleston.

Mrs. Janie Stringfellow has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Darlington.

Miss Lizale McCurdy, of Winnsboro, came up Saturday evening to visit Mrs. McFalls Smith.

Miss Beulah Patterson, of Fort Mill, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. E. E. Patterson, went home Saturday.

Mr. P. L. Hardin was in the city yesterday on his way to Columbia to meet with the legislative committee on education.

The Island cotton was sold in Charleston last week at 60 cents a pound, the highest price paid in 30 years.

Mrs. S. S. King and Miss E. A. Dowell, of Rock Hill, who spent several days with Mrs. B. E. Colvin and attended the convention, went home yesterday.

Miss R. H. Mason, of Van Wyck, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. W. F. McCullough and went to Fort Lawn Saturday evening to visit her home.

Mr. A. W. Barnett, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Jordan, in the Wythe Hill neighborhood, left for his home at Miami, Fla., Saturday night.

Mrs. T. E. Meacham returned to her home at Fort Mill Saturday, after spending a few days in the city visiting relatives and attending the convention.

Mr. J. A. Hedgepath and children returned to their home at Clover Sunday, after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henson.

Mr. J. H. Bess and family, who moved from the Armeton neighborhood last evening about a year ago, returned to their home at York and attended a party at their old home on Sunday afternoon.

Miss M. J. Bess, a lady's watch, chain and silver jewelry, returned to the home of her mother at York Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Barron will deliver a lecture in the Mason's Hall next Wednesday night.

Mr. S. M. McMill, of Columbia, spent a few days last week with relatives in the Wellridge neighborhood.

Mrs. Will Bennett and children returned to their home at Knox Station this morning after a few days' visit to her parents in the city.

Mrs. Mary Reid, of Lawsville, was in the city a while this morning on her way home from a visit to a niece at Rockton and Charlotte each.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Pressly and children, of Lancaster, passed through this morning on their way to Cross to visit his brother, Dr. E. W. Pressly.

Miss Vangie Wylie, from the Wellridge neighborhood, is spending today in the city and will go to Rock Hill this afternoon to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Col. and Mrs. J. R. Culp went to Rock Hill Saturday evening in response to a telegram telling of the sudden death of their daughter, Mrs. Featherston, that afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Ford, of Ash, another daughter.

Citizens of Chester and Fairfield counties have asked the governor to offer a reward for the capture of Isiah Hemphill, the negro who killed Jim Moore at a festival near Blackstock on the night of Nov. 11th.—The State.

Solitor and Mrs. J. K. Henry and two little daughters, Helen and Mary, returned on the 4 o'clock S. A. L. train Saturday morning from a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Henry's relatives in the France before and the St. Louis, Mo., area, another daughter.

Miss Hattie Cornwall, of Baton Rouge, has been spending several days with friends in the city. She is accompanied by Miss Annie Belle Carter, of Clarksville, who came to the city yesterday left for Abbeville, Fairfield county, this morning to visit her parents in the city.

Bar. A. Finch and family passed through Thursday evening on their way from Blackstock to Fort Hill to spend the night. Friday they went to Spartanburg and after a few days' visit there, they will leave for their home in Oklahoma City this morning.

Mr. F. H. Bess, who has been spending the pastorate of the Baptist church in the city.

Mr. J. Q. Hood and Mr. E. D. Child have exchanged some land, by which arrangement Mr. Bess' will have more back land. Mr. Child now lives on Wythe street. Mr. Hood is preparing to remove to his home.

Report Mayor's Court.

For the month of November: No. of arrests made, 40; discharged, 3; sent to public works, 1; fines collected, \$170.30.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bree Med. Waters at Rodman, Monday, Nov. 28, 1904, a daughter.

Chambliss Recital.

The Chambliss recital appointed for last night, was postponed on account of the weather, and will be held next Monday night.

Infant Dead.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, of Rodman, aged about five weeks, died Saturday and was buried at Union A. B. P. church Sabbath. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. P. Marlon.

FRAZIER can show a good lot of young mules, all sizes.

Mr. Butler Alexander has accepted a clerkship in Mr. J. R. Alexander's store.

Carroll Latimer, son of Senator Latimer, has located in Spartanburg to practice law.

Yesterday was an unfavorable day for the public sales. We will announce the results Friday.

Mr. R. L. Horns, has received a letter from his son, Mr. John Horns, saying he was at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. J. R. Culp, Jr., of Remington, Va., came home with his parents from Rock Hill and will return to Virginia tomorrow, where he is telegraph operator.

The Cooking club met with the Misses Johnson Saturday afternoon. In a delightful contest, Misses Hamilton Henry, Jennie Oates and Marie Biglan tied for the prize, a box of chocolates, and it was given to the oldest of the white man.

Col. and Mrs. J. R. Culp and Mrs. C. S. Ford returned from their mission to Rock Hill yesterday evening. Mrs. Ford returned to her home at this morning and took little Francis, aged two years, the youngest child of her late husband, Mrs. Sallie Culp Featherston, home with her.

Miss Christina Macaulay has succeeded Miss Georgia Albright as cashier in Mr. J. B. Jones & Co's store. Miss Albright will be assistant bookkeeper in J. B. Alexander's store until after Christmas when she will have charge of the books and Mr. J. M. Coleman, the present bookkeeper, will take a position with the DeWaters-Dawson company.

IF IT'S MULES you want, you want to go to Frazer's.

Adolphus Boney.

It is a very great pleasure to us to see in the Greenville News that Mr. C. A. Boney, who is in the Farmer Fitting School, is not only on the honor roll but at the head of his class, with a grade of 97. This is not all. He has had the Fitting School ever since he entered, making 95.12 and 96 the two previous months. Hurrah for Adolphus!

LOST (On the streets of Chester, Thursday, gold pocket watch, monogram "A. W. H.," on one side, and diamond setting on other side. Liberal reward if returned to Lantern office. 2

At the Churches Sabbath.

The program as published on Friday's Lantern was carried out at the churches Sabbath with the exception that Rev. S. N. Watson, of Heath Springs, preached at the A. B. P. church in the morning in place of Rev. C. C. Brown, who had gone home. Fine sermons were preached at all of the churches and were very much enjoyed by the congregations.

At the Baptist church at 4 p. m. there was a special service for young people, which the young men and women from the other denominations were invited to attend. At this service Rev. J. D. Chapman, of Anderson, made an earnest and elevating address on the necessity of training young people for service. He was followed by Dr. J. N. Prestridge, of Louisville, Ky., whose address was full of humor with good morals. His theme was training special persons for special things. Bevs. Dorsett, of Parkville, and W. M. Lightfoot, of Orangeville, left in prayer.

GOOD MULES at Frazer's.

Negro Passed for White.

Burlington, Va., November 27.—Death alone exposed Charlie Fitzgibbon, a minkato native of this place, who, away from home, has for years assumed the role of a white man.

His body arrived here over the Southern Railway last week from Newburg, N. Y., accompanied by a white escort composed of two constables from the street railway line of Newburg, of which he was a motor-man, and four members of a militia company of the late New York regiment, of which he was a member.

The escort was most dignified and it was a negro, he having in all his appearances at Newburg represented himself as a white man or as having a quarter-blooded Indian mother, and Col. Plimpton, of Southside, Va., as "White."

It is stated that he was an unemployed white girl's good father, and was assigned to a white girl's one of the best families of Newburg. True, people heard.

WE ARE TAKING ORDERS FOR—

FRUIT CAKE

To be delivered, as wanted, for Christmas.

1 pound Cake... \$ 35
3 pound Cake... 1.05
5 pound Cake... 1.75
10 pound Cake... 3.60

ICED OR PLAIN.

If you don't want the Cakes freshly baked, we are headquarters for the ingredients for them. Come and see the samples of Cakes or phone your orders.

McKee Bros.

The Quality Grocers.

Your Attention, Please.

We are not in this business for our health, but to serve the people fairly and squarely. We are able to do it as well as any of our competitors and we sell CHEAP as the cheapest. Some of the things which we call your attention to now are:

Another barrel of those new crop N. O. macaroni which are Un-X-celled, 75c per gallon.

Flour corn, 15c per can.

Flour corn, 15c per can.

Old Homestead Stringless Beans, 15c per can.

Just anything in the canned goods line that heart could wish or appetite crave.

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR—We have all the material needed for making four cakes.

Layer raisins, 12c per lb.

Flour, 10 and 12 lb per lb.

Evaporated peaches, 12c per lb.

Evaporated apples, 12c per lb.

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Buckwheat cakes are awful good these cold mornings. We have it in 3, 4 1/2 and 6 lb. packages, which are 15, 25 and 30c respectively.

Headquarters for the best.

IRWIN & CULVERN.

Christmas

Don't you hear dem Bells, Don't you hear dem Christmas Bells For ringing loud and long and Sweet

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BIG NEW STORE

Where you find a never before dreamed of grandly beautiful assortment of almost every imaginable lovely kind of useful, comfortable, working and ornamental, fun making, eye delighting, mind cheering and soul satisfying—and pocket book pleasing, fresh, new up-to-date Dress goods, Skirt goods, Waist goods, Ladies' Tailor made Jackets and Tailor made Skirts and Tailor made Rain Coats, Fur Scarfe and Fur Muff for Ladies and children, beautiful and so cheap. Flannels, Flannellets, outing, Bleaching, White Homespun, Check Homespun, Silks, Velvets Ribbons, Socks, Stockings and Underwear for the whole family, rich and rare novelties in Ladies' Collars, Belts and Hand Bags.

SHOES for Pa, Ma, Bud, Sis and the Babe, fresh new shoes, the good dependable kind of shoes that fit well, look well and wear well, and are cheap enough for everybody to now get new shoes.

CLOTHING, Gentlemen's Suits, Boys' Suits, Children's Suits in great assortment of styles, Tailor made Suits at a most pleasing little price. You should not fail to see Kluttz' Big New Store's Clothing Suits, extra Pants and Overcoats.

CHRISTMAS TOYS. Almost without end of Sandy Klaus' beautiful and lovely Christmas presents. Bring the children along to

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