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THE LANTERN,

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

J. T. BIGHAM, - Editor and Prop.

Published at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second-class mail matter.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 1904.

Mr. Jos. W. Stewart, formerly assistant insurance agent of the Seaboard Air Line, has become business manager of the Columbia Record.

The petition to council by citizens asking that the petition of the Seaboard Air Line, has become business manager of the Columbia Record. We cannot add them now. We are not free to make comment on the matter, but the fable of the camel asking that its head be shelter in its master's tent is believed to illustrate the case exactly.

We have been very much interested in reading a sketch of Dr. Bachman, in the Chattanooga Press. It was written without the knowledge of Dr. Bachman, by a northern man now a resident of Chattanooga, who addresses him on account of his lofty character and the inspiration his life is for young men. Like many of the best men, he grew up on a farm, and like many of them again, he was left, when a child, to the care of a pious mother, by the death of his father. There are many facts and suggestions of his life that we should like to bring out but cannot now for want of space and time.

The Palmetto Post has been moved from Port Royal to Beaufort. The editor, Mr. S. H. Rogers, having been elected clerk of court, his official duties required his presence at the court house, and this made it necessary to abandon the paper or move it. At the age of 23, he is too firmly established in the hearts of our people and as an institution of Beaufort county to abandon. We are just wondering whether Brother Rogers moved his sign, a real "palmetto post," and a stamp of a palmetto tree that stood in front of his office.

The cry now from Carolina to Texas and Oklahoma, is, "Hold cotton." Mr. R. A. Love, vice president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association, has received a telegram from Texas saying that mass meetings will be held in every county in Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma to resolve to hold no cotton and another message from President Hartley Jordan urging that meetings be held in every county in South Carolina on the 12th. He has also asked that we send a large delegation to Shreveport on the 12th. The general sentiment wherever is that no cotton should be sold below 10 cents a pound.

The Southern Presbyterian, formerly published in Columbia and now in Clinton, has been sold and is being moved to Atlanta (the 20th of this month). It will be published after that by Rev. T. E. Anderson, former editor of the Christian in the South of Louisville, Ky. According to the announcement of Editor J. F. Jacobs, the paper sunk money for many years, but "at last has reached a point of being profitable." However, "the editor has long felt the necessity for more change and less mental strain." We have read the Southern Presbyterian with much interest and regret its removal from the state.

Anderson, Dec. 7.—At the regular meeting of the city council last night the telephone ordinance, which has caused a great deal of discussion locally, was passed. The ordinance, among other things, allows the company to charge tolls on out of town messages. The telephone people have had a hard and long fight to get the matter through the council. The above is taken from the State of yesterday. It shows very clearly what the people of Chester may expect if they ever allow a foreign telephone company to go for a hold in Chester. The monthly of Anderson, S. C., are paying a monthly rent of more than twice what the people of Chester are paying, and in addition, are paying for every message that goes beyond the corporate limits of the city.

A copy of the Anderson Daily Mail has fallen into our hands, by reason of its having lost its issue label, and we find in it the following rather remarkable paragraph:—
"A man is believed to be innocent until he is proved guilty. Every case of dispensary officials. Then the rule is reversed."
The remarkable thing about the second sentence is that it is not asserted as a fact. The peculiarity of the first sentence is that it does not say what the writer evidently means. It is a rare thing that a man who is believed to be innocent is proven guilty. It is very common for men who are believed to be guilty to prove themselves innocent in the eyes of the law. It is by no means uncommon for men who are known to be guilty to be proven innocent in the eyes of the law.

As for the last sentence, dispensary officials are judged by public opinion just as men in other lines of business are judged—strictly according to the evidence, and it is a rare exception when the verdict is not just. Would that the verdicts of our dispensary officials were so honestly rendered and so justly rendered. The difference between these two classes of verdicts is the difference between what is distinguished and really believe, and what men, often interested, are induced by one influence or another to say that they believe.

The Yorkville dispensary is perhaps the only one in the state that is run strictly according to law and the law is being suggested. The dispensary is in charge of the big state dispensary in Columbia, whereby much of the scandal there would cease. Yorkville New Era.

That would be "against public policy." It would be driving capital from the state. That was a good day's work the county board of commissioners did on last Monday, particularly adding the fact that it was a cold, rainy, and altogether a disagreeable day, and many of them were late getting to town. In addition to the fact that they raked into the county treasury in the way of premium on the new bond, the county will now save annually \$1,125 in the way of interest on our bonded debt. The new bonds, we believe, are to run for twenty-five years, and this saving in interest, which figures up \$125, and the \$125 premium will amount in all to \$250, or nearly one-half of the bonded debt. It is a matter of congratulation that the bonds are in the hands of persons in Chester and adjoining counties.

The Southern Bell Wants In.
The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, petitioned the city council for permission to operate a system in Chester. Pending that action by the council, the following people were called to attention:—
To the mayor and aldermen of the city of Chester.
The undersigned citizens of Chester respectfully show to your honorable body:

That they are informed that an ordinance has been proposed granting to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, the right to operate and maintain a local telephone system in the city of Chester. Your petitioners would call attention to the fact that we have already a sufficient and adequate system owned and controlled by the citizens of Chester, giving service to its patrons at a very cheap rate, connecting free of charge all over the county with other central, and also giving free service to many of the neighboring towns, such as Yorkville, Rock Hill, Winnsboro, etc. That your petitioners are informed and verily believe that if this right is granted to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to do a local business in our city, they will put on such rates, temporarily as will break up and not out of our busy and our connection with the neighboring towns and with all country lines will be entirely broken up. We wish especially to call attention to the seriousness of breaking up our connections with our country lines, which we consider one of the greatest conveniences of our present system.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that you will not grant the right as applied for by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.
R. B. Caldwell J. L. Clean
Sam'l. E. McFadden J. C. McLure
E. C. Stahn Jno. C. Stewart
Geo. Seligman T. R. Whiteside
J. A. Hafner T. E. Klutz
Edw. Smering S. M. Jones
D. J. Macaulay W. W. Coogler
W. M. Allen E. M. Allen
D. Ehrlich
J. T. Collins & Co. J. D. Cox
Woods Drug Co. S. Sidenberg
J. A. Hester J. A. Hester
S. G. Miller, M. D. E. T. Atkinson
J. G. Johnston, M. D. The Com'l Bank
F. M. Nail Jos. A. Walker
J. C. Henning W. M. Lewis
Louis Samuels B. M. Gault
B. T. Byers The Waters & Spratt Co.
W. T. Byers Jas. Hamilton & Sons
McKee Bros.
Hahn-Lowrance Co. Jos. Stiles & Co.
W. H. Lowrance S. M. Jones & Co.
T. J. Irwin G. C. Lattimer
G. C. Culver J. H. Hester
McCullough & Ferguson J. H. Hester
Starnes & Co. W. R. Nail
M. Wachtel Wm. McKinnell
Fryer & McKee Drug Co. C. C. Edwards
W. W. Fryer, M. D. Magdalene Hospital
Childs & Edwards J. L. Simmons
J. A. Owen M. A. Carpenter
W. B. Cox, M. D. W. M. Leckie
H. E. McConnell, M. D. D. P. Crosby
H. Oehler A. E. Gaston
R. H. Moffat I. Med. Hood
B. M. Spratt Jno. Frazer

WE USE THE BEST
Of Flour and the Best of Everything in the Bread and Cakes and Pie and Buns and Pastry. If you buy them, you'll enjoy them. And to them this tribute pay:—"They are really like what mother used to make."
OEHLER'S
City Bakery.

PILES! PILES! PILES!
Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, protracted and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, relieves the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail for 50c and \$1 per box. **WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT**, J. C. Cleveland, Ohio. Try 15-16-17 Regd's, Cleveland, Ohio.

Notice Final Return
On Thursday the 20th of December, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m. I will make my final return as administrator of the estate of W. W. McCullough, deceased, to J. H. B. Westbrock, probate judge, and will then and there apply for letters of discharge.
A. D. JONES, Administrator, by Caldwell & Gaston, attorneys.

Men's Meeting.
There will be a meeting for men at 8 o'clock, at the Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
A Bath in Nature's Sulphur Springs.
All its Health and Tone Obtained by Using Hancock's Liquid Sulphur.
With this most valuable internal medicine, one may have at home all the healthful benefits of sulphur bathing. Other most valuable properties of this sterling preparation result in its being a clear and light, beautiful complexion of skin, and its being a liquid Sulphur according to directions.
It is Nature's greatest germicide, a burn and scald, rich, pimples, herpes, itchy eruptions, ringworm, catarrh, canker and sore of scalp, eyes, nose, mouth or throat.
Principal druggists sell it. Descriptive booklet of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

Sale of Bankrupt Stock.

On December 24th, 1904, at eleven o'clock a. m. before the court house in Chester, S. C., will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, all of the stock of goods belonging to the Bogan bankruptcy, consisting of clothing, hats, shoes, trunks, etc., and stove furniture consisting of stoves, ranges and lamps. All of said stock and fixtures will be sold in a lump. An inventory of said stock of goods can be seen and inspection of same can be had by applying to the undersigned.
Terms of sale cash.
12-9-11-11
Trustee for J. Bogan, Bankrupt.

Auction Sale.

On Thursday, December 15th, 1904, 10 a. m., at my farm near Fort Lawn, S. C., I will sell at auction the following: Four mules, 9 head cattle (5 high grade milch cows), 1 registered Guernsey bull, 2 years old, No. 8081, 18 hogs, 30 bushels corn, 4,000 bushels fodder, 8 tons hay, 1 wagon, 1 buggy, 1 mower and rake, farming implements, etc. Terms, Cash.
A. J. WOOD, Fort Lawn, S. C.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LINE OF NEW SHOES

That I have marked down to a quick selling price, extra good values.

I still have a nice assortment of Ladies' and Misses' JACKETS to close out at a greatly reduced price. Extra Fine Out of, light and dark colored, 7 to 9c, the lot and 12-12 cts quality.

All my Dress Goods have been reduced in price to sell quick. Everything in the Millinery Line will be reduced in price to close out by January 1st.

I need the money and you need the goods, let's get together and I am quite sure you will be helped.

Yours truly,

E. A. Crawford,
Illustration of a man and a woman.

GREAT VALUES IN Cloaks

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF CLOAKS THAT OWING TO THE LATENESS OF THE SEASON WE WERE ENABLED TO SECURE AT A BARGAIN AND WILL GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS THE BENEFIT OF IT.

One lot of \$6 & \$7 Jackets at \$4.98.

One lot of \$10 Jackets at \$7.98.

We also will close all Pattern and Ready-to-wear Hats at 25 per cent. off.

Lindsay Mercantile Co

Make Home Attractive!

If you have not been to see our goods call at once and see our bargains. We have a select line in Suits, Odd-Beds and Dressers, also Sideboards.

Have Just Received,
An assortment of Beautiful Pictures and Rockers. Now is the time to call and select a nice Christmas Present. Everything new and Up-to-date and at prices to suit.

The Hahn-Lowrance Company,
In the Valley. Phone 292.
Mail orders given prompt attention.

Special Drives

3 Crown London Layer Raisins only 10c lb.
Seeded Raisins 10c, extra fine 12 1/2c lb.
Cleaned Currants 10c and 12 1/2c lb.
Extra Dried Citron, very fine, only 20c lb.
Extra California Figs only 20c lb., 3 lbs for 50c.
Extra Fine Cheese only 15c lb.
Dill Pickles, Pin Money Pickles, Sweet P. Pickles.
Fresh Olives 20c pint.
Olive Oil, Pint, one-half pint, quart.
Mushrooms, Plum Pudding, Mince Meat—all new.
Call at Walker's for ANYTHING you need.

JOSEPH A. WALKER'S.

NOW FOR CHRISTMAS!

Christmas is whirling this way at a rapid rate. Are you going to wait until Christmas eve night before you select your presents? Why not drop in now and make your selections, have us to set aside, and we will deliver promptly as per your instructions.

Our store is now packed and jammed with Racket Goods and Furniture of every description. Bright new goods are now rolling in from every direction. We want you to consult your interest, use your own judgment, and invest your honest earned money where it will do you the most good. Do you know of a fairer proposition? The hundred per cent aristocratic antediluvians of this city who have successfully or otherwise outlived the storms of the last 20 years, whisper of our concern that it is a mystery that no concern smashed as we had been possibly march from the smouldering ruins of annihilation back to Main street and beat the old-timers, old regulars, and old Mr. Know All out of their home selling goods? See that whirlwind of activity in and around the Red Racket Store? Surely then, there must be something in a system that will thus bring down from the black angry clouds, the sunshine which replaces humiliation and depression with the thrilling enthusiasm of success.

W. R. NAIL'S Red Racket Store.

Christmas Gifts.

You are beginning to look around for some present suitable for a friend.

LET US SUGGEST
a few of the many things that would be appropriate and serviceable.

What is More Acceptable
than a nice parasol or umbrella for lady or gentleman. See our line of parasols with silver and inlaid pearl handles, price 2.00 to 6.00. Line of ladies' wrist bags is complete, prices from 25c to 2.00. Ladies' Boston Brown, Turnover and Embroidered Chiffon, prices 25c to 50c.
Ladies' Belts, all colors, price 25c to 50c.
Ladies' Marguerite Kid Gloves, guaranteed at 1.00.
Ladies' Linen and Embroidered Handkerchiefs 1.00 to 2.50.
Ladies' Furs, Black, Brown and Gray, prices 12.00 to 50.00.
Ladies' Jet and Lace Collars, price 50c to 1.00.
Ladies' Fascinators and Wool Shawls, price 25c to 5.00.
Ladies' Jackets, Black, Tan, Castor and Brown, price from 3.00 to 10.00.
Ladies' Sweaters, all colors, price 1.50 to 2.00.

Any of the above articles will be very acceptable and serviceable.

See Our Window Display of Parasols.

AT THE BIG STORE,
S. M. JONES & CO.

WHAT YOU WILL FIND AT ALEXANDER'S

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 Coffee 12c per pound—a tremendous bargain. This line cannot be beat. If you do not see me before buying you will surely be the loser.

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

New and Seasonable Fancy Groceries.

Everything new and seasonable in Fancy Groceries, new Currants and Seed Raisins, Citron, etc.
50 boxes New London Layer Raisins while they last at 12c lb.
300 boxes Tobacco, comprising every grade from 28c 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 1 now name is less than cost of manufacturing.
New Buckwheat, New Rolled Oats.

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

KENTUCKY Horses and Mules

A Car Load of Horses. A Car Load of Mules.

Right from the Blue Grass, Frazer is bringing them. They are the best, and he will sell them.

WATCH FOR THEM
JOHN FRAZER

THE LANTERN.
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS:
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.
FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 1922.

LOCAL NEWS.
Master Lindsay Guy, of Lowryville, spent Wednesday night in the city.
Mrs. F. D. Williams, of McMinnville, was in the city yesterday.
Miss Mary Markham, of Lowryville, spent Wednesday night in the city.
With Mr. and Mrs. W. V. White.
Mrs. J. A. Klutz and little son spent yesterday in Gastonia in former's mother.
Mrs. H. J. Johnson and little son went to Lancaster yesterday to visit brother.
Mr. Williams today spent yesterday in Rock Hill with his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Miller.
Miss Jane Lewis Gibson went to Rock Hill Wednesday to spend a few weeks with relatives.
Mr. W. F. Culp, of Washington, who has been visiting his parents, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Culp, left yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Higgins, of Stover, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bankhead.
Mrs. Rosie Gibson went to Lowryville Wednesday to spend a week of two with her sister, Mrs. Gal.
Miss Gene Miller, of Charleston, who has been spending a few days with Miss Annie Leckie, went home yesterday.
Misses Sue and Alma Dixon, of Banks, were in the city Friday and spent that night with their cousin, Mrs. R. M. White, near town.
Mr. J. B. Westbrook, from near Rock Hill, returned yesterday from a visit to his son and daughter at the Eureka Mills.
Mrs. S. E. Thompson came up from Woodward yesterday afternoon to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. McLure.
Dr. N. C. Johnson, of Lowryville, arrived in the city Wednesday night to see his wife, who is visiting Mr. C. C. Edwards and is very sick.
Miss Della Anderson, of Lowryville, spent Tuesday night in the city with the Misses McPherson on Garden street and went to Charlotte Wednesday to visit her brother.
Mrs. T. T. Talley, of Columbia, stopped over in the city Wednesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Twigg, at Mr. Carl Latimer's, on her way home from New York.
ALL PATTERNS ready to wear have a 50 per cent. discount. Lindsay Mer. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cheney, of Columbia, are expected tomorrow to spend a few weeks with his brother, Mr. E. P. Cheney, on East Hinton street.
Mr. B. J. Deaton, who is a loon for the Starlight mill, has moved his family to this city from Fort Hill. They will keep a boarding house at the mill.
Dr. Julian W. Sloan left for Richwood Wednesday evening to accept the appointment offered him some time ago in the Memorial Hospital.
Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Russell, of Rogville, spent from Tuesday until yesterday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Conner.
Mrs. I. J. McInch went to Columbia Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Carroll, and returned yesterday afternoon. Her daughter and grand daughter, Mrs. P. A. Perry and little Miss Florida Perry, went down with her and returned the same afternoon.
We hope the next time the Hon. J. E. McDonald comes to preside over our court that it will be as a regular erudite judge. He is not only an able lawyer, but a pleasant gentleman, and would be an ornament to the bench.
—Alken Johnson and Review.
Mr. Walter Waters has accepted a position with the DeLaven-Dawson Supply Co., and is selling out his stock of goods. He will begin working with them about the first of the year. He will travel a part of the time.
Miss Lena Youngue, of Fort Lawn, who has been visiting Mrs. Daisy Youngue near town, went home Wednesday. Miss Daisy, her little brother Clarence and nephew, Master Lyles Youngue, went home with her to spend a few days.
Mr. J. M. Mills, of Alliance, was in the city Tuesday. He reports a good many hogs sick and dying in that community from cholera or some disease. He has three sick and Mr. W. S. Dieck and others had had some to die which they were expecting to kill.
Mrs. Geo. W. Ferguson and two younger children went up to the Chapel neighborhood Wednesday afternoon to spend a day or two with her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. J. Ferguson, who is very low with consumption.
DON'T MISS getting one of those bargain jackets at Lindsay's.
The W. A. W. Love will have charge of the W. J. Childs farm three miles from Columbia next year and is spending the most of his time there sowing grain and making arrangements for the next year. He will move his family in the first of the year.
THE CHESTER PLUMBING & HEATING CO. has moved into their new place in the Patterson building. You can now get them over phone by calling for No. 212.

Got the Reward.
Wednesday three open-horse wagons, driven by a "mule," arrived in town, and when about Owen's corner, Policeman N. P. Johnston and Mayor Harris, seeing that the outfit answered the description of one known to be wanted elsewhere, arrested the party, and they proved to be Geo. Harris, colored and his family, nephews, nieces and wife's relations, judging from their number. This was the party for which a reward of \$50.00 had been offered by Fuller Bros., of Washington, D. C. — Harris had bought two of the mules and wagons from this firm a short time ago, made a payment and gave a bill of sale for the balance. He then stole a lot of household goods to Arkansas, whither he had arranged to move, sold out his crop and other stuff and set out for his new home. — Fuller Bros., learned of the departure between suit, and at once published an offer to reward for the party, and this led to the capture.
Messrs. Fuller Bros. were notified by wire and one of them arrived on the one p. m. Seaboard train. His business was disposed of at once and he left for home on the 4 o'clock train. The negro, from the first, had made no denial of his identity or the facts in the case, but said he did not mean to do anything wrong, that he intended to send back what he owed. Mr. Fuller said that Harris had always been a good reputation among his neighbors. In consideration of this, he said that he would be satisfied if Harris would pay the reward and give up the two mules and wagons on which his firm held the claim. This was readily agreed to. The property was left in charge of Chief Taylor until the negro was sent to a prison set by Mr. Fuller, which covered his claim and expenses. Mr. John Frazer paid the price, and a check was forwarded to Chief Taylor yesterday afternoon.
Harris said he had about \$175 left. He wants to sell his other mule and wagon to raise money to complete the journey. He has hired to a friend in Arkansas to send him some money, but it will require some days to hear from him, as he is far from railroads and towns. He says all the party are his own family. They are very respectable looking negroes. They are occupying a vacant cabin near the city hall.
The reward was paid to Mr. Johnston, who said the reward was as much entitled to it as he was, but Mr. Harris refused to accept any part of it.
At St. Mark's Episcopal church, Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon by the Rt. Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., Bishop of South Carolina.
LINDSAY'S table linen make nice Xmas presents.

READ THIS, FARMERS.
COTTON.
We are sorry to inform you we haven't any more storage room at Eureka Mill.
We are always in the market, however, for spot cotton and would appreciate your sending us before selling.
I want to buy from 25 to 50 bushels good cotton in the shack — will pay highest market price.
P. G. MCCORKLE.
Manager-Leroy Springs & Co.
NEW GROCERY STORE
I desire to inform my friends and the public that I have opened a
Fancy Grocery Store
one door below the Photograph gallery and solicit their trade. Being at no expense for rent or clerk hire, am able to compete in prices with any grocery store in the city.
Give me a trial. Nothing but first-class goods kept.
E. T. Atkinson, Agt.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
You want to see our Great Variety of CHRISTMAS GOODS now on display.
Hamilton's
Book Store.

WE ARE TAKING ORDERS — FOR —
FRUIT CAKE
To be delivered, as wanted, for Christmas.
1 pound Cake... \$1.35
3 pound Cake... 1.06
5 pound Cake... 1.75
10 pound Cake... 3.50
ICED OR PLAIN.
If you don't want the Cakes ready 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 No. 6 molasses which are Un-X-celled, 70¢ per gallon.
Piggin corn, 15¢ per can.
Piggin peas, 15¢ per can.
Piggin salmon, 15 and 25¢ per can.
Old Homestead Stringless Beans, 15¢ 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 your cakes.
Lager raisins, 12¢ per lb.
Seeded raisins, 10¢ per lb.
Currants, (in cartons) 10¢.
Citrus, 25¢ per lb.
Prunes, 10 and 12¢ per lb.
Evaporated peaches, 12¢ per lb.
Evaporated apricots, 10¢ per lb.
Evaporated apples, 12¢ per lb.
Buckwheat cakes are awful good these cold mornings. We have it in 3, 4, 5 and 6 lb. packages, which are 15, 25 and 30¢ respectively.
Headquarters for the best,
IRWIN & CULVERN.

Christmas
Don't you hear dem Bells,
Don't you hear dem Christmas Bells
Er ringing loud and long and Sweet
— AT —
KLUTTZ
BIG NEW STORE
Where you find a never before dreamed of grandly beautiful assortment of almost every imaginable lovely kind of useful, comfortable, warming 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.
RUGS, DRUGGETS, ART SQUARES, CARPETS and MATTING. The Ladies are delighted with Kluttz' great display of Small RUGS and medium size RUGS; and they are in love with these very large DRUGGETS and ART SQUARES large enough to completely cover the floor of a large room, the artistic colorings beautifully blended into enchanting dreams of loveliness: **CARPETS and MATTING** in such great variety, tasty styles, splendid quality and such cheap price that the Ladies are now happier, because Kluttz makes it so that everybody can have a nice floor covering.
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 world without end of Sandy Klaus' beautiful and lovely Christmas presents.
Dolls, Tea Sets, Doll Houses, Chairs, Roller Chimes, Fire Engines, Doll Carriages, Monkeys, Elephants, Lions, Horses, Doll Furniture, Watches, Guns, Whips, Loop the Loop, Picture Books, Tool Chists, Wagons, Velocpedes, Hobby Horses and all the rest of animals and Christmas presents.
Bring the children along to
Kluttz Big New Store.

These Prices
Will be the talk of this Section for years to come

J. T. COLLINS & CO., Dissolved.

Your Dollars CAN DOUBLE THE AMOUNT HERE

Great Dissolution Sale
BEGINS SATURDAY A. M. AT NINE O'CLOCK

Doors Closed yesterday and today while we were marking down the goods. We mean to "Cash in" this stock and "Divide the Coin," therefore we have made the prices so low you will be very much surprised, you will think it's impossible to sell such goods at the price. Of course it is, if we were after profit, but it's not profit we are wanting.

It's Converting everything into CASH that we are bound to have

Within the Next TEN Days

Have you seen those \$1.25 to \$2.50 Hats, all colors, sale price.....	59c	Heavy Brogan shoes, no merchant will take less than 1.50 a pair, sale price.....	87c
Navy Blue suits, round or square cut, sold right here in Chester at \$8.50, sale price.....	4.98	Boys' suits, big stack, sale price.....	59c
		Those stiff shirts at.....	37c

Now, good people, if you can't get some one to wait upon you at once, don't become impatient; wait on us a few moments, we will make it pay you handsomely. We've secured several extra salespeople for the 10 days and shall try to wait on all, however, can't serve all at the same time.

Saturday, Dec. 10, at 9 O'clock. Cash up, no taking on trial.

J. T. COLLINS & COMPANY, Dissolved.

A COMMON ERROR.

The Same Mistake is Made by Many Chester People
 It is a common error to think that the kidneys are the cause of all ailments. In fact, the kidneys are the cause of many ailments, but not all. The kidneys are the filters of the body, and if they are not working properly, the body will suffer. The kidneys are the cause of many ailments, but not all. The kidneys are the filters of the body, and if they are not working properly, the body will suffer.

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A School for Brains

It is in Philadelphia that a school for brides is to be opened. The prospect is not out, but the supposition is that the institution will fill a long-felt need. It is a school for brides, and it is a school for brides. It is a school for brides, and it is a school for brides. It is a school for brides, and it is a school for brides.

How We Catch a Cold.
 A cold is sometimes contracted while remaining inactive for a while in an uncomfortable room or a cold draft and by falling to sleep under the conditions that most colds are caught while sleeping too cold at night. It is a school for brides, and it is a school for brides.

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 Ground has been broken for the erection of the new buildings of the Columbia college. It is a school for brides, and it is a school for brides.

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 "Mister," said a little child to the head doctor, "or 'root doctor,' as they are sometimes called in some parts of the South, 'mamma says them pills you sold her didn't do no good, and she told me to ask you to send her some more.' It is a school for brides, and it is a school for brides.

Is Beauty Only Skin Deep?
 Beauty is only skin deep, but the forces that create beauty are as deep as the earth. It is a school for brides, and it is a school for brides.

Rydalens Stomach Tablets.
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Air in Sleep

You would not think of drinking stale or polluted water, would you? You know that if you would be shut in an air-tight compartment death would result. Of all the necessities of life you can live longer without any of them than air. Impure air and darkened apartments are the cause of an untold number of deaths annually. You know that on a muggy day, with a close atmosphere, you are out of sorts at the best. If you are lucky enough to escape physical depression while you are mentally depressed. But once let the sun shine brightly and clear the atmosphere, and how different, how much better, you feel in every way.

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It is Original with the **Aetna** LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN.

It accumulates the Principal sum at TEN per cent. each year.

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It pays the Insured specified amounts for surgical operations in addition to other indemnity.

It makes liberal payments for Accidental Death, Loss of Limb, Limbs, or Sight, or Disabling Injury.

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Accident Policies of \$3,000 can be had covering from 1 to 30 days as desired. See me before going to St. Louis.

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ST. VITUS' DANCE.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for ST. VITUS' DANCE. It is a school for brides, and it is a school for brides.

OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS

They are the original and only genuine Chilled Plows made and have the largest sale of any Plow in the world.

We carry in Stock all Patterns and the Repairs for them.

DeHaven-Dawson Supply Co.

The Mother

Lavishes love and attention and care on her little child. But does the father always do his share? The celebrated divine referred to before said: "How a man dies no surplus of estate but still with enough money to pay the premiums on a life assurance policy, can refuse to do it, and then look the children in the face, is a mystery to me."

And there are few men who cannot afford to carry some life insurance on the table. For example, during younger ages, \$20 a year will pay for \$1,000, and \$100 a year for \$5,000 of assurance which participates in profits, and gives optional settlements to the assured himself at the end of 15 or 20 years.

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The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

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Vacancies in every State for men of energy and character to act as agents.

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FREE SAMPLE BOTTLES

HENTZ'S CURATIVE BITTERS

One dose of Hentz's Bitters proves its power better than columns of argument. Get a free sample bottle and TRY IT. It is the Safe, Pleasant, Natural Cure for all Stomach and Bowel Troubles including Catarrh in the Digestive tract.

In all its half century of cure it has never failed to give quick relief from all acute pains due to Dysentery, Bowel Complaint, Cholera, Morbus, Acute Indigestion, Babes' Colic, &c., &c. The best remedy, used by physicians and hospitals, for dyspepsia, Malaria, Depression, Nervousness, &c.

Neither a Stimulant nor Narcotic, but Bitters and Tonic. Purely vegetable and safe, even for infants. We have arranged with the following leading druggists to supply free samples of Hentz's Bitters:

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