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**THE LANTERN,**  
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TUESDAY, DEC. 19, 1906.

**Our Christmas Edition.**  
On Friday the 18th inst. The Lantern will issue a big Christmas edition. The paper will consist of 12 pages containing all kinds of good reading. We have secured colored Christmas covers for this edition and it makes a very attractive paper. A great many of the merchants have taken extra space with us and if any more wish any space they are requested to notify us immediately. We will endeavor to go to press in time to catch the rural routes on Friday morning so as to get the paper distributed in the County on that day. In addition to our regular circulation we are going to mail out several hundred extra copies. It will go into every home in this section. Be certain and get one.

The revision of the tariff is a Payne to the republican party.

"Henry Taft denies graft" which means William Taft. Something.

"What's a name?" Leastwise there is a Cannon and again there is a Payne.

Have you ever seen such pretty windows as the merchants of Chester have? It does one good to get out and take a look at them.

The city of Chester is forgetting itself ahead and the sound of the harmonium and the sound of music to the ears of the inhabitants.

The Lancaster News reached us last week in its enlarged form. It is now a six column eight page paper and it is one of the best which comes to our section.

The Wall street scribbles say that the government's estimate of the cotton crop is too low. The trouble is they don't want the price to go up but they can't keep it down much longer.

We notice that the army of the unemployed is to have a convention at St. Louis on the 15th of January. We advise the delegates to give Chester a wide berth on their route out to the coast.

Two of the army of the unemployed are now setting their eyes on the chairing party that their time will be out before the meeting of the convention in St. Louis. We suspect that they will give a very glowing account of Chester to their cronies.

The house and senate are mad with the president, because he made some slighting references to the members in the senate dealing with the tariff service. They resent his intonation and will take some steps looking to ways concerning him. Wonder what the Big Stick will do.

We like to have a stranger talk of what a good city we have. A Lancasterian from a neighboring town—which said town is a mighty good one itself—was walking along the street the other afternoon looking a good thing when he saw a stranger. "I never knew Chester was such a large place," he said. "I am surprised at the amount of buildings that the town has. I see you certainly have one of the best towns in the state." And that was the way he liked to hear talk. He was a man capable of judging a good thing when he saw it. We have them all "killed."

Reciders Cited to Appear Before Supreme Court.  
Washington, Dec. 18.—S. Davies was cited to appear before the Supreme Court at Richmond, Va., and Edward C. Hudson, of Raleigh, N. C., the receiver of the Standard A. L. Line, was today cited by Justice Wright, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, to show cause on January 15th next why they have not rendered an accounting to the court of the assets of the railroad. They must show some way the road should not be sold and a judgment of \$4,200,000 paid to Hoover and Dehan, local merchants, who furnished supplies to the company's dining cars.

Columbia—Business agents of the several county farmers' unions met last night and elected A. W. ...

**OUTLOOK FOR TRADE.**

**Week Before Christmas Will Be Record Breaker.**  
Business in Chester is looking up and the prospects are for a big trade from now to Christmas. The merchants are prepared for the day and are ready to serve the public when they come to it to purchase Christmas goods and any other purchases which might make up the balance of the year. The merchants and their assistants have made Chester a good looking town and made this the gathering center of all the surrounding country.

Talk with the business men of the city had led the writer of this article to believe that the trade week preceding Christmas will be a record breaker. It is true that cotton is off a little now and this keeps down trade somewhat, but it is confidently expected that within another week cotton will be much higher, and hence trade will be up.

A perusal of articles on the cotton situation leads one to believe that the speculators are soared that cotton will go up in an instant. It is true that from New York in one of the exchanges on this subject made the statement that Wall street did not believe in the government's estimate of the cotton crop. That they thought it was too low. The government estimates that the cotton crop this year will be 8,000,000 bales while the speculators profess to believe that the cotton crop will be over 13,000,000 bales. This shows that they are trying to increase the estimate of the cotton crop to a much larger crop than the government estimates and hence they are trying to keep down the price of cotton.

But watch out go up. The government's estimate is pretty reliable and they have never been accused of making the cotton estimate too low. In fact it is a good sign that soon the lid will fly off and cotton will go up in an instant. It is calculated to pull in good profits and makes the outlook bright for a good business between now and Christmas.

Right here in Chester business has been good and is good right now. And the outlook is for better business every week. The people of the county are watching the advertising columns of this paper for Christmas goods and this is the medium to find what you want.

MR. MORGENTHAU have you secured your Christmas orders? It is now a matter of importance to regular circulation several hundred extra copies will be mailed out.

McClroy-Clity.  
Miss Dottie McClroy and Mr. G. W. Clity are to be married this afternoon at the Baptist Parsonage by the Rev. W. C. G. ...

Mr. K. E. Jones, of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. ...

A noted swimmer visits Charleston. Charleston, S. C.—Paul Boynton, ...

Mr. Boynton used to don a rubber suit, partly inflated with air, and with a mast and sail over his body, ...

"I hear you are receiving attention from an actor."  
"Yes, and I think he would propose. I could rig up a spotlight in the parlour and sort of arrange the stage for a little show music."—Kasson City Journal.

Beware of Frequent Colds.  
A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to lead in chronic catarrh of the nose which is not wholly recoverable. Give every cold the attention it deserves. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cold Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, ...

**DEATH OF WM. A. LUCAS.**

**Leading and Much Respected Business Man Dies After Few Weeks Illness.**  
For sometime, Wadsworth has been the sorrow that came with the announcement Friday morning that Mr. W. A. Lucas had died at 8 o'clock last night before. For at least a week he had been desparately ill but for a week his condition had so changed that his friends were hopeful of his recovery.

Deceased is survived by his wife, who was Miss Annie Webb, daughter of Mr. D. Webb, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, of Chester, S. C., three sisters, Mrs. T. B. Henry, of Wadsworth, Mrs. I. P. Heath, of Lumberton, and Mrs. M. S. Webb, of Morehead City.

Mr. Lucas came to Wadsworth 15 years ago and soon engaged in the "grocery business for himself." During the time he attended strictly to his business and made a success of it. In every respect. He was a pleasant man and an easy going one on most of his business and his indulgent disposition, he never complained. He was not a man to rail against any one and when he came to a man's door. While he attended strictly to his own affairs, he was an ideal citizen in that he took an active part, for a few years, in the government of his town and country. Few men are able to take so decided a stand as did he on all debated questions and yet, he never was known for doing so. He always laid his views and they were so honest, so sincere that even those who differed from him, thought the better of it.

Since his coming to Wadsworth Mr. Lucas has been a useful and consistent member of the Baptist church. For some time he was a clerk and was at the time of his death, a member of the advisory board and assistant secretary of the Sunday school. He held an office in two churches in the town of Woodmont of the World for many years. God's word and no selfish spirit of his own, guided him in this life. When he came to the valley of shadows, it fell on him not, but led him the way to a sure reward for his labors here. A well earned title found a convenient place on his business desk and the usefulness of the sincere Christian life, he lived, will live on through eternity.

The funeral service was at the Baptist church and by his pastor, Rev. T. W. Chambliss. The hymns, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" was most tenderly rendered by Mr. H. W. Little. The interment was in East View cemetery—Wadsworth, N. C., Amosites.

It fell Friday at Laurens.  
Laurens, Dec. 15.—A jail delivery, in which five white men secured their freedom, two hours later, occurred here this morning at about 8 o'clock. The escape was effected by burning the wooden door around the bolts which held the door fast.

Forteen Dead in Panama Disaster.  
Washington, Dec. 13.—Forteen are believed to be dead, three of them American, and one of the latter was seriously injured, as a result of the premature explosion of 21 tons of dynamite which held the Ollega in the Panama canal yesterday.

"Gothals".  
Clemson Trustees Adjourned.  
Clemson College, Dec. 11.—The Clemson board, after being in session from Wednesday, adjourned Thursday night. Most of the time was consumed in going over the budget of expenses, department by department, and making appropriations for current expenses. The necessary expenditures of T. C. Johnson, of Norfolk, Va., was elected associate professor of horticulture, vice C. C. Newman, who resigned last summer to accept a position as horticulturist in the experiment station.

**CLAIMED TO REPRESENT STIEFF.**

**Said His Name Was Painter but Stieff Co. Says He Is a Fraud.**  
A man, who gave the name of Painter and claimed to represent the Stieff Piano Company, of Charlotte, N. C., the city yesterday and attempted to tune several pianos but being unable to work without the aid of a tuner, he was sent to Mr. G. J. Brown and claimed to represent Stieff and stated to tune her piano. She told him that she was too busy to tune it. Then he wanted her to phone to several people in town and tell them who he was and that he recommended him. This she would not do. From Mrs. Brown's man went to Madame Altek, Walker, Fletcher and Childs and told them that he had just tuned Mrs. Brown's Stieff piano and asked to tune theirs. The ladies knew that Mrs. Brown's piano was not a Stieff and consequently they refused and found out that the man was a "fraud."

It was Mr. J. A. Walker who ran him down. When he went to Mr. Walker's office, Mr. Walker was not at home. Mr. Walker had left word that when he came to call him up, the man got to the phone and Mr. Walker called him for his credentials. He said that he had titles and Mrs. Walker told him to come up to the store and show them. This the man refused to do but he never did turn up at the store.

Suspecting that the man was not who he represented himself to be Mr. Walker called Mr. G. C. D. Williams in Charlotte this morning, as Mr. Williams is the Carolina manager for the Stieff company and a close personal friend of Mr. Walker. Mr. Williams told Mr. Walker that the man Painter was a fraud and instructed Mr. Walker to spare no expense in having him arrested and taken to jail. Mr. Williams was the man who got up to the police on the case but up to this time the man has not been apprehended. It is probable that he got out of the jail and escaped or pulled out for other cities.

Mr. Williams will have the man arrested if it is possible to find him for he is in no way connected with the Stieff company, as no reputable firm would send out a stranger without giving him the proper credentials. As Mr. Walker said this morning the ladies should be on the watch out for piano tuners and all other such agents and make them show their credentials before giving them any work. It is hoped that the men will be apprehended and Chester police will be behind him.

The man is described as having blue eyes, chestnut hair, clear shaven, weight about 140 pounds, and appeared to be about 30 years old and about 5 feet 8 inches high.

Money to Loan.  
I am in a position to secure loans on the following terms:  
1. Term loans, 40 percent of actual value of collateral.  
2. Terms of payment, one-tenth of principal will be paid for four years, balance the fifth year. Interest payable monthly at 8 percent.  
3. No loans made for less than \$100.  
4. Charges, 1 percent on the first \$100, 1/2 percent for making abstract of title, 1/2 percent for recording deed.  
5. Loans made on real estate in good state of cultivation and well located.  
J. L. GLENN.

**Waite Hamrick Drafted by Mobil.**

Last Monday's Columbia State contained an item to the effect that Mr. Waite Hamrick, who played last season for Chester, but who is a Gaffney boy, had been drafted by Mobil, of the Southern League. Mr. Hamrick had not intended to play professional ball, however. He expressed surprise at being drafted and said he did not know just what he would do. Waite is one of the best young catchers in the country and the action of the Mobil club is a just, commendable to his ability as a ball player. He is a son of Dr. W. C. Hamrick and made a magnificent ball player while attending Waite Normal College. His began his career on the Gaffney graded school diamond—Gaffney Ledger.

Confere on Cabinet Job.  
Washington, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft had an extended conference tonight at the White House. The conference was relative to the present and next administration were discussed, not the least important subject was a general talk regarding the Taft cabinet.

The conference began at 10 o'clock at the conclusion of a dinner at the home of Stanton, secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Wilson, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Taft. Before the conference Mr. Taft announced that he would be entirely an executive man and that he should decline to give any details whatever, aside from the advance announcement that he should talk over many matters with the President.

Besides consulting President Roosevelt regarding various men who may be available for cabinet positions Mr. Taft tomorrow will have a conference with Secretary Root, if such appointment is found convenient, on the same subject.

Democrats Face Defeat.  
Instead of winding up its affairs with a surplus, as was first reported by the Democratic National Committee, a deficit of \$4,000 for \$6,000, according to a statement made today by J. B. Burton, assistant secretary of the committee.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the committee, will pass through New York tomorrow or Saturday on his way to Washington where he will meet Mr. Bryan at the Gridiron Dinner. Mr. Bryan will return to New York with Mr. Mack and a copy of the leaders will be held here.

It is pointed out that the Chicago headquarters cost the committee nearly \$600,000 for the maintenance, of the Democratic National Headquarters in this city, whereas most of the work was done, less than \$150,000.—New York Dispatch.

Two of a Kind.  
Little Johnnie, who is considered the image of his father, was one day in the grocery store, when he told his mother, "You are always in a hurry." He replied: "I am just like papa."—The January Delinquent.

Good Printing all ways and always at The Lantern Office.

**A Thousand Articles Suitable For Christmas Presents**  
Lowest Prices—Come and see for Yourself  
Watches, Chains, Rings, Brooches, Sleeve Buttons, Lockets, Charms, Scarf Pins, Toilet Pins, Hat Pins, Clocks, Manicure Sets, Signet Rings, Post Card Albums, Photo Albums, Jewel Cases, Waterman's Celebrated Fountain Pens, Victor Talking Machines, Eastman Kodaks, Knife and Fork Sets for the baby, Combs and Brushes—Dolls for the girls, Toy Furniture, Engines and Trains for the boys, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Bicycles, Irish Mails, Automobiles, Iron Wagons, Silver Tableware for your wife, Gillette Safety Razors and Ever Ready Safety Razors for your husband. China, Cut Glass, Fine Scissors that last a life time. Gold Spectacles for the old folks, fitted to suit the eyes. For young and old, for rich and poor you will find the very thing to suit you at

**E. C. STAHN'S**  
THE OLD RELIABLE  
New Candy and Fruit Store  
Opened and Ready For Business  
We manufacture the finest candies in Chester and we want you to come and buy all your candies and fruits from us. Our candy is home made and is good to eat and reasonably cheap, so try our delicious home made candies and any kind of fruit you want.  
Let us sweeten your sweet teeth.  
Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Grape Fruit, Tangerines, Coconuts, Pineapples, Apples and Grapes, and all kinds of mixed nuts, in fact everything to be found in a First Class Fruit Store.

**C. G. TRACKAS & Co.**  
105 Main St. Chester, S. C.  
So come one, come all.  
We manufacture the finest candies in Chester and we want you to come and buy all your candies and fruits from us. Our candy is home made and is good to eat and reasonably cheap, so try our delicious home made candies and any kind of fruit you want.  
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**Christmas Greetings**  
The place to buy your Christmas goods. Florida oranges big bargains, only 20 and 25 cents per dozen. Soft shelled calf almonds only 20c per lb. Figs 20c per lb. Napsle walnuts only 20c per lb. Bananas 20 and 25 cents per dozen. Dates 10c per lb. Malaga grapes, fine large clusters, only 20c per lb. London layer raisins 15c per lb. 2 lbs. for 25c. Chester Malaga raisins 20 and 25 cents per lb. Plum pudding. Home made Fruit Cake only \$1.25 each 4-1/2 lb. Dill Pickles, Chow Chow, Pin Money Pickles, Mince Meat, Salted Almonds, Celery, Cranberries, Saratoga Chips, Crys Ginger and assorted fruits. Everything needed to make Xmas happy.  
That Crowd in and Around  
**W. R. Nail's Furniture Store and 5c and 10c Store**

**W. R. Nail's Furniture Store and 5c and 10c Store**  
The Largest and Best Newspaper in North Carolina.  
Every day in the Year, \$6.00 a Year.  
The Observer consists of 10 to 12 pages daily and 20 to 30 pages Sunday. It handles more news matter, local, State, national and foreign than any other North Carolina newspaper.  
The SUNDAY OBSERVER is unexcelled as a news medium, and is also filled with excellent matter of a miscellaneous nature.  
SEMI-WEEKLY OBSERVER issued Tuesdays and Fridays, at \$1.00 per copy, is the largest paper for the money in this section. It consists of 1 to 10 pages weekly and is one of the week-long—Local, National and foreign.

**W. R. NAIL.**  
We are over the rush of repairs on ginning machinery. Can take care of a few break downs now.  
W. O. McKeown & Sons  
CORNWELL, S. C.

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# Clothing Sacrifice

Hundreds of \$12.50 Suits, going at \$7.48.  
Hundreds of \$7.50 to \$8.50 Suits, going at \$3.98.  
Hundreds of \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats going at \$4.48.  
Big lot of finer Suits up to \$25.00 Cut Deep.  
Big lot of \$4.00 Shoes going at \$2.98.

These Prices Hold Good Up to December 24, 1908.

Dry Goods Accordingly.

## J. L. Collins

"In The Valley."

### THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION,  
\$1.50 per year, cash.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1908.

#### LOCAL NEWS

and \$12.50 ladies coats going at \$7.48.

Anything you could possibly want for Christmas presents, a pair of Walk-Over shoes would be the present for your father, brother, or friend.

A pair of Sully shoes would be a Christmas present for your mother, sister or daughter.

Who has the best line of children's shoes in Chester.

J. A. Hafner.

Mr. E. R. Hafner spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Postoffice Inspector H. T. Gregory in the city.

IDEAL GOODS—A beautiful Hamilton's Book Store. 12-11-13

Mr. D. N. Proffice is spending a day at Ridgeway.

Mr. B. S. Lucas, of Laurens, is visiting his son, Dr. T. C. Lucas.

COATS and chains, fine assortment at W. F. Stricker's. 26

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beard, of Yorkville, spent Sabbath in the city.

The city schools will suspend Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

SEE OUR line of go-a-arts, rug, rug, and dining chairs, all kinds of furniture until Jan. 1st. Lawrence Bros.

Mrs. J. A. Springfield spent Saturday in Rock Hill.

Mr. G. Frank Lattimer has gone to Kershaw to work to the oil mill there.

ASSORTMENT of Gift Books at Hamilton's Book Store. 12-11-13

Miss Nettie Spratt is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Roy Spratt, in Charlotte.

MR. T. Cornwell and family of Lake, Miss., have moved here and will make this their home.

CHRISTMAS and New Year Post Cards at Hamilton's Book Store. 30

Miss Mary Patterson is visiting friends in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McElroy spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Miss Annie Hardin has returned from a visit to Charlotte.

Mr. D. E. Boony, of Yorkville, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

BEAUTIFUL line of gold brooches \$1.50, \$2.50 and up at W. F. Stricker's, Bellville Square. 26

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Orr spent Sabbath with kin people at Edgemoor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Orr spent Sabbath with Mrs. Orr's mother at Edgemoor.

A LARGE stock of ladies' cloaks and suits and men and boys' clothing and overcoats will be closed out at half price at the Grand Store.

Mrs. L. T. Nichols has tendered her resignation as president of the Patterson Public Library Association.

Mr. J. C. Robinson, the jeweler, spent several days last week in the West on business. He reports a good trade.

Miss Margie Timmons and Capt. John S. Douglas, of Columbia, who have been visiting Mrs. W. F. Marlow, have returned to their home.

Miss Ella Miller, who has been visiting her sisters in Chester, went to Columbia yesterday morning, intending to leave there last night for her home in Washington.

Mrs. C. A. Raynor, of Asheville, is visiting in the city. She will go to Fort Law in the morning and then to McKeesport-Paden wedding there tomorrow afternoon.

SEVENTY-FIVE pretty new trimmed hats same size and will be sold at half price at the Grand Store. Ladies call and see. 26

Mr. E. S. Shannon, of Blackstock, returned Friday afternoon from the West, where he spent several days on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Mills. Mrs. Mills is still very ill and there is little hope for her recovery.

At Rev. J. A. White's, of Blackstock. The Y. P. C. U. of Hopewell A. R. P. church will have its annual social gathering and sale of Christmas goods at the residence of the pastor, the Rev. J. A. White, at Blackstock on Saturday, the 19th inst. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present on that occasion.

Mr. Jos. A. Walker.

We happened to drop into the store of Mr. Jos. A. Walker the other day and such a stock of splendid groceries we have rarely ever seen. The counters and shelves were loaded down with fine groceries and like all enterprising merchants Mr. Walker has his window nicely fixed up. He quotes prices in his advertisement for the benefit of The Lantern readers and his up to date store enjoys a splendid patronage from them.

WANTED—You to get a number of The Lantern's big Christmas edition. Be certain and see to this, for you will regret it if you miss The Lantern on that occasion.

Shot Missing in the Leg.

Robert Thomas Charles Barr, a doctor, of Knox Station, was walking along in the field with his gun cocked when the hammer caught on a briar and the end of the load went off, striking the call of Mr. Barnard's leg. It inflicted a painful wound. Dr. W. F. Fryor, of this city, was summoned and he went down and dressed the wound.

Mr. Barnard is getting along very well but it will be some time before he will be entirely rid of the effects of the wound.

Bridge Over Sandy River.

The city engineers under the direction of Superintendent S. O. McKeown, are erecting the approaches to the steel bridge across Little Sandy river. Fish Dam road over the home of Mr. John C. McAfee. The steel apron has already been placed in position.

This makes the fourth bridge of its kind in the county and their superiority over the old wooden structures was very clearly shown during the flood last August, when the steel bridges stood and it took very little money to repair damages.

Receivership Terminated.

The Grand Store Co. is no longer in the hands of the receivers. On last Saturday afternoon the parties and attorneys interested in this matter, together, and Mr. Davis said to the small balance necessary to satisfy a demand in the receivers' hand turned over to him. Mr. Gallo got busy right away with his account to the court and got all checks cashed and ready for his job in Atlanta that night. During his two months' stay here Mr. Gallo made many friends who regret to see him leave and who would be glad to have him locate here permanently.

Popular Young Lady to Wed.

The following invitation has been issued announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Maggie Hardie, of this city, to Mr. Hope Sadler, of Rock Hill. Miss Hardie is one of the most popular young ladies of the city and Mr. Sadler is a prominent business man of Rock Hill. The invitations are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Milton Hardie request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Margaret Williams

to

Mr. D. Hope Sadler

on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 17th inst. of December

one thousand nine hundred and eight

at six o'clock

At Home

Chester, South Carolina.

B. R. Tillman in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Tillman was for the first time during this session in his seat when the senate opened up this morning. The senator is feeling unusually well and says he is looking well. He is just in time to get into the great Panama case which threatens to materialize if the senate and the county does not see President Roosevelt will clean out of going anywhere. Whether the senator will take part depends, he says, upon whether he can find any rocks to throw.—The State.

# Christmas Shopping Made Easy

Come and let us assist you to select your Christmas presents for your friends. We are showing a beautiful line of Christmas goods now and would suggest the following articles for your consideration:

What is more acceptable to a Lady than a nice set of Furs, or a pretty Parasol or some pretty Neckwear. We have a beautiful line of Sash Pins, Belts, Gloves and Handkerchiefs, which make excellent presents.

We are showing a beautiful line of Christmas Goods in our Men's Department

Either of the following articles would be very acceptable: A nice pair of Dent's Kid Gloves, Untrimmed Neck Tie, a Hat, Suspenders, Silk Muffler, Boys' Fleece Half Hose, Bed Room Slippers, Handkerchiefs, and many other articles just as acceptable. Come and let us help you to make.

Christmas Shopping Easy.

## THE BIG STORE S. M. JONES & CO.

Fort Lawn W. O. W.

At a recent meeting of Arber Vitas Camp No. 80, of Fort Lawn W. O. W., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

M. W. Roddy, C. C.  
S. M. McWaters, A. L.  
D. Ferguson, Secy.  
F. B. McFadden, Ecorch.  
Elmer Jordan, Watchman.  
D. H. Christopher, Sentry.  
D. H. Pratt, E. N. Killian and W. H. Nunnery, managers.  
B. C. McKeown, M. D. physician.

Richburg A. F. M. Choose Officers.

At its recent meeting Lodge No. 80, A. F. M. chose the following officers for the ensuing year:

R. Reid, W. M.  
W. W. Gaston, S. W.  
M. E. Dye, J. W.  
J. M. McGarity, Secy.  
P. F. Young, Treas.  
S. Z. McLowell, Tiler.  
Mr. D. & Hollis is senior deacon and Messrs J. L. Mize and W. B. Key are junior deacons. The place of junior deacon has just been filled.

Want Column

Advertisement under this head twenty words or less, 20 cents; more than twenty words 1 cent a word.

Wanted—Ladies gold watch and fob, between Sailer's studio and opera house. Reward if returned to Flat the Bradford. 1tp

LOST, STYLED UP OR STOLEN—Small brindle bull, white stripes down his back. Reward if returned to John T. Pate. 2m

TWO GOOD milk cows for sale. Apply to W. S. Hall, Hilton street.

The Place to do Your Christmas Shopping

Is Hamilton's Book Store

Here Are a Few of the Many Things They Have:

Toilet Sets, Military Brushes, Cuff Links, Neck Tie Boxes, Manicure Sets, Mirrors, Jewel Boxes, Sewing Sets, A large assortment of dolls, Toys, Pictures, Boxes, Games, Fancy Stationery, Fountain Pens, Fancy Christmas Cards and New Year Post Cards, Post Card Albums, and many other nice gifts.

Hamilton's Book Store.

Franklin Chapter, No. 14, R. A. M. At its recent meeting elected and installed the following officers, the exercises being held under the direction of Mr. Joseph Lindsay, grand high priest:

R. J. Lindsay, E. H. P.  
A. N. Sample, K.  
W. L. Ferguson, S.  
J. P. Lathan, Treas.  
W. D. Knox, Secy.  
W. F. Stricker, C. H.  
J. C. Walker, P. V.  
Charles Woodard, R. A. C.  
J. H. Clark, M. 3rd V.  
J. C. Husband, M. 2nd V.  
R. T. Cloud, M. 1st V.  
B. D. Bero, Sentinel.

Chester W. O. W. Elected Officers.

Cedar Camp No. 5, W. O. W. held a meeting last night with forty five present including six visitors. The principal business was the election of officers for next year which resulted as follows:

Messrs. W. H. Newbold, C. C. T. B. Reighler, A. L. E. A. Crawford, Clerk, W. G. Bigham, Ecorch and W. A. Canby, Captain of the degree team, were re-elected and the following new officers were chosen: J. J. Page, Banker, W. C. Gladden, Watchman, J. L. Barnard, Sentinel, W. L. Ferguson, Manager and W. B. Cox, M. D. Physician. These hold over officers are: Dr. J. B. Bigham, Paac C. H. and Messrs. Elmer, Willis and W. B. Wilson, Managers.

A holiday meeting will be held next Monday night for the purpose of conferring degrees. The new officers will be installed the first meeting night in January.

The Woodmen meet every 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Farmers' Union Met Yesterday.

The Chester County Farmers Union held its regular monthly meeting in the Court House yesterday at 10 o'clock. The main business was the election of officers which resulted in the following: J. G. L. White, president; J. B. Atkinson, vice president; C. G. McCallie, secretary and treasurer; doorkeeper, Walter Simpson; H. T. Boyd, conductor; J. A. Hope, chaplain, Mr. E. H. Killian declined re-election as secretary and treasurer, as did Mr. J. S. McKeown, who has been filling the place of business agent. However, Mr. McKeown will continue to act as secretary and treasurer, as did Mr. J. S. McKeown, who has been filling the place of business agent. However, Mr. McKeown will continue to act as secretary and treasurer, as did Mr. J. S. McKeown, who has been filling the place of business agent.

Seaboard Receivers to Issue \$4,250,000 in Certificates.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13.—On motion of S. Davis Wardlaw, D. Lancaster Williams and Edward C. Dunston, receivers of the Seaboard Atlantic Railway, Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, today authorized an issue of \$4,250,000 in receivers' certificates, payable semi-annually at 5 per cent. The certificates are issued to pay the debts of the corporation under the receivership and to make improvements to its facilities. The order will be entered tomorrow.

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# The AFTER-ALL-DAY TEST

Farmer Kills His Neighbor.

Greensboro, Dec. 11.—John L. Arnold, a young white farmer and merchant, was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday about noon by L. A. Lloyd, a white neighbor. The killing was at the former home of Lloyd, who recently sold the place to Arnold and was moving away. The scene of the killing was about four miles north of Greensboro. He had moved about all of its effects a few days ago.

A negro eye-witness, who brought the first news of the killing to Greensboro, stated that Arnold was drawing water from the well and Lloyd called to him and came down to the well carrying a maul and called him a white name. That Arnold replied that Lloyd was too old for him (Arnold) to strike, that he did not want the well bucket and chain, that he would get a new one and put it on. That Mr. Lloyd continued to curse and draw out his pistol. The two men were standing on the bank of the well. That Arnold made a grab for the bullet, entered the left side, just above the waist line. The bullet struck instantly. Lloyd came to town at once to give himself up.—Special to The State.

30 members of the First A. R. P. church of Charlotte, have asked for their certificates and will withdraw from the church. They represent the faction which is opposed to the pastor, the Rev. Wm. Duncan.

Every case of bacchar, weak back, bladder inflammation and rheumatic pains is dangerous if neglected, for such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys. Take Lewis's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are scientific and soothing pain killers. Insist upon Lewis's Kidney and Bladder Pills. For weak kidneys and inflammation of the bladder they are unequalled. Bottle 50c. Sold here by Standard Pharmacy.

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Sick Landlady (to boarder who has brought her dinner)—"This coffee is vile. Is that what you had for dinner?"

Boarder—"Yes."

Sick Landlady—"Strange what boarders will put up with!"—Judge.

Medicine that is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that troubles in Rheumatic Gitters, a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiveter of Halliday Park, Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. See at The Chester Drug Co. and T. S. Lettner.

The old broker returned to his office and found the clock was missing.

"Boy," he thundered, "where is the clock?"

"Dunno, sir," responded the office boy wistfully. "Guess some one swiped it."

"What? And you sitting here? Why didn't you watch it?"

"Because you know, sir, when you suggested me to say you didn't want me to sit around and watch the clock."

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### Seceders Again Secede.

Another schism in the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, trouble occurred Sunday morning when the three elders, now composing the session, were confronted with applications for certificates from about thirty of the most prominent and supporting members of the church. A member of the session of the congregation was asked yesterday for the names of those who have withdrawn from the church, but he refused to divulge them.

It had been tacitly understood by the opposition to the pastor, which was made up of a majority of the session, Messrs. J. G. Baird, S. S. Mc Ninch, R. G. Brice, J. A. Russell, G. W. Strong, as well as Messrs. F. H. Smith, S. H. Youngblood, J. I. Blake, as seceders, with quite a number of the private members of the church, that no certificates would be asked for and that they would patiently await developments. The hope was all the time indulged that something would happen by which they could remain in the church and bring about harmony again.

The bolt, however, came Saturday when it was agreed among a majority of the seceders that they would withdraw at once from the congregation. This determination followed the receipt by Dr. C. M. Strong of his certificate, some three days ago, this being forwarded by the minority session, composed of Messrs. T. P. Ross, A. J. Hunter and W. A. Cochran, and without solicitation on the part of Dr. Strong, it is alleged.

This action of the session in sending to Dr. Strong his certificate without forwarding the certificates to the members of the congregation who were as much aggrieved as he, served to add fuel to the fire and the agreement was reached to withdraw immediately.

Dr. Strong did not keep his letter of transfer, but went it back to the session, and called the attention of those taking this action to the fact that he did not request this course on their part. He naturally resented this apparent desire to get rid of him.

In addition to the members of the session whose names appear above, among others who will withdraw are already withdrawn are Messrs. Hugh W. Harris, E. M. House, J. M. Youngblood, Prof. A. G. Radolph, and many others of the most substantial and leading members of the church. It is understood that a majority of them will leave the denomination and cast their lot with other churches in the city.—Charlotte Observer.

### Accomplishments of Blind.

New York, Dec. 11.—The industrial exhibition under the auspices of the New York Association for the Blind, which is in progress here, shows some wonderful accomplishments of the sightless.

Blind and varied textile work, watches made by the blind and other examples of their workmanship are on view.

Blind young women operating typewriters and telephone switchboards also may be seen. Only recently it was demonstrated that the blind could successfully manipulate a switchboard, but since the demonstration of this several afflicted girls have obtained positions in this city and elsewhere.

Those that are busy, in distressing, flogging, cough, quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account drug stores everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is in entirely free from opium, chloroform, or any other stupefying drug. The tender leaves of a genuine Scotch heather, mountain shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. These leaves have the power to loosen the most distressing cough, and to soothe and soothe the inflamed membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake, always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy with perfect freedom, be given to even the youngest babies. Test it yourself, and see! Sold by All Dealers.

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Mars Island, Cal., Dec. 5.—The Collier Promethes, the first of her kind to be built in a government yard, was launched into the waters of Mars Island channel shortly after 11 o'clock today. Miss Dollie Evans, daughter of Naval Constructor Holden A. Evans directed the ship.

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Call Issued to the Hobbes of Georgia.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—A call for a national convention of the unemployed, to be held in this city on January 15, has been issued by James Eads How, founder of the Brotherhood Welfare Association. It is expected that during the convention week St. Louis will be the Mecca for hordes and unemployed men from all over the country. A standing room will be at a premium in box cars and other conveyances utilized by the men of the road. How intends to secure a money petition, to be sent to the president, asking that the petitioners be given employment in public work and on farms under the direction of the government.

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