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CHESTER, S. C. FRIDAY DECEMBER 14, 1906.

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS
Subscription Price, 15 c. per Copy.

Special China Sale

Christmas Shopping Made Easy by Robinson's Special Sales

It is well worth your consideration to make Robinson's Jewelry Store your home each and every day before Christmas. This we most earnestly invite. There is not a home in Chester or Chester Co. that is not fully acquainted with the results of Robinson's Special Sales. I have the greatest variety of Odd Pieces and Sets of China ever shown in Chester, whice I am going to give the Christmas Shoppers advantage of during this sale. Make our store headquarters, we can supply your wants and at a very much cheaper price than you can get the same goods elsewhere.

SPECIAL CUT GLASS SALE

Visit Our Store Saturday, December 15th--Special Sale of Cut Glass for One Day Only

8 inch Fancy Cut Glass Bowl \$3.00. Water Bottles, fine cut, \$4.00--new shape. Nappies from \$1.25 to \$3.00, all fine and elaborate cutting. Terms of Sale Strictly Cash. Nothing charged during this sale.

Buy your Christmas Gifts from Robinson's Jewelry Store, it will be new and stylish. It is a truthful saying

"Name from Robinson's, It's Good"

WISHING FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU A BRIGHT AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

FRANKLIN J. MOSES.

Died from Asphyxiation. Accidental or Suicidal--His Notorious Career in South Carolina.

Winthrop, Mass., Dec. 11--Former Gov. Franklin J. Moses of South Carolina was found dead in bed at his lodging house at Winthrop Beach today, death being caused by asphyxiation. When his room was broken into to see was found escaping from a small store which was used to heat the place. Mr. Moses was 50 years of age. He had resided in Winthrop for several years and occasionally had acted as moderator at its town meetings.

Mr. Moses had a varied career and although once was wealthy, it is said that he died in comparative poverty. He was governor of South Carolina in 1872.

Franklin J. Moses, Jr., was the son of Franklin J. Moses, of Sumter, a circuit judge under the white government in 1865, and chief justice of the supreme court under the negro government for eight years. The young man was in the South Carolina college, from which he was honorably discharged in the junior class. He was on the staff of Gov. G. W. Pickens in 1871, and raised the Confederate flag over Fort Sumter when it was surrendered to the Confederates on April 13, 1865.

After the war he was a democrat and attended one democratic state convention in Columbia. On the inauguration of the reconstruction government he joined the republican party. He was a delegate to the constitutional convention in 1868, and was a member of the legislature in the same year, being elected speaker of the house of representatives. He also had the office of adjutant general in November, 1872, and held that office for two years.

An adjutant general and also speaker of the house of representatives from 1868 to 1872, he defrauded the state of \$70,000 in buying arms for the militia. As speaker he received numerous bribes for officially aiding different schemes by his rulings and committee appointments. He thus received large sums from the Republican printing company, and some money from John J. Patterson, who was United States senator. He issued checkbooks for counterfeiters aggregating over \$1,000,000. An governor he

LOAFERS CAUSE WRECK.

Lidies Must Be Kept out of Railway Telegraph Offices.

The railway commission in a report issued yesterday strongly condemned the alleged lax methods in the office train operators and dispatchers which allowed a general entrance into the offices and permitted an examination of the books used for copying orders. The report, which will be filed with the general assembly, condemned the present system of issuing orders to conductors which it stated was responsible for the wreck on Sunday, Oct. 14, near Winnsboro, in which four men were killed. The report is as follows:

It was shown that the wreck was in the nature of a head-on collision between fast through freight No. 7, northbound, and a light engine, 1628, "roaming extra." They came together on McMaster's curve, two miles north of Winnsboro, the extra and the crew of three being killed and two members of the regular train's crew seriously hurt. Both locomotives were badly damaged, nine box cars were totally destroyed and between 150 and 200 feet of track torn up.

The killed were: D. M. Ditton, conductor on extra; James T. McPherson, streamer of extra; Henry Pyle, engineer on No. 7; Charles D. Weir, brakeman on No. 7; Henry Gates (colored), streamer on No. 7. Henry Gates afterwards died from the effects of the injuries.

The injured were: James G. Pringle, engineer on No. 7; Charles D. Weir, brakeman on No. 7; Henry Gates (colored), streamer on No. 7. Henry Gates afterwards died from the effects of the injuries.

In the response to summons of the commission there appeared at this office on the morning of the 7th of November, at 10 o'clock, Assistant General Superintendent H. A. Williams, Conductor E. E. Murphy, Engineer James G. Pringle, Brakeman C. D. Weir, Telegraph Operator H. E. Bollock and J. M. Daniels, E. P. Beard, E. W. Belenger, S. H. McClure and others.

After the full examination of the witnesses the opinion of the board is that the said collision was due to Operator Daniels at the train dispatcher's office at the union depot not purveyor order, No. 64, given Operator Bollock at telegraph office at Blending street, until he received negative to said order, for No. 74, and that Operator H. E. Bollock having received order No. 64 for extra No.

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A Tavern Attracted Old Time Surveyors and Deflected the Line--Question to Be Settled.

White it was not brought out by the testimony in this particular accident Operator Bollock stated that there was often great confusion in the office of the telegraph operator because he could not keep the call boys and other employees of the railroad company out of the office, and that was the way his may have lost sight of the portion of the surrounding territory and thereby have an interesting story about the original survey by James D. Bollock. The story is told by Capt. J. G. Richards, Jr., who is in the city.

It seems that the surveyors for the two counties had agreed to run the line from a point near Buckle, on the Wateree river, straight across the country, which would have given Kershaw a much larger area. The party in going through the country, however, stopped about 25 miles from Buckle and went down into Kershaw to visit a "tavern." The entertainment they received there was of such a pleasant nature that they spent several days and on starting out again they forgot to go back to the point where they left, off a few days ago and ran the line down into Kershaw county. There has been a dispute about the boundary line ever since, especially since the town of Kershaw was established, and a part of it is in each county.

At the session of the legislature in 1865 an act was passed providing for a commission to run the county line. The commission did not finish the work, however, in the time prescribed by law and no report was made of it. At the last session another bill was introduced and passed the house. The auditor of Kershaw county, however, had a survey made and Capt. Richards says that the entire town of Kershaw will be placed in Kershaw county. A report along this line will be made on this survey at the coming session of the legislature.

In the meantime there is considerable confusion as to the collection of taxes and the comptroller general has had a number of appeals to decide. The following letter was sent out the other day to Mr. T. B. Fletcher, who lives at Kershaw:

Dear Sir: Answering your letter of the 11th inst. and in not back ward about saying it, although I despise his mother. He is the prettiest little boy in twenty blocks. "Thank you for a great more were it not for your sweet little baby."

"And you," returned the one in the blue show, "are really not worth what you are worth over a dime." There was a painful pause, and then the one in the knit jacket continued: "Thank you for a great more were it not for your sweet little baby."

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1906.

The question of favoring an income tax seems to depend upon whose income you are talking about.

The Rev. C. P. Nelson, of Orangeburg, is the first negro we remember to have heard of committing suicide for account of financial troubles.

Following the action of the house the simplified spelling of the word has been recommended. This has been recorded in his order, that all documents from the White House should be printed in the new spelling.

Portrait of Col. Dunnivant.

Every one in Chester will be interested in the new addition to the Patterson Library, in the form of a large and beautiful oil painting, 3 1/2 feet of Col. A. Dunnivant, formerly of Chester.

This imposing and beautiful painting was presented through Mrs. Mary H. Brawley, by his daughter, Miss Adelia Dunnivant, of Houston, Texas.

This portrait will be a great addition to our library, and the fact of its being the work of a well known artist, Chas. L. Cohen, lends additional interest.

Col. Dunnivant was one of the four signers of the Ordinance of Secession from Chester district. A sketch of his life appeared in the News and Courier along with the other three signers last winter.

Miss Adelia Dunnivant, who presented the portrait, is well known as one of the most devoted and loyal daughters of the Confederacy, giving liberally both time and money to their cause.

All of the veterans will be especially interested on the next Rally Day in this picture, on account of his son, William Dunnivant's gallantry during the Civil war.

Our library has been promised the portraits of the other three signers of the Ordinance of Secession by this same artist.

Chester has good cause to be proud of the positions her many sons have taken both at home and abroad filling high positions, socially, financially, politically and professionally.

We hope soon to have many of their portraits in our library to serve as inspiration to the rising generations.

Mr. E. L. Wilks Dead.

Mr. E. L. Wilks died at his home near Strother, Saturday, Dec 8, and was buried at Salem church, Saturday, Dec 9. He has been declining health for several months but was only a few days. He was a son of Wilks, of the Baton Rouge was about 32 years of age and his wife was about 25 years of age.

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Cotton to cents.

Mrs. J. L. Richmond, of Columbia, went home this morning after a few days visit with her relatives, Mrs. E. L. Hogue and Mrs. E. F. Dillingham.

WATCH FOR LOST—Initials on back "S. H. C." Return to Lantian office, 1214-15.

Mrs. David Robinson and baby, of Blackstock, came up Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. S. Lowry, and returned Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. S. Williams, of Columbia, superintendent of the Savannah division of the Southern railway, was in the city a few hours this morning.

FOR RENT—Handsome "Flat," 5 large rooms, suitable for housekeeping. Every convenience. No children. Apply to M. Coleman, Delta Building, Dawson Supply Co., 1017-18.

Mrs. Kate Wright and children, of Newton, N. C., who have been spending the past two months with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Moore, went home yesterday morning.

The Black Ball show last night was well rendered. There was some very clever acting by one of the boys on the stage and some stunts. The gallery was filled with negroes, and the dress circle was pretty well filled with whites and a few were in the parquet.

Mrs. S. E. Wylie and sister, Miss Vangie Wylie, of Waynesville, will move here next week. Mr. Wylie will have a position in Mr. B. R. Moffatt's wholesale grocery. It is probably their brother, Mr. J. J. Wylie, will accompany them. They will occupy Mr. J. T. Anderson's house on Lancaster street.

The designs of the boys and the pretty stage windows in Christmas decorations at the different stores remind us that Christmas is almost here.

The little boys are looking for Santa Claus with great eagerness. Santa Claus at A. W. Kintz store this week has furnished a great deal of amusement for the children from the new toys on up. The display of toys is the largest that has ever been in this city. The Christmas tree and other decorations in the store windows are pretty indeed.

We care not how you suffered, no matter what you do, you, Hollister, Rocky Mountain Tea makes the poorest, weakest specimen of man or woman that is fit to drink and healthy. Agents J. J. Stringfellow.

Mrs. Hastings Dead.

A telegram was received in the city Monday announcing the sudden death of Mrs. W. J. C. Hastings at her home in Tecumseh, Michigan. She was 40 years of age.

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The Social Club.

The Social Club met with Misses May and Alma Hood, Tuesday afternoon. The room was devoted to a hotly. Refreshments, consisting of turkey, fruit salad, peanut sand waffles, cream, cake and mint drops, were served.

The guests were given cards and each drew a picture of Santa Claus and a little girl. The winner of the prize, a pretty candle stick holder, was Mrs. M. E. Moore.

Those present were: Misses May Wellings, Nettie Brice, Hilda Wachtel, Maggie and Belle Smith, Annie Leslie, Mary Hood, Mae Stoll, Janie Hamilton, Julia Spratt, Sae Lathan, Maggie Peden and Rosa Heyman, and Mesdames J. G. Collins, W. A. Corliss, J. B. Westwood and Flor Moore.

To Mark Sumler's Grave.

Governor Heyward today appointed Mr. Wm. A. Courtenay, Jr., W. A. Moore and A. S. Bailey, Jr., members of a commission of three to mark suitably the grave of General Mark Sumler, the Revolutionary hero of the War for the independence of the United States.

That Clemson Fertilizer.

A. W. Hamilton, Columbia agent recent, has done some damage to a fertilizer company for selling worthless fertilizers. We were under the impression that the "sprinkle" law, from which Clemson college derives its enormous income, was imposed to insure the farmers a safe grade of fertilizer. The question is, how much more of the fertilizer sold in the state is worthless?

Rockefeller's Income \$114 a Minute.

New York, Dec. 11. John D. Rockefeller's income for this year will be \$10,000,000, according to the computations of Henry H. Rogers and John A. B. Stewart, who are the only ones being swindled wholesale and that some men or men in authority have been derelict in their duty. Kings Iron Works.

Farmer Backlip I want ten cents worth of stamps.

Back Smith, the new clerk. What denomination.

Farmer Backlip—I'm a Baptist but I don't know it's any of your business. Judge.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The Farmers Mutual Insurance Association of Chester County will meet in annual session at Chester Court house on the 17th of January, 1907.

TOURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Bragg's returned money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

Sale of Personal Property.

On Friday, Dec. 21st, at 10:30 a. m. I will sell at the place formerly known as the Lancaster road, 1/2 mile from the depot, all the following property, to-wit: a harrow and other farming implements, also one mule, if not sold by 10 o'clock, I will sell privately at the A. P. farmhouse, horse and buggy, a cow and some corn. J. S. Moffatt, 1214-15.

WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied, unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Station, 15 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C., 40 S. Main St., Greenville, N. C., Bank Building, Hickory, N. C., Glenn Bldg., Spartanburg, S. C., or Haysworth and Coopers' Building, Columbia, S. C. 10-1 to 12-31 a. m.

Notice to Trespassers.

I hereby warn all persons, against coming upon my premises, either riding, or walking, or on foot, but, not timber or in any way trespass upon any portion of my lands. The law will be strictly enforced against all who disregard this notice.

J. R. HICKLIN, Rodman, S. C., Route 1, 11-23-10 p.

For Rent.

A fine plantation three horse farm, near Highburg, on Fishing creek, with good building, house, cotton and all other necessary out-buildings, bottom land, very fertile, good pasture, fine uplands suitable for both corn and cotton, good orchard with well good water in pond. Apply to C. Lynn, Chester, S. C.

As Usual—Gave Entire Satisfaction.

Messrs. Hirschberg, Hollander & Co. I have had occasion to use your Stag Brand ink and I have given entire satisfaction.

A. E. FAVORITE.

One trial will convince you that the Stag Brand ink is the best in the world. For sale by "The Gallon Water Two."

J. A. Walker, Chester, S. C.

T. H. HARDIN

Land Surveyor, Lowryville, S. C.

Sensational Clothing Prices! Beginning Wednesday, Dec. 12th, and continuing 10 days, I will sell every Suit, Overcoat, Ladies' Cloak, Raincoat, Children's Suits and Overcoats, Ladies' Jackets, Skirts and Furs, Shoes, Men's Underwear and Hats at sensational prices. Prices that will astonish the people. Prices that were never heard of before in the history of Chester. Why? We do a STRICTLY CASH BUSINESS---all we do not sell before "Xmas" we have to carry to next fall---not being able to dump off left-overs on credit customers at big prices. They must go now regardless of the original prices. J. T. COLLINS, The Cut Price Clothier.

FOR SALE OR RENT. 20,000 Twenty - Thousand - People will visit Chester in the next ten Days. More than one-half of that number are going to buy "FURNITURE" We want you to visit our Big Store while in the city, for we are certain we can do better by you than any one else. We have everything in Furniture at a suspiciously low price. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. Jno. W. Wix Clothier, in the Valley. Hahn & Lowrance Fur Store in the Valley. Phone 292.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success. If you want anything for the table you will be sure to find it at Walker's. For the holidays his stock is replete with everything that is good. Cluster Raisens, Pitted Dates, Stuffed Dates, Mulk, Cluster Raisins, Malaga Grapes, Figs, Olives in Bulk, Celery, Cranberries, Headed Lettuce, Asparagus, French Peas, Whole Tomatoes in Cans, Plum Pudding Sauce, Edam Cheese, Pineapple Cheese, Club House Cheese. We have reduced the price of everything we have left in the way of Winter Clothing and Overcoats. We carry, as you know the largest and best stock of Clothing in Chester and while some of the lots and sizes are broken, the variety is still large, and it will be money in your pocket to see us and make a selection early.

W. R. Nail's Furniture Store. While out shopping for Christmas drop in and see our beautiful Bed Room Bunks, Rockers, Dressers, Dining Chairs, Odd Beds, Lounges, Couches, Parlor Suits, Mattresses, Springs, Safes, Extension Tables, Sideboards. Our 5 and 10 Cent Store presents a busy scene nowadays. Our candy department is growing by leaps and bounds. Remember we will not charge these 5 and 10c articles to any one, neither will we deliver less than \$1.00 worth. Otherwise it would take 20 boys extra to do the work. We want your money and if fair dealings and courteous treatment count for anything we intend to have it. Raincoats and Overcoats. We have not spared the knife here, and those who have put off buying their Overcoats until now will be interested in the Big Price-Offs we have made on these goods. We will sell you a genuine \$15.00 Pringle's Oranette, rain-proof coat for \$8.00. Ask to see it. We invite you to inspect our offerings; you'll profit by it.

JOS. WYLIE & CO.

THE LANTERN.
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.
FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.
Mr. T. S. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Wylles Mill, spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Wylles Mill, Dec. 13.—The following parties were given very quietly around here. Several went to Great Falls and returned having a fine time.

Mr. W. J. M. Smith and daughter, Miss Cora Nelson, formerly of Lakeville, spent Saturday night at Mr. T. S. Ferguson's.

Mr. John Whitte spent Thursday in Chester with friends.

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STOPPED THE OVATION.
Richard Wagner's Peculiar Experiment in Vienna.

When Wagner was at the height of his popularity he visited Vienna. Baron von Beust, then chancellor of the empire, was informed that the Prussian party intended to give him an immense serenade a serenade which would have the air of a protest against the tendency of the ministry to give the name of Wagner and Austria very late motto.

Mr. Beust was invited to dine with the chancellor. He was flattered by the invitation and accepted it. After dinner, at which Beust was de-lightfully affable and entertaining, the chancellor remarked: "Her Wagner, you are interested in agriculture? I have some very curious ones to show you."

MAKING WAMPUM.
A Process That Requires Both Patience and Skill.

With certain tribes wampum is still being made and maintained in use by men, women and children when they are the fortunate possessors of shells and beads.

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Was She Gazed by Good Fortune.
It is supposed that one of the patients brought to this city last Saturday from Orangeburg for treatment at the State Hospital for the insane became mentally unbalanced from overjoy.

After twelve years of this life of poverty and hardship she took the opportunity to visit her home in Orangeburg. Here she was found by Mr. Duke, who with his family recently moved to Orangeburg to live, and who recognized her as a relative that he supposed was dead.

Split Skirt May Split Church.
Greencastle, Ind., Dec. 11.—A pair of bloomers may split the First Presbyterian church of this city.

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Tax Return Notice 1907.
In accordance with the law, tax books for the return of all personal property for the year 1907, will be opened on January 1, 1907, and will be closed on January 20, 1907, after which the 50 percent penalty will be attached to all delinquencies.

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Timely Tips
News in small bites containing pointers for you.

Pancake flour, 15c pkgs; for 25. Prepared Buckwheat, 20, 25, & 30c pkgs. Oatmeal 10c pkgs. Puffed Rice 10c pkgs. Pork Sausage—meat 25c per can. Quava Syrup 50c per qt. Cheese 20c lb. Macaroni 10, 12 1/2, 15c pkgs. Apple Butter 12 1/2-2c per lb. Chase & Sanborne's Coffees. Pull Line Can Goods. Oysters 40c per qt.

McKee Bros.
Agents for Lowmyer's Fine Candles
Phone 151.

FOR Xmas Presents
SEE MY LINE OF
Jewelry, Silverware, and China Novelties.

W. F. Stricker
Reliable Jeweler.

Am in the Market Now
with produce of all kinds, and will give you a square deal. See before buying
W. J. CRAWFORD
at the Southern Depot.

Pressing Club
Adjoining Queen's Store, Corner Main and Wylie Sts., A. E. Reed, Mgr.

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The Right Kind, at The Lantern Office
Horses and Mules
JUST ARRIVED
AT
Fort Lawn, S. C.

A car of the nicest, finest, smoothest, smartest Horses and Mules ever brought to the Kentucky Market. Their legs firm, making them good fast goers; bodies plump, indicating that they are easily kept and hardy; heads bony and small, showing them to be very sensible. This combination is all that could be wished of good horses and mules. These stock were bought right and will be sold.

WORTH THE MONEY
Do not wait until later to buy, as stock is certain to advance later in the season. Buy early, getting your pick, also the advantage of having your stock well broken when ready to pitch your 1907 crop.

W. L. Abernathy
Mgr. Fort Lawn Live Stock Co.

CHRISTMAS
Is drawing near and we are making preparation to give the greatest variety of Fine Goods at a full line.

The New Two Doors Ft.

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CHESTER WHOLESALE GROCERY

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FEED LOTS.

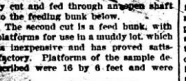
Feed lots are an unprofitable ...

BRICK PAVED FEED LOT.

Reply to a circular of inquiry ...

BLIGHT OF PEAS.

The Great Varieties Are Most ...



BLIGHT FUNGUS ON LEAVES.

Fungus is that the vegetative part ...

BRICK PAVED FEED LOT.

Are three advantages to the ...

Every ...

It is a mistake to use a violent ...

It is not possible a cold ...

Every woman is brimly ...

Holday Rates Via Southern ...

Tax Notice.

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Great Auction Sale OF REAL ESTATE

CHESTER, S. C., Tuesday, December 18th, 1906. City Property and Farms

In Chester and Chester County. Several Thousand Acres to be Sold in Large and Small Tracts. ON EASY TERMS!

Complete descriptions and plats of the property will appear later. WATCH FOR THEM. It will pay you. Be sure and arrange to attend this Sale. Music will be furnished by a Brass Band and a

Large Assortment of Valuable Presents will be given away to those who attend. Ladies are especially invited.

REMEMBER THE DATE: Tuesday, December 18th, at 10:30 A. M.

Sale Conducted by J. Edgar Poag, Broker, ROCK HILL, S. C. 'CUTS THE EARTH TO SUIT YOUR TASTE'

That was a great sermon you preached this morning ...

Every woman is brimly ...

Holday Rates Via Southern Railway.

Tax Notice.

GREAT

SACRIFICE SALE

OF

CLOTHING

FOR 20 DAYS

FOR 20 DAYS

THIS GREAT SALE COMMENCED WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 12TH, AND CONTINUES 20 DAYS

This sale will be the greatest sacrifice sale of clothing ever conducted in the city of Chester, and it is the most beneficial sale to the people of Chester and adjoining counties. Especially if you will purchase your winter clothing yet. This is a great clothing opportunity. Don't let it pass. Take advantage of it and be with the crowd and get your choice of this select stock of clothing at the following prices.

Men's Suits	
100 Men's Double Breasted and Sack Suits, black, navy and mixed patterns, regular price 8.50, this sale	4.90
25 Men's Double Breasted and Sack Suits, very stylish, all colors, regular price from 10.00 to 18.00, special this sale	6.98
50 Men's Double and Single Breasted Suits, regular price 12.00, this sale	7.80
50 Men's Black Unfinished Worsteds and Thibet Suits, regular price 12.50, this sale	8.98
50 Men's black and navy Double Breasted Suits, regular price 12.50 to 15.00, this sale	8.98
50 Men's Double Breasted and Sack Suits, made by the Famous Schloss Bros., regular price 12.50 to 20.00, this sale	8.98
50 Men's Suits, Schloss Bros.' clothing, regular price 15.00, this sale	10.98
50 Men's Suits, Schloss Bros.' clothing, regular price 18.00, this sale	11.98
50 Men's Suits, black and gray mixed, Schloss Bros.' clothing, regular price 20.00, this sale	13.89
50 Men's Suits, Schloss Bros.' clothing, regular price 22.50, this sale	15.98
Young Men's Suits	
50 Young Men's Suits, sizes 14 to 19 years, colors black, navy and mixed grays, regular price 4.50, this sale	3.39
50 Young Men's Suits, sizes 14 to 19 years, regular price 5.00, this sale	3.69
50 Young Men's Suits, sizes 14 to 19 years, regular price 6.00 and 7.00, this sale	4.00
50 Young Men's Suits, sizes 14 to 19 years, regular price 8.00 and 10.00, this sale	5.89
50 Young Men's Suits, sizes 14 to 19 years, regular price 10.00 to 12.50, this sale	7.98
25 Young Men's Suits, sizes 14 to 19 years, regular price 12.50 to 15.00, this sale	9.98
Boys' Knee Pants Suits	
100 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, black, navy and mixed, sizes 4 to 16, regular price 1.50, this sale	.98

100 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, sizes 4 to 16 years, all colors and styles, regular price 2.00, this sale	1.29
100 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, 4 to 16 years, regular price 2.50, this sale	1.69
200 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, sizes 4 to 16 years, regular price 3.00, this sale	2.19
150 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, sizes 4 to 16, regular price 3.50, this sale	2.48
100 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, sizes 4 to 16, regular price 4.50, this sale	2.98
100 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, size 4 to 16, regular price 5.00, this sale	3.49
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50 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, sizes 4 to 16, regular price 6.00 and 7.00, this sale	4.69

Men's Overcoats	
50 Men's Overcoats, mixed grays, 50 inch long, regular price 10.00, this sale	5.98
50 Men's black Rainproof Cravenette Coats, 54 inches long, regular price 12.50, this sale	9.98
25 Men's Mixed Gray Cravenette Coats, warranted Rain Proof, regular price 18.00, this sale	13.98
25 Men's Cravenette Raincoats, warranted Rain Proof, 56 inches long, regular price 20.00, this sale	14.98
25 Men's Ulster Coats, large storm collars, 52 to 56 inches long, regular price 10.00, this sale	6.98
25 Men's Ulster Coats, large storm collar, 52 to 56 inches long, regular price 12.50, this sale	8.79
15 Men's Imperial Overcoats, this season's latest creation, very nobby color, gray only, regular price 15.00, this sale	9.79
Young Men's Overcoats	
25 Young Men's Overcoats, sizes 14 to 19 years, regular price 4.50, this sale	3.19
25 Young Men's Overcoats, size 14 to 19 years, regular price 5.00, this sale	3.98
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Boy's Overcoats	
25 Boys' Overcoats, sizes 8 to 14 years, regular price 4.50, this sale	3.19
25 Boys' Overcoats, sizes 8 to 14 years, regular price 5.00, this sale	3.98
Little Gent's Overcoats	
12 Little Gent's Overcoats, size 3 to 8 years, regular price 2.00, this sale	1.29
12 Little Gent's Overcoats, size 3 to 8 years, regular price 3.00, this sale	1.69
12 Little Gent's Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8 years, regular price 3.50, this sale	2.19
12 Little Gent's Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8 years, regular price 4.00, this sale	2.69
12 Little Gent's Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8 years, regular price 4.50, this sale	3.19

REMEMBER!

This sale commenced Wednesday Morning, Dec. 12th, and continues 20 Days—ending Jan. 1st. As we have said before this is the greatest opportunity ever offered to you. Our stores are crowded every day with people who are taking advantage of these prices.

"AT THE BIG STORE"

S. M. JONES & CO.

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LOCAL NEWS.

SOLD GOLD SHIRT WAIST Pins only 50c per pair at Lindsay's.

Mrs. Sallie Kirkpatrick, of Fort Lawn, is spending a week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Marked.

Mrs. L. J. Hunter, of Monroe, N. C., arrived Tuesday to visit her brother, Mr. B. P. Hunter, on Columbia street.

Miss Judith Huggins, of Harrisburg, who has been visiting at Hithough, was in the city yesterday on her return home.

100 BUTTS worth 15.00 going for 10 days at 8.75. Hafner Bros.

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Miss Mattie White, of Wylow Mill, came Tuesday evening to spend a few days at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. L. Ferguson.

Mr. David Bryson, of Winesboro, arrived through yesterday morning on the way home from the Medical College at Atlanta to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss E. E. Finkert, of Charlotte, returned to her home Wednesday, after a visit of three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starnes, on B. P. Yo. 1.

Miss Jennie Cunningham, and Mrs. E. E. Finkert, have been spending a few days with relatives in town. They leave this week for Thomas, Md.

Winesboro News and Herald.

100 BUTTS worth 15.00 going for 10 days at 11.00. Hafner Bros.

Mr. McKinney, a local freight conductor between this place and Asheville, has moved his family here from Monroe. They occupy the home on College street, recently vacated by Mr. H. B. Law's family.

Mr. J. D. Boyd, of Cornwall, was in town yesterday. He is expecting his daughter, Miss Minnie and Janie, home next week to spend the holidays. The former is teaching in Chesterfield and the latter at Sandy.

OVERCOATS almost at your own price. Hafner Bros.

Mr. Richard Wills left Wednesday evening for Water Valley, Minn. 100 vests a brother who has not been in the city one year. He will appear at Hithough, Ala. for a few days and to other relatives on his way home.

Tuesday will be rally day and wedding day.

Be getting ready for the rally Tuesday, both day and night.

Miss Marion Lockie has returned from a visit in Prosperity at Hithough.

A. G. Brice, Esq., went to Columbia Tuesday to attend the supreme court.

Mrs. M. C. Deaver, of Carlisle, is spending a few days at Mr. Richard Coats's.

JUST RECEIVED—A new line of Ladies' and Bagns and Furrs at Lindsay's.

Next Tuesday may the sun shine and the stars wane; Tuesday evening will be a grand affair and the same will be the same.

Mr. Charles Huggins and son spent yesterday at Hithough with Mr. Huggins' parents.

Mrs. H. J. Hindman and son spent yesterday and last night at Hithough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huggins.

Mrs. H. S. Heyman and son, Master Salling Heyman, are spending two weeks with relatives in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. David Lockie came up from Columbia Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lockie, and returned last night.

Mr. T. M. Hughes, of Lancaster, was in the city Wednesday and yesterday mornings on his way to and from his farm at Fort Hill.

There will be a game of captain ball at the old school building this afternoon at 4 o'clock between the sixth and seventh grades. The public is invited.

OVERCOATS almost at your own price. Hafner Bros.

Miss Annie and Bessie Davidson returned Wednesday afternoon from Winesboro, where they went Tuesday morning to be present at the Davis-Thorn marriage. The former was a bridesmaid.

Miss Annie Farnous Davis, of Winesboro, and Mr. John Clark, of Plover, were married in St. John's Episcopal church in Winesboro, at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Davis.

A horse horse in the valley yesterday afternoon created quite an excitement for a while by running into the grocery department of the Lindsay Mercantile Co's store. It went almost to the rear and the store then turned and went out without doing any damage. Mr. Lindsay says he wanted something to eat and it went when it could find it.

WINTER CLOTHING MUST GO Wills & Co. have not a price on their stock.

The Lancaster News announces the coming marriage of Miss Florence Patrick, of White Oak, and Mr. Arthur Z. Robinson, of Lancaster, on the evening of Dec. 19th, at the home of the prospective bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Patrick, at White Oak at 6:30 o'clock.

BUY AN OVERCOAT at your own price, from Wills & Co.

Union Progress announces that Miss Vista Wood, formerly of Rock Hill, has accepted a place on the staff of that paper and recent by the resignation of Miss M. W. Mulligan, who takes work in Spartanburg, where she will be with her parents.

Miss Sallie Cunningham, formerly of Lancaster, has had a correspondence at month in Columbia, has accepted a position with Mr. R. W. Boney, at the Springstein mill office, and came up Wednesday afternoon to commence work.

CALL AND SEE that line of 15 and 25 cent Knickerbocker Handkerchiefs, only 10c at Lindsay's, 14-23.

Mr. J. D. Caskey, who has been in Athens, Ga., for the past few weeks, at the bedside of his sick son, Mr. J. White Caskey, arrived here Monday, but will return to Athens next Saturday. Mr. Caskey is hopeful of his son's ultimate recovery from the long stage of typhoid fever, but he says the young man is improving very slowly.

LANCASTER NEWS.

The convention of the sixth district Knights of Pythias will convene at Kershaw, S. C., next Tuesday, the 18th. The delegates from Chester are: Messrs. J. M. Wiser, R. L. Cunningham, J. Lewis, M. E. Y. Davidson, District Deputy Grand Chamberlain, will preside over the meeting.

DO YOU NEED A Winter Suit or Overcoat? If so, you want to see Wills & Co. at once.

Rev. J. M. Fridy and family, of Annapolis, expect to leave Monday for the new field of labor at McCormick. During the four years Mr. Fridy has served the churches in the Chester district, he and his family have greatly endeared themselves to the people.

Rev. E. A. Hatter, who takes his place, is expected to move his home from Cornwall the same day.

Mr. Joe Brice, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. Jim Brice, of Montgomery, Ala., who were called to their former homes at Woodward last week on account of the death of their brother, passed through Tuesday morning on their return to their respective homes. Mr. Joe Brice and Miss Mamie Brice accompanied them to the city and spent until Wednesday morning with Dr. J. M. Brice's family.

THE ANNUAL Mark Davis and Wills Clothing is on at Wills & Co. Company's.

Pleasant Grove and El Bethel.
Rev. W. A. Fairly will preach next Sabbath at Pleasant Grove at 11 a. m. and at El Bethel at 3.30 p. m.

XMAS HINTS: Rugs, Suspenders, Cravats, Bed Room Slippers, Hats, Overcoats, Bureau Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Shopping Bags, Gloves, Hosiery, Center Pieces, Suit Cases, Umbrellas—Hafner Bros.

Christmas Tree at Mt. Pleasant.
There will be a Christmas tree at Mt. Pleasant eighth Sunday evening, December 24, 10.00, at 6 o'clock. Every body is cordially invited to come.

Mr. John Coleman is Better.
The serious illness of Mr. Jno. K. Coleman was mentioned in The Lantern a few days ago. His many friends will be very glad to learn that he is reported better. It is hoped that he is on the way to complete recovery.

Called Meeting of Presbytery.
There will be a called meeting of the 1st presbytery at the A. S. P. Church in this city, Tuesday, Dec. 18th, to act upon Dr. J. S. Bennett's demission of his congregation and any other business connected with the demission.

LOST—On Sunday night, at the A. S. P. or between there and express office, a lady's gold watch, much an engraved, small monogram (M. E. M.) on outside. Reward if returned to Mr. J. S. Booth, 206 Saluda st.


Marriage in Tennessee.
Mr. Charles Killough Bell, brother of Mr. J. M. Bell, of this city, and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell, of the Alliance neighborhood, was married to Miss Maggie McCune, at the home of the bride's parents, near Atoka, Tenn., on the evening of Nov. 23, 1906.

Orto Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. Lettner's Pharmacy.

At the Churches.
Methodist Church—Framching at 11 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 4 p. m.
A. P. Church—Sabbath School at 10 o'clock. Framching at 11 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. by the pastor. St. Y. P. C. U. 4.00 p. m.
Presbytery Church—Framching at 11 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. by the pastor. Sabbath School directly after the morning service. Members of Sunday School are requested to bring their name book collection for material relief.
Baptist Church—Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Framching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. at 6.30 o'clock.

SEE NEWS: things in Ladies' Store for Xmas, at Lindsay's.

Of course you pay your money. But you get your money's worth. For what does money mean to you? When Rocky Mountain Tea's on earth. — J. J. Stringfellow.



Keep your eyes open and visit this

City Rob

were all kinds of good things are found. We also have a nice line of

Xmas Toys,

something new for all the children.

H. OEHLER.

Notice to Creditors.
All persons having claims against the estate of Rosa J. Young, dec'd., will present same properly proven to the undersigned and all persons indebted to said estate will make same payable to me. Adm. Estate of Rosa J. Young, dec'd. 11-28-06

Trespass Notice.
All persons are warned not to walk, ride, drive, hunt, fish, cut timber, allow stock to run at large or otherwise trespass upon lands owned or leased by the following, particularly the following: The Log place, R. L. White place, Gibson place, B. H. Westbrook place, L. Howse place, M. L. Howse place. 11-28-06 O. L. DUNLAP.

Bids Invited.
Bids are called for and will be received at this office, up to Dec. 20, 1906, for operating Woods' Ferry for the year 1906. No bid will be entertained for over \$125. By order of the Board. Dec. 3, 1906. JNO. O. DARRY, Supervisor.

Special Meeting County Board
The county board of commissioners will hold a special meeting Friday, Dec. 20, 1906. Persons holding accounts against the county are requested to present them at this meeting properly proven for payment. By order of the board. JNO. O. DARRY, County Supervisor.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT

Ladies' Co.

Recent shipments

ment, until it looks full beginning of the season.

shipment at a gigantic reduction our friends at reduced prices.

In children's, ladies' and n

we still eclipse every store in C

"TOYLAND"

Is open in full blast. We urge you to purchase now before the final rush of the eleventh hour people. Also to purchase early in the day. The little one's mob one to death in the afternoon.

10.00.

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