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Volume XII.

Chester, S. C., Friday, December 18, 1908.

Number 21



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 low the knees, something on the order of the Highlander's kilt, and white socks with black bows.
 The Schwalm girls also wear white stockings with the black bows. Their skirts reach scarcely below the knees. It is the fashion to wear several stiff skirts, which stand out from the person much in the manner of the hoop skirts of our own grandmothers. On their heads the girls wear a funny little pill box sort of hat, to which are attached braided bands tied under the chin, completely concealing the ears.
 The boys and girls have an outdoor dance at Christmas when the weather favors. Each village has a favorite dancing ground where the young people gather for the fun. The boys stand in a semicircle, while the girls line up to await their partners. Everybody maintains a dignified silence. Finally one boy steps forward to the middle of his choice. He lifts his arm and bows profoundly. Each of the boys in his turn then goes through the same ceremony of choosing his partner, who is his for the day. Then begins the dance, which is vigorous and hearty.

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 How a Friend Remembered Roy, the Last Christmas a neatly ribbed box arrived by express in a New England town addressed to Roy, a collie. A fine large bone, with plenty of good red meat still adhering, was found within. Roy put the bone where it would do him the most good after one of his friends had removed the paraffin paper and bolly berry garnishment which the donor had sent along. The bone was a Christmas gift from a little girl in the south, who had spent the winter in Roy's town and had become very fond of the dog. Roy's next friend dictated and sent the following telegram to the little girl:
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To The People

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The first car containing the horses and mules which will just suit you, will arrive on Dec. 30th. Come to Samuels Bros' stables and select what you want. These horses and mules were bought in Kentucky and Tennessee, where the best are raised. Now is the time to buy for next year.

In making a crop the first requirement is to get the right kind of stock. The horses and mules which I will handle will contain those that are raised especially for this purpose, so be certain and come to see them.

Yours for business,

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"The greatest Ananias of them all!"

—Theodore Roosevelt.

The Payne in the side of the republican party is a thorn in the side of the people.

The House of Representatives should muzzle the Cannon and stop the Democrats from Champing (sp) at their bits.

For a good live time at all seasons and every day of the year give us Chester. There is no better place in all the land.

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen"—we had you this Christmas edition, for the holiday joy and contentment.

What has become of Brother Archibold of the SUNDAY OIL? We haven't seen any oil from him lately at any of our stations.

Another cause to be thankful this Christmas is that in the last year we have had Theodore Roosevelt as president of the United States.

The foot ball season having closed we thanksgiving the college boys have had very little to do but after the Christmas holidays baseball will be on.

For a pure, unadulterated, fun-making paper, Effort Comers, of the LANTERN are in a class alone. His editorial page is the best which we see. It puts one in good spirits to read it.

The Republicans are certainly "happily" it to the country today. A long line of the innocents Payne (Cromie) to the Charleston, Mont (or) they have even put "S. Cannon on work. Dr. Duggors failed in his previous this year but four years from now he will cure incle Sam of all these chronic and dyspeptic diseases.

The Lantern extends with this issue to its many readers and friends its best wishes for a pleasant and happy time during the holidays. May you each and every one have many returns of the season.

We suggest that a four cornered baseball league be formed with Rock Hill, Orangeburg, Columbia and Manning as members. Chester would like to arrange practice games with members of this league before the regular season opens and especially for the sake of the "subs" on the Chester team.

"Here It Is."

The Lantern presents to its readers today a Christmas edition which we trust will meet with the approval of the people and please them. We have spared no expense or pains to make this the best paper that we were able to get up. Everything in our shop is set by hand and we began work on this edition late in the week. We have a drawback in this line in that it takes time to get the matter up and in shape but here we are.

We have mailed out several hundred extra copies and we intend to send one to every home in the county and if a person wants one and will kindly let us know we will be glad to mail it to him or her as the case may be. Our merchants have taken advantage of this special edition to offer to the people Christmas bargains and we want you to look over their advertisements for you will find what you want.

We appreciate the help which many have given us on this issue. We are trying now and will ever try to give to the people of Chester and Chester county the newspaper which carries the news.

A New Year's Game for Boys and Girls.

Line up, every boy and girl of you, on one side of the room, and each from the name of a month in order, from January to December. There are not twelve of you then take the month's names as far as they will go; and when your leader stands up in front of you and points her finger at a child and says, "Happy New Year, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10!" The boy or girl must answer, "March, March, March" (if that is her name) before the "ten" is said. It is like "bird, bear or fish" isn't it?—only different. This reason—you must not laugh. That is where the fun comes in, because you know you will laugh when you try to find out, not just as sure as you live.

Try it, and see, and remember if you smile, or forget to say the name of your month three times, you must face the line and point your finger at some other month and make her laugh. —The January "Deliverer."

In spite of panics and low price of cotton, Chester has grown steadily and today is right in the front rank of the prosperous and hustling cities of the southland.

In a recent issue of The Lantern was an article telling of the \$100,000 which was being spent in new buildings in Chester. Most of these are homes, and such homes as few of the cities in South Carolina can show. "The Home, the bedrock of civilization," and in Chester today many fine homes are being reared. We challenge comparison with any of our sister cities along this line.

A great amount of good work has been done on the streets during the past year. Many side walks have been cemented and the streets put into better condition. Arrangements have been made with the Southern Power company to light the city and the line from their great plant on the Catawba river is now being built and before another six weeks have passed we will be having day and night current and all the electric power we want.

From the past year has been a little dull but the future is rosy with promises of good business and still greater expansion. Endowed with all the natural advantages for a citizenship full of energy and surrounded by a splendid farming country Chester has an assured future. We extend the hearty hand of welcome to any man, woman or child who wishes to settle in a good place to make a good living and where they can have a capital home.

We invite you to come and look around and rest assured that once you put your feet in our city so great will be the draw towards it that you will come and be one of us.

So with a splendid record behind us and with promises of a still greater future what more do we as citizens of this "Home of the Carolinas," the "Queen of the Catawba" want? Who can begin to compare with us?

"Hobo" Conventions.

There are laws on the statute books of the country against vagrants and a paper will call on the officers to enforce the law if there is any violation in the matter. And this is as it should be.

Yes these same papers will feature "Hobo" stories. For instance the Associated Press the other day carried an announcement of the convention of the army of the unemployed, which is to be held in St. Louis in January. Again we remember reading one of the leading daily papers of New York not long ago a story (starting a "Hobo" as a hero. This same paper condenses vagrants and calls upon officers to enforce the law. Now all this being true doesn't it seem inconsistent for the papers to carry such matter and then condemn

the practice? Does it not excite a young boy's admiration and make him long to be just like him to read such a story about a "Hobo" as we related of residing in that New York paper? Does it not rather tend to increase the vagrants rather than to decrease them to feature their conventions and write articles about, some old "bun" beating his way from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast? He should be put in the penitentiary and not in the "hobo" columns of the great dailies.

This practice should be severely condemned. A "hobo" is nothing less pure and simple than a pirate and a nuisance and every one of them ought to be put on the transportation and in the penitentiaries. When they have their "convention" there should be a strong force of police gotten ready and the old "bun" should be rounded up and given the full limit of the law.

Time to Call a Halt.

We notice where the students of the South Carolina University have sent a petition to Governor Ansel asking that he recommend in his annual report to the legislature that they make an appropriation for the purpose of securing a permanent Y. M. C. A. secretary at the University.

We feel like exclaiming "How much more?" Always appropriations for this and appropriations for that. More taxes on an already heavily taxed citizenship. Now we have no quarrel with the legislature for making reasonable appropriation for Carolina but we do think that this last report is absurd. How is it that other colleges in the state can get along with Y. M. C. A. secretaries from the membership of their student body and Carolina must need have one employed to pay a regular salary? Does it mean that the student body of Carolina have lost their Christian influence or are they hunting an easy bribe for some one? Why?

We think this thing of appropriations to the state colleges has been overworked in South Carolina. The taxpayers are today, granting under taxes which support these institutions and haven't we enough? The state is today supporting the (Citadel), South Carolina University, Clemson, Olinthrop and the negro college at Orangeburg. How many more do we need and how much more money will they want? Therefore you are the ones who pay for all this. Isn't it a little to call a halt to so much spending of the public money? On top of all this here come with a scheme of Col. E. J. Watson and others for the establishment of agricultural schools. How much more and how long will the people stand this?

Money to Loan.

I am in a position to secure loans on farming lands in Chester county on the following terms: Amount loaned, 10 percent of actual value of the land. Terms of payment, one-tenth of principal each year for four years, and balance the fifth year. Interest payable annually. Rate of interest 8 per cent. No loans made for less than \$300. Charges—Inspector's fees, and attorney's fees for making abstract of title. No commissions charged. Loans made only on lands in good state of cultivation and well located. J. L. GLENN.

Trespass Notice.

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

McCaldwell, W. A. Glenn, A. G. Brose

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Trespass Notice.

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

Luchins (Hovea), Mrs. Ester Davison, Mrs. Minerva McCorkle.

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That Crowd in and Around

W. R. Nail's Furniture Store and 5c and 10c Store

points to the best values for the least money with the same accuracy as the needle points to the north pole.

We claim that our store is the most popular resort for wide awake buyers in this country. Drop in and select your presents now and have them set aside and we will deliver as per your instructions.

Furniture, Notions, Crockeryware, Glass, Agate and Tinware. See our big stock of Dolls and Toys.

We have just received another lot of that delicious

FRENCH CANDY

ALL TO GO AT 10 CTS. PER LB.

W. R. NAIL.

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, Collar Bags, Neck Tie Boxes, Manicure Sets, Mirrors, Jewel Boxes, Shaving Sets, A large assortment of dolls, Toys, Pictures, Books, Games, Fancy Stationery, Fountain Pens, Fancy China, Christmas and New Year Post Cards, Post Card Albums, and many other nice gifts.

Hamilton's Book Store.

We are over the rush of repairs on

ginning machinery. Can take care of a few break downs now.

W. O. McKeown & Sons

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Good Printing all ways and always at The Lantern Office.

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The Only True
FORM REDUCING
Corset
KABO

Style 1019 for full figured girls
Style 1011 for medium stout figures

Gradually reduces the form from 16 to 14 inches, producing a long and slender figure with the body and back and straight top effect readily adjusted while long worn.

Boned throughout with double non-rustible, guaranteed unbreakable steel for lower supports, front and sides.

Size, 20 to 28. Price, \$2.00.



Jos. Wylie & Co., Agents, Chester, S. C.

The Old Road.
O'glehaft boblink that sings
Beside the way, I used to know
No envy of your careless joy
In the glad days of long ago.

But the old road no longer leads us
My willing feet to Arctady's
The fields are lonely, and the hills
Are touched with wistful memory.
—Elsie M. Rushmore, in The Delimitator.

Santa and The Merkid.

The pole where Santa has his shop
Is now a wireless station,
And messages which reach its top
Arrive from all creation.
The old boy and his twinkling eye
That set the saint to guessing:
"The merkid wants a Teddy bear!"
Good gracious, how distressing!

For this was what made Santa blue,
And caused such sad emotion:
The merkid lived a mile or two
Beneath the bounding ocean.
(A mermaid fair, a merman strong,
Whose habitat was water,
Had been merman and wife for long;
The merkid was their daughter.)
Old Santa gave a dismal groan,
And muttered: "Laramy! Jimminy!
I don't believe the merman own
A cubic foot of chimney."



SOON APPEARED UPON THE SCENE AMONG
THE WAGGING MERMAIDS.
And yet I simply must not fail
The merkid without striving,
For just to see it with its tail
Would pay for miles of traveling.
The reindeer would not leave their shed
And balked at ocean crossing;
"It gives us mal de mer," they said,
"Our meals will all be losing."
So Santa took a submarine
He'd borrowed from the Germans
And soon appeared upon the scene,
Among the wagging mermaids.
But when they saw the Teddy bear
No fiddle tail was wagging,
The merkid and the merman pair
Gave Santa Claus a rapping.
The mermaid knew no restraint
Toward Teddy and his maker.
They set the dogfish on the saint
And called him "fatso" and "fucker."
—Marie McGee Editor in Harper's Weekly.

Mr. A.—Next Monday is Mrs. Brown's birthday, and I am going to send her a squeaky phonograph as a present.
Mrs. B.—Squeaky phonograph? Have you a grudge against her?
Mr. A.—No, but I have a grudge against her neighbors.—Chicago News
As the result of a dynamite explosion at a rock quarry in Lexington on Saturday Mr. John Welling was killed and three negroes badly injured, one of whom it is thought will die. Mr. Welling was a native of Fairfield county.

Healthy Teeth
and a sweet breath are the result of constant care and
Meade & Baker's
Carbolic Mouth Wash

The above is the only carbolic mouth wash that will clean the teeth and freshen the breath.

At your drugstore, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Christmas on the Stage



UNDER THE MISTLETOE.

Seeing Santa Claus

By LAURA FROST ARMITAGE.
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EARL (to Ruth)—Oh, I just wish we could see him.
Ruth—Why, Santa Claus Earl and I have just been talking about him, and we were wishing we could see him.
Earl—Oh, I wouldn't like to. Dorothy—Harry and I tried it last year. We came down and hid in the front hall, but papa found us and sent us to bed.
Earl (after thinking awhile)—I've thought of something. Santa Claus wouldn't come in if he should spy us, if he thought we were not real children he might. Couldn't we fool



SANTA WOULDN'T COME IN IF HE SHOULD spy us, if he thought we were not real children he might. Couldn't we fool him by making believe that we were another Goose children right out of the book?
Dorothy—How could we do that?
Earl—We could dress like them and then stand perfectly still as if we were made of wax or something. Just the way you do in a tableau, you know. He might think it was some kind of a case of wax figures.
Earl—Oh, my! I couldn't keep as still as that.
Harry—You could if you really wanted to see Santa Claus.
Earl—Oh, I will! I will! See me! (Pooey.)
Glady's—Will we have to stand so very long?
Earl—Oh, no, very, very long! We must all be ready before 12 o'clock. We must dress like Mother Goose's children, and I'll fix you to your places. I'll be Boy Blue. We can find some dress-up clothes in the attic.
Ruth—See what's in our par! (Reading it up.)
Glady's—And in my bowl!
Harry—And see the stockings!
All—Oh, oh, oh! (All run to get the stockings.)
Dorothy—Who couldn't we have kept awake?
Earl—Well, we've missed him this time. But next year we'll try it again, and we'll all keep awake.
All—Yes, indeed, we will.

MORNING—Fred (rousing)—Oh, I say! Wake up! What are you all asleep for?
Harry—Who's been asleep?
Dorothy (rubbing eyes)—Not I.
Glady's—I was almost asleep.
Earl (yawning)—Did-be-come!
Ruth (almost crying)—I was so sleepy. Did you all see him?
Fred—Well, I'm afraid we were all asleep. But I heard him. He blew on his horn and ran off. Dooping horn near door. Children rouse up a little at a sound, then fall back into former position.
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Dr. Hayne's Good Luck.
Dr. Jas. Adams Hayne, who is connected with the medical corps of the United States government on the Isthmus of Panama and has been in the canal zone for about two years, has recently been transferred to the station on the Island of Tobago, in Panama bay, on the Pacific coast. This information comes through a communication to Mr. T. B. Jones of this city, the father of Dr. Hayne.

Dr. Hayne is delighted with the transfer and regards the new post as the most desirable within the jurisdiction of the naval ward of the zone. It is a decided compliment to his ability. The sanitarium to which he has been transferred in unbroken health and in the best of the world. Dr. Hayne has already gone to his new post. Mrs. Hayne and children will be with him there.
—Greenville News.

MID WINTER FASHIONS.

Coats are Growing Shorter This Season.
The skirt, with the high waistline is the only thing seen in New York for formal afternoon and evening gowns. Many of these articles are of the circular variety in one of two pieces, swinging quite clear from the figure at the waist. They are cut entirely of course, with the odd, graceful full-tail sweep—a new train—not very long, but decidedly narrow, and cut off squarely at the bottom.
Such are the growing shorter again, but one sees a great many of the fifty-inch separate coats worn over one piece dresses. They undoubtedly are a great economy, for one good-looking coat of this kind can be worn indiscriminately with an entire wardrobe, and you know how hopeless it is to mix suits. There is a well-cut, flat-backed, double-breasted coat of this kind that is much worn at present. It has a generous armhole and a most comfortable sleeve. The big shawl collar and deep cuffs are an excellent way of utilizing half-worn furs that can be re-cut.—Helen Berkeley Loyd, in the January Delimitator.

A Woman's Protest.
A man at Joplin, Mo., was driving a team of sad and horses hitched to a wagon that contained a heavy load. The wagon went into a mud hole and the horses could not draw it out, although they devoted all their energies and talents to the task.
Then the man took a whip with a braided lash that would cut through sheet iron and proceeded to lay his horses. He lashed away until he was tired and the horses splugged and reared but did not move the load, so the patient and strenuous driver took a shovel from the wagon and began pounding the horses keeping time, time, time, in a sort of Runic rhyme: "With long and swinging strides there came a woman down the street, she took in the situation at a glance, and, without wasting time in argument or expostulation, seized the head, which knocked him into the mudhole, and pounded him until he yelled for the police.
If there should be any talk of sending a bouquet to that woman we would like to contribute a few pence.—Empire Gazette.

Little girls of powder.
They dab of paint,
Make a girl's complexion
Look like what it ain't.

W. F. Stricker's
name on the box means that what's inside is just as represented.

The repair department is under my supervision. Therefore your watch or jewelry must be right.

I fit glasses, I use the modern methods. Graduate, L. L. Ferguson Optical School, New York city. Northern Illinois college ophthalmology and otology, Chicago.

W. F. Stricker,
Chester, S. C.

We Cut Prices Lower than Ever
Store Closes January 10th

\$18.00 Ladies' Silk Rain Coats \$6.95.
Men's \$12.50 Suits \$5.98.
Men's \$25.00 Suits \$11.98.

Prices on Shoes Cut all to Pieces

Dress Goods are Being Sold at Half Regular Prices. Another Big Out in Ladies' Coat Suits. They Must be Sold.

Hill Top Dry goods Co.
Another Bale of Cotton Given Away.
BIG BLUE SIGN.

Established 1899
THE COMMERCIAL BANK
Chester, S. C.

OFFICERS
A. G. Brice, President. R. B. Caldwell, Vice President. Robert Gage, Cashier.
A. G. Thornton, Assistant Cashier. R. O. Thornton, Collection Clerk.

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We accord our customers every accommodation consistent with safe banking. If you are not already one of them, we invite you to open an account with us right away. You'll be pleased as many, many others are.

At Frazer's Stable

Buggies and Harness which were slightly damaged by the fire which burned my stables will be sold at bargains. Come and let us show you.

We also have Horses and Mules for sale Give us a call and it will save you money.

You can get bargains by coming to my stable. Don't miss this opportunity. It may not come again.

John Frazer

ALL SHOULD READ THIS

The Lantern presents below a short notice of each of the advertisements in this issue. Read the notices and the advertisements of each one and then give them a call.

WHITE BROS. White Bros. is another one of the banking institutions which is among Chester banking members. Its last statement showed a capital stock of \$2,000,000 with a surplus and undivided profits of \$1,846,900.

LOWRANCE BROS. Deals in furniture. Read their "Home" advertisement.

J. T. O'LEARY is still continuing his sale. Read his advertisement and then go to him "in the Valley" and you will find what you want. A few more days left to get advantage of these bargains.

THE STANDARD PHARMACY Has a pretty store, a good stock and a card in this issue. Read it.

JOHN FRASER is offering bargains and horses at a bargain. The place to buy your horses and mules. Give him a call. He ad in this issue will interest you.

DR. J. L. HAMILTON, THE DENTIST Has a professional card in this issue. See it.

W. R. NAIL Has the furniture and many other things which you need. His ads and cards are crowded with bargains. Read his ad.

KLUTTZ'S STORE This store is full of bargains all the time. In making your Christmas purchases you must visit Kluttz's. His big store has the crowd because they find what they want and the prices are right. Read his advertisement in today's issue for it will interest you.

GALLAGHER'S STUDIO. A great cut in the prices of pictures. Read his ad for it will be well worth your while.

JOYNE'S STUDIO. Ready to make your pictures. Can give you satisfaction. See his ad.

JOS. A. WALKER With his fine grocery store crowded with goods is now awaiting your orders. Read his list of goods and prices.

C. G. TRAKAS & Co. Has their up to date fruit store open and all kinds of candies and fruits. Ready to serve you.

JOHN W. WIX Has a very interesting advertisement in today's paper. Read his ad then go to his store. The goods which you want will be glad to serve you.

DE HEVEN-DAWSON SUPPLY CO. Have anything you could wish in their line and will be glad to have you at their store. Their advertisement in today's issue will strike the people and the Christmas rush will find them prepared. They are waiting for you to call. Get busy.

J. C. ROBINSON, THE JEWELER. On the back cover today is a page advertisement of Mr. J. C. Robinson, the Jeweler. His offering of bargains for the Christmas trade and the price is bound to make a tremendous crowd in his store every day.

This firm began business in 1829 and is now the largest business in the city. Their store is up to date and is a state wide one. One of the keys to Mr. Robinson's success is his liberal use of promptness in his business. He has a large and trustworthy staff. He is giving \$100 in coupons with cash purchases and these it would be well for you to hurry and get them. With your Christmas presents which you will find at his store.

STRANGE ROBINSON SHOW CO. This is one of the youngest firms in Chester, having opened for business on Sept. 1st but in the small space of time since they have been in business they have succeeded in getting a strong hold on the people. The "Fires of the Fall" are now well known in Chester and adjoining counties and their half-price advertisement in today's issue will interest you very much. They are well fitted for the Christmas trade and have all kinds of shows to everybody. It will pay you to read this ad.

JOS. B. WYLLIE Mr. Jos. B. Wyllie will handle horses and mules next year, his headquarters being at the heavy stable of Samson Bros. in Columbia. He has a card in this issue which is interesting to every one who will want to buy horses and mules. The first ad card will appear on Dec. 30th and be certain to see Mr. Wyllie before buying.

J. B. DANIEL & CO., OF FOOT LAWN. The advertisement of J. B. Daniel & Co., of Foot Lawn, in today's paper should be read carefully. They handle general merchandise, fertilizers and cotton. Anything you want can be found at their store. This population in the thriving little city of Foot Lawn is full of energy and push and today through the columns of The Lantern they extend greetings. Read their announcement.

T. T. LUCAS Giving away another batch of cotton. Read the advertisement. See his ad in this issue.

PEOPLES BANK. The people bank was organized in Oct. 1905 with a capital of \$30,000. From the jump it enjoyed a splendid success. In the next year it increased its capital stock to \$50,000. In the three years since it has been in existence the bank has paid a total of \$1,000,000 in dividends. It has a surplus and undivided profit of \$1,000,000. It pays a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. It settles your business.

COMMERCIAL BANK. The Commercial Bank was organized in 1899 with a capital stock of \$200,000. The Agave building was erected. The Commercial Bank moved its quarters to the first floor of this building and that is where it is now. It has had an excellent record for business efficiency. It was organized and looks serenely to the future. Its last statement showed a capital of \$200,000 with a surplus and undivided profit of \$1,000,000. It pays a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. It asks for your business.

LEWIS MERCANTILE COMPANY in their quarter-page advertisement in this issue. It is a card of things which will interest you. Read their advertisement and besides anything which you may want in the clothing line and groceries you will notice that they carry a splendid stock of jewelry. Read what they have to say for it will be well worth your while to call.

A. W. MOSELEY, the "Moving picture man" has a very interesting advertisement in this issue. For fun, for a pleasant evening notice what he says.

J. E. CRAIG OF BLACKSTOCK. Mr. J. E. Craig, a progressive merchant of Blackstock, has a neat and attractive advertisement in this issue which will be read with interest. His trade is well established and his advertisement in The Lantern will be a boost to his already splendid trade.

JOS. WYLLIE & CO. The big advertisement of Joseph Wyllie & Co. on the third page of this issue will be read with most interest and the bargains offered will be a "catch." The firm is well known to The Lantern readers for every week they offer bargains through these columns. The big stock of fine goods, the pretty windows and the right prices will draw the Christmas crowd to the big store of this firm. Read that they have to say for it will interest you.

S. M. JONES & Co. Here is a firm which advertises in every issue of The Lantern and "The Big Store" is well known among the people of this county. People are accustomed to reading these advertisements and always watch for them. In this issue the great stock of all kinds of goods, and the prices which prevail attract the crowds to this store.

J. W. CARROLL. Mr. J. W. Carroll is located at the stand formerly occupied by Deke Bros. He has an up to date grocery store and anything in this line he can supply. In the short time since he has been in business Mr. Carroll has built up a good trade and his half-page advertisement today should be read with interest.

W. F. STRICKER, THE JEWELER. Mr. Stricker's announcement of the big bargains which he handles in jewelry in today's issue will attract attention and draw trade. He does business in the city and is well known by seeing him you can get what you want. Read what he has to say.

E. C. STARN, THE JEWELER. Mr. E. C. Starn's advertisement is a big stock and it is neatly drawn up. The prices which he quotes draw the people to his store. He has a large stock and he has something which will interest you.

HAMILTON'S BOOK STORE. Here is a place already crowded with people buying for Christmas. You can find many things which will suit you for Christmas presents. Read his ad.

JOHN A. HAFNER Tells through some "local" in today's paper things which will interest you very much.

D. J. MAGAULAY Has some interesting "local" which it will do well to read.

An Ordinance To Prohibit the Sale or Possession for the Purpose of Sale of Intoxicating Liquids in the City of Chester.

Be Obtained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Chester, in Council Assembled, and by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Chester.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, or to offer for sale, or to have in possession for sale, or to have in possession for sale, any liquor, wine, beer or other liquid containing alcohol.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person who is the proprietor or agent of any saloon, or who is the proprietor or agent of any saloon, to sell, or to offer for sale, or to have in possession for sale, any liquor, wine, beer or other liquid containing alcohol.

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The Power of Habit. After having been a faithful devotee of the automobile two years or more Mr. Bragdon suddenly was seized with a violent fancy for motor boats. "A beautiful river runs by this town," he said. "Why not have some enjoyment out of it in a motor boat you don't see? I'll go and buy one."

So he bought one, took a day's instruction in the art of manning it, and started out on his first trip with it one bright morning in the fall. He was late in the morning when he returned home. He came in by the back way. His clothes were damp and bedraggled appearance.

"For pity's sake, Alfred," exclaimed his wife, "what has happened to you? Did the boat upset?"

"No, indeed," he answered. "The boat was all right, but when I had been out on the water an hour or two something went wrong with the motor."

"Well," he said, "before I knew what I was doing I was over the side of the boat and trying to get under it to fix the thing."

A Shrewd Doctor. "This is a very good doctor," happened in France two or three centuries ago. In the days when public crimes were rare in evidence. There was a physician of Montpellier who used to go from place to place to practice his calling and he was one of the very ingenious trick to help him on his way. When he came to a town where he was not known he pretended to have lost his dog, which he declared was a very valuable animal, and ordered the public crier to proclaim about, beat loud on his drum and offer a reward of 25 tons to whoever should bring the dog home to him. At the same time the crier was directed to mention all the titles and academic honors of the doctor as well as his high position. Of course it happened that the doctor was not long in becoming almost the topic of conversation. The people made up their minds that he must be a famous physician as well as a very rich one, as he could offer 25 tons for finding his dog. You might reasonably judge that the dog was never found, but plenty of patients were waiting.

Widening a Jurymen. It is related of Lachaud, the most famous of French criminal lawyers in the last century, that in pleading a certain case he perceived that one of the jurors seemed to be hostile to him and his argument.

In the case of all the other men in the bar he saw with his practiced eyes that his oratory or his shrewdness would be of no effect. In the case of all Lachaud could do, remained frowning, suspicious, obscure.

He was a man of high intellect, but somehow there did not seem to be exactly the enthusiasm wanted for the occasion. Having ratiely tried to "warm up" his hearers, the general was just going to sit down when the chairman of the meeting stepped forward and whispered to the speaker's ear.

"For the Lord's sake, general give 'em some Latin," he boldly whispered to the speaker's ear. "They won't think you know anything at all if you quit like this. Smith, the opposition candidate, talked Latin to 'em half the evening."

Old Hickory rose to the situation. Advancing to the edge of the platform, he extended his arm and thundered out: "Be plumb unum! Be semper transtus! Habes corpus!"

The audience roared with applause. The credit of the orator was saved, and the Jackson ticket went out in that county.—St. Paul Pioneer.

A Spotted Sperm. E. H. Bothers once found a bit of fat in time of need. It was in the fourth set of "The Lady of Lyons." Bothers played Claude Melnotte, and Virginia Harrod was cast as Pauline. Besant, the villain, was pursuing Pauline, and the crowd loudly for help. Claude is supposed to dash to her rescue and catch the fainting Pauline in his arms. Bothers dashed to the stage, but slipped and slid, sitting down near the footlights. Looking his eyes in his mind, he declaimed the line: "Look up, Pauline. There is no danger." As Virginia Harrod was standing in the good of course, an inn passer. By this time the audience was in an uproar, and when Arthur Lawrence, who played Besant, was fully said, "You are beneath me," the amusement of the audience knew no bounds.

The Stick For Wives. In the old Arian Norman marriage ceremony the gentleman used to promise her husband to be huzon "unto the death" of her name. The word huzon corresponds to the modern German blessem, meaning bending or pliant. So the old "English" was "huzon am," all of which goes to show that things must have been very pleasantly ordered in the good old days that are dead and gone. According to the old English law, which is still unwritten in the laws of the "great masses" was allowed to beat his goods wife with a stick the diameter of which was not less than one inch.

What She Wanted to See. The chauffeur was taking his load of tourists for a ride through the rest of the city of the metropolis, and pointing out to them the state mansions of the nabob. "I've often heard," said one of the tourists, "that the mansions of these other Wended houses would run mind showing up one of 'em."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Sensitive. "I hear you got a job, Willie?" "Yes. I may be a little too sensitive, but when the boss sees 'Oid to blame out of his performance as a worker, then I got mad and resigned my position."—Illustrated Bits.

Mr. Know. Teacher—New York. What was Washington's favorite food? John—Heaven—New York. What was Washington's favorite food? John—Heaven—New York.

Confidence and wealth are not always neighbors.—Messenger.

Kluttz Big Department Store, CHESTER, S. C.

There are Just 6 Buying Days from Now Until Christmas.

This the great Toy Store. An education, a world's object lesson for every child. Never has our magnificent Toyland been as loaded with many kind of Toys. Bring the little folks in to see Kluttz tremendous outlay of Toys.

Never too Many Rugs Victor Talking Machines

Few people have too many Rugs. A bright substantial Rug is always sure to be appreciated. And we have anything in Rugs, Carpets, Mating, Linoleum, and Lace Curtains you could wish for.

Many a home could be brightened with one of our Victor Singing and Talking Machines. They are the best talking machines made. Come in and see them, and hear the sweet Christmas Records. We shall make the payments light for you. We carry over one thousand different kind of Records in stock at all times.

Kluttz display of Shoes is bigger than ever. Shoes for every member of the family, and a pair for the cook's Xmas present also. We are exclusive agents for Keith Konqueror Shoes for men. The best men's shoes in the world.

Kluttz has the prettiest collection of Misses' and Ladies' Long Coats in Chester. A swell Long Coat would make a delightful Xmas present. We have them at all prices, from

\$2.95 to \$25.00.

Men's 25 cents Xmas Ties for 19 cents. Big assortment.

1000 regular 35 cents Carpet Samples. Big size Reduced to 19 cents.

Kluttz warm blanket department is filled with hot bargains.

We have the best music in the world going on all the time.

KLUTTZ

The Lantern. If you want to start something start an advertisement in The Lantern.

The advantages offered to you by the Kabo Corset Co. lie in the late styles and patterns and their non-rustable eyelets and unbreakable stays. You may be sure you are right if you buy a Kabo Corset.

Tax Returns for 1909. In accordance with the law Tax Books for the returns of all persons prepared for the year 1909 will be opened on Jan. 1, 1909, at the tax office on Feb. 20, 1909.

GOOD NEWS To Christmas Buyers. In order to meet the low price of cotton I have reduced the prices on my entire stock of Overcoats, Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Underwear, until Dec. 25th.

John W. Wix Clothier In the Valley. LOW CHRISTMAS RATES Between all Points on the SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Also to all points on connecting lines in territory South of Ohio and Potomac and East of Mississippi Rivers, including Washington, D. C. Tickets will be sold December 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1908, and January 1st, 1909, with limit good to leave destination returning not later than midnight January 9th, 1909.

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. T. Collins

"In The Valley."

THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
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FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1908.

LOCAL NEWS.

Headquarters for boys' clothing. Ladies, if you desire the combination of style, comfort and durability you must have the Selby shoe. A gentleman coming in to make shoes will compare with W. H. Over of Try a pair and be convinced. See me for Xmas presents, have anything you could wish.

J. A. Hatcher.

Horn to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Grant, Safford Dec. 18th 1908, a son.

HOLIDAY GOODS—A beautiful line at Hamilton's Book Store, 12-13-14.

Miss Rhetta Mobley has gone to Kershaw to visit her sister, Miss Martha Mobley, who is teaching there.

LOOKETS and chains, the assortment at W. F. Stricker's. Mr. Sargus E. Edwards and Miss Bessie McDrow were married on Tuesday evening at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. J. S. Snyder.

Kor rent, two houses on Epworth street. Apply to B. A. Whitman.

Strayed—two head of hogs, helters, and stears. Please notify W. A. Hardin, Sr., 2 p.

Miss Clyde, of Lancaster, was in the city yesterday.

SEEK OUR line of go-carts, rags, rollers and dining chairs. A big reduction on all kinds of furniture until Jan. 1st. Lowrance Bros.

Mr. G. W. Gardner, Jr., of Greenwood, spent Wednesday night in the city.

Mr. J. H. Beall, of Locust, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay.

WE HAVE just received a large line of men's neck ties and suspenders. D. J. Macaulay.

Mr. S. W. Dandridge and Mr. Elliott, of Charlotte, passed through the city this morning on their way to Greenwood.

CALL on our line of scarfs and shawls before buying. D. J. Macaulay.

Mr. M. A. Carpenter will leave either this morning or tomorrow for Brookville, Fla. to spend two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Cooper. Mrs. Carpenter went down some time ago.

SIGNETS Rings, beauties at W. F. Stricker's.

Saluda tells No. 44 Improved Order of Red Men will have a banquet on the night of Dec. 24th. The banquet will be served by the U. D. C. Preparations are now being made for the affair and it promises to be a delightful occasion.

WE HAVE the most complete line of men's dress and work pants we have ever carried. D. J. Macaulay.

The local lodge of K. of P. Bathone No. 70 will give a big banquet on the night of the 31st. Preparations are being made for a big spread and this will be one of the most delightful of the many festivities of Christmas week.

A Christmas Bazaar will be given by the ladies of Forsyth on Wednesday night, Dec. 23rd. The public is invited to attend. No admission fee.

WE HAVE a few ladies' Heather Bloom Mitts that we are selling cheap. D. J. Macaulay.

Gallagher's new advertisement may excite you. Read it.

Miss Eunice Moore, of Rock Hill, is visiting Miss Kate Mills on Pinckney street.

DON'T SPEND too much money foolishly. Come to us for Christmas presents which are useful. Strickland Shoe Co.

Miss Mand Bligham, who was brought home from Brinkley college a few weeks ago and operated on at the Magdalen hospital for appendicitis, is now convalescent and has been removed to the home of her father, Mr. J. T. Bligham, on Columbia street.

Miss Anne Starr, of Rock Hill passed through the city this morning.

Misses Helen Patrick, of White Oak, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. B. White, at her home on the corner of the city's property at the power house for \$250. The Power Co. is going to erect a transformer house on this spot. Mr. Stedley's estate stands here and the company is to bear the expense of moving it.

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Deaths of Mr. William Glascock. Mr. William Glascock, one of the oldest residents of the Harmony section, passed quietly away at his home at that neighborhood at one o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral services were conducted at Harmony Baptist church yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, and the remains laid to rest in Harmony graveyard. Mr. Glascock had suffered with defective vision well nigh all his life. He leaves the following wife and daughters: Messrs. James A. K. and Ellis Glascock and Mrs. Jane Paris, Mrs. R. D. Robinson, and Mrs. Harris Williams. Also a son, who was Miss Ellis Smith, of the same neighborhood. Mr. Glascock was about seventy-eight years of age.

ASSORTMENT of Gift Books at Hamilton's Book Store. 12-13-14.

Brice-Wise. Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. White Brice invite you to be present at the marriage of their sister Miss Nettie Brice.

Mr. John Mahon Wise Thursday evening December the twenty-ninth.

November, hundred and eight at half after eight o'clock.

one hundred and fifty-one West End Chester, South Carolina.

OUR LINE of men's hats are the most complete we have ever handled. D. J. Macaulay.

Tragical of the Chase. In the days when kaffee was rained in the plains of Kansas in countless numbers a great many hunting parties came over from Europe to be and in their slaughter. One party was composed of a Frenchman named Auguste Rossard, the first husband of Christine Nilsson, the prima donna, and an Englishman, a Mr. Blackmore, from London. They arrived at the city one day in the fall with a carload of equipment, including every sort of delicacy that the market afforded and a number of large trunks full of bright new butcher knives. A detachment of the Sixth Cavalry was sent to accompany them, and probably no command ever faced better than that one did. The Englishman shot a buffalo and the soldiers slaughtered them by the hundreds. But the Frenchman didn't kill one. Instead, as fast as the animals were shot he would take one of his brand new butcher knives, plunge it into the slain animal until it was smeared with blood, and put it carefully in tissue paper and pack it back in the trunk as a trophy of the chase to exhibit when he got back to Paris as proof of his mighty prowess as a hunter. That was his idea of sport.—Kansas City Star.

Thread Used in Surgery. Are you aware that the modern surgeon employs in his work dozens of different kinds of cotton thread? Among them are kangaroo tendons, horsehair, silk and very fine silver wire. Many of these threads are intended to hold a certain number of days and then naturally break away. The short, soft tendons taken from the kangaroo, which are used for sewing severe wounds, will hold for about four weeks before they break away. Silk thread will remain much longer, sometimes six months, while the fine silver wire is practically indestructible.

"With the entire outfit a surgeon is able to select a thread that will last as long as the wound takes to heal and will then disappear completely. To accommodate this assortment of threads special varieties of needles are required. Besides the needle carried in different segments of a circle, numerous special varieties of needles are carried. Javelin and bayonet points.—St. James' Gazette.

Just Names. She had passed a season abroad, and in London, she had modestly, her success had been unprecedented. The earl said he could readily believe that.

"Excuse me. The name is pronounced 'Lewson-Gore and Boone are the correct pronunciations. But I'm interrupting you."

"Not at all. All these persons and Lord St. Maur—Seymour. Well?"

"Oh, I forgot what I was going to say. You're quite put me out with your corrections."

"And your story was just getting interesting now," said the earl, regretfully.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Professor Blackie's Opinion. A correspondent sends an anecdote concerning the attempt of a serious student to get the Professor Blackie into giving his opinion of Sandky's hymns at a time when he had an enormous amount of work to do. The professor lunch and he tried to get her off by praising a Blithon cheese on the table. Some time after the lady sent him a copy of Sandky and a piece of the cheese, hoping thus to draw him. She succeeded to the extent of these three lines of verse:

Thrice blessed is she that hath done what she could.

To make a lean man fat and a bad man good.

For the body, cheese; for the soul, Sandky.

For both, thanks.—Glasgow Herald.

A Pelite Turn Down. Sir Alphon West in his remarkable tale this story of Robert Browning. When he had become famous some one wanted very much to meet him. A kind friend arranged a meeting, and the guest besetged Browning with questions all the time during dinner, and even after dinner he continued bothering him with questions. "I will never do. You will be as monopolizing as you."

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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 Parol 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, Umbrella, neck Neck Tie, a Hat, Suspenders, Silk Muffler, Boys' Fancy Half Hose, Bed Room Slippers, Handkerchiefs, and many other articles just as acceptable. Come and let us help you to make

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Want Column

Advertisements under this heading for words or less: 20 cents more than twenty words, 1 cent a word.

WILL sell at public auction at my home, known as the Race Dale place, near Dover, S. C., at 10 a. m., on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1908, a pair of wags, 2 cows, foder, hay, stop tools and farming implements. Terms of sale cash. J. C. Campbell & Son. 12-11-31p

LIVING ROOMS—For rent over Sals's Photo Studio. Apply at the Studio.

WANTED—A few men of good character and physically sound, living in the neighborhood of Cornwell to enlist in Company G, 1st Regt. Must enlist before Feb. 1st, or they cannot receive encouragement. Apply at armory on 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 3 p. m. to commanding officer. 12-18-12

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. Cluster 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, Salsed Apples, Celery, Cranberries, Saratoga Chips, Crys Ginger and assorted Fruits. Everything needed to make Xmas happy.

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The excellence of our printing doesn't just "happen." We give care for every step of the work.—The Lantern Job 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, Signet Pins, Hat Pins, Clocks, Manicure Sets, Toilet Cases, 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 Mills, Automobiles, Iron Wagon, 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

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THE RAT CAMPAIGN.

The rats on the place have been enjoying more or less liberty during the warm weather of the summer and autumn, but as the cold days come on will be seeking their permanent winter quarters in cellar and barn. It is a good idea, therefore, to inaugurate a campaign against them before they get it into their heads that they have a mortgage on the premises. In the line of rat catching, the most effective and newer gadget traps are quite effective if properly baited and placed. We have seen as high as fifteen rats caught in the cage trap in one night. In the line of poisons one that is highly recommended by the federal department of agriculture is barium, or barium sulphate. This should be mixed with cornmeal or Graham flour at the rate of one part of poison to nine parts of meal and made into a rather stiff dough. Another dough that has been found effective is a batter of flour or meal in which half a teaspoonful of white arsenic has been mixed. It is well in either of these cases to give the rats some of the meal or other with out the poison in order to throw them off their guard. They are very fellows and are very suspicious of tempting looking food that is placed within easy reach. Another method that has been tried which does not seem to be one of the way, but merely drives them off to Neighbor Brown's, is to catch one alive and stick the rat in a tin can and turn it loose or tie a tin bell to the neck of one and give it its freedom. In the case of the signed article it follows probably that it got fringed that a rat is impending and so, however, while in the case of the signed member they doubtless consider that they have been the victims of a practical joke and don't care to stay around. When we remember that the damage done by rats annually is placed at \$100,000,000, the need of an effective warfare against the rodents is appreciated.

WHAT WOMEN CAN DO.

While there are only two or three states in the Union in which women can vote on other questions than in which taxes are voted, the housewives in the other states can perform as substantial a part as the men by serving notice on the men of the household that they will get nothing to eat on election day, or that they will go to the polls and vote. If they don't take this liberty they should be driven off the place with a stick. The liberty and the privileges which we enjoy as citizens of the United States have been bought with a price, and that price is essentially on true to his country who does not exercise his right of suffrage and holds whether he belongs to this party or that. It is the same men who are interested in thoroughbred grain and stock, crop rotation and other lines of progress who turn out and cast their votes on election day. They are not only up to date farmers, but good citizens as well.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

Not a small measure of the success, thrift and wealth of Danish farmers as a class is traceable to the conditions under which the land is held and the intensive type of agriculture which these conditions make necessary. The mark has nearly 200,000 farms and farm gardens of ten acres or less, about 100,000 farms of between ten and fifteen acres, while there are less than 1,000 farms to the entire kingdom of 500 acres or over. It is interesting to note in this connection that there are 1,083 co-operative dairies in the country with a membership of 158,170, while a co-operating egg exporting society has 500 local centers. The way things are done in Denmark agriculturally gives a nice illustration of the Latin maxim, "Multum in parvo." In this country it might well be reversed to read, "Parvum in multo"—meager results from an extensive and sloping type of agriculture.

TWO STOVES.

We have in mind two things, things about which we knew not long since. The one which was supposed to be a shiny bargain was bought for \$10.00 of some distant and irresponsible catalogue house, was poorly made of cast iron and rusted out and went to pieces after it had been used five or six years. The other was a small steel stove placed which cost \$40 at the start and after fifteen years of continuous use is today as good as new and is a delight and comfort to the housewife who operates it. There is a case of profit and loss here which most anybody of average intelligence can figure out without being hit on the head with a stuffed club. Prospective stove buyers would do well to take pencil and paper and figure out annual stove cost in both cases, but before doing so should add ten years more life to the steel range.

"What then can a man do when emotion swells his brain, when he is excited by art or great nature he himself and where do both of them in such full and entire power as in humanity itself? Well, many have thought that appropriate means though they were for him alone. The sun shines on the battlefield of heroes upon the little child of the battlefield. Yes, we are not of the dying present at the same moment. Yes, at the same moment it rises and sets for all, and each may choose to follow it and draw it to himself so though it shows for him alone; and made alone his joy or his sorrow. And may I also say that, exactly in the same time, man may be made a god as if he were his own, while a whole universe passes before him. Ah, the world will see the light, and we are one in God."—Carolina B. Spurgeon.

It should doubtless be deemed a matter of rejoicing that the ice mill begins to loom large on the horizon.

If the piece of ground which is intended to be set to fruit trees next spring is given a fairly deep plowing this fall it will simplify matters a good deal next spring in the matter of working up the soil to the proper moisture before the trees are set.

It is said that a couple of boiling hot water poured on the growing cabbage just as it is beginning to head will kill any worms that may be on the plant, yet will not do any serious injury. One who has tried this plan says that flea heads were secured from plants treated in this fashion.

If extensive pruning has been done in the orchard the past season it will be well to go over the trees before cold weather sets in and paint the exposed cuts made by the saw with a rather thick coat of good white lead and oil. This will keep out the moisture and weathering and tend to prevent rot fungi from getting in their work.

Here is a fertile or item which will be worth an experiment. Every kind of barnyard manure put on the land is worth not less than \$1 to the man who does it. A rotation of clover of two years is worth in fertilizing value as much as ten loads of manure to the acre, and the man who sows it will be correspondingly less with the bills. If one has yellow clover the hills it means that the land is calling for clover or manure and perhaps both.

While it is advisable for the farmer who has no manure to use the best available, it is well to start with a comparatively small number, say twenty or thirty. The habits and requirements of the animals can be studied to their best advantage in this way and experience gained which will be indispensable in the handling of a larger flock. It should be encouraged if it will be correspondingly less with the smaller number.

The work of the kitchen is immensely simplified if a first class steel range constitutes one of the aids in doing the work. Not only is the food better cooked and more satisfactory all around, but such a range can be operated with much fuel economy than is required in the case of a cheaper iron stove, which can be set for half the price. Stove and fuel economy is not realized by buying the cheapest direct on the market. A good stove is cheap at a high figure, while a cheap and shoddy one is expensive at the lowest price that could be had.

Suggestions sent out by the dairy divisions of the department of agriculture at Washington contain the following plain directions for the proper washing of the dairy utensils: In washing use only pure water. First rinse the utensils in warm water. Then wash inside and out in hot water in which a cleansing material has been dissolved in the water. This should be done with boiling water or steam and kept inverted in pure air and sun if possible until wanted for use. If these directions were carried out faithfully every dairyman and creamery patron, one of the most prolific sources of poor butter would be done away with.

The northeast slope is the best for an orchard for the reason that in the winter months, when the chief damage from thawing and freezing is done, the rays of the sun shine less directly than they would were the land perfectly level or had it an equal pitch to the south. Besides, when the trees are located on the northerly slope the ground does not thaw so quickly in the spring, and this tends to hold the whole process of sap and development in check, thus delaying the blossoming period. In this way the blossoming period are kept constant that they are able to stand the May frosts, which so often ruin the fruit crop.

While in the very earliest and subsequent history of the Hebrews their occupation was largely pastoral and agricultural, in modern times a remarkable change has taken place. The figures taken from the annual report of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid society show that there are at present 1,349 Jewish farmers in this country. Of this number Connecticut has the largest number, 158, 170, Indiana 141, Massachusetts 49, Michigan 35, Minnesota 30, New Jersey 28, New York 22, North Carolina 17, Wisconsin 20, while still smaller numbers are found in several other states. A definite effort is now being made by the society referred to get the poorer class of Jewish immigrants to engage in farming rather than flock to the cities, as has been their wont in the past.

Growers of potatoes on a semi-commercial scale have sustained losses the result of bugs and insects this year, which bring most forcefully to the attention the need of a systematic course of spraying in order to hold these pests in check. An effective spraying outfit can be had for a modest outlay of cash, while the Bordeaux mixture will cost the farmer but a few cents. The Paris green added to the same solution will put a quietus on the bugs. We know of several fields where potatoes are in extent which this year produced practically nothing owing to damage from the potato beetle. That the bug nuisance is bad one year and perhaps might the next, the damage from slight early frosts, seems to be increasing steadily from year to year.

Every case of headache, weak back, bladder inflammation and rheumatism is dangerous if neglected. For such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys. Take Dewitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe pain quickly. They cure DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. For weak kidneys and inflammation of the bladder they are unrivaled. Each bottle 50c. Sold everywhere by Standard Pharmacy.

You should always remember that most cough and cold cures are constipating. Yes, the most important thing to do when you have a cold is to move the bowels. You cannot get a cold cured until you do this. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup cures the cough by relaxing the bowels and clearing the throat and lungs, and it drives the cold from the system by gently opening the bowels. Children should not be taken nearly as good as a laxative. Sold by Standard Pharmacy.

Mother Hubbard's Christmas

By Frank H. Sweet

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ONE Christmas time when old Mother Hubbard—
She of the far famed empty cupboard—
Sat by her evening fire alone,
Wishing she had for her dog a bone,
There came a knocking upon the door,
And as 'she hastened across the floor
It flew wide open, to her surprise,
And, oh, the vision that met her eyes!
It nearly took away her breath
And frightened her almost half to death.

There were people here; there were people there;
There were people yonder and everywhere.
All were screaming, "Dear Mrs. Hubbard,
We've brought you something to fill your cupboard!"

First came lovely Cinderella,
With her prince, a handsome fellow;
Mother Goose and Simple Simon;
In their wake the Penny Pieman;

Bluebeard, savage and defiant;
Jack, who often killed a giant;
Puss in Boots, so trim and nice,
Followed by the three blind mice;

Then the little naughty kittens,
All in pretty scarlet mittens;
Sweet Boopie and Little Boy Blue,
Red Riding Hood and the bad wolf, too;

Jack, whose head stalk ran so high,
And the old woman who swept the sky;
Jack Homer, with his facing go;
The frog who did a woeing go;

Dame Trot and all the endless crew
That lived together in a shoe,
And many another known to fame,
Had 'I but room to give his name.

This much to tell you will suffice—
They each and all brought something nice
To fill the cupboard o'er and o'er.
In fact, their gifts bestowed the floor.
On every chair and table stood
Some article of daily food.

Each nook and corner held a dish
Of either fowl or flesh or fish
Till Mother Hubbard scarce could find
A resting place for foot or mind,
While doggie wagged on his hind legs
For fear of breaking pies or eggs.
And, as for all the company,
They had to stand outside, you see.

Yet, as they had to leave quite soon
To see the cow jump o'er the moon,
It did not matter in the least,
But what about the sumptuous feast
Inside the cottage? Must I tell
The fearful ending that befell
The hungry dog who ate and ate
And brought about the cruel fate
It is my duty to relate?

For he, who lived upon a bone,
Died when with plenty left alone,
And ere the morning stars grew dim
He sufficed out in every him.
So Mother Hubbard buried him.
This moral to the tale I give—
Live not to eat, but eat to live.



New County Election Held Today.
Laxington, Dec. 13.—The election of Elatio county is to be held Tuesday and the fight is growing warm. It is said that the hottest light is being made on the Allen side, where there are a lot of voters and where the Allen side have many followers. The election of this county are working hard too, but it is almost a certainty that they will give the new county people a majority, and that is Pool's Mill. This is rather a strong box, but the votes will not be sufficient to overthrow the other precincts. The question of a county seat will play no small part in causing the defeat of the new county. It is said. Wagener and Perry are both working for it, and a great deal of jealousy exist between the two towns. It is almost certain that the people of Sallee will vote against the move. At any rate, the election will be held on Tuesday, and not until then will anything definite be known.—The State.

This is Worth Reading.
L. E. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most stubborn cold sore I ever had with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at The Chester Drug Co. and T. S. Lettner, 206

Reporting from Messina, Consul Arthur S. Cheney says that the estimated total crop of citrus for the coming season will be about 100,000 tons. Concerning the crop distribution and the methods of handling in that Italian island he writes Greece and Crete will through 4,000 tons of mandarins, lemons and the districts of Calabria, 2,000 to 2,500 tons; Corsica, 1,000 to 1,500 tons. This large crop will probably exceed the world's demand by 1,000 to 1,500 tons, and already the ruling prices are the lowest known in the trade for the last fifteen years. Present prices range from 25 to 35 per 100 lbs (220 pounds) in the growing districts, as against an average price for the last five years of about 85 per 100 lbs. In Belvedere, Italy, a trust has been formed among the growers, who propose to preserve their own citrus fruit and perhaps hold them in anticipation of a better market later. Although no citrus are grown in the province of Messina, large quantities are brought here to be preserved in brine, in which state they are all exported, principally to England, the United States, Belgium and Germany, where they are candied by successive boiling processes in syrup, to appear finally as the common household article.

A Personal Appeal.
If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar cures you in ten days. Had a record of forty years of cures. Lettner's Pharmacy.

Got Over the Loss of His Turkey.
The consummate comedian who swiped the editor's only turkey is suffering of a worse fate than those doomed to write and wrangle through the newspaper ages eternally in the storm centre of hades.—Lancaster News.

A Dangerous Operation
is the removal of the appendix by a New Life Pills is ever subjected to a surgical operation. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness, indigestion, and all the ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels. Dr. J. C. Lettner, 206

Nature's Warning

Chester People Must Recognize and Feed It.
Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. If the color is unhealthy— If there are scum and sediment, if passages frequent, scanty, painful, if time often to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes, Doan's have done great work in Chester. M. A. Elliott, living at 150 Pinckney St., Chester, S. C., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and am well pleased with the results obtained. I suffered for some time from an irregular action of my kidneys, the secretions being too frequent in action and the kidneys did not seem to perform their functions properly. There was a soreness across the small of my back and I generally felt dull and languid. Learning of others who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results, I decided to try them and procured a box at the Chester Drug Company. Since using them I have gained strength, and I feel better in every way. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers."

Get all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBurrin Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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one car of the celebrated high-grade low-priced Russell wagons. Remember we will sell them for less and guarantee everyone to wear equal to any wagon sold in Chester.

If you want an open or top buggy see us. We have sold almost a car in the last thirty days. This speaks for itself.

Just received, one car of the celebrated Silver Leaf Flour, lower than any one will sell the same grade.

See us before buying bagging and ties.

Chester Wholesale Grocery Company.

The Lantern, One Year \$1.50, Cash

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We will send THE LANTERN from this date until January 1, 1910 for \$1.50 cash. The regular price for one year's subscription is \$2.00, but for a limited period we are offering THE LANTERN until January 1910 for \$1.50 cash.

Or we will do this. We will send you THE LANTERN and the Semi-Weekly News and Courier for one year for \$2.00 cash. This offer will last only a few weeks as the News and Courier early next year, will raise their combination price. So you had better be on the safe side and subscribe immediately. Think of this a little. You will get 208 papers for \$2.00. Four papers each week. Isn't this a bargain?

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All of the above offers are for one year's subscription and must be accompanied by cash. The offers are open to both old and new subscribers.

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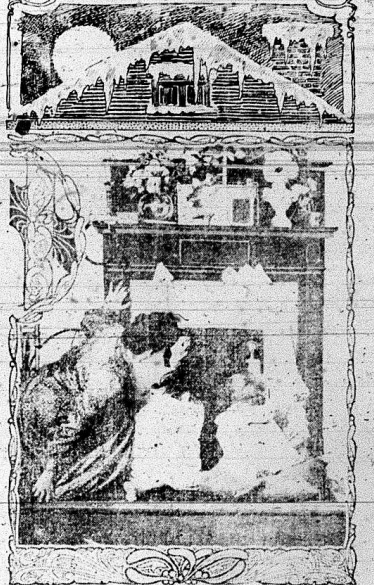
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LEWIS' PHARMACY

THE HARDY BROWN SWISS.

Writings of Brown Swiss cattle in *Broder's Gazette*, Chicago, a Wisconsin dairymen says: "The Swiss cattle in this country are not so well known as the other classes of cattle, as their numbers are small. The exhibit at fairs is not very large."
 The following are the characteristics marked: Size, form and color, especially of the head, ears, neck, and udder. The size is large and sturdy, and the form is compactly proportioned, color shades from a light chestnut brown. The light shade is especially observable in the tuft of hair between the horns, on the front of the ears and in a narrow line along the back. Horns, which are rather short, are waxy and with black tips. Neck is black and with the mane surrounded by a nearly colored band. A yellow strip along the middle of the under lip crosses over to the upper lip and extends up the sides of the nostrils. A light streak runs along back from head to tail, black switch tails and long, straight hind legs, wide tails and heavy quarters.
 Such remarkable persistence in marked points denotes uniform color, the integrity and purity of the breed, since, according to the well established laws of heredity, the peculiarities of other breeds with which this might have been crossed would almost certainly sooner or later have crept out to a degree to challenge observation in a manner not to be mistaken. In descendants from the cattle imported into this country some years ago, no such signs of crosses with foreign breeds have ever been exhibited. This integrity of the breed is all the more important because many of the traits exhibited by these cattle are among the most valuable of any cattle.
 From actual observation we find they cross well with other breeds, producing a very desirable grade of cattle.
 Many importations of Swiss cattle have been made into this country, and has been imported recently to the central states, and the progeny of a herd

"Dark! Here Santa Comes!"



LOOKING FOR SANTA CLAUS.

Why Saint Nicholas?

By ROBERT DONNELL.
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 WHY is Saint Nicholas sometimes called St. Nicholas? For the most excellent reason that Nicholas is the real name of the saint. In the past, however, the name of the saint was not known, and the people called him St. Nicholas. In the past, however, the name of the saint was not known, and the people called him St. Nicholas. In the past, however, the name of the saint was not known, and the people called him St. Nicholas.
 A brown Swiss cow, which was imported several years ago, and which had been selected through all the states has resulted in the production of a very fine breed of dairy cows. The Brown Swiss have been given a good try out in Wisconsin, where they are now being bred by an excellent and hardy breed of dairy cattle. Besides the cow, the Swiss cow will produce a very fine milk, and the milk is of a high quality. The cow is of a good size, and the milk is of a high quality. The cow is of a good size, and the milk is of a high quality.
 There are many classes of cattle, but in none of the herds which I have inspected have I seen cattle that I can afford the equal of the Swiss cow. Their ancestors, having been raised in the pure mountain air of the Alps, give them very strong constitutions.
 Killing Live on Hogs.
 We have a herd of from 200 to 250 head of hogs, and the results have been in years past been a small proportion for us to contend with. Since a prominent breeder has been introduced, which in its results is more profitable than anything we have yet seen, and we have had our first success. Persons entitled, machine and many other things. We have walls for our hogs, which contain water to a depth of from a foot to two feet, maintained fresh, no stagnant water. We always put some lime in these pools. We buy corn, which is stored by the barrel, which costs about 10 to 12 cents per gallon that lasts a week, when the winter we draw off three or four quarts of this process oil and pour over the surface of this pool, upon which it immediately spreads and forms a coating. The hogs do not dislike this oil, and frequently they wallow just the same. When they emerge from the water a lot of this oil is deposited over the surface of the hogs, which makes the fat and in other places where the fat is most frequent. The skin of the animal is very soft, and the fat is as well as the fat, something we have been able to accomplish with no other remedy.
 Barley For Swine.
 While corn is considered the great feeding grain for pigs, tests have shown that other grains may be substituted in a great many cases, swine a preference being shown for corn. One of our stations here has been tested in comparison with corn, the results being very favorable to the barley. In general, it may be said that the results have shown that barley is not quite so good as corn, but when we come very close to it, and when we come to the high quality of the cross produced by barley feeding we may almost say it surpasses corn as a grain for producing a high grade of pork.
 Mrs. McRaney's Experience.
 Mrs. McRaney writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get better. No medicine could tell how I felt, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and now I am able to do my usual work. What Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Letzner's Pharmacy.

The Gift.

By FRANK H. SWEET.
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 THE Christmas chimneys are sounding on the eve.
 And, as I sit and listen to their sweet,
 Uncanny music, gone is every care,
 For 'tis all the turned of the street,
 The troubles that the path of man beset.
 The best anxieties of human life,
 All fade away, and every fond regret
 Is lost in all their glad and joyous strife.
 'Tis thought I seem alone
 In this fair day,
 From happy comradeship
 Stand apart.
 With none to greet me as I walk my way,
 To merely live I count a happy fate,
 To merely listen to those joyous sounds
 That through the crisp of winter call
 Me to the merry-makers in their rounds.
 Please not to think of me or remember me
 On this fair day.
 'T is not enough that on this Christmas morn,
 To be glad both morn of him whose day it is,
 My heart, but yesterday so sad, forlorn,
 Both open to the message that was
 Sent me.
 'T is not enough to know that from above
 The tidings of a merciful divine
 Came as a gift of an eternal love,
 That I have but to thank to make it mine?

THE HORSEMAN.

The colt should have more than a passing acquaintance with the saddle and bridle at six months of age.
 Curing a Puller.
 It is claimed by one who has tried it that a driving horse that pulls on the bit can be cured by fastening a small ring on each side of the bridle and as near the brow band as possible. Pass the lines through the rings and snap them into the rings at the brow band. This, with a common "bored" bit, will enable a colt to hold a "puller" or hard mouthed horse, with ease under almost all circumstances.
 Indications of Disease.
 An irregular pulse in a horse is a healthy horse the pulse beats thirty-two to thirty-eight per minute, but forty-eight per minute may not denote disease in itself.
 Feeding Wheat to Horses.
 Owing to the very high price of corn, many farmers have turned to wheat as their best feeding wheat for their horses. What is about the poorest of all the grains as horse food, not on account of its lack of nutritive qualities, but by reason of the fact that it forms a pasty mass in the equine stomach. Consequently if it is not fed with great care in limited amounts and with an adequate supply of some much lighter material it is apt to induce digestive troubles. What should never be fed whole to horses. It is always better to sell the wheat and buy some other grain, when that can be done, even if a small loss is entailed in the process. But when such an exchange cannot be effected the wheat should be rolled, coarsely ground or soaked and mixed with a plentiful supply of cut or chaffed hay.

Lindsay's Xmas Specials

The Chester Public at all times have our best wishes, but more especially at this Xmas season. We feel that there is no better way to show that feeling than to save them money, and we offer special prices for Xmas week on following lines:

- Millinery**
 1 lot Street Hats, worth \$2.00 to \$1.75, at \$2.08.
 1 lot Street and Dress Hats, regular \$5.00 values at \$2.58.
 1 lot Street and Dress Hats, regular \$6.00 and \$5.00 values at \$3.98.
 1 lot Street and Dress Hats, regular \$8.00 to \$12.50 values at \$5.98.
 Untrimmed Shaws ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.50, this week from 40c to 98c.

- Dress Goods**
 1 lot 36 inch Fancy Dress Goods, 25c and 35c value, for this week 15c.
 1 lot 36 inch Colored Dress Goods, all wool, value 50c, for this week 25c.
 1 lot 40 and 44 inch Dress Goods, all wool, (this lot contains Dress Goods worth \$1.00 yard) this week 40c.
 1 lot 50 and 56 inch Dress Goods, just the thing for Coat Suits, worth \$1.00, this week 60c.

- Ladies' Dresses and Coat suits**
 1 lot Ladies' Coat Suits worth from \$15.00 to \$17.50, this week \$11.98.
 1 lot Ladies' Jackets worth \$6.00, this week \$3.98.
 1 lot Ladies' Jackets worth \$10.00, this week \$6.98.
 1 lot Ladies' Jackets worth \$12.50 and \$15.00, this week 7.98.

Special for Xmas Presents
 Line of Ladies and Gents Handkerchiefs ranging in price from 5c to 25c. A line of the newest things in Ladies Neckwear. Choice line of Furs ranging in prices \$1.00 to \$15.00. A big line of Solid Gold Jewelry at prices that will surprise you.

Lindsay Mercantile Company

Casualty Record.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Between 20,000 and 25,000 deaths and 2,000,000 injuries in the accident record in the United States during the past year among workmen, according to a bulletin on accidents issued today by the bureau of labor. Of these reported in factories and workshops it is stated that probably the most expensive class are the workers in iron and steel. Fatal accidents among electricians and electric linemen and miners are declared to be excessive. In a whole railway system 4,400 deaths per 1,000,000 was a very poor record.

FEEDING THE CALF.

Neglect in This Direction the Cause of Many Ills.
 Many of the ill effects arise from giving them milk in poor condition. At the same time the calves are sometimes allowed to get in a very insanitary place. They are not cleaned and washed, and are sometimes washed from the mangers and dumped into the vats. In some instances the milk is drawn from the cow for a day or two before it can be fed. It has time to become acid and otherwise deteriorate, and when fed in such a condition does not make a very good food for calves.
 The best slimmer that can be obtained for calves is that which has been obtained from new milk, through the separator soon after the milk has been taken from the cow. Says Professor Thomas Shaw: "It is then fresh. It is of proper temperature, it is nearly so, and is in the conditions almost as good as new milk for promoting growth. If the milk in which it is kept are acid, then the danger from bacterial contamination is obviated."
 The temperature at which milk is fed is a matter of much importance. Cold milk lowers the temperature of the stomach and through it the temperature of the body. The cow's milk should be fed, the lowering of the temperature of the body means more food is required. By practice the temperature must become normal, and the means that it is made so at the expense of fast milk, from which it is known as the setting process. It is not, indeed, always below the normal temperature. If fed, therefore, at the normal temperature, it must be heated.
 Sometimes it is heated by adding hot water. It is heated over a fire. This changes its properties somewhat and it is not so good as milk as it is poured in hot water. Again, it is heated over a fire. This changes its properties somewhat and it is not so good as milk as it is poured in hot water. Again, it is heated over a fire. This changes its properties somewhat and it is not so good as milk as it is poured in hot water.

factory practices during the year. It could be done for the protection impossible to save at least one-third of the workmen is neglected, and perhaps one-half by intelligent men and far reaching improved methods of factory premises have been introduced in special legislation and control.

THE Barry Shoe
 FOR MEN WHO CARE TO DRESS WELL

If you wear Barry Shoes your slippers will last a great deal longer than they do now—your feet will be so comfortable at night that you will have no reason for change.
 Your feet will always look well, too, for Barry Shoes are fashionable as well as comfortable.
 They are well made shoes—manufactured by Union labor out of splendid materials.
 We want to show you these shoes and induce you to try them—after that you will always ask for them.

J. T. COLLINS, Gadsden Street, Chester, S. C.

The AFTER-ALL-DAY TEST



The Christmas Prayer

IRISH POINT OF VIEW.
 It is a merry Christmas
 When there is lots of snow,
 For then through my good shawl
 Some golden coin I know.
 And 'tis a merry Christmas
 When not a flake is seen,
 For Christmas to the Irish
 Is merry when it's green.
 R. K. MURKITTICK

Dr. J. L. Hamilton
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Read & Crenshaw

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 This firm always has on hand fruits and produce of the season and merchants never have any trouble in getting any thing they may wish at this establishment.
 I take this method of informing my friends and the public that I have taken out license as an attorney in the State of South Carolina. Any business will be attended to promptly and satisfactorily. Collectible accounts if J. Henry Gladson.

Will Observe Sunday Hours.
 The postoffice will observe Sunday hours on Christmas day, and New Year's. There will be no city delivery on these days but the office will be open from 8:30 to 10 o'clock in the morning on these days. The people are requested to note this.
 On New Year's day the rural carrier will not go out as that is a holiday day, will have during this time.

THE HARDY BROWN SWISS.

Writing of Brown Swiss cattle in Breeder's Gazette, Chicago, a Wisconsin dairymen says: The Swiss cattle in this country are not so numerous as the other classes of cattle, but their numbers are small. The exhibit at fairs is not very large.

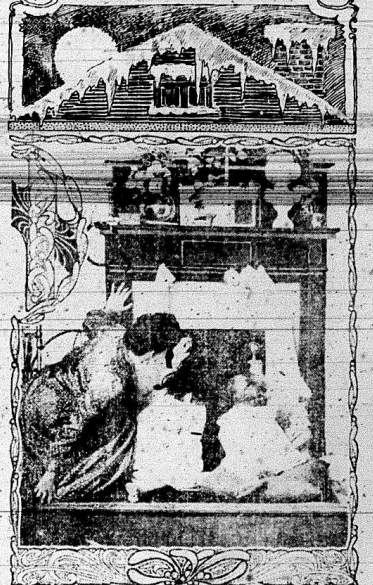
The following characteristics marked the form and color, especially of the head, ears, neck, and under parts. The size is large and substantial, form firm and elegantly proportioned, color shades from dark light chestnut brown. The light shade is especially observable in the tuft of hair between the horns, on the inside of the ears and in a narrow line along the back. Horns, which are rather short, are waxy and with black tips. Nose is black and, with the mouth, surrounded by a broad, white band. A yellow strip along the middle of the under lip crosses over to the upper lip and extends up the side of the nostrils. A light streak runs along back from head to tail; black switch, hoofs and tongue, straight horns, wide thighs and heavy quarters.

Such remarkable persistence in marked points denotes unmistakably the integrity and purity of the breed. Also, according to the well established laws of heredity, descent, and peculiarities of other breeds with which this might have been crossed would almost certainly sooner or later have originated in a manner not to be mistaken. In descendants from the cattle imported into this country some years ago, no such signs of crosses with foreign breeds have ever exhibited. This integrity of the breed is all the more important because many of the traits exhibited by these cattle are among the most valuable.

From actual observation we find they cross well with other breeds, producing a very desirable grade of cattle.

Many importations of Swiss cattle have been made into this country. The herd was imported recently to the central states, and the progeny of a herd

"Dark! Here Santa Comes!"



LOOKING FOR SANTA CLAUS.

Why Saint Nicholas?

By ROBERT DONNELL.

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WHY is Saint Claus sometimes called St. Nicholas? The name of the saint, I think, is derived from the fact that Nicholas is the real name of the saint. I think, however, that the name of the saint, I think, is derived from the fact that Nicholas is the real name of the saint. I think, however, that the name of the saint, I think, is derived from the fact that Nicholas is the real name of the saint.

The Gift.

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THE Christmas chimes are sounding on the air. And, as I listen to their sweet, forgetful music, I am ever aware of the fact that the path of man be- comes a path of duty.

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Casualty Record.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Between 20,000 and 25,000 deaths and 2,000,000 injuries in the accident record in the United States during the past year are reported by the Bureau of Labor.

THE AFTER-ALL-DAY TEST.

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A BROWN SWISS COW.

A brown Swiss cow, imported several years ago, has been scattered through all the states has resulted in the production of a very superior grade of dairy cows.

The cow has been given a good trial in green county, Wis., where they have been used to an excellent advantage. The cow has produced a very superior grade of dairy cows, and the milk is of a very high quality.

Killing Lice on Hogs.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

There are many classes of cattle, but in none of the breeds which I have indicated have I seen cattle that I can find the equal of in the whole stock of the country.

The hogs do not dislike this oil, and frequently they wallow just the same. When they emerge from the water a lot of this oil is deposited over the surface of the hog, under the dermis and in other places where the lice most frequent. It keeps the skin of the animal in good condition and kills the lice as well as the other parasites we have been able to accomplish with no other remedy.

Barley For Swine.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

While corn is considered the best feeding grain for pigs, tests have shown that other grains may be substituted in a great many cases, say a prospectively active and healthy pig of our stations barley has been tested in comparison with corn, the result being very favorable to the barley.

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Mrs. McCrane's Experience.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

Mrs. McCrane writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by physicians but failed to get better. No human tongue can tell how often I got up and I had given up hope of getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person and feel in my daily life that I am a better man than when I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. I feel in my daily life that I am a better man than when I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy."

Chie the Christmas Prayer.

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It is a merry Christmas when there is lots of snow, for then through my good snowball I can see my good friend.

IRISH POINT OF VIEW.

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Great Falls No. 277 A. F. M. Constituted.

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News: W. D. Knox, Joseph Lindsay, Will Weir, R. H. Moffatt and Dr. W. G. Johnston went down to Great Falls on Tuesday afternoon and constituted Great Falls Lodge No. 277 A. F. M. and installed the following officers of the lodge: Dr. D. L. Smith, W. M.; W. B. Cornwall, S. E.; E. E. News, J. W. S. G. Garrott, Treas.

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FOR MEN WHO CARE TO DRESS WELL.

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Your feet will always look well, too, for Barry Shoes are fashionable as well as comfortable.

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Cuff Buttons	1.50 to 25.00
Wrist Fobs	2.00 to 20.00
Locketts	2.50 to 15.00
Cases	1.50 to 10.00
Watches, gold, gold filled	5.00 to 150.00
Cart Pins, solid gold	.75 to 30.00

To Give a Lady

Locketts	\$ 3.00 to 50.00
Necklace	2.00 to 150.00
Chained Lorgnette, many styles, Beautifully Wrought and Jeweled	5.00 to 35.00
Brooches, in many beautiful designs, Enamelled and Hand Carved	1.50 to 25.00
Beautiful Selection of Diamond, Ruby, Sapphire, Emerald, and other Gemstones	7.50 to 300.00
Card Cases, Very Finest Quality, Wrought with Silver Trimming	1.50 to 10.00
14k. Solid Gold Watches, very heavy cases	16.00 to 100.00
Very Latest styles in Silver Card Cases and Hand Bags	5.00 to 35.00

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