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# THE LANTERN.

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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY DECEMBER 18, 1906.

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS  
Subscription Price, 25 Cents.

## Special China Sale

### Christmas Shopping Made Easy by Robinson's Special Sales

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

## SPECIAL CHINA SALE

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## Christmas Buyers

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

## "If It Came from Robinson's, It's Good"

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

#### Duncan C. Ray Attorney General.

Gov. Heyward has just announced the appointment of Mr. Duncan C. Ray of this city as attorney general to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Leroy F. Youmans. Mr. J. Frank Lyles, who was in the city last night, and has been elected to succeed Mr. Youmans, held a short conference with the governor and advised that with the business before him in Albany, he would fill out the term and the announcement by Gov. Heyward was satisfactory to him as to the members of the cabinet, but, however, Mr. Ray's ability.

Mr. Ray is one of the strong men of the State of South Carolina. He is not only a democrat in his views, but a man of high character and high ability. He is a man of high character and high ability. He is a man of high character and high ability.

#### Hold Democratic Convention in South.

There is a strong movement under way to have the next democratic national convention meet in some city of the south. It has been stated that Louisville will make a bid for it and now Atlanta appears to make a claim for the honor.

Either of these cities would accommodate the convention excellently and would give the delegates glad will their reception. It is thought that the convention will meet in Atlanta because it is more centrally located, geographically considered, but we should be well satisfied with Louisville as the place of meeting for the great council of the democratic party, but that assembling should certainly be held in 1908 in some southern city.

There has been much talk of nominating a southern man for president on the democratic ticket, and we have some sympathy with the idea, but it may be impractical at this time. Still it is practical and most appropriate that the democracy which receives its support chiefly from the south, which is represented in the councils of the nation by men of the south, should hold its national convention at some time in this part of the country, and 1908 is a good year for it to make a beginning.—Charleston Post.

#### Congressmen Afraid of Salary Raise.

Washington, Dec. 14.—No 47,000 salaries for members of congress. Their nerves failed them. Most of those who voted against the raise openly expressed on the side the hope that it would pass.

Representative Clark of Florida put it: "You can not despoil the American people by subterfuge, although some gentlemen think they can and will try. They will vote against this proposition, hoping to God that it will pass just the same." So it was a case of pay for our doing and vote for another. But the prayers were for themselves, the voters for their constituents.

Most of the members were frank about it, though, declaring that they believed they ought to have the raise, but feeling that their constituents would not stand for it, they voted as they thought they would be expected to vote.

Two of South Carolina's delegation voted for the raise, Messrs. Aiken and Logans. Messrs. Lever, Patterson, Johnson and Ellerbe voted against it. Mr. Ellerbe at first on the raised vote for the raise, but when the eyes and ears were called for he voted against it.—Zach Matthews in the State.

#### Williamson Plan a Great Success.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The "corn conference" at the court house today to discuss the Williamson plan of cultivating corn was called to order by the election of S. H. Rogers president and A. J. Howard secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated by Mr. McIver Williamson, author of the plan, who claimed it was the result of ten years' experiment. He did not claim the plan was perfect, nor even complete, but the farmers of the county were satisfied with it, and he was confident it might be necessary in other soils and climates, but the essential principle of corn cultivation had been found. These are the reasons why it was so successful.

Today's meeting was held to get a free interchange of views. The following questions were asked: "Was the experiment still made?" "What was the result?" "Was the former yield under the old style?" "What was the yield in improving soil?" "Are you satisfied with the plan as originally proposed?"

Answers to these questions were practically unanimous in favor of the Williamson plan, the lowest statement made claiming that the yield was increased fully 50 per cent. the first year. Some farmers made an average of above 80 bushels to the acre, despite a bad corn year on account of excessive rains.

Mr. Williamson said he felt sure that the plan would be soon adopted by the farmers of the county, and that he had given more thorough information of it.

Farmers present today all expressed hope that South Carolina would be able to sell Georgia corn hereafter and thus save Georgians freight from the west.—James Henry Rice, Jr. in Special to the State.

#### DEATH BENEFIT FOR EMPLOYEES.

Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co. Will Pay Generous Sums to Beneficiaries of Workmen.

The Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., manufacturers of the well-known Durham Bull Tobacco, has informed its employees that it will institute a death benefit to the beneficiary of any person in its service who does not draw more than \$50 a week in wages. The most important feature of the plan is embodied in the following paragraph taken from the announcement:

"Upon proof of the death of any person in the employment of this company who shall have been continuously in its service for at least one year preceding his or her death, and whose wages do not at that date exceed fifty dollars per week, the Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company will donate in cash to the person previously designated by such employee the sum of money equal to the wages paid to such employee of this company during the last year of his or her life, not exceeding, however, in any case the sum of five hundred dollars."

Mr. Fletcher, controller of the company, in an interview with a reporter, recently said:

"We have followed the lead of the American Tobacco Co. in establishing a death benefit fund for our workmen because we believe the scheme to be a good one and worthy of adoption. In our employ are quite a number of persons who have worked for us for many years. They have rendered faithful service and by giving them this insurance we hope to make them feel that we appreciate their efforts. Among the younger employees the death benefit will be regarded as a special inducement for them to continue from year to year in our factories."

"Of course the expense will be large, but we consider that it will be money well invested. As there are no claims to one other, and no fees of any kind to be paid by our employees, we expect to be able to pay the benefits without delay on proof of death."

#### Income Tax Returns Filed.

Some interesting income tax figures have been received by the comptroller general since the recent circular sent out to the county auditors about supplementary returns. Five of the seven congressmen have filed their returns. Messrs. Lever, Jonson, Aiken, Ware and Finley. The last was filed by the returns from York county yesterday by the comptroller.

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#### Overturns The Surgeon.

Advertisement for a medicine or health product, mentioning a surgeon and a cure.

#### A Western Wonder.

Advertisement for a medicine or health product, mentioning a western wonder and a cure.

#### New Cure for Epilepsy.

Advertisement for a medicine or health product, mentioning a new cure for epilepsy and a cure.

#### James Donohue, New Britain, Conn.

Advertisement for a medicine or health product, mentioning James Donohue and a cure.

#### Dr. Porter Hollis.

Advertisement for a medicine or health product, mentioning Dr. Porter Hollis and a cure.

#### To Amc.

Advertisement for a medicine or health product, mentioning To Amc. and a cure.

#### Danger in Asking Advice.

Advertisement for a medicine or health product, mentioning danger in asking advice and a cure.

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FARM IRRIGATION.

PORTABLE HOG HOUSES.

A handy portable hog house in use at the Montana experiment station is described in Orange Food Farmer as follows:—



FIG. 1.—PLATFORM FOR HOG HOUSE.

The platform is supported by four posts and a half feet above the center of the platform, with its long end resting on the same direction as the 2 by 4 slats supporting the floor. Now begin to nail the boards that are to make the entire roof to the edge of the platform and also to the 2 by 4 supported above it.



FIG. 2.—TWO COURSES OF ROOFING.

Support the 2 by 4 at the top, and the false supports may be knocked out. The hog house partly built may be seen in Fig. 2. The 2 by 4 is nailed on completely then come the ends of the house. We first fit in pieces of 2 by 4 under the roof and resting on the door. One of these may be seen in Fig. 2. The bottoms of these are nailed to the door and the top nailed securely down through the roof. To these 2 by 4s the end boards are nailed. The ends of the house should be so inserted that the roof projects an inch or so beyond, to prevent the rain leaking through in wet weather.



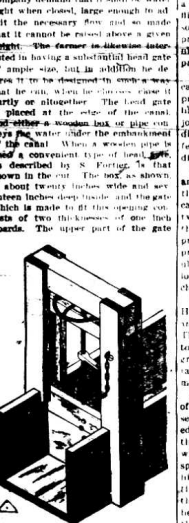
FIG. 3.—A MOVABLE STRUCTURE.

The movable structure will accommodate from two to six hogs, according to the size.

peak of the roof. These ventilating pipes are about six inches across and are spaced according to the width of the house. The ends of the house should be sufficiently stiff so as to stay wherever turned. The hog house coming complete, will appear as in Fig. 3. If an amount of straw be piled up on one of the corners, the water will run down the gully.

FARM IRRIGATION.

Each farmer needs a head gate to control the flow from the main or branch canal into his private ditch.



LATERAL HEAD GATE.

stem is a round steel rod threaded and the lower part a piece of hand steel welded to the rod. This flat portion is embedded between the corners of the gate and fastened with bolts.

SOUTHERN LANDS.

Some practical advice as to the treatment of cotton fields is given by Southern Cultivator in stating farm conditions in the south as follows:—The excessive rain has cut our crop short and reduced the price of cotton from our 1906 crop many millions of dollars. We have some compensation in the amount of cotton that is growing in our fields if we will not burn it off, but turn it under to rot and add to our soil. We think our grain upon the average acre of southern lands worth as much as 200 pounds of cotton or \$2.50 per acre. If burned the ashes will not be worth more than 25 cents per acre.

Instead of thinking about selling your cotton stalks or burning your cornstalks use a stalk cutter and cut the stalks in small pieces and scatter them over your next year's crop and turn under all the vegetable matter you can. When you turn under a good supply of grass and stalks phosphate alone will pay you better than a complete fertilizer or clean land. Do not burn your crop or strip your land of stumps, for if you are simply robbing your soil and securing a year's profit, you would get dimes in return for the cost of the stalks.

Pesty of Humus Required.—There can be no true or high degree of success in farming without humus. No rotting your soil and do all you can to enrich it, and start by turning under all the vegetable matter you can. There can be no rich or highly productive soil without plenty of humus in it. Humus is correctly described as "the life of the soil" and our southern cotton fields are calling loudly for this life.

Water Wheat States.—A notable increase in the production of the crop has taken place in Nebraska. Fifteen years ago the proportion of winter wheat to the total wheat production of the state amounted to about 15 per cent, while at present the spring wheat produced bears about the same relation to the total annual yield. Nebraska now ranks second among the winter wheat producing states, Kansas leading first.

Some Cases.—This grass was planted in October, and the most fact that it remained green throughout the winter and early part of the next year. It is a new variety of grass and is known in South Carolina. The seed should be put in drills. It sown broadcast the weeds will choke it out. This grass will afford a good pasture for hogs during the winter months.

Manzanita Remedied put up in our country, sometimes used as a remedy for attachment to the very neck of the tree. It has a strong, pleasant taste and is a good substitute for coffee or preparing a tonic. It is a very good remedy for many diseases, especially those of the stomach and bowels. It is a very good remedy for many diseases, especially those of the stomach and bowels. It is a very good remedy for many diseases, especially those of the stomach and bowels.

The Sleeping Negro Preacher.

There was a weird scene at the Columbia theatre last night. The vast stage was cleared of all the apparatus, and there in the middle was a plain oak bedstead upon which was a negro, Major Perry. The now renowned "sleeping preacher" had been dead for about 50 years of age and has a wife and six children, has been afflicted in a peculiar manner. He has some kind of nervous trouble which prevents him from working, and at night, after he goes to sleep, the preacher awakes.

The singular part about it is that he can neither read nor write. He can preach a very intelligent sermon and his grammar is almost faultless. Major Perry was sitting alone in the front row of the audience. He had been feared that he might experience some difficulty in losing consciousness.

He began his unconscious utterances by "Hing out" a hymn. The tones were muffled in a weird unaccustomed manner. He would announce to do any kind of high grade work for Ladies of Gentlemen, "Cleaning, Pressing, Finishing. We are producing the highest class work at extremely reasonable prices. We are graduates, holding diplomas of two of the best women's colleges of these States. Making in the United States, Columbia College, New York, and in the West, at the College of Southern Business, in California."

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

There is no doubt that he was asleep, but how could he utter a man, preach a sermon of such length and of such balance?

It cannot be said that the quality of the discourse was either good or bad. Unfortunately there were no competent judges present just doctors and newspaper men.

Love's Endurance.—I planted in my heart one seed of love, watered with tears and watched with sleepless care; It grew and I believe that it will should prove. A gracious tree, and blessed harvest of good and sweet started in amazement but exhausted after half an hour of exhorting.

Notice to Trespassers.—I hereby warn all persons against coming upon my premises, either riding or driving any horse, cart, or other vehicle in any way, trespassing upon any portion of my lands. They will be strictly enforced against, who will regard this notice.

J. R. HICKLIN, Route 1, 11-24-06.

Citation STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Chester County. Whereas, S. J. M. Kelsey made out to me, grant her letters of administration of the estate of and effects of M. W. Kelsey, dec'd.—

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said M. W. Kelsey, deceased, that in court of probate, to be held at Chester, S. C., on the 23rd day of January, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of Dec., Anno Domini 1906. Published on the 18th day of Dec., 1906, in the Lantern. J. W. WASHINGTON, Judge of Probate.

Pressing Club Adjoining Owen's Store, Corner Main and Willie Streets, A. E. Wood, Mgr. It is announced to the public that the Chester Pressing Club is prepared to do any kind of high grade work for Ladies and Gentlemen, "Cleaning, Pressing, Finishing. We are producing the highest class work at extremely reasonable prices. We are graduates, holding diplomas of two of the best women's colleges of these States. Making in the United States, Columbia College, New York, and in the West, at the College of Southern Business, in California."

Doctors have great apprehensions about the time their patients' illnesses reach a climax. This is the season of the year when the blue tail epidemic is a rank out slier.

W. F. Stricker Reliable Jeweler

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

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WORTH THE MONEY

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

WM. 154 hands high, 4 years old, a full brother to Vigor. Is fully his equal in every way, though finds it impossible to out go him. Their highest ambition is to out-move the other. They are both fastest.

We have SEVERAL OTHER line harness and saddle horses and mares. You can't help being "pleased with them; they are full type. If you want to buy stock right

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We have what you want, good stock. You have what we want, good money. No trouble to make the Exchange. If what you get from us is not as represented, BRING IT BACK and get your money. This must be done to hold up our trade.

CHRISTMAS

Is drawing near and we are making preparation to give the public the greatest variety of Fine China, Glassware, Vases, etc., also a full line of toys. Give us a call.

The New Crockery Store Two Doors From Postoffice

Cotton Seed Meal

On account of so many damaged seed the grade of this article has been very low this season. We have just received a shipment of very high grade meal and it will be to your interest to call and examine it before buying. The price on this as on everything else we sell is cheaper than you can buy anywhere.

CHESTER WHOLESALE GROCERY

Constables Make Another Big Haal. Constables Jenkins and Hoy of this city, after a few weeks' absence, returned to their homes. They also discovered the large and small constables and expended blockade outside. The constables have been captured in the state and the disciplinary law went into effect. They have been captured in the state and the disciplinary law went into effect. They have been captured in the state and the disciplinary law went into effect.

Water Cures for Constipation. Several cottage with good water supply and fine garden, well furnished for sale cheap and on easy terms. Desires persons to have 5 per cent down. It is a very good remedy for many diseases, especially those of the stomach and bowels. It is a very good remedy for many diseases, especially those of the stomach and bowels.

Houses for White People on Easy Terms. Several cottages with good water supply and fine garden, well furnished for sale cheap and on easy terms. Desires persons to have 5 per cent down. It is a very good remedy for many diseases, especially those of the stomach and bowels. It is a very good remedy for many diseases, especially those of the stomach and bowels.

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