



12-22-1908

The Lantern, Chester S.C.- December 22, 1908

W F. Caldwell

J Frank Latimer

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.winthrop.edu/chesterlantern1908>



Part of the [Journalism Studies Commons](#), and the [Social History Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Caldwell, W F. and Latimer, J Frank, "The Lantern, Chester S.C.- December 22, 1908" (1908). *The Chester Lantern 1908*. 99.

<https://digitalcommons.winthrop.edu/chesterlantern1908/99>

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the The Chester Lantern at Digital Commons @ Winthrop University. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Chester Lantern 1908 by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ Winthrop University. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@mailbox.winthrop.edu.

Greatest Opportunity Ever Offered

Xmas Shoppers

At Robinson's Jewelry Store

Two Very Essential Reasons

- 1st. It is a known and **RECOGNIZED FACT** that every article bought from Robinson's Jewelry Store is **THE BEST**.
- 2nd. That Robinson's Jewelry Store has been established since 1828, and has been and **TODAY** is recognized as being one of the most reliable Jewelry Stores in the Southern States.

This alone is worth your due consideration. If you buy a Christmas Present, buy it from **ROBINSON**.

\$100 Given Away
Pay Cash
Get Coupons



Be the Lucky One
Pay Cash
Get Coupons

INTERIOR J. C. ROBINSON'S JEWELRY STORE,
CHESTER, S. C.

To Give a Man

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Sigret Rings, solid gold | \$ 1.40 to 25.00 |
| Umbrellas | 5.00 to 25.00 |
| Card Cases | 1.00 to 7.00 |
| Traveling Sets | 1.00 to 20.00 |
| Solid Gold Chains | 7.00 to 40.00 |
| Gold Filled Chains | 1.50 to 2.00 |
| Cuff Buttons | 1.50 to 25.00 |
| Watch Fobs | 2.00 to 30.00 |
| Locketts | 2.00 to 45.00 |
| Caines | 1.50 to 10.00 |
| Watches, gold, gold filled | 7.00 to 150.00 |
| Scarf Pins, solid gold | .75 to 30.00 |

To Give a Lady

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Locketts | \$ 3.00 to 50.00 |
| Necklaces | 2.00 to 150.00 |
| Chained Lorgnette, many styles, beautifully wrought and jeweled | 5.00 to 35.00 |
| Brooches, in many beautiful designs, jeweled and hand carved | 1.50 to 25.00 |
| Beautiful selection of Diamond Brooches | 7.50 to 300.00 |
| Card Cases, Very Fine Leather, 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 |

If it comes from Robinson's Jewelry Store it is embodied with the latest styles, finest quality, and very much cheaper, when quality is considered.

Come in and look over this beautiful stock---it imposes no obligation to purchase.

J. C. ROBINSON'S JEWELRY STORE

Chester, S. C.

THE LANTERN,
PUBLISHED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
CALDWELL & LATIMER, Props.
W. E. CALDWELL, Editor.
Subscription Rates in Advance
One Year.....\$1.00
Six Months......50
Three Months......25
Advertising rates made known on application.
THIS LANTERN will be glad to publish any communications from its readers on any subject, but will not be responsible for the views of the correspondents.
Entered as the Postoffice of Chester, S. C., at special mail matter.
FURNISHED, DEC 22, 1908.

We hope YULE have a merry Christmas.
Examine gifts of thoroughly fine sporty your ivories upon it.
The most gifted and wisest of men are not opposed to a little Christmas now and then.
Because he missed a train a deputy sheriff in North Carolina killed himself. Those "Tarnished" are strange people anyhow.
A local weather prophet, prognosticates a wet Christmas, while everybody knows it will be as dry as a squirrel's nest.
Our hardworking congress adjourned Saturday for a much needed Christmas rest. The great statesman is as good as dead.
Washingtonian want staidness! is a headline in the Charlotte Observer. Does the Observer not know that Washington is already a state?
To occasion of a Christmas present, send a beautiful present to a friend, so as he will get several days in advance of the Christmas day, and you will be rewarded.
Sport writers say that baseball will be more popular next year than ever before, and still, if baseball proof knocking wood, it would doubtless not be near so popular.
A tip to insurance agents. Uncle Sam has many million dollars' worth of insurance of one kind and another in the Panama canal zone, and not one cent of insurance. So agents, here is a fertile field for your endeavor.
While we do not profess to be cranio-logs in the strictly professional sense of the word, we are, however, cognizant of the art, to inform the press that Secretary of State-elect Knox had the most intellectually shoddy head in Washington has written since the days of William McKinley.
We are gratified to know there is no other man in America besides our beloved Ben that had the backbone and spine to tell President Roosevelt what he thinks of his reckless mendacity. That steel tank and support erect Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World. He disdained enough rhetorical red-hot logs, several days ago, to cut the wire and prevent, to keep his night-long chains clained for some thing.
In something Philander C. Knox, as his secretary of state, President elect Taft merits the congratulations of the American people. Mr. Knox is now representing the large water rate in the upper house of the federal congress. He is an able, brilliant and conservative statesman of the new political school. He has rank with the gifted predecessors, and he reflects distinguished credit upon his country.
Our friend, Chas. Mayo McKown, from Cornwall, brought us the other day two apples which were from the second crop. They were well formed and almost as good as the first crop. They have a delicious taste and were very juicy. We thought we would like them, so we thought of our friend, Brother Conners, would say if he could see them. By the way they don't even have such like apples from the first crop over there is a thing, which exists only in their imaginations and wishes. We have saved one of the apples for our Lancaster brother and if he will kindly forward express charges we will be glad to send it to him. This too, shows the quality of the land and the farmers which we have. There is no better anywhere.
Power Co. extend operation.
Hidaway, Dec. 20.—The Southern Power company has secured option on about 40,000 acres of land on the Wateree river, extending from Wateree creek to Catfish and covering the lands of J. D. Harrison, W. C. Pacy B. F. Casella, P. B. Cornwall, J. I. Kaylor, J. W. Povey, David Means, A. Moley Eze and estate of W. H. Hite. For these lands they agreed to pay an average price of about \$25 per acre. This deal will undoubtedly mean the development of the lower and upper purposes of the Southern Power company and possibly the extension of the road belonging to the company and from Catfish Falls to Little Falls. This deal has been under consideration for some time and was delayed only by failure of the landowner to give power company to agree on terms.
Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Bitters are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sugar coated, and sold by Searles Smith.

FORT LAWN EVENTS.
Methodist Church Nearing Completion—Personal Mention.
Fort Lawn, Dec. 21.—The smile of prosperity that we read about has failed to reach this part of the country, and the result is a small crowd about it as it is universal, we hope to see it here soon.
The work on the new Methodist church is progressing fine today. They hope to occupy it early in January. This building when completed will be an ornament to our town, a credit to the denomination, and a source of much joy and pride to the faithful few who have labored so tirelessly and zealously for this building.
Rev. Mr. Hodge arrived here last Friday and went to the parsonage at Heaths, where he will assume immediate pastoral duties at Heaths Chapel and Mr. Prospect, Rev. Sam Jones, who has been serving these churches, left a few days ago for Waco, S. C., where he will enter the winter school at that place.
Rev. J. H. Yarborough attended the Baptist convention at Union last week. He came home Thursday night, and his sermon is a real treat, and at this time is more timely, as he reports a very pleasant meeting.
Messrs. M. E. Jordan, W. S. Garrison, E. K. King and others attended a meeting of the Chester County Farmers' Union held at Chester on Monday.
Rev. Sam W. Edwards and bride, of Yorkville, are spending a few days here with relatives and friends. Rev. J. T. Jefferson, of Gaynes, was here as the guest of Capt. G. W. Barnett this week.
Mr. W. H. McFadden, of Rock Hill, is here on business today.
Mrs. W. T. Gladden and baby went to Columbia today to visit friends.
Miss Little Abner and Miss Clyde McFadden went to Lancaster today.
Mrs. Iva Jordan and children are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Garrison this week.
Miss Jessie McAllister is expected home from chloira college to spend the winter with her parents.
Miss Von Rita Roddey, of Columbia Female college, and Miss Jo Yarborough will arrive Wednesday to spend winter with their parents.
Miss Mayne Nelson, assistant teacher in the Fort Lawn graded school, will spend the holidays with her parents in Adelphi, S. C.
Prof. Richard Adams and wife will spend Christmas with Mr. Fred Nurey and family at Wyles, S. C., and will return here Friday.
Mrs. J. J. Adams, of Charlotte, N. C., is before coming home.
Mrs. L. R. McFadden and daughter, Miss J. G. Adams, N. C., was here this week to attend the McKewen-McFadden nuptials. They were the guests of Mrs. A. C. Barnett. The ladies of the Methodist church will have a cake bazaaz at the post office Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. Tibbs, of Great Falls, were in town stopping today and report that Mr. Claud Tibbs, who has been lecturing at the Methodist church here, is still very sick with little improvement in his condition.
Searles Smith, writing.
Mr. J. C. Wain, president of the Farmers' Union, wrote Searles Smith inviting him to attend the rally of the farmers on Jan. 9th. Mr. Smith has written the matter, but unfortunately has been unresponsive, hindered. Plans are on foot to make this a great time, and farmers are being urged to bring their own produce and arrange to be in mind and ready will be announced later.

WAS A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.
Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brice on Friday last.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brice two weeks ago issued beautiful invitations bearing in silver, to the celebration of the 25th anniversary of their wedding. This party given by the bride and groom at the evening of the 19th, in their charming home on Saluda street.
Throughout the house the decorations, together with the complimentary of white toilet with holiday reds and greens. Over the parlor door was suspended the same good-looking home alone under which the marriage was solemnized in 1883. The attractiveness of the parlor was enhanced by bouquets of green and a swinging birdie bell of white satin.
After the guests were welcomed in the hall by Mesdames Margaret Gaston and M. V. Patterson, they were taken into the parlor and extended truly and true congratulations to the silver bride and groom. An unforgettable picture it was—the distinguished couple, surrounded by the smiling faces of their friends of twenty-five years ago.
Mrs. Brice wore a most becoming gown of light pink silk combined with chiffon and jeweled passenger. She carried her lace wedding handkerchief, and Mr. Brice wore a white satin tie to his wedding suit.
In the brilliant reception list stood Judge and Mrs. Ira B. Jones, Lancelotti, Mrs. W. J. Ward, Mrs. W. J. Winbros; Judge and Mrs. G. W. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glenn, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. White. Miss Martha White, who sat at the "bride's table," heart-shaped and mingled with silver, the lovely gift of a distant friend.
Mrs. Z. Vance Davidson invited the guests into the dining room, where Mesdames C. C. McAlley and Jno. G. White, assisted by Miss Susie Caldwell and Mattie Smith, served a delicious salad course. In this room the white and silver color scheme was perfectly carried out. Above the table, with its ivory lace covers, a centerpiece, was suspended an exquisite ball marked holly in silver. 1883-1908.
Almost meeting the tall out glass vase containing a Rock of Lightly gold silver butterflier and the soft glow from many candles in silver holders, completed the dazzling effect. Misses Marie Dominick and Florence Caldwell, who were the bridesmaids, were pinned upon the guests the lovely favors, tiny silver horse shoes tied with white satin ribbons.
Misses Donnelly and Caldwell then invited all into the coffee room. Here, under broad palms, Mesdames J. Nixon Stringfellow and Robt. Gage served hot cakes and mince with the soft refreshing cup.
Mesdames Cree Spratt, Wm. Murr and M. E. White formed the skillful corps of the refreshment. It is to be regretted that there were no presents, but their old friends begged the privilege of one more gift, and a perfect storm of telegrams and letters.
These letters were postmarked from Mexico to Idaho, and each bore its measure of esteem and heartfelt good wishes.
Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Thos. Elliott, of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sells, of Rock Hill, Mrs. Younts, of Charlotte, and Judge and Mrs. Ira B. Jones, of Lancaster.

White Oak Events.
White Oak, Dec. 13.—There was quite a joyful and interesting entertainment given by Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Moore at their home here one evening last week, given in honor of their guest, Miss Willie Calhoun of Blackstock. Plays and songs were much enjoyed by all present.
Hurrah for the Michael Brice (Chap.) and all the noble women of Blackstock! They are preparing to give the old heroes of the war a grand dinner during the holidays.
There has been some fine hog kills all around here recently. Many some have lost some of their meat owing to the warm weather of the last few days.
Mr. T. M. Taylor and family have moved back to his old home at Feasterville.
Mrs. Catherine Stoughton, of Cordale, Ga., is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patrick.
Mrs. James Taylor, who is at the Atlanta law school, will spend the holidays with his father and family at "Oakland".
Walter Gibson, of Rock Hill, was with his father, Capt. T. W. Traylor, a few days this week.
Miss Irene Patrick of the Kings Mountain high school, and Mr. Bruce Patrick, of the law university, are home for the holidays.
The Old Mother Patrick is quite low in this writing. Without a change for a winter she cannot live but a short time.
A merry Christmas and prosperous New Year to The Lantern from its editors and publishers. It is the wish of your humble servant.

Another Rock Hillian's Luck.
Will W. d. a Chester Girl Tomorrow Afternoon—This Fever is Contagious.
Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Hester Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, of Baton Rouge in this county, will be married to Mr. Robert P. Drennon, of the Mt. Holly section of York county, a few miles from Ectorville. The ceremony will take place at the Baptist parsonage in this city, the Rev. J. S. Snyder officiating. Immediately after the ceremony this couple will board the train and go to Rock Hill and then to the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. L. J. Freeman, where a wedding supper will be served.
Miss Mayfield, the bride-elect, attended school at Brinke college. She is a young lady of many accomplishments and very popular in this county. Mr. Drennon is a promising farmer of his section and numbers his friends by the score.
They should be High Enough to Protect Animals From Drafts.
The about little window in front of each horse in the old fashioned farm stable is a positive nuisance. True it allows the fresh air to enter and deposit her fruit of industry and at the same time prevents her from contributing to the other miseries of the ill treated horse, but the worst fault of the window is that when the wind happens to blow cold and raw, as it is apt to do during the sudden change of temperature in winter, the horse is exposed to a most injurious draft striking directly upon the chest, where it will not only do no sense in such a contrivance. The stable should have the main wind opening in the horse's feet, and the door should be closed towards the south, says a writer in the Rural New Yorker. The window at the front of the stable should be the best of horses and should be protected by wooden slats or wire grating so that when they happen to be covered with manure from within the glasses will not be broken by the horses kicking them. It is best to have the window hung at its top so that they may be opened inward in such a way that the wind striking against them will be directed upward against the ceiling instead of downward upon the horse.
The plan we suggest causes the air to be directed upward and so that the horse is protected against drafts. There is no objection to having the injurious draft at times if the window is in front of the horse, on a level with his chest, according to the old fashioned way we have described.
Cost of Cost Teaching.
Some attempt is made the cost of systematic cost teaching has been made at the Wisconsin experiment station. The institution is being tested for a number of heads at cost. As a result of its experience the station charges \$4 for one day test, \$5 for a two-day test, \$25 for a seven day test and \$80 for a thirty day test. These figures cover all cost to the farmer and result in a complete official report suitable for a record of capacity, including all particulars.
A middle aged farmer accented a zionia faced youth in London the other day.
"Young man," he said plucking his sleeve, "I want you to Hyde rank."
"The youth seemed lost in consideration for a moment and then said:
"Well," he said finally, "you may go just this once, but I don't want you to get to the head of the pack."
President elect Taft is spending the winter in Augusta, Ga.
Notice of Opening of Books of Subscription to Capital Stock of Joseph Wylie & Company.
Notices hereby given that books of subscription to the Capital Stock of Joseph Wylie & Company will be opened at the office of Searles Smith, 22, 1908 at 12 o'clock o'clock. The proposed corporation will engage in general mercantile business, wholesale and retail, and more particularly in the sale of the products of the State of South Carolina, and the State of Georgia. Total Assets More Than Half Million Dollars. Accounts, large and small, solicited.
John C. White, Secretary.
Searles Smith, Treasurer.
Chester, S. C., Dec. 21, 1908.

THE ROOT WORKER CAUSED TROUBLE.
When couples, and spirits of the underworld figured in a trial of some negroes in the police court yesterday morning. Four: Robert Nelson, Mamie, Nelson, Mack Brown and Ella Pagan, were up on the charges of disorderly conduct. Each got a fine of \$2.00 and it was in the course of the testimony that the "ghostly" stories came out.
Robert Nelson and his wife Mamie started the trouble. They claimed that a "Root Worker" by the name of Elicia Franklin, who makes his home in Rock Hill, came among them and wanted to work a "spell." Mamie said that this "conjurer" was going to work a "spell" on her husband and her mother from home. She said that this "Root worker" had taken Ella into a room adjoining her room and forced the plot.
Hearing the plot from an adjoining room Mamie became fretful and when Robert came home she told him the immediately wrote of the "Root worker" and told her to leave out. On Sabbath the crowd above mentioned gathered and were leaving a merry romp and the Robert Nelson in the when Policeman Williams walked among them and took the whole bunch to the guard house on a charge before the mayor yesterday morning.
"I didn't want to go crazy and that is why I was scared of the 'Root Worker' and the Robert Nelson in the course of his testimony. "He can tell fortunes with a cup and make people do anything," declared Mamie. The other witnesses protested that the whole thing was a falsehood and that they were persecuted.
Death of Mr. John Lyle.
Lyle, Dec. 19.—Early yesterday morning the sad news was spread abroad that John Lyle, of Rock Hill, quietly passed into the sweet beyond at 5 o'clock Friday a. m. The remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery of Edgemoor on Saturday. He was a member, Mr. Lyle had been his home for the last few months with his niece, Mrs. J. D. Glass, of Edgemoor. For the last few years Mr. Lyle was not able to attend regular school but occasionally. He attended church last month ago, which was our last communication. He was a very noble and his wife said that he was sorely missed but we feel that our loss will be his gain. One of his sisters, Miss Rose A. Lyle, died just three months ago.
From a large family only three remain, a sister, Mrs. M. Walker. Besides her he leaves a large number of relatives and many friends who mourn the loss of a good man who had lived a life of 50 and more.
Mr. W. T. Glussock, another very old gentleman, died at home near Harmony Station last Tuesday evening and was buried at Harmony church cemetery Wednesday p. m. Mr. Glussock leaves six children and five grandchildren. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones in this death of time. The Lord doeth all things well.

RICHMOND AND EDGE-MOOR GET PRIZES.
Former Gets \$100 and Later \$50 From Improvement Association.
Under the terms of the contest conducted by the school improvement association for 1908 (Richmond school) has been awarded a first prize of \$100, and Edgemoor school has been awarded a first prize of \$50. There were five first prizes of \$50 and thirty second prizes of \$20.
Brakelield-Sheppard.
The marriage of Miss Estelle Irene Brakelield to Mr. James A. Sheppard took place last Wednesday afternoon the sixteenth at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brakelield, near Lowryville.
In preparation for the event the house had been appropriately decorated in white and green. The guests were seated at the home of the bride, sister of the bride, and Mr. J. E. Comer, of Rock Hill.
The bride wore the little log dress, the bridegroom wore the little log suit, and the bridesmaids wore the little log suits. The groom wore a white and blue suit. The bridesmaids wore a white and blue suit. The groom wore a white and blue suit. The bridesmaids wore a white and blue suit.
The groom wore a white and blue suit. The bridesmaids wore a white and blue suit. The groom wore a white and blue suit. The bridesmaids wore a white and blue suit.

Money to Loan.
I am in position to secure loans on real estate in Chester county on the following terms:
Amount loaned, 40 percent of actual value of land.
Terms of payment, one-eighth 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 \$500. Cheques, inspections, fees and attorneys' fees for making abstract of title. No commission charged.
Loans made only on lands in good state of cultivation and well located.
J. L. GLENN.

FORD'S BANK OF EARTH
Real Estate
Several bargains in houses and lots. Lots and houses in different localities in the city.
General insurance too.
See me; I can do you good.

C. S. FORD
120 Main St. Residence 220
Office Phone 2.

W. F. STRICKER
RELIABLE JEWELER.

How About Your Xmas Gifts?
Don't worry about what to give your family or friends and the cost. Why get a pen pocket book just as far here as a fat one at the other stores. Give something worth while this year. Don't waste your money on trash. Here are a few sensible gifts:
Silverware, Cutlery, Coal Vases, Guns, Gun Cases, Gift Sets, Razors and Sets, Etc.

DeHaven-Dawson Company

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, Jewels, Boxes, Shaving Sets, A large assortment of dolls, Toys, Pictures, Books, Cakes, Fancy Stationery, Fountain Pens, Fancy China, Christmas and New Year Post Cards, Post Card Albums, and many other nice gifts.
Hamilton's Book Store.
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 deliver 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 delicious
FRENCH CANDY
ALL TO GO AT 10 CTS. PER LB.
W. R. NAIL.
J. L. GLENN, Pres. S. M. JONES, V. Pres. M. B. LEWIS, Cashier.
Notice of Opening of Books of Subscription to Capital Stock of Joseph Wylie & Company.
Notices hereby given that books of subscription to the Capital Stock of Joseph Wylie & Company will be opened at the office of Searles Smith, 22, 1908 at 12 o'clock o'clock. The proposed corporation will engage in general mercantile business, wholesale and retail, and more particularly in the sale of the products of the State of South Carolina, and the State of Georgia. Total Assets More Than Half Million Dollars. Accounts, large and small, solicited.
John C. White, Secretary.
Searles Smith, Treasurer.
Chester, S. C., Dec. 21, 1908.

Xmas Presents
at
W. F. Stricker's Jewelry Store
Silver Novelties, Gold and Gold Filled Jewelry, Umbrellas, in fact we have the present for you.
Out-of-town customers orders will receive prompt attention.
Send your money and we will send the article and guarantee satisfaction. Everything engraved free of charge.
See me; I can do you good.

DeHaven-Dawson Company

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, Jewels, Boxes, Shaving Sets, A large assortment of dolls, Toys, Pictures, Books, Cakes, Fancy Stationery, Fountain Pens, Fancy China, Christmas and New Year Post Cards, Post Card Albums, and many other nice gifts.
Hamilton's Book Store.
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 deliver 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 delicious
FRENCH CANDY
ALL TO GO AT 10 CTS. PER LB.
W. R. NAIL.
J. L. GLENN, Pres. S. M. JONES, V. Pres. M. B. LEWIS, Cashier.
Notice of Opening of Books of Subscription to Capital Stock of Joseph Wylie & Company.
Notices hereby given that books of subscription to the Capital Stock of Joseph Wylie & Company will be opened at the office of Searles Smith, 22, 1908 at 12 o'clock o'clock. The proposed corporation will engage in general mercantile business, wholesale and retail, and more particularly in the sale of the products of the State of South Carolina, and the State of Georgia. Total Assets More Than Half Million Dollars. Accounts, large and small, solicited.
John C. White, Secretary.
Searles Smith, Treasurer.
Chester, S. C., Dec. 21, 1908.

Merry Xmas

I will have a merry "Xmas" if you will let me prepare you to enjoy your "Xmas", and you will be lots happier if you wear one of my \$12.50 Suits which go now at \$7.48, or, one of those \$7.50 to \$8.50 Suits going at \$3.98. Hundreds of them at about half what you ever paid for the same goods.

J. T. Collins

Department Store Big Sale
"In The Valley."

THE LANTERN.

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

TUESDAY, DEC. 22, 1908.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Jennie Oates is at home from Charlotte for the holidays.

Miss Martha Gage has returned from a visit to Goldsboro, N. C.

Miss Mildred Patterson, of Converse college, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. William Lindsay 44 is at home from Erskine college for the holidays.

Mrs. L. Sacks and son, of Chicago, is visiting her father, Mr. Meyer Wachtel.

Miss Lois Sample of the Freeby Technical college at Charlotte, is here for the holidays.

Mrs. W. E. Nichols and baby left yesterday morning for a visit to home people at Gastonia.

Mrs. Mary Walker Orr, of Spartanburg, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker.

Mrs. W. B. Hardin went to Columbia this morning to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. Y. Moore.

The banks of the city will be closed on Friday and Saturday of this week, which is Christmas day and the day following.

Misses Annie May and Madeline Pryor, who are attending the Columbia college, are here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. T. Carpenter, a prominent farmer of the Owen section of York county was in the city Saturday on business.

Preaching Elder Stokhouse preached two able and inspiring sermons at the Methodist church in this city on Sabbath.

Miss Cleo Whitsonant is home from Converse college to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whitsonant.

Miss Cleo Whitsonant, of Chocoma College, is here to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whitsonant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Caldwell Wylie, of Washington, are spending the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Wylie, on Saluda Street.

Mrs. M. E. Dixon, of Blackstock, R. F. D. No. 1, and her daughter, Miss Alma, have moved to Milledgeville and are making their home with her son, Mr. Howard Dixon.

On Sabbath afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on R. F. D. No. 5, Miss Agnes Weis and Mr. John Bailey were united in marriage by the Rev. J. S. Snyder.

Misses Ella and Lottie Jordan, teacher and student respectively of the Orangeburg Inter-Collegiate Institute, are spending the holidays with homefolks at Wylie Mill.

Rev. J. P. Knox, of Columbia, passed through the city Monday morning on his way home from Charlotte, where he held a meeting last week for the Rev. J. A. Spilth.

Mr. Edward McDaniel, who is studying medicine at the University of Maryland, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, on R. F. D. No. 1.

Mr. R. Bruce Patrick, who is studying medicine at the University of Maryland, spent Saturday with his cousin, Mr. M. H. White, enroute to his home at White Oak to spend the holidays.

Miss Annie Gallagher, who is teaching school at Waltham, spent from Saturday until yesterday morning with kin people in the city, enroute to her home at Gastonia to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Southern Power Company has moved the camp of the crowd which is erecting the line from the Falls to this city, from Old Ferry Church to the Fall place. The older camp will be moved shortly from Mr. J. H. McDaniel's to Mr. W. M. Scott's place near Great Falls.

Mr. F. M. Boyd, of Lourens, is in the city.

Miss Angie Calvo, of Columbia, is visiting Miss Belle Strimff.

Miss Marie Cross, of Columbia College, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Cecil Alexander is at home from Philadelphia for the holidays.

Miss Lizzie Macaulay is at home from Due West to spend Christmas.

Mrs. T. L. Elmer and Miss Emma Sanders are visiting in Darlington.

Miss Belle Strimff, who is teaching at Norway, is here for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Nante Hardin, a student of Lincolnton College, is here for the holidays.

Mrs. Earnest and J. D. Drennan from near Keokover, were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Clegg, of Columbia, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. G. Warren.

Miss Margie Leckie, who is teaching in the Marion Graded schools, is here for the holidays.

Mr. W. D. Bewley is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kutz.

Mr. William Coleman, of Asheville, is visiting his aunt, Miss Katherine Coleman, on Saluda street.

Miss Mazie Dominick left this morning for a two weeks visit to homepeople at Newberry.

Hon. and Mrs. J. L. Glenn are visiting the family of the late Bishop John Cook Smith, in Norfolk, Va.

John Clark was fined \$10 or 15 days in the police court yesterday morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Mr. R. H. Patrick and his sister Florence spent from Saturday until yesterday at the home of his uncle, Dr. G. B. White.

THE Y. P. C. U. of the A. R. P. Church have next and attractive pool party showing the interior of the church. "They can be found at Wylie R. O. O. 820 Centre street."

A play "Above the Clouds" will be given at Cornwall schoolhouse Thursday night, 24th inst at 7:30 by the young people. All are invited to attend.

Mr. John C. Stewart, the lumber dealer with the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Wylie, on Saluda Street.

Mrs. M. E. Dixon, of Blackstock, R. F. D. No. 1, and her daughter, Miss Alma, have moved to Milledgeville and are making their home with her son, Mr. Howard Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hardin have moved into their handsome new home on Wylie street.

Miss Emma Kennedy spent Thursday with her brother, Dr. W. M. Kennedy enroute from Hardeeville, where she has been teaching school, to her home in Yorkville.

Mr. L. T. Nichols, of Chester, S. C., general manager of the Chesapeake and North Carolina Railway Company, spent yesterday in the city in conference with Messrs. Hook & Rogers, architect for the Mountain Home Club, near Edgemont—Orangeville—Oberver.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Westbrook, Sabbath, Dec. 20, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brice leave tonight via the Seaboard for a visit to relatives and friends in Alabama.

Miss Nette Spratz has been elected to a position in the Rock Hill Graded schools to succeed Miss Emma Koch resigned.

Rainbow Phenomenon.

Did you ever behold a rainbow before sunrise? We venture the assertion you never did. Mr. Z. A. Grant of R. F. D. No. 3, informed us that about an hour before sunrise yesterday morning he was started almost out his wife to behold a magnificent full sized rainbow stretching across the horizon from west to north. It remained in full view for over 45 minutes. Mr. Grant's statement was substantiated by several other reliable spectators.

Stale Was a Success.

The sale of the Y. P. C. U. of Hope well A. R. P. church which was held at the residence of the Rev. J. A. White at Blackstock on last Saturday afternoon was a decided success. A good crowd was present and a little over \$22 was realized from the sale.

At the conclusion of the sale Santa Claus brought the person of Mr. J. L. White distributed to each little boy and girl present an apple and some candy. Music was furnished by the Cornwell string band composed of Messrs. John Trussell, H. C. McFarley, Randolph Grant and Jim Wallace.

Mr. S. E. Wylie, of this city, acted as auctioneer. Besides his Miss Vange Wylie, Mrs. J. H. Higham, and Mr. M. E. and Miss Carrie White went down for the election.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

At the meeting of Hopewell Lodge No. 71, O. O. F., the following officers were elected and appointed:

W. H. Newbold, N. G.
W. D. Knox, S. P. G.
J. D. Hopewell, V. G.
F. M. McCallough, Secy.
R. L. Hayes, Treas.
R. L. Hayes, R. S. N. G.
R. A. Day, L. S. N. G.
Lee McKay, Warden.
W. W. Stokes, R. S. S.
J. H. Gardner, Conductor.
W. A. Elliott, L. S. S. N. G.
J. D. Felts, O. G.

J. E. Smith, Chaplain.

U. F. F. H. E. McConnell, J. R. Smith and S. E. McFadden.

Finance committee: J. B. Booth, David Hamilton and R. L. Douglas.

The installation exercises will be held the first Friday night in January at which time the remaining officers will be appointed. There will be a concert, which all of the members are invited to attend.

Charged with Larceny.

James Alexander, colored, who has been running a pressing club over the Ryan restaurant, was up in the police court yesterday morning on the charge of larceny.

The mayor held him for sentence.

Mr. Byars had rented a room over his store and adjoining the room at 521 Centre street.

Some Christmas goods in it. Saturday night a hole was dug in the plastering and an entrance effected into the room. Cans of oysters, apples and some other groceries were taken. Mr. Byars said that Saturday night he heard some one at work with an axe and he did not suppose anything worth suspicion settled upon the negro Alexander and he was questioned by the police.

Charged with Larceny.

James Alexander, colored, who has been running a pressing club over the Ryan restaurant, was up in the police court yesterday morning on the charge of larceny.

The mayor held him for sentence.

Mr. Byars had rented a room over his store and adjoining the room at 521 Centre street.

Some Christmas goods in it. Saturday night a hole was dug in the plastering and an entrance effected into the room. Cans of oysters, apples and some other groceries were taken. Mr. Byars said that Saturday night he heard some one at work with an axe and he did not suppose anything worth suspicion settled upon the negro Alexander and he was questioned by the police.

Charged with Larceny.

James Alexander, colored, who has been running a pressing club over the Ryan restaurant, was up in the police court yesterday morning on the charge of larceny.

The mayor held him for sentence.

Mr. Byars had rented a room over his store and adjoining the room at 521 Centre street.

Some Christmas goods in it. Saturday night a hole was dug in the plastering and an entrance effected into the room. Cans of oysters, apples and some other groceries were taken. Mr. Byars said that Saturday night he heard some one at work with an axe and he did not suppose anything worth suspicion settled upon the negro Alexander and he was questioned by the police.

Charged with Larceny.

James Alexander, colored, who has been running a pressing club over the Ryan restaurant, was up in the police court yesterday morning on the charge of larceny.

The mayor held him for sentence.

Mr. Byars had rented a room over his store and adjoining the room at 521 Centre street.

Some Christmas goods in it. Saturday night a hole was dug in the plastering and an entrance effected into the room. Cans of oysters, apples and some other groceries were taken. Mr. Byars said that Saturday night he heard some one at work with an axe and he did not suppose anything worth suspicion settled upon the negro Alexander and he was questioned by the police.

Charged with Larceny.

James Alexander, colored, who has been running a pressing club over the Ryan restaurant, was up in the police court yesterday morning on the charge of larceny.

The mayor held him for sentence.

Mr. Byars had rented a room over his store and adjoining the room at 521 Centre street.

Some Christmas goods in it. Saturday night a hole was dug in the plastering and an entrance effected into the room. Cans of oysters, apples and some other groceries were taken. Mr. Byars said that Saturday night he heard some one at work with an axe and he did not suppose anything worth suspicion settled upon the negro Alexander and he was questioned by the police.

Charged with Larceny.

James Alexander, colored, who has been running a pressing club over the Ryan restaurant, was up in the police court yesterday morning on the charge of larceny.

The mayor held him for sentence.

Mr. Byars had rented a room over his store and adjoining the room at 521 Centre street.

Some Christmas goods in it. Saturday night a hole was dug in the plastering and an entrance effected into the room. Cans of oysters, apples and some other groceries were taken. Mr. Byars said that Saturday night he heard some one at work with an axe and he did not suppose anything worth suspicion settled upon the negro Alexander and he was questioned by the police.

Christmas Shopping Made Easy

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

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

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

Each of the following articles would be very acceptable: A nice pair of Deft's Kid Gloves, Lisle, fine Neck, Navy Hat, Suspensers, Silk Muffler, Boys' Frock, Hill Top, Best Room Slippers, Hairpins, etc., etc. All of the above are acceptable. Come and see for yourself.

Christmas Shopping Easy.

THE BIG STORE S. M. JONES & CO.

Want Column

Advertisements under this head twenty words or less, 2 cents a word. Below twenty words, 1 cent a word.

BOSS SALES REPRESENTATIVE
WANTED—A few men of good character and physically sound, living in the neighborhood of Cornwall in the list in Company G, 1st Regt. Must enlist before Feb. 1st, or they cannot receive pay on enlistment. Apply at armory on 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 3 p. m. to commanding officer.

Col. Reed for Commander of 2nd.

The death of Gen. Thos. W. Carville, the commander of the 8. C. division of the 2nd Regt., has been filled by the appointment of Gen. David, of Charleston, to the vacancy. The vacancy in the second brigade was filled by the appointment of Col. T. R. Brooks to command it.

At that time the election of a commander of the division and of the second brigade will take place. The name of Col. J. W. Reed, of this city, is being mentioned for the commander of the second brigade and his friends are urging him for the place.

Probably no man in all the state has done as much for the veterans as Col. Reed. It was due to his work largely that the public square was erected and that the graves of the unknown dead soldiers in the city cemetery were marked in the work of getting the confederate home in Columbia Col. Reed was the prime mover. There are just a few of the many things which he has done for the veterans and the keeping alive the glory of the southland.

Col. Reed is just the man for the second brigade and indeed some of his friends are urging him for the command of the South Carolina division.

For Christmas Presents.

SEE OUR WINDOW

Children's and Misses' House Shoes 75c and 1.00

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES 1.00 to 2.00

ALL COLORS IN SILK HOSIERY

We have SHOES to fit everybody.

Strange—Robinson Shoe Co. "Fitters of the Feet."

MISS LATHROPE

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER and TYPEWRITER

Room No. 11, Agurs Building

Miss L. E. Saml. E. McFadden

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Opposite Court House, Chester, S. C.

Christmas Greetings

The place to buy your Christmas goods. Florida oranges big bargains, one lb. for 25 cents per dozen. Soft shelled calf almonds, one lb. for 25 cents per lb. Bananas 20 and 25 cents per dozen. Apples 10c per lb. Malaga grapes, fine large ones, only 10c per lb. London layer raisins 15c per lb. Best of the West Malaga raisins 20 and 25 cents per lb. Home made Fruit Cakes 25c each. 1 lb. Lill Pickles, Chow Chow, Pickles, Peaches, Force Meat, Salted Almonds, Chestnuts, Strawberries, Nuttoga Chips, Crys Ginger and assorted nuts. Everything needed to make Xmas happy.

Jos. A. Walker, Sr.

The Lantern, One Year \$1.50, Cash.

A Thousand Articles Suitable For Christmas Presents

Lowest Prices—Come and see for Yourself

Watches, Chains, Rings, Brushes, Silver Buttons, Lockets, Charms, S. S. Pins, Stationery, Hat Pins, Albums, Music Sets, Toilet Cases, Post Card Albums, Photo Albums, Jewel Cases, Waterman's Celebrated Fountain Pens, Victor Talking Machines, Eastman Kodaaks, Koda and Black Sets for the baby, Combs and Brushes, Dolls for the girls, Toy Furniture, Engines and Trains for the boys, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Bicycles, Fresh Meats, Automobiles, Iron Wagons, Silver Earbuds for your wife, Gillette Safety Razors and Every Body Safety Razors for your husband. A full line of Cuffs, Cane Scissors that last a long time. Good Specimens for the old folks, fitted to suit the eyes. For young and old, for rich and poor you will find the very thing to suit you at

E. C. STAHN'S THE OLD RELIABLE

INSURANCE

MISS LATHROPE

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER and TYPEWRITER

Room No. 11, Agurs Building

Miss L. E. Saml. E. McFadden

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Opposite Court House, Chester, S. C.

