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# THE LANTERN.

Vol VIII. No. 22.

CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1904.

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.  
Subscription Price, \$2 per Cash.

## ROBINSON

Exhibits the Finest and Largest Jewelry Stock in Chester.

No attempt is made to give a list of everything in our Store; if you get an idea of what Robinson's is like, the object in view will have been accomplished. The stock is too big, covering a wide scope, to hope that an advertisement could catalogue all things that are being chosen for Holiday Gifts, but it is believed that in a general way some sort of a picture, as it were, can be represented to guide you to the happiest selections in your Christmas buying. Come in and look over this beautiful stock—it imposes no obligation to purchase.

### Christmas—To Give a Man

IGNET.....	\$3.00 to \$15.00
WAS.....	5.00 to 14.00
ES.....	1.00 to 4.00
SETS.....	1.50 to 7.00
CUTES.....	1.00 to 6.00
Gold.....	6.00 to 22.00
5, Filled.....	1.50 to 8.00
UTTONS.....	2.00 to 25.00
	3.00 to 12.00
	2.00 to 50.00
	1.50 to 12.00
old Filled, Silver, Nickel.....	5.00 to 100.00
	.75 to 18.00
50 to 8.00; Cloth, 1.50 to 6.00; Whisk.....	1.00 to 4.00
5, Silver.....	2.50 to 12.00

We have the very Finest

Display of

Hand Painted China and Rich

Cut Glass of all Creations

that can be found in the Upper

Part of the State.

We carry a complete stock of

the Silver that wins all

Gold Medals,

Gorham Mfg Co's Product.

### Christmas—To Give a Lady

LOCKETS.....	5.00 to 50.00
NECKLACE.....	2.00 to 12.00
CHAINS, Lorgnette, many styles, beautifully wrought and jeweled.....	5.00 to 25.00
BROOCHES, Gold Floreated designs, crescent knobs, wreaths, etc.....	1.50 to 10.00
Great Variety of Brooch designs, Pearls in Crescents, Stars, Pearl de Lux, Sunbursts and many Novel Concepts, Pearl, Opal, Ruby, etc., centers with Rich Settings.....	2.00 to 60.00
CARD CASES—Very Finest Leather, wrought with Silver Trimmings.....	1.50 to 5.00
LADIES' WATCHES—Heavy Gold 14k Cases, Egin Movement (Case, Roy's make), Special.....	20.00
LINK BUTTONS.....	2.00 to 10.00
GARTERS, Silver.....	2.50 to 4.00
HAT PINS, Gold.....	2.50 to 5.00
SIGNET RINGS, Latest for Ladies.....	2.00 to 10.00
THIMBLES, Gold.....	2.50 to 3.50
THIMBLES, Silver.....	2.50 to 5.00
UMBRELLAS, Sterling Mounted.....	3.00 to 25.00
DIAMOND RINGS.....	9.00 to \$200

Y—There is a saying in Chester that has become a maxim: Trustworthiness and Taste come with all gifts from Robinson's. Let us convince you that we have the finest and best selected stock of Jewelry in Chester.

## Robinson, JEWELER, OPTICIAN and WATCHMAKER

Under Tower Clock, Chester, South Carolina

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#### Engineers Have

##### Instruments

##### The outlook for

##### the work in the

##### recently become

##### gloomy. After

##### erecting a gigantic

##### tube through the

##### rock heart of the

##### highly Alps for a

##### distance of about

##### twelve miles, work

##### has been practically

##### come to a standstill,

##### owing to the

##### tapping of a spring

##### of hot water. Only

##### a few hundred yards

##### remain to be bored

##### and the entire under-

##### take was expected to

##### be completed by

##### last April. The pumps

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On many occasions water has been unexpectedly tapped and broken in upon, and in a few moments the flooded workings have become a scene of terror and destruction. A softening, ever-increasing current of molten coal, but more molten of steam, boiling water has swept all before it, dashing the terrified workmen like corn against the rock, drenching and crippling them.

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### Talk About Governor.

"Do you know," said a prominent attorney and politician here today on legal business, "what Columbia would furnish three candidates for governor in 1907?"

"The idea was rather new, and the names were not given," he stated after examination that the completion of the work was impossible with the present plant, now predicts that only steel rollers twenty inches thick for the roof will be able to baffle the heat. During the last few weeks progress has been made at the rate of ten inches a day instead of eight yards as formerly.

With the exception of the tunnel the builders of the railroad which is to pass through it will find technical difficulties. The heat in the workings is intense, and would at times have exceeded 150 degrees Fahrenheit had not the cooling and ventilating apparatus been in good order.

To meet the difficulty of supplying a current of cool air a Swiss engineer, M. Hiltel-Guy, invented a special water cooling spray system. By this plan icy cold water, brought at high pressure in pipes to the head of the workings, is diffused at the rate of one gallon a minute into a thick sheet of cold spray, and through this it is pumped into the tunnel by vertical shafts.

The real power necessary for all this work of driving, boring, pumping and ventilating is supplied by turbines, four of which are situated at the head and lower, whence immense turbines are steadily giving out 2,200 horsepower, which is more than enough for all emergencies. The lighting of the tunnel has not been done by electricity, owing to the difficulty and danger of bringing the cable into the tunnel, and by the use of kerosene lamps have been successfully used.

Great was the relief when at the beginning of August, last, the workmen were able to reach the head of the tunnel, and the progress of the work has been steadily advancing since that time.

The workmen are now engaged in excavating the remaining 200 yards of the tunnel under the present conditions, but it is feared that in the very center of the mountain is a great and insurmountable molten mass which will be the final progress.

### Why Dockets "Congest."

We give below extracts from two of our contemporaries that help to explain why court dockets are congested and why there is a cry for more judges.

This is from the Anderson Mail: "The special term of the courts of common pleas for this county, which was ordered some time ago, will convene at 10 o'clock this morning, with Hon. C. C. Featherstone of Laurens presiding as special judge. The court will be adjourned immediately after it convenes, as the members of the local bar association have agreed that no cases will be taken up until Thursday morning.

The members of the bar "agree that no case shall be tried the first day, as they do not so agree without an consultation with the judge at all—he seems to be at the command of the members of the bar, whereas they should be at his command, and he should require that they be ready for trial when court convenes or have a good reason for not being ready."

The other is from the Greenville News: "The court of common pleas was convened by Judge George W. Gage at 10 o'clock. Only one case was tried, that of A. Schiller vs. the Southern Railway company in which damages for the injury of a valuable horse were claimed. The case went to the jury and resulted in a verdict of \$10,000 in favor of the plaintiff. A whole day to try a horse case—wasteful, indeed."

"Now, the up-country?" "Too numerous transactions—Martin Amos, Senator J. S. Brown, Hon. W. H. Rouse, and many others. They go in to a very interesting affair and leave a possibility of real success which will not be realized if they are not promptly developed into the world kind of a league with all its miserable symptoms. It is a pity that the people of this State are not better informed of the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds, which promptly developed into the worst kind of a grippe with all its miserable symptoms. I was unable to get on my feet and my wife was unable to get on her feet. I had a severe attack of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

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### Winnboro Letter.

Winnboro, Dec. 13.—The Death Angel has been to our town recently and plucked two fair flowers. Little Marie Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, died of typhoid fever a few weeks ago and Miss Hazel Cummings of Columbia, who a few weeks ago came to Mrs. Tizrah Ketchum's, died last Saturday and was buried in the R. F. cemetery at 4 o'clock on Sabbath p. m. She had been sick for several years with lung trouble and spent some time in Mexico hoping to regain her health. She did improve some while there, but when she came home her health began to fail again, and after many months of waiting the end came Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Steink and children Irene and Ross, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bryson, returned home last Thursday one week ago. Mrs. M. E. Mills, after spending two months at her old home, is with her daughter, Mrs. Bryson, now.

Mr. Charles Bryson, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is thought to be a little better. Mr. S. B. Crawford, who had an attack of pneumonia, is able to be up now.

Mrs. Kate P. Kennedy, of Due West, who has been visiting relatives here, will return home this week. Rev. C. E. McDonald spent last Thursday night at Rev. J. A. Daniels'.

Mr. Robert Frazer, of Chester, took last Sabbath in town and was shipped at the A. R. P. church. Mr. F. P. of Chester, who is president of professional business.

A Fringed Horse, Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. They are every day occurrences. They are every day occurrences. They are every day occurrences.

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### It Must Be True.

Rock Hill is to lose one of her good citizens, a man who has made a fine success of his business in this city. We refer to Mr. S. E. True, who is now making arrangements to go to Spartanburg, where he will engage largely in the mercantile business. He has the choice of two excellent store rooms, and as soon as he can decide which he will occupy, he will complete his arrangements to leave about the first of February, opening up his business in Spartanburg about the first of March. This determination will not interfere with the Rock Hill Out Price Store, but the business will be conducted here as at present.

Mr. W. W. Crawford, the Spartanburg store being a branch of the Rock Hill business. We are sorry Mr. True, whom we esteem as a good citizen, will not continue his residence here, but are glad that he will be identified with the town in a business way at any rate. Rock Hill Herald.

A Household Necessity. A good liniment is a household necessity. Elliott's Rubefied Oil Liniment, made at my factory, is the best of the household and farm-yard, in a single bottle. It is a household necessity. Full 12 pint bottles 20c. T. S. Lettner.

How Easy Trifling. Sorely a day passes that victims do not call upon Mr. John Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

Lost His Grip. When a man has lost his grip on the affairs of life, he is handicapped in performing the ordinary duties that business requires. Body languid, brain overtaxed, every body and mind, and it is a shame that the Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

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# SELLING OUT!

## Will Discontinue Business After December 24th.



Let Us once more call attention to our LARGE SALE. It lasts only through this week. Our business has to be wound up by Jan. 1st.

In our first Advertisement we stated that our sale would be a record breaker. We meant that our prices would break the record, as that you know is the first thing necessary to make a sale a success. We have undoubtedly sold lots of goods but this, our last week, we



expect to sell more than we have in the last three, because many pretty things we have are such Popular Christmas Presents and our prices are much less than you can buy them anywhere else.

So come and let us supply your Christmas Needs, and save you one half of the regular prices.

# The Waters & Spratt Comp'y

Chester, South Carolina.



### THE LANTERN.

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.  
J. T. BIGHAM, - Editor and Prop.  
Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second class matter.

TUESDAY, DEC. 20, 1904.

#### Conference Appointments.

Following are the appointments for Book Hill district:  
W. P. Meadows, presiding elder.  
Blackburg, C. C. Derrick; Blackstock, J. H. Noland; Chester, Bethel, M. L. Banks; Grace and New Bethel, C. B. supplied; Chester circuit, J. M. Fridly; East Chester, C. P. Carter; East Lancaster, P. B. Ingraham; Fort Mill, J. C. Chandler; Hickory Grove, W. H. Arfath; Heath Springs, David Hucker; Kenlaw, O. A. Jeffcoat; Lancaster, R. E. Turnipseed; Lancaster circuit, J. C. Counts; North Rock Hill, W. C. Winn; Richburg, W. A. Frazier; Rock Hill, St. John's, Watson B. Duncan; A. E. Holler, supernumerary; Laurel Street and Manchester, C. E. Poole; Rock Hill circuit, E. A. Wilkes; Van Wyck, R. E. Sharp; Yorkville, J. L. Stokes. S. A. Webster, supernumerary; York Mills and Tinsah, C. M. Peeler; York circuit, B. A. Boone.

Among other appointments in which our readers are more especially interested are:  
G. P. Watson, Beaufort; M. L. Carlisle, Bethel, Charleston; R. W. Barber, Lowndesville, Cokesbury district; J. E. Mahaffey, St. Matthews, Florence district; Bob G. Murphy, Cheraw; N. B. Clarkson, Darlington circuit; J. B. Traylor, Lake City; S. T. Crooch, Orrville, Greenville district; T. E. Norris, Beaufortville; W. A. Betts, Mullens circuit; J. W. Neely, Langley; J. A. Clifton, Orangeburg; D. M. McLeod, Union, R. A. Child, financial agent, Wofford college; J. J. Stevenson, Chesterfield.

Among the supernumeraries are the following:  
G. M. Boyd, J. M. Carlisle, A. M. Chelbaker, D. D. Dautzler, R. L. Duffin, J. W. Humbert.

#### Shipped into Dispensary Towns Too.

The Gaffney Ledger says that there is no denying the fact that "a good deal of whiskey" is being shipped to Gaffney every day, not at the same time "there is a decided improvement in the sobriety of our people." That is something gained certainly. But when it is a good deal of whiskey" he shipped into Newberry in spite of the presence of the dispensary here, thereby observing.

THE NICK CHRISTMAS gift...  
J. L. L.

#### Charleston Merchant Arrested.

Charleston, Dec. 16. Rudolph Babens, who conducts a grocery establishment on King street, was arrested this afternoon by the United States marshal on warrants sworn out by postoffice inspectors, charging him with conspiracy in the robbery of postoffices. His place is alleged to have been the rendezvous of the members of the gang. His place was searched, as was the home of his two brothers, for evidence to implicate Edward Murphy, alias Morgan, whom Inspector Gregory identified yesterday as a member of the notorious McKinties-Noland gang, among the alleged bank robbers rounded up by the authorities in Baltimore. The arrest caused a sensation. Babens was released on a \$500 bond for the preliminary examination. Special to the State.

#### Fasted Forty-Eight Days.

Rogers, Ark., Dec. 15. A physician here is authority for the statement that Miss Carrie Sawney, residing three miles southwest of this city, has just completed a self imposed fast of 48 days with no ill effect. She weighed 240 pounds at the beginning of her fast, and it was for the purpose of reducing her weight that the task was undertaken. She now weighs 200 pounds, and although for 48 days she subsisted entirely on water, she is in the best of health.

#### CHICKENS AND PIGS.

A lot of Brown Leghorn chickens and Improved Yorkshire Male Pigs for sale. T. B. McKewen, Blackstock, S. C.

#### Grand Site of Odd Fellows Dead.

New York, Dec. 18. James P. Sanders, aged 88, believed to be the oldest past master of the order of Odd Fellows in this country, was found asphyxiated by gas in his home in Yonkers today. Mr. Sanders, at the time of his death, was grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows in that city.

#### In Wylie Moore returned to New York last night.

By order of J. R. GULP, President.  
Ag't and Treasurer,  
Chester, S. C., Dec. 19, 1904. 12-20-04

#### Sale of Bankrupt Stock.

On January 4th, 1905, at eleven o'clock a. m., before the court house door in Chester, S. C., I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, all of the stock of goods belonging to J. B. Ryan, bankrupt, consisting of clothing, hats, shoes, trunks, etc., and store fixtures consisting of show cases, mirrors and lamps. All of said stock and fixtures will be in a lump. My inventory of said stock of goods can be seen and inspection of same made by applying to the undersigned.

Terms of sale cash.  
J. P. W. WEBBROOK,  
12-20-04. Trustee for J. Ryan, Bankrupt.

#### SEE HUTTO.

Extended Opportunity to See and Hear Fine Pianos and Organs—Mr. Hutto Will Show Them.

The Thomas & Barton Co., of Augusta, Ga., have decided to extend the special factory sale of pianos and organs until Jan. 1st, 1905. As this plucky firm deserves credit for undertaking such a task, the people of Chester and vicinity should avail themselves of this sale. Those desiring to buy a piano now or in the future can make no mistake by investigating this factory sale. For there are some of the finest pianos in the world on exhibit right here in our midst, the finest workmanship and lovely cases of all kinds and descriptions. Perhaps the opportunity will never present itself again in a lifetime. The Thomas and Barton Co. are an old and reliable firm, one of the best known and most popular firms of the south. All ones need fear to buy of them. All pianos are sold on a guarantee both by the firm and factories of the different makers and their fine display should receive the patronage of all those interested. Manager Hutto will be delighted to have all the ladies in Chester and vicinity come and examine this nice display of pianos.

This sale is on at Mr. Smering's jewelry store and everybody is invited to hear the wonderful pianos play the piano. You will be furnished with comfortable seats and no doubt spend a while very pleasantly and hear some good music. This will be a golden opportunity for Santa Claus to get the little one a piano for Christmas. These pianos are sold for cash or on reasonable terms.

#### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association of Chester county will be held in the court house at this place on the 1st Monday in January, 1905, at 11 o'clock. All the policy holders in said county are earnestly requested to attend said meeting as business of importance will be transacted at that time.

By order of J. R. GULP, President.  
Ag't and Treasurer,  
Chester, S. C., Dec. 19, 1904. 12-20-04

#### Greatly Improved Service.

Effective December 15th, the Seaboard Air Line Railway placed on train No. 25, between Atlanta, Ga., and Portsmouth, Va., through Pullman drawing room sleeping cars, commencing January 6th. The date on which the New York and Florida Limited trains, composed of Pullman Sleepers, Dining and Observation cars, will be put on, the date has not yet been decided on. The New York and Florida Limited will be handled by the Chesapeake and Eastern and Virginia cities, subject to any that has been announced.

# CHRISTMAS

AT  
W. R. NAIL'S

Red Racket Store.

Drop in and see our beautiful Bed Room Suits, Rockers, Sideboards, Hall Racks, Dressers, Couches, Bed Lounges, Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Ladies' Writing Desks, Wardrobes, Rugs, Hassocks, Mirrors, Extension Tables, Centre Tables. See our White Suits of Furniture, Iron Beds, Cots.

## Special Cut Prices for this Week.

See our Big Stock of Racket Goods, consisting of Notions, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Crockery, Glass, Tin and Agate Ware. Our Low Prices are making things hum this week.

W. R. NAIL, Red Racket Store.



Look at Our Immense Stock of

# Furniture

And you will be convinced that we can save you money.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

We have a nice assortment of Rugs that we are making special bargains in; also Suits, Odd Beds, Dressers, Sideboards, and a beautiful line of Rockers.

## OUR IRON BEDS AND LOUNGES

Are very attractive and at prices that will suit everybody. For the next two weeks we will make special prices. We also carry a large stock of Mattresses from the cheapest to the best (see our Elastic Felt). When you want an Extension or Center Table call and see us. Our line of Globe Wernicke Book Cases will please you in design and price. Don't forget the place when you want bargains.

## The Hahn-Lowrance Company,

In the Valley. Phone 292.

Mail orders given prompt attention.

### Santa Claus

Has made his headquarters at my store. Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Chains, Lockets, Silverware, Cut Glass, Pianos, Organs, Accordions, Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Albums, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Toys, Dolls, Cigar Wagons, Yocopedes, etc. Something to suit everybody, old or young, rich or poor.



E. C. STAHN,  
THE JEWELER.



**THE LANTERN**

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:  
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

TUESDAY, DEC. 29, 1904.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

T. Johnston and Mr. J. McC. went to Atlanta yesterday. Simpson of Rodman, had a few hours yesterday.

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**Born.**  
To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stinson, Sabbath morning, Dec. 18, 1904, daughter.

**Masonic Installation.**  
J. E. McDonald, Esq., will be in Chester Thursday night to install Masonic lodge and chapter officers.

**CARVING SEPT.** make a most acceptable present. They are to be had at DeHaven-Dawson's.

**Intended club-makers.** Lots of people are waiting to pay their subscriptions. See them quick.

**Mr. G. W. Quillen returned yesterday evening from his visit to Camden, accompanied by Miss Lettie Thompson who will visit relatives here for a while.**

**PIZZA SHIRTS** makes it the thing you need to give your wife for Christmas. DeHaven-Dawson's.

**Mr. T. E. L. Lipsey of Beaver, Pa., and sister, Mrs. J. S. Wise of Lincoln, N. C., are spending a few days in the city with their father, Mr. R. W. Lipsey.** DeHaven-Dawson's.

**Miss Youngie Gladden, of Banks, came to the city yesterday and left on the Southern this morning for a visit of several weeks in Augusta, Ga., and Florida.**

**A CANARY** rules received at Frazer's this morning.

**Young lady** do you want a fine watch that will last your lifetime? Then send in your name as a club member and put your friends to work for you.

**SCISSORS** all kinds, brass and slates at DeHaven-Dawson's.

**A. P. Prieau,** a negro candidate for congress in the Charleston district, has been convicted in the Federal court of tampering with the mails and sentenced to a fine of \$50 and three months in jail.

**MULES** MULES can be had going to Mrs.

**Mrs. Fannie Thorn** and daughter, Miss Adeline Thorn, of Blackstock, have returned from a visit of several weeks with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hayne, in Washington. Mrs. Hayne and children came last week to spend a while with her mother.

**DESIRABLE COTTAGES** FOR RENT. My 140 new six-room cottages on Academy street, just finished and with all modern improvements. Apply to my attorney, Messrs. Glenn & McFadden, attorneys, \$15.00 per month. M. J. Harvey Smith, 12-2041

**Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Banks, of Hillsville, announces** the marriage of their daughter Lettie Mal to Samuel T. W. Cash, Avon, Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 1904.

**PREMIUMS TO CLUB-MAKERS.**  
To the person who secures the largest number of subscribers between now and the 31st day of March, we will give a premium of gold watch worth \$40. It can be seen at J. C. Robinson's Jewelry store.

**For the second largest club** we will give a bedroom set of furniture. This is a handsome and substantial premium. It may be seen at Nicholson's Furniture store.

**For the third largest club** we will give a genuine laminated steel breech-loading double barrel shot gun. It will be shown you at the store of the DeHaven-Dawson Co.

**For the next largest club** we will give one of the famous No. 10 two-horse Oliver Chilled turn plows. Call at DeHaven-Dawson's and see it.

**We will give an additional premium** to the club-maker who brings in the largest number of subscriptions before Jan. 15th. Also to the one who secures the most subscribers between Jan. 15th and Feb. 15th. Likewise to the one who gets the largest number between Feb. 15th and March 15th. We may also have a prize for the one who secures the largest number of new subscribers during the contest. These additional premiums will be definitely named later.

**This subscription means a subscription** for a whole year, two for six months counting as one subscription. Collections, renewals and new subscriptions will count alike.

**All subscriptions** paid a year in advance will be taken at \$1.50 for the year, in clubs only. No reduction for less than a year.

**Any subscriptions** taken before Jan. 1st will be given the remaining days of this year free.

**The names of all club-makers** will be published in The Lantern. Those who wish to secure premiums should send in their names without delay. They may go to work at once, however.

**Any further information** desired will be given on application.

**CHRISTMAS GOODS IN STOCK**—Florida oranges, L. L. raisins, seeded raisins, currants, coconuts, figs, green apples, Malaga grapes, cheese, stick candy, sugar cakes, chocolate drops, puff mixture, mixed nuts, walnuts, almonds, Brazil nuts, Carolina rice, dried apples, cabbage, smokes of all kinds, paper bags, roll paper, etc. J. W. Reed.

**Auction Sale.**  
On Thursday, December 22, 1904, 10 a. m., at my farm near Fort Lawn, S. C., I will sell at auction the following: Four mules, 9 head cattle (5 high grade milk cows), 1 registered Guernsey bull, 2 years old, No. 8961, 18 hogs, 300 bushels corn, 4,000 bundles fodder, 8 gun hay, 1 wagon, 1 buggy, 1 mow and rake, farming implements, etc. Terms Cash. A. J. BOYD, Fort Lawn, S. C. 61-141

Phone 17. 459. Qadash St.  
**TO OUR PATRONS.**

Thanks for past favors and kindly ask for a continuance of the same. We call attention to the following holiday goods.

Olives, in bulk, 40c per quart.  
Olives, in bottles, (stuffed or plain) 10c per bottle.

Pine money pickles, 25c per quart.  
Fancy cake dressing, 25c per lb.

Salted almonds, 25c per lb.  
Loose cracker meal, (for frying oysters) 10c per lb.

Santitas chips in 1 lb. pkgs. 15c.  
Also fresh Malaga grapes, oranges, lemons, apples, raisins, currants and nuts.

ORDERS for cotton seed meal and hulls collected and promptly delivered.

**Irwin & Culvern,**  
The Peerless Quality Grocers.

**WE ARE TAKING ORDERS FOR**

**FRUIT CAKE**

To be delivered, as wanted, for Christmas.

1 pound Cake... \$ .35  
3 pound Cake... 1.05  
5 pound Cake... 1.75  
10 pound Cake... 3.50

ICED OR PLAIN

If you don't want the Cakes ready baked, we are headquarters for the ingredients for them. Come and see the samples of Cakes or phone your orders.

**McKee Bros.**  
The Quality Grocers.

**Christmas**

Don't you hear dem Bells,  
Don't you hear dem Christmas Bells  
Er ringing loud and long and Sweet.

—AT—  
**KLUTTZ**  
**BIG NEW STORE**

Where you find a never before dreamed of grandly beautiful assortment of almost every imaginable lovely kind of useful, comfortable, warming and ornamental, fun making, eye delighting, mind cheering and soul satisfying—and pocket book pleasing, fresh, new up-to-date Dress goods, Skirt goods, Waist goods, Ladies' Tailor made Jackets and Tailor made Skirts and Tailor made Rain Coats, Fur Skirts and Fur Muff for Ladies and children, beautiful and so cheap. Flannels, Flannellets, outing, Bleaching, White Homespun, Check Homespun, Silks, Velvets Ribbons, Socks, Stockings and Underwear for the whole family, rich and rare novelties in Ladies' Collars, Belts and Hand Bags.

**RUGS, DRUGGETS, ART SQUARES, CARPETS and MATTING.** The Ladies are delighted with Kluttz' great display of Small RUGS and medium size RUGS and they are in love with these very large DRUGGETS and ART SQUARES large enough to completely cover the floor of a large room, the artistic colorings beautifully blended into enchanting dreams of loveliness.

**CARPETS and MATTING** in such great variety, tasty styles, splendid quality and such cheap price that the Ladies are now happier, because Kluttz makes it so that everybody can have a nice floor covering.

**SHOES** for Pa, Ma, Bud, Sis and the Babe, fresh new shoes, the good dependable kind of shoes that fit well, look well and wear well, and are cheap enough for everybody to now get new shoes.

**CLOTHING, Gentlemen's Suits, Boys' Suits, Children's Suits** in great assortment of styles, Tailor made Suits at a most pleasing little price. You should not fail to see Kluttz' Big New Store's Clothing Suits, extra Pants and Overcoats.

**CHRISTMAS TOYS.** Almost world without end of Sandy Klaus' beautiful and lovely Christmas presents.

Dolls, Toy Sets, Doll Houses, Chairs, Roller Chimes, Fire Engines, Doll Carriages, Monkeys, Elephants, Lions, Horses, Doll Furniture, Watches, Guns, Whips, Loop the Loop, Picture Books, Toy Chests, Wagons, Velocipedes, Hobby Horses and all the rest of animals and Christmas presents.

Bring the children along to  
**Kluttz Big New Store.**

**OTHER CHANCE!**

Yes, the ice kept you at home, lots of you, for three days, and it would not be treating you right not to give you another chance. By keeping you at home your goods were left here on our hands, so we are going to continue this sale for

**Ten Days Longer**

And lots of Suits and Shoes and Overcoats and in fact several odds and ends of every line will be cut again and are going for still less—lots that are broken up in sizes, you know.

**MOST POSITIVELY this Sale Will Not Be Continued Any More**

Are you bound to have the money out of this stock now, as the partners of this firm will make a final settlement on January 1st, 1905.

**COME AT ONCE.**

**YOU GET THEM FOR HALF PRICE.**

**J. T. COLLINS & COMPANY, Dissolved.**

