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THE LANTERN

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH. FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1906.

The Rally Tuesday

Monday night a rather unfavorable day in appearance, but the weather did not carry out its threat to any great extent. Attention had been directed to the day for some time, and so we were disappointed, except possibly some who did not get here.

It is useless to attempt any detailed report of the exercises, as it would not do justice to those who took part at five o'clock in the morning.

The program, as published in advance, was carried out without a hitch. Gov. Ames pleased the crowd very much with his genial manner, and his speech about the faithful Confederate soldier and his hardships during the war.

Between the speeches the whole crowd was invited to dinner in the armory, and we have scarcely ever heard a dinner praised so much. It was so abundant that all were invited to supper.

The program of the Confederacy. Of course Mr. L. McD. Hood was around, as he had been in getting it up. Dr. Wharton's lecture at night was well attended, all knowing that he would entertain them.

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Colton 94. The Lantern will not be published next Tuesday. Miss Nellie Bigham arrived home from Die West yesterday evening. Mrs. J. I. Hardin spent Wednesday at Aries with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown.

Mr. J. E. Wylie and wife, Mrs. H. S. Heyman and son have returned from a visit to relatives in Savannah. Mrs. J. M. Daniel, of Columbia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Edwards.

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A Word to Advertisers.

We have found it necessary to advance our advertising rates, owing to the greatly increased expense of operating and living, aside from the fact that our rates were too low at the start. We have been considering this step seriously for a year or more, and we have decided that now is the proper time.

When we go to buy a sack of flour, if the wholesale price of flour has advanced in cents on 100 pounds, the grocer does not think it necessary to apologize for charging us not only the 10 cents more, but that with his percentage of profit added. Yes, that is so, may be some grocer who may think it a hardship or an injustice to be asked a higher rate for advertising space, even though the cost of living and operating a newspaper has increased from 50 to 100 per cent. And even the publisher himself is liable to fall into the same error and feel that in announcing higher rates an apology is in order, the same which we seem to be offering now.

There is perhaps hardly a merchant in Chester of devoted business ability whose heart is not doubled with us in the last few years, and as the cost of advertising is but a pittance in his expense account, he can well afford to pay a fair rate for space.

We have found that what is considered a fair rate for advertising in different localities depends not so much upon what is really a fair rate as upon what advertisers have been accustomed to pay. There are places where rates are two and three times as high as they have ever been in Chester and conditions are much less favorable to the advertiser, and yet we see complaints in making about it there in other places where rates are even lower than here.

All we ask of our business men is that they look at this matter as a business matter. There may be some who, without reflection, will say our rates are unreasonable, but we do not believe there are many such people in Chester.

We are working on our schedule of rates but have not completed it. It will be placed in the hands of those concerned in a few days. It is just as well to say now that the advance will be very material. As indicated above, the raising of advertising rates is not very easy, and not very pleasant to either party, and we do not wish to have it to do over in a few months, or a few years even.

All this applies to regular display advertising. For "special" notices there is no change. Transient notices will still be charged at the rate of \$1.00 an inch for the first insertion and 50 cents for subsequent insertions, but the rate will be more rigidly applied. The new rates will go into effect Jan. 1, 1907, and all those who have regular advertisements running now, will be regarded as wishing them continued unless they order otherwise.

Misses May and Addie Carpenter, of this city, Janie and Myra Chambers of Edgemont, Henrietta Lyle and Emma Anderson, of Lenoir, Whitehouse, of Lewistown, and Lucile Wright, of R. F. D. No. 2, came down from Linwood college Wednesday evening to spend the holidays. Mr. Brevard Powell left Monday night for Denver, Colorado, on a prospecting tour and if he is pleased he will locate there. Mrs. F. W. and you are at the home of her sister, Mr. Thomas Triplett, to spend several weeks.

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W. R. NAIL PROPRIETOR OF Chester's 5 and 10 Ct. Store

Wishes every one of his many customers

A Very Merry Christmas

A Car Load of Horses And a Car Load of Mules BLUE GRASS FIELDS JNO. FRAZER

FOR SALE OR RENT. JUST RECEIVED

All of plantation known as the Wild Land, 5 1/2 miles from town, two large dwelling houses, good barns, well in yards, and orchard, 5 good tenant houses, too acres good land, heavy timber. Good investment for any one. Terms easy.

Jno. W. Wix Clothier, in the Valley. Trespass Notice.

W. F. Stricker Reliable Jeweler.

McKee Brothers for your Xmas Goods.

McKee Bros. Agents for Lowney's fine Candies and Chase and Sanborn's Coffee

Hahn & Lowrance Fur Store In the Valley. Phone 292.

OUR ANNUAL PRICE - REVISION Means that you can save handsomely on a nice suit of clothes or an overcoat.

We have reduced the price of everything we have left in the way of Winter Clothing and Overcoats. We carry, as you know the largest and best stock of Clothing in Chester and while some of the lots and sizes are broken, the variety is still large, and it will be money in your pocket to see us and make a selection early.

Raincoats and Overcoats. We have not spared the knife here, and those who have put off buying their Overcoats until now will be interested in the Big Price-Outs we have made on these goods. We will sell you a genuine \$15.00 Priestly Cravenette, rain-proof coat for \$8.50. Ask to see it. We invite you to inspect our offerings; you'll profit by it.

Jos. Wylie & Com'y Job Printing The Right Kind, at The Lantern Office

Nothing Succeeds Like Success. If you want anything for the table you will be sure to find it at Walker's for the holidays. His stock is replete with everything that is good. Cluster Raisens, Pitted Dates, Stuffed Dates, Malaga Raisins, Malaga Grapes, Figs, Olives in Bulk, Celery, Cranberries, Heated Lettuce, Asparagus, French Peas, Whole Tomatoes in Cans, Plum Pudding Sauce, Edam Cheese, Pistapple Cheese, Club House Cheese. Pink Sugar, Burnette Extracts—the very best, Rose Water, South Carolina Tea—something fine. Mokka and Java Coffee and Highland Blend—nothing better.

The Glittering Attractions At Our Store This Week has Aroused THE FURNITURE FEVER Throughout the Whole Country. The high-class of goods we carry and the strong guarantee that is behind every piece of goods we sell, makes us proud of the reputation we bear. We would especially call your attention to our Fine Mahogany Rockers and Chairs, Fine Suits, Odd Pieces, Picture Screens and Book Cases—either of which will make home attractive and a beautiful present. Satisfaction guaranteed—or your money refunded. Wishing one and all a merry Xmas, we wait to serve you.

Something Going to Happen The Thing You Are Waiting for.

Starting, Dec. 22nd and Monday, Dec. 24th—the two last days of this **BIG SENSATIONAL CLOTHING SALE** we will sell every thing named below at precisely one half the regular price. All Clothing, Men's Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Cravenette Overcoats, Boy's and Children's Suits and Overcoats.

POSITIVELY THESE TWO DAYS ONLY at ABOVE PRICES

Everything else has been cut in price as before mentioned. This is the way they will go:

Every 5.00 Suit will go at	2.50	When You Come in we will be Busy—but don't	Every 5.50 Overcoat will go at	2.75
Every 5.50 Suit will go at	2.75	go away if you have to wait three hours	Every 6.00 Overcoat will go at	3.00
Every 7.50 Suit will go at	3.75		Every 7.00 Cravenette Overcoat	3.48
Every 10.00 Suit will go at	5.00		Every 15.00 Cravenette Overcoat	7.48
Every 15.00 Suit will go at	7.50		Every 17.00 Cravenette Overcoat	8.48
Every 20.00 Suit will go at	10.00		Every 20.00 Cravenette Overcoat	9.98
Every 25.00 Suit will go at	12.50			

J. T. COLLINS, The Cheap Price Clothier.

Look for the White Sign Across the Sidewalk in the Valley.

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UBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Proprietor.
Entered as Second-Class at Chester, S. C., on August 11, 1908.
Accepted for mailing at special rate of postage provided for in Act of October 3, 1917, authorized on July 16, 1918.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

OUR FIRST AIM is to thoroughly satisfy every customer. Half a century ago we were the only store in the valley that carried a full line of goods. We have since then expanded our business to include all the necessities of life, and we are now the largest and best equipped store in the valley.

Miss Edna Hardin has returned from a visit in Agderston.

Miss Helen Walker has returned from a few weeks' visit at Beech Island and St. Matthews.

Miss Florence Caldwell attended the Patrick Robinson marriage at White Oak Wednesday.

Mrs. A. F. Williams of Knoxville, Tenn., is expected today to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Alex Fraser.

WHITE BANTAMS for sale—W. B. Boyd, Cornwell, S. C. 12-18-31.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Markwell, of New York, came Wednesday to spend Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Bernie Marshall.

Messrs. M. A. Elliott and W. E. White will move to town about Jan. 1st and will occupy the Hardin house on Pritchard street.

Mr. A. W. McPadden, of Landford, was in town Wednesday. He does not come often—only when he has business, he says.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roemer, of Washington, arrived Wednesday evening to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. A. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Love left yesterday morning for Ashland, Va., to spend until the seventh of January with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wain.

Mrs. L. B. Dawson, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, and Mr. R. G. Marshall went to Rock Hill Wednesday to meet Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Markwell and returned with them.

Mrs. G. B. White and niece, Misses Gladys, Carrie and Florence Patrick went to White Oak Wednesday to attend the Patrick Robinson marriage and returned yesterday morning.

COLLEGE PIN LOST, at opera house Tuesday. Monogram "V. E. P." Return to Lantern office. 12-21-22.

Mr. T. L. Eberhardt had the misfortune to step on a nail a few days ago while superintending work at his engine building and has since gone on crutches. He says the wound is improving.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mr. Willie Simpson, of Ocasawville Junction, and Miss Janie Whitehead, of Edgemoor, on Dec. 26th at the home of the bride's father, W. T. Whitehead.

WATCH BOB LOST—Initials on back "H. C." Return to Lantern office. 12-18-22.

The Rev. C. P. Carter, the one pastor of Grace Methodist church, preached his first sermon here Sunday night, making most favorable impression on his congregation. Fully 400 persons were present. Mr. Carter delivered a strong sermon from the text, "The salt of the earth."—Lantern News.

Of course you pay your money, but you get your money's worth. For that does money mean to you? What's the matter with you? You're not getting your money's worth. You're not getting your money's worth. You're not getting your money's worth.

Mr. R. L. Patrick, a student at the Theological seminary at Due West, who came home to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Florence Patrick at White Oak, spent Wednesday night here.

Mr. R. G. Marshall, who has been spending a month with his mother, Mrs. Bernie Marshall, will leave for Baltimore in a few days to attend a banquet given annually by the gentleman for whom he works in his town.

Mr. A. Fuller Perkins, one in the Lantern office and recently connected with the Due West Advocate, at Bennettsville, has and interested to Mr. R. L. Freeman, his partner, and is now with the Winston Journal.

Mrs. Thomas Moore and son, Master Charlie Moore, who have been spending a few weeks with the former's parents at Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brenneke, left for Augusta yesterday morning, where they will join Mr. Moore and go to Jacksonville to spend Christmas.

Miss Margie Simpson, of Edgemoor, came down from Linwood college yesterday evening and will spend until this evening with relatives on her way home to spend the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Markwell, and go to Jacksonville to spend Christmas.

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Friends in this city have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Louise Rogers and Mr. Joe A. Drake in Bennettsville on Dec. 27th. Miss Rogers has taught in the Public School here and has many friends here who are interested in this pleasant announcement.

Smith-Gage Marriage.
In a delightfully simple and beautiful ceremony, performed by Rev. J. S. Snyder, pastor of the Baptist church, and witnessed by only a few intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties, the lives of Miss Mary Smith and Mr. Robert Gage were united in the holy bond of matrimony Tuesday evening.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother and was one of the most beautiful of home weddings. The parlor was beautifully bedecked for the occasion, a profusion of ferns and mistletoe and holly making it resemble the court of some royal palace. Standing before an altar improvised of love-lit flowers the train were made one, with a ceremony delightfully sweet and impressive.

Mr. Gage is the oldest son of Judge Geo. W. Gage. He was educated in the public schools of this city and at Wofford College. On leaving the latter institution he became connected with the Commercial Bank of this city in which institution he has risen step by step until now he is cashier, and is by every one regarded as a young business man of much promise.

The bride as Miss Mary Smith has always been regarded as one of the sweetest and most attractive young ladies. Her winsome manner and winning disposition always make her a center of special gathering. As a girl and young lady one of the most popular in the city she will become one of the most attractive of Chester's attractive young matrons.

A large number of beautiful and costly presents comprising most of everything that heart could desire, furnished some evidence of the young couple's popularity.

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W. O. McKeown & Sons,
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For Rent.
A fine plantation three horse farm, near Richburg, on Fishing creek, with good dwelling house, barn, crib, cotton and all other necessary out-buildings, fine bottom, bay meadow, good pasture, fine uplands suitable for both corn and cotton, good orchard with well good water in yard.—Apply to A. C. Lyon, Chester, S. C.

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Is now going on. Our large stores are crowded every day with people taking advantage of the Sacrifice Sale.

Ten Days More

You have only TEN DAYS more to take advantage of these low prices. Just it you can get a suit of clothes or an overcoat for almost half price during this sale.

At the Big Store **S. M. JONES &**

Postoffice Site Selected.

The secretary of the treasury has selected a lot for the Chester postoffice building, having come to an agreement with the owners on the price to be paid. It is the lot on which Mr. J. A. Owen's store stands, at the corner of Main and Myrtle streets, belonging to Dr. G. B. White's lot. The price to be paid is \$8,500, of which Mr. Hemphill gets \$7,800 and Dr. White \$850.

Pine Salve (Quartzed), acts like poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema, for chapped skin and Itch, cuts, burns, Cheater, Drug Company.

Mrs. Wilbert Dead.
Mrs. Mary Ella Wilbert, wife of Mr. L. D. Wilbert died Tuesday evening about 11:30 o'clock of internal paralysis after an illness of three days.

She was the oldest daughter of Mr. Amanda Highman of this city, and was married to Mr. Lawrence D. Wilbert, of Crossville, about five years ago and lived in that neighborhood until about two months ago when they moved to this city, and they with Mrs. Bigham, have since lived on Saluda street.

She was 52 years old last October and was a devoted wife and daughter. Besides her husband and infant son she is survived by her mother, one sister, Mrs. S. M. Burdell, of Charlotte, and one brother, Mr. Leroy Wilbert, who is in school at Lenoirville. The funeral services were at the home at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning conducted by Rev. M. L. Banks and J. S. Snyder. The burial was in the cemetery at Union A. R. P. church near Richburg.

OPERA HOUSE.

Osman Stock Co.
The Osman Stock Co. one of the best of the legitimate companies in the attraction at the Opera House for 3 nights commencing Jan. 3rd. The company comes highly recommended. The following is a portion from the program for the first night:
"The Silent Witness" was presented by the Osman Stock Company in a most acceptable manner. It is a drama last night was not as large as the company deserved. Its members work hard and accomplish remarkable results. Among its members are: W. L. Walker, who has been in the company for some time, and who formerly played here with the "The Silent Witness" company.

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Tax Return Notice 1907.

In accordance with the law, tax books for the return of all personal property for the year 1907, will be opened on Jan. 1, 1907, and will be closed on Feb. 20, 1907, after which the 50 per cent penalty will be attached to all delinquents.

Sec. 1 Act 283 of the general assembly of South Carolina, provides as follows: "It shall be the duty of all persons, who are required by law, to make returns of all personal property."

For the convenience of all tax payers, it will be at the following places 30 days named to receive your returns. Please take notice of the dates.

Lowryville, Wednesday, Jan. 2, from 9 to 12 a. m.
Richburg, Thursday, Jan. 3, from 9 to 12 a. m.

Wade, Wednesday, Thursday, Jan. 3, from 9 to 4 p. m.
J. P. Stone, Friday, Jan. 4, from 9 to 12 a. m.

Blackstock, Saturday, Jan. 5, from 9 to 12 a. m.
Cornwell, Saturday evening, 5 to 10 p. m.

Walter, Monday, Jan. 7, from 9 to 12 a. m.
Richburg, Friday, from 9 to 4 p. m.

Rockwell, Tuesday, Jan. 8, from 9 to 12 a. m.
Fort Lawn, Monday, from 9 to 4 p. m.

Landford, Tuesday, Jan. 9, from 9 to 12 a. m.
W. L. Walker, from 9 to 4 p. m.

J. S. Snyder, Tuesday, Jan. 10, from 9 to 12 a. m.
Edgemoor, Wednesday, from 9 to 4 p. m.

Land, Thursday, Jan. 11, from 9 to 12 a. m.
W. L. Walker, from 9 to 4 p. m.

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Rodman, Friday, Jan. 12, from 9 to 4 p. m.

After this time I will be in the auditor's office until the 20th of Feb. after which time the books will be closed.

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