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THE LANTERN.

PUBLISHED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS.
 J. T. MAGRAM, Editor and Proprietor.
 No. 200 North Main Street, Charleston, S. C.
 Second-class matter.

FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1904.

We are pleased that men can point to the New Year and see in it a new advertisement in it. We have ordered a Christmas liquor from one of its advertisers. There is no consistency in advertising liquor for sale in one issue and then in the next issue we advise the people not to drink. We are glad to get a new advertisement in this issue which is no exception to the advertisements we have seen. We are glad to see the liquor advertisements in this issue which are no exception to the advertisements we have seen. We are glad to see the liquor advertisements in this issue which are no exception to the advertisements we have seen.

What would be thought of a temperance lecturer going around on his mission carrying with him bottles of liquor, pictures of handsome flasks associated in the liquor's mind with its use, and a list of names of persons who have been drinking it? The lecturer would be paid by the liquor houses. What would you think of this?

It does not appear to us as though a general assembly will give any support for state officers to give out their annual reports before they are submitted to the public. It is not our duty to report to the people but to the general assembly, and the law requires that they shall be so made and yet for weeks past the newspapers have been discussing what the state officers have said and recommending in their annual reports, although the members of the general assembly in several cases have not done so. This does not seem altogether respectful to the public.

We may be a little short on either etiquette or whatever applies, but it does seem to us that it is a pretty good idea to have the reports published in advance.

The increase in the shipment of whiskey by express in Georgia is the largest since the average was taken out. The increase is about 20 percent and the average is about 25 gallons a day. There are about 22,000 gallons a day of whiskey in Georgia.

Twenty-five gallons will supply about 200 drinks and at six cents per day per person. This shows that there are 200 people in Georgia daily drinking whiskey to the extent of 200 gallons.

It will be seen that one of those who took only 20 drinks out of a gallon, while the other got 200. The man, in another paragraph, values a drink at 10 cents.

It appears to us that it would be unwise to carry these calculations a little further, and one thing we think is clear is that it seems to be fairly agreed that the majority people of Charleston are getting no help at all since both these calculations agree in the total results among the men of Gallatin.

Now let us consider what might have been, with the aid of a dispensary, in the case of the man who took only 20 drinks out of a gallon.

It is reported that Mrs. Chandler, the great "Fanny," had received a present of a check for \$100,000 from the Bank of the River Bank. What she did with it is not reported.

The Drink Evil.

Stated last night, that we (United States) spend over a half billion a month for liquor as we do for provision, clothing, schools, colleges, literature, salary of ministers, homes and foreign missions. Putting such a course law on, we expect God to bless our nation.

Each year ten of thousands lives are wrecked by liquor, ten of thousands characters are ruined by it, and tens of thousands hearts are crushed by it. Yet we claim to be a Christian nation.

Dr. Cuyler said "New Intemperance destroys more people than war, famine and pestilence." Should we not use every power to drive this fearful monster from our fair land?

The liquor traffic is a large nuisance which controls the politics of our country; manipulates our legislatures, keeps up vice, even enters our schools and gets what it wants there.

President Lincoln said "The liquor traffic is a cancer in society, eating its life and threatening destruction, and all attempts to regulate it will aggravate the evil. There must be an attempt to eradicate it."

It is a sad state of affairs when a man who sells whiskey gets hungry. The man who sells whiskey gets hungry. The man who sells whiskey gets hungry.

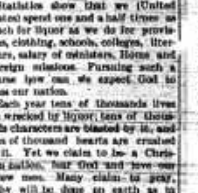
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OUR STORE



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And we are still selling at prices to suit every body.

We can furnish your house from KITCHEN to PARLOR. See our line of BED ROOM SUITS, DRESSERS, BEDS, SIDE-BOARDS and ROCKERS.

If you want to rest well after a hard day's work just buy one of our ELASTIC FELT MATTRESSES.

Also see our marvelous SPRINGS that are guaranteed for five years.

Drop in and see our beautiful Room Suits, Rockers, Sideboards, Racks, Dressers, Couches, Bed Loun Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Ladies' ing Desks, Wardrobes, Rug Mirrors, Extension Tables.

See our White Suits consisting of Notions Clothing, Crockery, Glass Ware. Our Low Pr. things hum this week.

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CHRISTMAS

AT W. R. NAIL

Red Racket Store.

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Remember

ON MONDAY, DEC. 19th

For Every Customer on every \$2.00 purchase at our store during Christmas week a 50 cent can of Red Cross Baking Powder for 25 cents and a 75 cents Chromo Picture FREE. Call early and get your choice at

JOSEPH A. WALKER'S.

KENTUCKY

Horses and Mules

A Car Load of Horses. A Car Load of Mules.

WATCH FOR THEM.

JOHN FRAZER

GREAT VALUES IN

Cloaks

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF CLOAKS THAT OWING TO THE LATENESS OF THE SEASON WE WERE ENABLED TO SECURE AT A BARGAIN AND WILL GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS THE BENEFIT OF IT.

One lot of \$6 & \$7 Jackets at \$4 98.

One lot of \$10 Jackets at \$7 98.

We also will close all Pattern and Ready-to-wear Hats at 25 per cent. off.

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CONSPIRACY IN POSSESSION.

Users of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur Secure a Life Advantage. A clear, fair, brilliant complexion is a personal charm of highest worth or business value.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association or Chandler county will be held on the next Monday in January, 1905, at 12 o'clock.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway announces holiday rates and special fares for the winter holidays to be held from January 1 to January 15.

PILE! PILE! PILE!

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure it. It is a personal charm of highest worth or business value.

HEALTH AND VITALITY

The great truth is that will restore the broken and prostrate, the weak and feeble, the old and infirm, the young and the diseased, the sick and the suffering.

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LOCAL NEWS.

M. H. Kirkpatrick, of Blacksville, yesterday in the city. Mr. J. J. Kirkpatrick and wife, of Blacksville, yesterday in the city. Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick and wife, of Blacksville, yesterday in the city. Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick and wife, of Blacksville, yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Rosa Heyman left for Camden yesterday. Mr. C. T. Reed, of Richmond, left town today. Mrs. J. D. Young, of Dover, is in town. Do you want one of our rich premiums? Get busy.

Christmas Service. Mr. J. W. Hatter will conduct Christmas service at New Bethel next Sabbath at 11 o'clock, and at Newville at 3:30. 'BOOBS' KNIVES and forks. The Haven-Dawson. Black Sam Jones at Opera House. Black Sam Jones will preach at the opera house Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. To the Land of Flowers. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carpenter and family left last night for Florida.

PREMIUMS TO CLUB-MAKERS. To the person who secures the largest number of subscribers between now and the 15th day of March, we will give a premium a gold watch worth \$50. 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 double barrel shot gun. For the next largest club we will give one of the famous No. 10 two-barrel Oliver Chilled Iron guns. Call at the Haven-Dawson's and see it.

WE ARE TAKING ORDERS FOR FRUIT CAKE. To be delivered, as wanted, for Christmas. 1 pound Cake... \$.36 3 pound Cake... 1.05 5 pound Cake... 1.75 10 pound Cake... 3.50 ICED OR PLAIN. If you don't want the Cake 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. Phone 17. 159 Gadsden St. TO OUR PATRONS. Thanks for past favors and we kindly ask for a continuance of the same. We call attention to the following holiday goods. Orders for custom sewed meat and fruits delivered and promptly delivered. Irwin & Culvern, The Peerless Quality Grocers.

WHAT YOU WILL FIND AT ALEXANDER'S The Largest Line of Coffee ever Shown in Chester. Bulk Panned coffee at 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c. Package Coffee 12c, 15c, 20c, and 35c. Green Coffee 12c per pound—a tremendous bargain. This line cannot be beat. If you do not see me before buying you will surely be the loser. The Finest Cream Cheese. Just arrived, 200 of the Finest Cream Cheeses to be had. This cheese was bought at the lowest price ever named and it goes without argument that we will sell lower than any one at wholesale and retail. We still have some 100 lbs Salt at 40c each. Just received a large lot of 21 lbs. bagging. While it lasts we will sell at 5c. yd. New and Seasonable Fancy Groceries. Everything new and seasonable in Fancy Groceries, new Currants and Seed Raisins, Citrus, etc. 50 boxes New London Layer Raisins while they last at 12c lb. 300 boxes Tobacco, comprising every grade from 25c to \$1.50 per lb. This must be moved in the next 30 days, and if you miss this special sale you will not have another chance in over a year, at least in such high and the price I now name is less than cost of manufacturing. New Bulkhead, New Rolled Oats. COME AND SEE J. R. Alexander, THE CUT PRICE GROCER.



WE USE THE BEST Of Flour and the Best of Everything in the Bread and Cakes and Pies and Buns we bake. If you buy them, you'll enjoy them. And to them this tribute pay: "They are really like what mother used to make."

OEHLER'S City Bakery. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

E. T. Atkinson, Agr. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LINE OF NEW SHOES. That I have marked down to a quick selling price, extra good values. I still have a nice assortment of Ladies' and Misses' JACKETS to see out at a greatly reduced price. Extra Fine Lot of Oatting, light and dark colored, 7- to 8-ct. the ro and 12- to 13-ct quality. All my Dress Gowns have been reduced in price to sell quick. Everything in the Millinery Line will be reduced in price to close out by January 1st. I need the money and you need the goods, let's get together, and I am quite sure you will be helped.

You want to see our Great Variety of CHRISTMAS GOODS now on display. Hamilton's Book Store. Trespass Notice. All persons are warned not to walk into, drive, or stand upon adjacent property.

Christmas Klutz BIG NEW STORE. Don't you hear dem bells, Don't you hear dem Christmas Bells? Er ringing loud and long and Sweet. Klutz 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 Scarfs 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 Klutz' 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 Klutz 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 Klutz' Big New Store's Clothing Suits; extra Pants and Overcoats. CHRISTMAS TOYS: Almost without end of Sandy Klutz' beautiful and lovely Christmas presents. Dolls, Tea Sets, Doll Houses, Chairs, Roller Chaises, Fire Engines, Doll Carriages, Monkey, Elephants, Lions, Horses, Doll Furniture, Watches, Guns, Whips, Lamps, the Loop, Picture Books, Tool Chests, Wagons, Velocipedes, Hobby Horses and all the rest of animals and Christmas presents. Bring the children along to.

Supplement to The Lantern.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dixon, of Banks, are in the city today.

Mrs. H. S. Heyman has returned from a visit to her father in Savannah.

Miss Mabel and Master Toby Johnson and Mrs. I. E. Wallace spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Street, of Orrs Station, went to Columbia this morning and will return tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batterree and daughter, Miss Nannie, of Blackstock, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Clarice Wright, of Wise, has accepted the position of stenographer with the DeHaven-Dawson Supply Co. and began work Monday.

Miss May Wise and brother, Mr. Clifton Wise, went to Rodman yesterday evening to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. R. L. Douglass.

Mrs. C. S. Johnston, of Winnsboro, came up this morning to visit Mr. Wm. Agnew's family and will return tomorrow.

Messrs. Thomas F. Baxter and Wm. Edleson, of Boston, are spending ten days at Dr. R. L. Douglass's at Rodman hunting.

Mesdames M. S. Lewis, S. G. Miller, J. S. Booth, L. T. Nichols and E. F. Reid are spending today in Charlotte.

Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick has resigned the pastorate of Concord Presbyterian churches at Blackstock and Woodward and will accept a call to the Presbyterian church at Seneca, S. C.

Mr. Oswald Alexander, of Pineville, N. C., was in the city a few hours this morning on his way to Fort Lawn, his wife's old home, where they will live in the future. Mrs. Alexander preceded him two weeks.

Mr. B. B. Hughes, his wife and two daughters, of Trenton, were burned in their house yesterday morning about day break. It is believed that they had been murdered.

Dr. J. S. Moffatt went to Atlanta yesterday morning to preach several days for Rev. D. G. Phillips, therefore there will not be any preaching at the A. R. P. church Sabbath.

Miss Ada Rodman, of Rodman, came down from Lewis' this morning where she has been spending a week with her brother, and left on the C. & N.-W. for Gastonia and Lowell to spend a few weeks with school friends.

You will see Robinson's attractive advertisement in this paper. Nothing needs to be added by us. Everybody knows what an offer of Mr. Robinson's means and all know what grade of goods he keeps.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Orr, of Land-o, Dec. 7, 1904, a daughter.

Purity Chapel.

Preaching at Purity chapel on Sabbath, Dec. 11th, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. JAMES RUSSELL.

At Big Zion.

11 a. m.—Rev. W. R. Roman.
7:30 p. m.—Pastor—A Look at God. A. McLEES.

Daughters of Confederacy Meet.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Carroll, on Centre street.

County Bonds Sold.

The Chester and Cheraw refunding bonds, which have been advertised, were bought last Monday by White Bros. for themselves and others in adjoining counties. The bonds draw 4 1/2 per cent. interest and sold at 104.

Fine Turnips.

We suppose nobody in the county can show finer turnips than Mr. T. B. McKeown, of Blackstock. He had a load in town yesterday and left some at this office. They are of several varieties and of great size.

Mrs. Watts Dead.

Mrs. Mary Ann Lucas Watts died at Lockhart yesterday and will be buried at Liberty church at 2:30 this afternoon. She was a resident of this city for a number of years. We are unable to get any particulars for this issue.

JUST RECEIVED—A nice line of ladies' and gents' house slippers. Just the thing for a nice Xmas present. Lindsay Mer. Co.

The Monument.

A most harmonious meeting was held yesterday afternoon by the Daughters of the Confederacy with committee of the Veterans. A design was selected and the work will be pushed to completion. Committees in the county are asked to push their work without delay.

Marriages.

Mr. K. Castles and Miss Jimmie Kennedy, of Cornwell, were married by Rev. J. A. White, at his home at Blackstock, on Tuesday, November 22nd, 1904.

Mr. W. S. Keistler, of Mitford, and Miss Eunice Dye, of DeWitt, were married Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1904, at the parsonage at Heath Chapel, by Rev. J. W. Neely.

CHICKENS AND PIGS.—A lot of Brown Leghorn Cockerels and Improved Yorkshire Male Pigs for sale. T. B. McKeown, Cornwell, S. C.

Land Sale.

The several tracts of land advertised by the clerk were sold last Monday as follows:

The J. T. Cohn land was bid off by A. L. Gaston, attorney, at \$400.

The Castles place was bought by Mr. Warren Castles for \$2500.

The Sidney Robinson land at Edgemoor, was disposed of as follows:

Mrs. Robinson bought the home place at \$15.00 an acre; tract No. 2 at \$10.00 an acre; and tract No. 3 at \$12.00 an acre.

The McFadden and Wylie tracts were sold together and bought by Mr. LaFayette Lyle at \$10.00.

Mr. I. N. Whiteside bought the Workman tract at \$11.00 an acre.

Mr. McD. Clinton bought the Agnew tract at \$10.00 an acre.

Mr. J. N. Whiteside bought the Robinson tract at \$10.00 an acre.

The Agurs lands, advertised by Judge Starbuck, executor, were not sold, but Mr. T. M. Allen, of Harmony bought the Dunlap place, formerly the home of Col. S. J. C. Dunlap, privately at \$10.00 an acre.

Woods Drug Store Sold.

Mr. Harper R. Woods has sold his drug store and will go to Arizona next week, in the hope of improvement in his health. Messrs. Robert, Stark and Willie Sims have bought the store, and it is pretty safe to predict their success in the business. They are young men of fine character, strictly sober and industrious. Stark and Willie have been employed in drug stores, Lettner's and Woods', and Robert has been in Mr. R. R. Moffat's wholesale grocery establishment. We are not informed whether or not all of them will give their attention to their drug store.

People who want clothes at a great bargain will read the advertisement of J. L. Collins & Co. with profit. He offers from one-half to three-fourths or more of the price off.

The Masons had a great time Wednesday night, but we have no definite report. Refreshments were served by Mr. J. L. Simmons. They expect to be in their new hall, in the Patterson building, by Jan. 1st. The Knights of Pythias will occupy the same hall.

Mrs. I. E. Wallace, of Heath Springs, came over Wednesday evening to visit Mr. W. G. Johnson's family and left this morning for a visit to her relatives at Iva. Master Toby Johnson went with her to stay until Christmas with his sister, Miss Mary Johnson, who is teaching there and will come home to spend the holidays.

GO TO LINDSAY'S for Xmas gloves and Handkerchiefs.