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In spite of the man's unbridledness, Surrall watched him with admiration. There were no heels to his tufted fur boots, and yet he stood a good six feet two, as straight as a pine sapling, and it needed no second glance to tell of what metal he was made. His spirit showed by his whole body, in the set of his head and, above all, in his dark, warm face, which glowed with eagerness when he talked, and



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On Thursday W. M. Taft was inaugurated as president of the United States. Great preparations for the event are being made.

If the voters are to get \$3,000 a man they must do their full duty on primary day and election day. They must go to the polls on both occasions and see that the more deserving candidates are the successful ones.—  
—Cass. Moore

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THE LANTERN will be glad to publish short communications from its readers on interesting topics. The editor reserves the right to use or omit material as he sees fit. The publisher is not responsible for the views of the contributors.  
Sent by the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second class matter.  
FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1909.

President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt. How does that sound?

Yes, the Charlotte Observer said "Taft's yesterday morning 'it' is called 'Pauline'."

"Far from the maddening politicians," will be Roosevelt's expression when he reaches the jungles of Africa.

We wonder if Taft will follow his predecessor's example and leave Booker T. to dine with him at the White House?

Our gifts to subscribers consists of a pair of shears, a voting contest, a serial story and a first class newspaper. Anything else we can think of we will announce later.

Roosevelt, since he has left the presidency, will now be to Africa and bury himself among the natives with the lions. Tigers and other wild beasts at \$1 per word for the Outlook.

In addition to the other plans the News and Courier called upon Governor Ansel to veto the compromise prohibition bill passed by the legislature and the governor immediately signed it.

To make the emblem more fitting for its wearers the Congress of the United States should immediately upon its reassembling in special session on March 15th adjourn and let the new president govern the country himself for a while.

The Hon. C. C. Featherstone is out in an interview saying that he is disappointed in the failure of the legislature to pass a statute prohibiting law. Of course this will be Mr. Featherstone's platform next election but we hope that before that time the question will be settled and the place will be cut out from under the feet of the politicians. That would eliminate a good many candidates for governor and the state will be much better off with some of them left at home.

**They Need Nurses.**  
A rather unusual circumstance has arisen in Tennessee. In order to prevent the passage over the gubernatorial veto of a measure which would take the election out of the hands of thirteen members of the senate of that state, democrats of Governor Patterson's faction, have left the state thus preventing a quorum of the body being present and the prevention of the passage of the measure over the veto of that governor.

It will be recalled that the late Senator Carmack was a candidate in the democratic primaries last summer against Patterson. He was the gubernatorial nomination on a statewide prohibition platform. Carmack was defeated and shortly afterwards happened that awful tragedy in the streets of Nashville, when that brilliant and courageous Tennesseean, was shot down by Robin Cooper, an S. D. C. member who shot him as he was passing by.

After the election of Patterson and the death of Carmack a coalition was made between the republicans and the democrats in the Tennessee legislature and the prohibition measure was passed over the governor's veto. Then came the election law making the machinery out of the hands of the governor. He vetoed the measure and it was to keep the legislature from passing it over his veto that these senators fled the state. They declare that they will remain away until the legislature adjourns.

Such an example is a disgrace to the state of Tennessee. If the men have the grit to stand up for some of their measures they have no business being the representatives of the people. Such a use as they have made of their power, defying the will of the majority of the people of Tennessee sharply to the front, the question of imposing some restrictions on fool legislators. As the legislature has a member's seat vacant since its vote to be the logical conclusion. That and holding up whatever pay may have been due him would soon bring him back to his senses. Men, or rather so-called men with childish ways, have no business sitting as lawmakers. What they need is either guardians or nurses.

**Our Gifts.**  
We desire to draw the attention of our readers to the fact that in addition to the contest and prizes which the Lantern is now offering its subscribers we are giving each subscriber with this issue a pair of shears with a pair of steel shears with a patented self-adjuster. These shears if bought on the market would cost you at least 50 cents a pair. In themselves they are a great premium.

In addition to these matters the

Lantern at all times carries in its news columns the news of the entire city and county. We cover the local field thoroughly and we have the news which happens to the very time we go to press. Also we are now running "The Barrier," a thrilling love tale of the Arctic and the gold fields of Alaska. Human blood and beautiful women are some of the settings of the story. In itself it is well worth the price of the paper and no one should miss a single copy.

And now have you ever seen such an array of good things for the money? To be candid we are just getting expenses out of the paper after all these things come in but we believe that the friends of Chester and its people will appreciate what we are doing and come to our support and for that reason we regard it as a good investment. We are giving you the very best possible. We are working early and late to prove this and along with other things we are ever ready to push our city and county. So if you desire to be on the hand and partake of these good things subscribe at once for the Lantern.

**Taft Now President.**  
Washington, March 4.—The first Chief Executive to take the oath of office to the chamber of the senate in the city of Harrisburg, Pa., Howard Taft, today became president of the United States.

Accompanied to the Capitol by President Roosevelt and a guard of honor through a swirl of blinding snow, Taft returned to the White House just as the sun began to force its way through the thinning clouds of gray.

A public banquet was given at the Northwest last night, to set away the weather bureau's optimistic promise of "fair and somewhat cooler," caused an abandonment of the outdoor ceremonies on the famous east door of the Capitol, much to Mr. Taft's chagrin, and threatened for a time to stop the brilliant pageant of the afternoon.

By almost superhuman efforts passage way was cleared along the center of Pennsylvania avenue and for nearly three hours President Taft, and Vice President Sherman reviewed the passing column which was replete with martial splendor and picturesque display.

Following the brilliant and impressive ceremonies in the senate, during which both president and vice president took the oath of office, President Taft, in a private citizen's capacity, made an affectionate adieu to his successor while all in the historic chamber looked on in silence and then hurried to the side door to take the train for New York. As he passed out of the chamber Mr. Roosevelt was given an orated quite the event of that tendered to the new president.

**Simple Remedy for La Grippe.**  
See Joseph H. Fesperman, Rm. 2, N. C. who is the author of several books, books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in the back which I could not get up without assistance. I was finally cured by a simple white sediment and I passed same freely day and night. I commenced using Dr. J. H. Fesperman's Kidney Remedy and the pain gradually became finally cured. I have since been able to do my usual work. I highly recommend Fesperman's Kidney Remedy." Leitner's Pharmacy.

**Earthquake Reported.**  
London, March 5.—A telegram received here from Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, says that the village of Masur, near Jerusalem, has been destroyed by an earthquake. One hundred and fifty persons are buried in the ruins.

No confirmation is obtainable here of the reported destruction of this village, nor can the place itself be located.

A dispatch of similar effect has heretofore appeared in Paris, and it is believed that the present report grows out of this publication, which also up to the present time lacks confirmation.

Nothing in the way of a cough is quite so annoying as a tickling, itching, wheezing, bronchitis-cough. The quickest relief comes perhaps from a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy.

As besides, it is harmful that most give it with perfect safety to the youngest babies. The tender leaves it a simple and certain remedy. Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy is recommended by a few days' test will tell. Sold by All Dealers.

Charleston, March 2.—The annual commencement exercises of the South Carolina Military academy will be held next June at Chester, and the commencement, instead of being held on Sullivan's Island, as at first determined, will take place at Chester. A four day march across the country to Lancaster is also scheduled, and after a day or two in that hospitable city the parade will march back to Chester for commencement.—The State.

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing, says Dr. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea now—it will positively drive out your impurities. 25 cents. 75 cents. Tablets. J. J. Stringfellow.

New York—Lawyer Albert Patrick, now serving a life term in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William Marlow, a Texas millionaire, in September, 1906, will be given a hearing on Monday by a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge William J. Gaynor, of the appellate division of the New York supreme court. This is the first time that Patrick has been through his attorneys has sought to secure his liberty.

**EDGEWOOD EVENTS.**  
Miss Patton Entertained—Other Matters.—  
Edgewood, March 1.—The farmers are very busy this morning. Some are plowing, others are hauling fertilizers making preparations for another crop. Mrs. Graham and niece, Miss Laura Graham Robinson, of Shelby, N. C., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Francis Robinson.

Miss Minnie Daniels, of Charlotte, N. C., visited her friend, Miss Rosa Patton, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gaston Saturday and Sabbath.

Mr. Frank Walker, a popular conductor on the Southern, is at home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Orr, of Chester, visited kinfolks here and at Lando recently.

Miss Rosa Patton entertained quite a number of young people at the beautiful new home of Dr. and Mrs. Gaston Saturday evening from 8 to 12. After the guests had sampled in the parlor, pencil and paper was handed around and the young men found their partners by number and proposed to them.

Answers were written by the girls and read aloud which made a lot of fun. Prizes were given for the best answers. Miss Dorcas, of Charlotte, got the first prize. Mr. John Lytle got the booty prize. Refreshments were served and all report a nice time.

Mrs. James Orr, of Rock Hill, is the guest of her son, Mr. John Orr, of this place.

Mr. George Crook, of Monroe, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crook, Saturday night.

Miss Jane Shipley, at the home of her brother at this place. Miss Jane is 50 years old and is very frail.

Mr. W. C. Wood, of Leslie, spent Saturday at his home here training and running up his colts for the race.

Miss Dea Williford spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Edna Robinson.

Dr. D. E. Walker and wife of New York, visited his mother, Mrs. M. M. Walker, last week. We are glad to say Mrs. Walker is able to sit up.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Jordan Protman is very sick with measles.

**Edgewood No. 2 Dots.**  
Edgewood, March 2.—Most of the farmers have started to ploughing.

Mr. F. P. Walker, of Savannah, Ga., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker.

Mr. Murphy Boyd and sister, Miss Ida spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson spent one day not long ago with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. H. Allen.

Rev. J. Q. Adams spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Thom.

Miss Lucy Westbrook, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Killian, returned home Thursday.

Mr. W. Alex Thomas, who has been at home recruiting from measles, expects to return to his studies in the latter part of this week to resume his studies in short hand.

**SIX CORNERED LEAGUE PLANNED? SUCH A SUGGESTION HAS BEEN OFFERED**  
What is the matter with baseball? Day after day both in this city and elsewhere in all the neighboring towns the question is asked—"Is Chester going to have baseball?" And to that question at present no answer can be made.

In talking of baseball yesterday a gentleman suggested a six cornered league composed of the following: Chester, Rock Hill, Lancaster, Gaston, Union, and Greenwood or Gastonia with Yorkville as a possibility.

This would make the distance between the different towns a minimum, the expenses of travel would then be practically nothing and receipts would be greater.

Of course such a league would not be as expensive as the last state league. Not many of these towns, with the exception of Chester and Rock Hill, could furnish the crowd to support a regular hired set of professionals. But it has been suggested that it would be to get boys from the homes in the cities in the league and supplement them with boys who are not regular professionals and this would give good interesting ball.

A six cornered league is much better than a four cornered one. It gives more time between games in any one town and keeps the interest up and makes the race for the pennant more lively and uncertain. In a four cornered league five or six games to each town and just a little too much ball is seen by the folks to keep the interest at white heat.

It is not known what will come out of this suggestion but it is offered for what it is worth. It won't do for too expensive a league and one such as the above would give much locality all the ball they wanted and the expenses would be kept down to a minimum.

There has been some talk of reorganizing the old state league but so far nothing has materialized in this line and the above amendment is offered for consideration. What is the vote?

A spring tonic that makes men, red and strong, brings strength and happiness to the whole family. Nothing equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Write for a copy. Sold by Standard Pharmacy.

So great is the demand for possum in the north and west since the Taft banquet in Atlanta the marsupials are bringing high each irrespectively of their weight or how old they are. Though possums could command a good price, the dealers are unable to secure half enough to supply the local demand and are therefore forced to import them by the eastern cities.

Prior to the visit of President-elect Taft, possums could be secured for 50 cents each, and were retailed for \$1.00. One order has been received in Lancaster within the past few days for 250 possums at \$10 each and another order for 100 possums, for 140 possums.

The best known pills and the best pills made are Dr. Williams' Little Elder Pills. They are small, easy to take, gentle and certain, and are sold by Standard Pharmacy.

**Announcements**  
FOR MAYOR  
Believing that R. B. Caldwell, Esq., has given us a good business administration and that he has faithfully and impartially endeavored to enforce the law as enacted by the council, and knowing that he is a man of high character and clean life and that he is entitled to an endorsement of a second term we hereby nominate him for reelection as mayor of our city at the approaching election.

FOR MAYOR  
At the request of friends, citizens and taxpayers of the City of Chester, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Mayor of our city at the approaching municipal election. If elected mayor, I hereby pledge my best efforts to such an economical and efficient administration of the city's finances as best consistent with efficiency of service and with the growth and progress of the City of Chester should enjoy and make within the next two years.

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When you admire or envy the figure of another woman, the chances are that it's a matter of Corsets; the better the figure the more like that the gown was fitted over a Kabo Corset.

There's a Kabo Corset to fit every woman; if you don't get the right one the first time, we are authorized by the manufacturer to keep changing until you do.

Kabo Corsets have no eyes to rust and the steels are unbreakable.

The Kabo Form Reducing Corset is the only perfect one in adjustment, comfort and results.

We guarantee every Kabo Corset, try one, if it is not entirely satisfactory, we will give you a new one or refund your money.

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Always on the lookout for latest approved ways of doing things, we have secured the right to sell the well known paints, enamel, stains, varnishes, made and sold under the mark of **ACME QUALITY**  
A mark that enables any one, novice or expert, to get, without doubt, exactly the right finish for wood, metal, oil or a new, inside or out.  
When you're buying, ask for a copy of our new book, "The Selection and Use of Paints and Finishes," a guide that makes paint painting for everyone.  
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**Just Arrived**  
A puncher of Pure Porto Rico Molasses which is so hard to get.  
Pure Georgia Cane Syrup, New Crop New Orleans Molasses, Louisiana Sugar House Molasses, Log Cabin Maple Syrup, Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, Maple Sugar.  
Old time pure Mountain Buckwheat, Hecker's Self Raising Buckwheat, Graham Flour, Glueton Flour, Glueton Grits.  
The above is special goods just arrived at  
**Jos. A. Walker, Sr.**

**Just arrived at Frazer's Stables**  
**A Carload of Mules from the West**  
Mules for the farms and every one else. This carload was carefully picked by Mr. John Frazer and every one of them is in first class condition. It will be to the benefit of anyone wanting a mule to call at his stables and see the ones there. You can find what you want. No better investment can be made at this time of the year.  
Write, Phone or call at  
**John Frazer's Stables**  
on Columbia Street when you need anything in this line

**These Patent Steel Shears FREE To Lantern Subscribers**  
A pair of these useful adjustable tension steel shears will be given free on application to each new subscriber to the Lantern who will pay one year in advance; a pair will also be given to each old subscriber on application who will pay up arrears, if any, and one year in advance.

**These Shears come entirely free**  
Those who get these shears get them absolutely free, as there is nothing added to the price of the paper to make up for the cost of them. The price of the Lantern is \$1.50 per year.  
When the shears are sent by mail SIX CENTS additional must be sent to pay the postage. If they are called for at the office there will be no extra charge whatever.

**CAN BE EXAMINED**  
Anybody who is interested can call at the Lantern office and examine a pair of these shears. The Lantern will have plenty of these shears on hand and can make deliveries immediately.  
If you desire a pair of these shears and want to participate in the Lantern's voting contest clip out the following coupon and mail to the Lantern to receive your pair of shears. Money must accompany your subscription to the Lantern to receive attention.  
Enclosed \$.....cents.....to pay for my subscription to the Lantern. I desire to cast my.....votes, to which this entitles me for the Lantern's first prize.....and Mr. W. F. Caldwell, Esq., for the Lantern's first prize.....a pair of the patent steel shears as advertised.  
Name of subscriber.....  
Postoffice address.....  
I am an.....subscriber. In remitting please state whether you are a.....subscriber.

## Queen Quality Oxfords

FOR SPRING

We are showing an almost endless variety of Queen Quality Oxfords. All the fashionable shoes and best leathers are included in the assortment, for house or street, outing or dress.

The new spring and summer styles for 1909 will delight every woman who appreciates the beautiful in dress, yet they will impart a sense of restful comfort to her feet. They seem to become a part of you for the time being, so perfectly do they fit. You should see these Oxfords to fully appreciate the variations of shape and style, and you should try them on to test their accurate fit. It will mean another pleased and satisfied Queen Quality customer.

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See our Window Display.

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S. M. Jones & Company

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\$1.50 per year, cash.

Subscriptions to count as votes must be accompanied by the cash money to pay to the year 1910. Don't send in votes without the money accompanying same.

### LOCAL NEWS

Cotton today 30c.  
Cotton seed 30c.

EXPERT Tailor at Wylie's today taking orders for the celebrated High Art Clothing. See him.

Mr. J. B. Alexander spent Wednesday in Charlotte on business.

Chester Chapter U. D. C. will meet Monday, March 22, at 4 o'clock with Mrs. W. F. McCullough.

Mrs. J. C. Lee and family have moved to Herbert, S. C.

The friends of Mr. E. C. Stahn will be pleased to know that his health is rapidly improving.

Mr. R. J. Lindsay, of the Lindsay Mercantile Co. is in the north purchasing goods for his company.

DON'T FAIL to go to the sale at The Grand Store, commencing Monday, March 22, and continuing one week. Everything at cost, some below cost.

Mr. A. W. Klutz leaves for New York city next week to purchase his usual big spread of spring and summer merchandise.

The Hon. R. B. Caldwell is announced as a candidate for re-election as mayor of the city in the ward which appears in today's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Moffatt are in Washington visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. I. H. Linton, and took in the inauguration exercises yesterday.

MISS BESSIE LATTIMER will leave this evening to visit the northern markets to purchase F. M. Nall's spring stock of millinery and prepare herself to give her friends and customers the latest fashion in ladies' hats. She will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. F. L. Walker, after visiting his parents at Edgemoor, passed through the city yesterday on his way to the north, where he will resume his work as conductor on the Seaboard.

BIG SALE at The Grand Store all next week. Everything at cost.

Three charming visitors in the city yesterday were Miss Edna Robinson, of Edgemoor, Laura Graham Robinson, of Shelby, N. C., and Henrietta Lyle, of Leno, the latter two being the guests of Miss Edna Robinson. After spending the day in the city shopping they returned to Edgemoor in the afternoon.

BIG SALE at cost at The Grand Store commencing Monday, March 22, for one week. Beautiful new goods. Silk and white, muslin underwear, silk undersuits, linen, corsets, white goods, lace, shoes and the guests of Miss Edna Robinson.

Mr. Otway Salter will leave in a few days for Newberry, where he will be for a few months in charge of his office in that place. His sister, Miss T. Salter, has arrived from Newberry and will have charge of the studio here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Wylie Hill, are among the visitors in the city today. Mr. Smith has just recently recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia and his friends are mighty glad to see him out of the city today.

A small blaze in Crawford's quarter on McAllister street on Wednesday afternoon caused the fire alarm to be turned in. The flames were extinguished considerably before they were extinguished. The house was occupied by two colored women, Ophelia Miller and Ellen Thompson, both of whom had been absent from the house since early morning and the origin of the fire is unknown. A pretty stiff wind was blowing at the time and it was feared that the flames might spread but the fire department was soon on the scene and extinguished the blaze without injury.

Miss Marie Dominick has returned from a visit to Newberry.

Messrs. F. J. Smith and A. J. Gross, of Bascomville, returned yesterday from a business trip to Willsboro.

Postmaster J. W. Donovan was among the number of inauguration visitors in Washington from the city.

Mr. J. J. Haddis was among the number from here who went to Washington to attend the inauguration exercises yesterday.

Mr. G. D. Heath is visiting his son, Dr. G. D. Heath, at Washington, and took in the inauguration exercises yesterday.

North Dean, a colored brakeman on the S. A. L., was injured at Van Wyck yesterday morning while coupling cars and was brought to this city and taken to the Magdalen hospital for treatment.

Dr. H. E. McConnell returned this morning from Davidson, N. C., where he had gone on account of the illness of his little daughter who is at Davidson with her mother in the interest of the little one's health. She is reported as not much improved.

Before the Mayor.

Little Brown, a rather old colored woman, was before the mayor this morning on the charge of selling liquor. In consideration of her age and also because she had never been before the mayor before she was let off with a fine of \$25 which she paid.

It seems that reports reached the police last Saturday that this woman was selling liquor. The liquor was at Coleman's quarter where she lives and having marked some money gave it to a colored fellow who went into the house and got some liquor from her. Immediately the police accompanied by the sheriff went to the house and she promptly confessed. This morning in the police court, she attempted to wriggle out of the affair but her own confession convicted her and she had to pay the fine or serve thirty days in the guard house and she elected to pay the fine.

The York Road Again.

County Supervisor T. W. Shannon came into the office of the Lantern yesterday afternoon and said that the statement which had been made in the Lantern of last issue that of the \$3,700 subscribed on the work of macadamizing the York road had been paid in full was incorrect. That only about one-third or a little over that amount had been paid in on the subscription.

An examination of the books and receipts showed \$1,503.22 paid in by the subscribers of the original \$3,700. Of this some have paid the balance of their subscription, some have made one payment while still others haven't paid anything.

The statement in the last issue of the Lantern in regard to the York road was made on the statement which one of the committee which went before the county board on last Monday in regard to the matter made to the reporter for the Lantern. The Lantern does not and would not make a false statement and for this reason a careful going over of the whole thing will appear in the next issue.

As a matter of fact the statement in regard to this committee going before the board was not given out by the committee but by the board. The board's statement was that the committee had come direct from one of the committee.

Samuel Levy.

The following account of the Samuel Levy wedding in New York Monday is taken from The New York Evening Mail of Tuesday:

Miss Adeline Samuels, daughter of Mrs. Lena Samuels, of Chester, S. C., was married yesterday to Joseph C. Levy in the presence of a few friends and relatives at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. M. J. Silverman, 213 Alexander avenue, Bronx. Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wyes officiated. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law. She wore a gown of gray chiffon, lace, embroidered, and a hat to match, and carried a Bible with a mark of miles of the valley.

Miss Blanche Silverman, niece of the bride, was ring bearer. She wore pink silk. Master Richard Pratt, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Milton Levy walked upon his brother's best man. There were no ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Levy will spend several months in the South, and then make their home in this city.

### THE STANDING OF CANDIDATES

The following is the standing of the candidates in the Lantern's prize contest:

Miss Fannie Dickey, Edgemoor 3,750  
Geo. A. Drake, Leno 3,750  
John D. Moberg, Bascomville 3,750  
E. Wilkes Page, Chester 3,750  
J. L. Simmons, Chester 1,500  
Miss Reedy Hope, Lowville 1,300  
Miss Miss Dominick, Chester 4,500  
Miss Marie Wright, Chester No. 1 3,773  
Miss Sallie Gibson, Bascomville 1,500  
R. F. D. No. 1 2,180  
Miss Vivian Grayson, Chester 4,200  
Miss Kate Crawford, Chester 500  
Miss Martha Atkinson, Armeton 1,600  
Miss May Groeschel, Chester 700  
W. F. Smith, Chester 500  
Miss Annie Robinson, Rodman No. 2 700  
Miss Mary Sledge, Chester 700

On next Wednesday at Ada Miss. Miss Eugenia Dixon will be turned in marriage to Mr. W. G. Hardee, of Cleveland, Miss. No invitations were issued and the wedding will be a quiet home affair. The future home of the couple will be at Cleveland, Miss., where Mr. Hardee enjoys a lucrative law practice. Mr. Hardee is a native of this city, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hardee. His sister, Mrs. D. Hope Sadler, of Rock Hill has gone to Miss, to be present at the wedding.

### Meeting of Creditors Held

The first meeting of the creditors of J. C. Robinson, bankrupt, was held in the office of J. B. Westbrook, Esq., referee, this morning. After proving claims Mr. R. B. Caldwell was elected trustee. The meeting then recessed until 4 o'clock this afternoon when they will reconvene and further business will be transacted.

### Explosion in Coal Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—Number 14 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Port Blanchard, near here, was the scene of a terrific explosion of gas today which caused the death of two men and the serious injury of twelve others.

The explosion set fire to the wood-work in the Pitman gateway. The burning of 40 men. A large party of rescuers were put to work but owing to the presence of black damp they made slow progress. Fortunately there was a second exit from the mine and the employees behind the fire succeeded in making their way to the surface, none the worse for their experience.

Tonight the flames were extinguished. A report from the Pitman Hospital tonight states that four of the injured miners are in a serious condition and may die before morning.

An old toper, being very hard up and into his favorite bar, and asked the proprietor for a glass "on tick."

"No," said the proprietor, "I won't give you whiskey on credit, but there's a stipulation. Now, what do you want?"

"Nothing here," replied the toper, "I'm after the coin and putting it in my pocket."

"The man who refuses me credit won't get my ready cash," and with an elevated nose he marched out the door.—London Telegraph.

Is it hard for you to decide what to have for dinner? Try some of our

### Canned Vegetables

are full, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Okra and Tomatoes, Beets, String Beans, Succotash and Numerous others of the very best quality.

Let us have your order.

J. W. Carroll Grocer.

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### GREAT FALLS TO SPARTANBURG

TALK OF AN ELECTRIC LINE ALONG THIS ROUTE

At present a force of Southern Power Company men are busy surveying the right of way for a line of that company from this city to Spartanburg. With the completion of this line here it will be pushed on to Spartanburg thus completing the double circuit.

In this connection talk of an electric line from Great Falls to Spartanburg has been revived. Before the panic of 1907 some New York capitalists were looking into the matter and it is confidently believed that if the business depression which swept over the country in 1907 had not come when it did that the matter would have materialized sometime ago.

With the revival in business and the return to normal conditions the matter is being talked. The advantage and the splendid returns which money invested in such an enterprise are obvious.

Traversing a length of about 25 miles and spending up country which is now remote from any railroad such a line would be a fine thing. It would pass through the cream of the great Piedmont section of South Carolina. Rich farming lands, good manufacturing towns, and plenty of undeveloped country would be on the route which it would traverse.

When the Southern Power Company line to Spartanburg is completed and money gets a little easier something more of this project may come to light.

Friend—Don't worry because your sweetheart has turned you down since you lost your money. There are as good fish in the sea as I were ever caught.

Jilted One—Yes, but I've lost my bait.—Harper's Bazar.

Nothing is impossible to the man who can wait.—Miles.

ARE YOU ON A CASH BASIS?

Do you pay your bills with cash, and perhaps pay them twice? Do you argue and dispute over the amounts? Do you try to keep all such records in your mind?

A checking account with this bank will eliminate all such troubles. Deposit your money in this bank—pay your bills by check—that is the safest way, the modern way of doing business.

Come in and let us start you. It's easy.

### The Commercial Bank

Chester, S. C.

### An Opportunity to Hear

### Opie Read

For the benefit of those desiring to hear Opie Read the novelist and story teller, at the

### Lancaster Opera House,

Wednesday, March 10.

The management has arranged with the officials of the L. & C. for a special to leave Lancaster for Chester immediately after the lecture. Those attending the lecture will go over on the regular train. The lecture will not begin until their arrival.

Mr. Read is the author of "The Jacklins," "The Carpetbagger," "A Tennessee Judge," "A Kentucky Colonel" and several other well known books. On the stage, as in his written works, Mr. Read shines with a brilliance all his own. He is an inveterate story-teller and his stories have an indescribable charm.

Round trip R. R. fare from

Chester.....\$1.00  
Richburg......75  
Bascomville......65  
Fort Lawn......50

Admission to Lecture 35, 50 and 75c.

Those desiring reserved seats may phone Mr. J. P. King, the manager, and he will gladly secure them for you.

### Want Column

Advertisements under this head twenty words or less. 20 cents; more than twenty words, 1 cent a word.

FOR RENT—Nice new house on Buckney street with all modern conveniences. Apply to Paul Hardin.

FOR SALE—Good horse, will work anywhere. Gentle lady can drive it. Two good buggies and saddle. Wanted to sell at once. Call on S. W. Mitchell, at Mitchell's hotel. 34-4t

### Blizzard Swept the North.

A severe snowstorm interrupted the inauguration ceremonies in Washington and caused the loss of several lives, thousands of dollars worth of property, and untold suffering in many sections of the North. The worst storm in many years swept the Middle Atlantic Seaboard from Norfolk to New York. Trains are blocked, telegraph and telephone wires are down, many vessels are ashore and it will be fully a week before normal conditions are restored.

Off Staten Island three lives were lost by sinking ships and two are reported dead at Washington. A report from Baltimore says that the city was hit with the blizzard and that one life was lost with many suffering from exposure. At Washington it was necessary for the oath of office to be administered to the president in the senate chamber and the fogged crowds with slush underfoot and driving sleep and snow in their faces got the enjoyment out of the day.

Southern railway passenger train No. 25, which is due here at 4:45 a. m. was indefinitely delayed this morning being held up by the storm in the North. Yesterday morning it went through several hours behind time and it is not known when it will arrive today.

"Why, Freddie, how dirty you are and only yesterday you wrote a verse for papa's birthday, promising always to wash your hands clean."

"Well, mamma, that was only a poetic license."—Filigree Blatter.

If you'd be dubbed a handsome girl, I'd take the name. I'd like to be a duke. The worst here I do impart. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at night. J. J. Stringfellow.

### A large new line of

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All the latest songs in

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### LADIES PRESSING CLUB

Cotton Hotel, up-stairs, room 6

I have opened up a Pressing Club for Ladies. Altering, Reparing, Cleaning and Pressing. Pains, Stains and Grease removed. My manager is an experienced white lady. Special rates to merchants on alterations. I have had years of experience. Remember I do a high class of dry work.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

This is the only pressing club in the city run entirely by white men. My solicitor, Lindsay McNeill, white, will call.

Work called for and delivered

For Funerals, Weddings, and Visitors, work done on short notice. People living out of the city can have work done while they are shopping.

R. A. WRIGHT, Cotton Hotel, up-stairs, room 6

Work done for men also. Evening hours a specialty. March 1, special rates of \$1 per month each member. No hall this time. Allowed. Place your orders at once.

### Furniture

Beautiful, durable and cheap is now pouring into

W. R. Nails Furniture Store

Our low prices on well constructed furniture is making things hum in this city.

Our big stock of Crockery-ware, Tin, Agate and Glass-ware is well worth your attention.

Remember we receive a nice lot of that delicious French Candy every few days all to go at 10c per lb.

W. R. NAIL

Chester, S. C.

### Davidson College Orchestra and Glee Club

Chester, March 8th

### Opera House at 8 p. m.

This is an organization composed of strictly college men, carrying a double quartette and a 10 piece orchestra.

The double quartette will furnish you with an evening of fun and pleasure with their catchy campus chorus.

There will be solo, duet and quartette numbers.

Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Tickets on sale at City Hall

### Special BARGAINS

### For this Saturday

### At KLUTZ Big Department Store

10c Plug, Home Comfort

Chewing Tobacco this Saturday only 5c a plug.

\$1.00 Silver Alarm Clocks, perfect time regulators, Saturday only 49c.

Two Balls of Ball Thread 1 cent

Nice Wool Rugs 23c

Men's \$2.00 Pants Sat. 98c Pr.

Big Size Cloth-Window Shades 16c

Ladies see that \$2.00

One special lot of BABY

serviceable shoes, Klutz's of shoes Saturday only 8c

fers at \$1.50. Every pair the

guaranteed by the factory.

Men's lovely Sunday lace 15c, value, Saturday only

blucher shoes, regular price 5c the yd.

\$1.50, Saturday only 99c.

Extra value 85c Virginia

shirts, worth 35c, Satur-

day only 19c.

fleece cotton blankets, Satur-

day price 49c the pr.

Green check, blue check &

Boys and mens lovely caps

reduced to 10c.

Big bargains in Klutz Rug

and Matting balcony for Sat-

urday only 5c the pr.

Of-course, it is impossible to get one tenth of the

bargains, in this small advertisement, that you will find

here Saturday. We merely give you a glimpse.

You know what to expect when we tell you that we have

good things in store for you, so come Saturday expect-

ing big juicy bargains and Klutz will send you away

smilingly happy.

Come in and hear our new President Taft speak on the

Victor Talking Machine. It is his voice. The same

as you would hear if you were to go to Washington.

Remember the bargain feast we have prepared for you

will take place Saturday, so come and bring your neigh-

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### Klutz Big Department Store

