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TUESDAY, MAR. 9, 1909.

February seemed to have traded weather with May and now March appears to be on a trade with April.

No man can serve two masters and Taft will either have to follow his predecessor, Roosevelt, or break with him.

And now the weather man is trying to explain why that blizzard came so fragrant day without their knowledge. Even the weather bureau some times fails.

The restless influence of this Chester brand of weather is apparent to all and perturbed spirits of folks who are favored with a stay in our hospital city.

President Taft must begin to feel mighty good when such a rabid Bryan organ as the State commends his infidelity address.

By congratulating the State to his views he will indeed a wonderful man.

To encourage the increased attendance at their place some of the members of Sandy River Baptist church, colored, engaged in a shooting bee Sunday during the recess between the morning and evening services.

We commend this as a drawing card for attendance on services.

Roosevelt will waste nothing on his African hunting expedition. The news dispatches tell us he will take a photograph along with him to bring back the roams of the lion and other animals, as well as their skins, for the Smithsonian Institute.

It is said that a preacher in Indiana declared that kissing was worse than drinking whiskey and the Columbia State has declared that if we are to consistency demands that we have a statewide prohibition on kissing. We are for the statewide prohibition on kissing but favor the local option on whiskey with no license attached.

In calling for contributions for the proposed monument to the women of the Confederacy and heading the list with a \$100 the Columbia State shows its patriotism and love for the south. All who are able should give to this cause and surely the people of Chester will not be backward in this matter.

Our women stood in the front rank of the noble and brave women of the Confederacy.

A bill has been introduced in the house to have a uniform length of nine feet for all horses. This is a bill that it would be a good plan to leave such frivolous things out and settle down to more serious matters, like the Williams bill.

They might compromise by letting the horse sit with its tail up and show and requiring them to furnish pias.

SENT TO JAIL

Man and Wife Accused of Selling Liquor.

On last Friday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Ivey brought Celeste Morris, colored, up from Great Falls and lodged her in jail on charges of selling and storing liquor. On Saturday the woman's husband, Jim Morris alias C. M. Morris, came up to get his wife out and he was taken in custody and locked up on the same charge as his wife. They were arrested on a warrant from J. P. C. Gibson by his constable, Mr. J. C. Caldwell and Deputy Sheriff Ivey.

The Taft Cabinet.

Washington, March 6.—President Taft sent to the senate today the following nominations:

Phillander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, to be secretary of the navy; Franklyn MacVegh, of Illinois, to be secretary of the treasury;

Jacob M. Dickinson, of Tennessee, to be secretary of the navy; George V. L. Meyer, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the navy;

Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington, to be secretary of the treasury; James Wilson, of Ohio, to be secretary of agriculture;

Charles Nagel, of Missouri to be secretary of commerce and to be Huntington Wilson, of Illinois, to be assistant secretary of state;

Beaman Winthrop, of New York, to be assistant secretary of the navy; William Leahy, of Iowa, to be collector of customs for the district of New York, N. Y.; Lewis Daboy, of Virginia, to be an Indian inspector.

BOUGHT CLOTHES REFUSED TO WED

WANTED TO BRING SUIT IN COURT

Sweetheart Refused After the Groom Had Bought Her Wedding Trousseau

"Where Judge McLure," inquired an old negro man of the reporter on Saturday afternoon just as he was turning from the door of the judge's office to go home, "back to me and see what he will do with the Judge to make her marry me or let his wife make her get my money again," he continued.

On being told that Judge McLure had gone to dinner and it would probably be some time before he would get back the man said that he would wait and get the paper "for to make her marry" as he expressed it.

On being questioned about the details the man said that the woman he was to have married is named Francis. "Francis who" he was asked. "Data all I know," Francis and I am a stranger to her," he said by way of explanation. "For de Lord dat woman tuk me dollars (30) and buyed de swells (rick you ever had saw and den sell it for de dot" he said by way of explanation. "For de Lord dat woman tuk me dollars (30) and buyed de swells (rick you ever had saw and den sell it for de dot" he said by way of explanation.

By saying that the woman had promised to marry him and that she had gotten money from him to purchase the wedding clothes and then had refused to marry him it was suggested to the fellow that he ought to bring suit for breach of promise, obtaining goods under false pretenses, or for damages for seduction. The man said that he would have the law on his side as a result of the breaking of the match, but he only shook his head and said that he was going to get a paper from Judge McLure to make the woman pay him so much money or else marry him. He declared that no woman was going to fool him that way.

In reply to a question as to whether or not he had ever been married he said that he had not but that once a woman had fooled him at Ribberg and he had brought suit against her in Magistrate Reid's court and she had to pay \$10.

After waiting patiently for about an hour and a half the man said that he had gathered around him he was finally persuaded to go along up street with some colored boys who were "stitching" him about his unfortunate love life affair. But the erstwhile lover was defiant. He declared that no mere woman should run over him and he would have the law on his side. "I ha bin fooled stime (times) and it haint gwine happen agin," he said as he went along up the street.

Atlanta Men reporting.

In addition to Bill Venable there are four more of the Atlanta ball club on the way, who arrived during Saturday morning.

Rodgers, Radabaugh, Dooze and Griffin came with a rush and reported for duty.

This gives quite a little bunch of ball players for the Atlanta club house and by Monday they will all be at work on the diamond at Ponce de Leon.

Cats That Have only Two Legs.

Lincoln park "zoo" probably will have two remarkable additions to its large menagerie of animals within next few days. These are a pair of two-legged cats which N. Sletkin, 238 1/2 Madison street, West, contemplates placing in the city zoo.

They are the exact progeny of the ordinary house cat. On account of possessing only two legs they resemble to some extent the Kangaroo, but are different from the Kangaroo in walk on their front legs, which are of normal size and shape. Their gait may be likened to that of a light-rope sailing ship gracefully sailing the seas, retaining perfect equilibrium. They possess no hips or joints of any kind which may have been intended for the missing legs.

They also lack the spinal column of such proceeding without interruption to the tail. They were examined with great interest by certain German professors, who were in the city on a visit, and they, it is said, were unable to offer any explanation, for the deformity, as the cats were crossed with no other animal.—Chicago Daily News.

How is This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Dr. J. C. GIBSON & CO., Toledo, O. F. J. CHENEY for the last 16 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions. This is a reliable name to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only medicine acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. It is sold in bottles. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SHOOTING BEE AT NEGRO CHURCH

One Little Negro Boy Shot Another at Avon-Inquest Held

News reached the city yesterday of an accidental killing of Avon, in Fairfield county, on Saturday night. The information is very vague in regard to the affair but it seems that the two little negroes by the name of Moore and Brice, who were playing in the yard of the Moore home, shot at each other on Saturday afternoon. That later in the evening Brice returned alone carrying two guns and without giving any explanation of his companion's absence. On Sunday morning a crowd of negroes found Moore, the companion of Brice, lying under a tree with his brains shot out. Brice, after the discovery of the shooting Moore, said that he had shot at a dove on the evening before but the shot missed and hit Moore in the head killing him instantly.

On Sunday morning an inquest was held over the dead body of Moore by Magistrate Brice. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted at the hands of Brice and he was held for trial. He was taken to Winnsboro and lodged in jail and his case will probably come up for trial there at the next term of court of general sessions. Both of the negroes were very young and Brice was evidently too badly scared on Saturday to say anything in regard to the affair.

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Wellington Items.

Wellington, March 8.—Mrs. J. G. Hill is spending several days out long ago with Mrs. W. A. Gladden.

Miss Catharine McDill spent the week with her aunt, Miss Jane Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel spent last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Shannon.

Mrs. Martha Barber spent last Monday quite pleasantly with Mrs. E. M. Shannon. Mrs. Shannon, who has not been so well in much time, was accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Biglum, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo McKeown and daughter, Miss Mary, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller Friday.

Mr. Roy Miller will leave for Clemson the latter part of this week to resume his studies.

The Willing Workers, Jr., of Pleasant Grove had their meeting at Mr. B. Boyd's last Saturday.

The many friends of Mr. John Sterling will be glad to know that he is much improved.

Miss Letitia Barber is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. J. H. Barber, on R. F. No. 1, before going to Baltimore to buy her spring stock of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barber went to Lancaster last Saturday to see Mr. C. Brown, who is suffering from rheumatism.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling, March 8, 1909, a daughter.

Slake a Sack of Flour. Henry Nelson, colored, was before the mayor this morning the charge being that he had stolen a sack of flour from W. Jones & Co., and had given a five of \$15 which he paid Nelson, whose home is in the Lewis Turnout neighborhood, was helping to unload some flour yesterday afternoon by Jones & Co. and was seen carrying a sack of flour to the store.

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.

Feeling that Mr. S. C. Carter has endeavored to serve the city to the best of his ability, and that he is well qualified for the position, we hereby offer our support to him, subject to the action of the voters at the coming election.

Notices is hereby given that the ordinary of the County of Chester, in pursuance of an order of the Board of Education are Mondays and Saturdays next.

W. D. KNOX, County Sup't. Education, Chester, S. C., Feb. 24, 1909.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAYOR

Believing that E. B. Caldwell, Esq., has given us a good and efficient Administration and that he has fairly, honestly and judiciously administered the law as enacted by the council, and knowing that he is a man of high character and clear head and feeling that he is entitled to an endorsement of our city at the approaching election.

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Lewis Turnout Events.

Lewis, March 8.—Rev. Mr. Druman of Ribberg, has been called to the pastorate of Uriel and Zion churches. The pastoral relation was dissolved between Rev. A. H. Adkins and the above named churches in November and the call to Peniston, S. C., was accepted by Mr. Adkins. Since that time they have been vacant.

Quite a few in this vicinity are carrying their cattle to destroy the cow ticks. A good many cows are infected but we hope with the aid of the government to stamp them out.

There are a few flowers in bloom, a token that spring is fast approaching. Master Ika Howze, who has been attending school in Chester, came home with the mumps a few days ago. He has been quite sick but is now convalescent. There is said to be almost an epidemic of mumps in the neighborhood.

Miss Lida De Champ, of Columbia Presbyterian college, has been visiting her sister, Miss Blanche De Champ, at Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Wherry's.

Mrs. Dove, nee Miss Marion Stringfellow, of Darlington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stringfellow.

Miss Betty Howze has been expected home on a visit from Winthrop college but was detained on account of the sickness of her brother, Master Howze.

The Ladies Aid society held a business and social meeting with Mrs. Anne Jones Wednesday afternoon, which was much enjoyed by all present.

Misses Mando and Daisy Guy, of Lowryville, were guests at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wherry quite recently.

Miss Jane Biggers and little Miss Mary Vroman, of Rock Hill, visited the former brother, Mr. W. N. Biggers, Friday night.

Miss Harriet Stringfellow, of Chester, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dove, of Darlington, who is visiting her, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stringfellow.

Mrs. A. H. Wherry and Miss Blanche De Champ spent Sunday in Chester.

Master James Wherry has been in bed for the last few days. Dr. R. L. Douglas, of Rodman, made a professional visit to our neighborhood Wednesday.

Mr. L. M. Weston had the misfortune to lose a fine Jersey cow Saturday by drowning in South Fork Creek, which runs through his place.

Miss Amanda Cran still continues very sick. Brown Eyes.

The best known pills and the best pills are Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are small, easy to take, gentle, and are sold by Standard Pharmacy.

"How did you feel as when you asked him for my hand."

"Very gentle and courteous. It quite took me by surprise."

"I told him you used to be a pugilist."—Houston Post.

Notice to Overseers. All overseers appointed by former Board of Commissioners are asked to hold their positions and request for Jones & Co. and was seen carrying a sack of flour to the store.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER  
Thousands of millions of cans of Royal Baking Powder have been used in making bread, biscuit and cake in this country, and every housekeeper using it has rested in perfect confidence that her food would be light, sweet, and perfectly wholesome. Royal is a safeguard against the cheap alkali powders which are the great menaces to health of the present day.  
ROYAL IS THE ONLY BAKING POWDER MADE FROM ROYAL GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR

HALSELVILLE DOINGS.  
Many Matters of Interest in This Thriving Section.  
Halselville, March 8.—We are having some right cold weather again so much more.  
Miss Irene Jefferson, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Chester and Fairfield counties, returned to her home in Tucker, Ga., last Saturday.  
Miss Louis Clark returned home on a visit from Winthrop college but was detained on account of the sickness of her brother, Master Howze.  
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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, Guetion Flour, Guetion Grits.  
The above is special goods just arrived at  
Jos. A. Walker, Sr.

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 arrears, if any, and one year in advance.  
If you desire a pair of these shears and want to participate in the Lantern's exciting contest clip out the following coupon and mail to the Lantern together with the money for your subscription to the same. Money must accompany these coupons in order to receive attention.  
Enclosed find \$.....cents.....to pay for my subscription to the Lantern. I desire to cast my.....votes, to which this entitles me for Miss.....and Mr.....as a pair of the patent steel shears as advertised.  
Name of sender.....  
Postoffice address.....  
I am an.....subscriber. In remitting please state whether you are an old or new subscriber.  
THE LANTERN, CHESTER, S. C.

# SPECIALS THIS WEEK WASH SUITS :: WASH SKIRTS :: WASH WAISTS

We are showing an elegant assortment of Wash Suits, Wash Skirts and Wash Waists this week, all specially priced

Ladies' Wash Suits—Colors blue and white stripe and tan and white stripe linonette, worth \$5.00, this week only \$3.00

Ladies' Wash Suits—Colors tan, blue and white, very pretty, another \$5.00 value, this week only \$3.00

Ladies' Lingerie Dresses, elaborately trimmed with baby Irish and Val. lace, this week 3.50 and 5.00.

Ladies' Jumper Suits, good quality lawn, all colors, special 1.50, 2.00 and 3.00.

Ladies' Wash Skirts—colors white, tan and blue, just what you want, special 1.00 & 1.50

We are showing a beautiful line of Ladies' Waists, trimmed with lace and embroidery, good value at 75c, this week 50c.

Take advantage of this week's Special Prices

## AT THE BIG STORE S. M. Jones & Comp'y

### THE LANTERN

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.  
\$1.00 per year, cash.

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

### LOCAL NEWS

Cotton today 93c.  
Cotton seed 30c.

Miss Doris Holt is visiting relatives and friends in Columbia.

Mr. C. E. Yoder spent Sunday at Van Wyck with friends.

Miss Martha Gage has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. W. H. Lowrance is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hughes, in Yorkville.

Mr. W. H. Bates, of Rock Hill, spent yesterday in the city on business.

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

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Brock, of Anderson, Saturday, March 6, 1909, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Weil, of Blackstock, B. F. D. No. 2, were with the visitors in the city yesterday.

The stockholders of the Chester Telephone Company will meet this evening at 6 o'clock in the court house.

Miss Annie C. Hardin entertained a number of friends at a lovely luncheon, at her home on Wylie street, this afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Gage will give a formal reception in honor of Mrs. W. M. Dunlap, of Rock Hill, on Friday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. L. B. Dawson and baby, Mrs. J. C. Robinson and Miss Aggie Marshall are visiting Mrs. C. A. Aird, in Elberton, Ga.

DON'T FAIL to go to the sale at The Grand Store, commencing Monday, March 8th, and continuing on Tuesday. Everything at cost, some below cost.

Mrs. Monroe Carpenter, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Cook, in Rockville, Va., is expected here this week.

Col. and Mrs. J. W. Reed spent yesterday in Columbia on business, where Col. Reed went to attend a meeting of the Soldiers Home Board, of which he is a member.

Mr. John A. Lypser, who has been at the Magdalen hospital for treatment, is now back at Mr. S. C. Carter's, on East Lacy street. He is much improved.

Mr. J. G. L. White informed the reporter yesterday that the insulators for the Southern Power Co. line have arrived and he began hauling them yesterday. This means that soon the line will be hot.

Mr. L. R. Colvin, owner of the Chester Bowling Alley, is considering plans looking toward converting his Bowling Alley into an up-to-date moving picture and vaudeville theatre, that will hold a light to any in the state.

BIG SALE at cost at The Grand Store, commencing Monday, Saturday for one week. Beautiful new goods. Silk and lace waists, muslin underwear, silk undergarments, all sorts of goods, lace, shoes and other goods. Come and see our bargains.

The case of Mrs. M. A. Glendon against Mrs. Betty Varnadore, who was arrested in Columbia on Saturday and brought to this city on the charge of the theft of a silver and jasper board ball, was tried before Magistrate J. J. McClure yesterday morning and the defendant was released.

George McClure, an aged colored man, died at his home on the Saluda road near the Burkeville mill, Friday evening last. He was sitting in his chair when suddenly he fell on his back. Before the electric lights were installed George was lamp lighter and is well remembered by the citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knox returned Saturday night from a visit in Charleston.

Mrs. Robert Harris, of Charlotte, is visiting her son-in-law, Rev. C. E. McDonald, on Columbia street.

Miss Annie Leckie has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Sumter and Manning.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Betts and little child, of Braddock, Penn., are visiting the former's brother, Mr. C. B. Betts, on Columbia street.

Messrs. J. C. Cureton, of Greenwood, and his two sons, Messrs. Charles and Dick Cureton, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are here on a visit to the former's brother-in-law, Mr. G. E. Lattimore, on Columbia street.

Mr. Sam Y. Rose and Miss Maud D. Bollo, of Feasterville, in the presence of a company of relatives and friends, were united in marriage by Rev. E. P. Walls, at the residence near Halsellville, on Sunday afternoon, March 7th.

Mr. T. H. Westrop, a Jeweler of Gaffney, S. C., is in the city today accompanied by Mr. C. H. Smith, president of the Merchants and Planters Bank of the same city, looking over the Robnson stock presuntively with a view to bidding on same at the sale on 26th.

Cedar Camp No. 5, W. O. W., sent telegram to the Head Camp which is in session at Spartanburg to meet at Chester next year. The invitation, it is hoped will be accepted as the Cedar Camp No. 5, the local W. O. W., will give them a hearty welcome and a big time if the invitation is accepted. The invitation was sent by wire this morning.

A theatre party, in honor of Miss Stackhouse and Hanner who are guests of Mrs. W. Holmes Harder, attended the concert of the Methodist College Glee Club at the opera house last night. The party was given at the following couples: Miss Sadie Stackhouse with W. A. Leckie; Miss Helen Hiffard with R. E. Henry; Miss Mary Thompson with H. H. Withers; Mrs. J. C. Robinson with C. A. Aird; Mrs. M. and Mrs. A. Allen, who were here after their trip, they had supper at the Carolina Inn.

Harris McDonald's Condition.  
The physician, Dr. Harris McDonald, who has taken a three day turn for the last two or three days has caused great anxiety. A fatal, an opening, in the intestine, which was very fatal, is the cause of the trouble. It is in the lower intestine, which leaves most of the organs in the abdomen in a state of disorganization, and this gives additional encouragement.

Mock Trial on Friday Night  
On Friday night at 8.30 o'clock in the opera house will occur the mock trial under the auspices of the Pa-terson Public Library. It will be a breach of promise suit. Miss Dollie Hardeman representing the one whose affections have been trifled with and the defendant, Miss Dorothy Fraser, who will be accused of trifling with the plaintiff's affections. The trial promises to be very interesting and will attract special interest to the ladies who have never been in a court room.

It will be given all the forms of a regular trial and it seems now as if it would be very interesting. The tickets are on sale at William's Book Store and the Library for 25 cents each, the proceeds to go to the library.

The following is the cast of characters:  
Judge, A. L. Gaston.  
Clerk of Court, J. E. Corrawell.  
Plaintiff, Miss Dollie Hardeman.  
Defendant, Robert Fraser.  
Plaintiff's attorneys, David Hamilton and John Hammon.  
Defendant's attorney, G. J. Patterson.  
Sheriff, F. R. Colvin.  
Recorder, W. G. Gardner.  
Clerk, J. Henry Davidson.  
Jurors: Foreman, R. E. Haffer; J. C. Carter; W. F. McCallister; John B. Brock; H. H. Withers; J. K. McClure; and H. W. Reed.

MONEY TO LOAN—Have in hand some three thousand dollars to loan on easy terms on Chester County dirt. W. H. Newbold, Attorney.

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MULE STOLEN—From Knox Station last night. Mule colored, black and white, traced to New York. Edith J. K. McDonald, Rodman R. F. D. H. H. We will draw the following jurors to-wit:  
Twelve (12) Grand Jurors to serve during the year 1909.  
J. M. HOOD,  
County Auditor.  
S. E. WYLIE,  
County Treasurer.  
J. E. CORNWELL,  
Clerk of Court.  
Chester, S. C., Monday, Mar. 1, '09.

### CHARGES AGAINST THE LOAN MEN

Empire Brokerage Company in Trouble  
Various and sundry reports have been coming to this office during the last day or so to the effect that a mortgage of a wash stand and dresser and that she is to pay back same in four weekly payments of \$1.30 each. It will be seen that this is a charge of 80 cents on the sum of \$4 for the average time of two weeks. Figure the interest rate for yourself. It looks to us like 520 per cent.

Naturally the city authorities will not talk for publication but we are given to understand that the mayor has ordered a thorough investigation with a view to prosecuting the offenders and that the police have already in hand a lot of very damaging evidence. The matter is exciting a good deal of interest and it is probable that it will be aired in court before many more moons.

The Empire Brokerage Company is a newcomer. Their offices are on Gadsden street and are in charge of one Mr. J. L. Rainwater. Nothing is known locally of his past record except that he has followed the same line of business in Charleston and Savannah.

The mayor has ordered the arrest of Mr. Rainwater and he will probably be in custody by the time this is in print.

Mr. F. K. Spruill of Laurens, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Spratt, Sr., on Pineckey street with the above result.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF BANKRUPT'S STOCK

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of South Carolina, in and for the County of Chester, in Bankruptcy Case No. 1, in Bankruptcy of J. C. Robinson.  
By virtue of an order, made in the above case by J. B. West, Bankruptcy Judge, Special Referee in Bankruptcy, dated March 27, 1909, I will sell at public auction at the store room lately occupied by C. Robinson, at the corner of 12th and 13th streets, in the city of Chester, S. C., on the 28th day of March, 1909, next, all the stock of the said J. C. Robinson, consisting of one lot of merchandise, consisting of one pair of pants, watches, cloths, blankets, silver ware, etc., and also the store fixtures, the property of the bankrupt and now contained in the above mentioned store room; said stock of goods and fixtures has been duly appraised at \$5,673.00 and can be seen at any time by any prospective purchaser who will apply to the undersigned. Terms of sale cash.  
J. B. CALDWELL,  
Trustee.  
Chester, S. C., March 8th, 1909.

### Want Column

Advertisements under this head should be sent in on Monday or Tuesday morning, at 2 o'clock, to more than twenty words. I want a word.

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### Delightful "At Home."

On Friday evening the members of the Evelyn Club and a few of their young men friends were most pleasantly entertained at the hospitable home of Miss Rebecca Haffer, on York street.

The guests were received in the hall by Miss Theodore Goding and Mrs. E. S. Rutledge, of Lincolnton. In the parlor the hostess was assisted by her parents, Mrs. Mary Agnes and Mr. C. C. Edwards.

After the guests assembled on cards bearing the names of the heroes and heroines of the popular novels were passed and with these each found their partners for the dining room. In this spacious room a delectable social course was served.

The entire lower floor looked especially beautiful draped with the club colors, green and white, and the club flower, the white rose, adorned many a nook and corner.

In the back hall refreshing punch was served by Mrs. Claude Edwards and Mr. Theo Tinsley.

Not until the late hours of evening did the guests reluctantly bid their hostess farewell.

Those enjoying the evening at Miss Haffer's were: Messes Mary Dunnoan, Stewart Fryor, Lois Sample, Genevieve Goslar, Martha Cane, Louise Hickey, Bell Hood, and Messrs. Wm. Robinson, Irvine Jones, R. O. Thomas, J. C. McDaniel, M. S. Marton, L. Nichols, Killoough White, Ed Crawford.

### Before the Mayor

On Monday morning Tom Bailey, was before the mayor on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and received a fine of \$15 which was paid. It was on Sunday that Bailey became bolder and on the Southern depot and made at Mr. Wade Yandle with a knife but the knife slipped his hand, took his knife from him, and sitting down on Bailey's right the pipe which had come out and continued his smokes. Bailey was taken in charge by the police and was in the police court yesterday morning with the above result.

### Notice of Drawing Jurors.

In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1902, the Jury Commissioners of Chester County, in said State, do hereby give notice that on Thursday, March 11, 1909 at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions at Chester, S. C., they will draw the following Jurors to-wit:

That all the Petit Jurors to serve during the first week of the Circuit Court at the Spring Term thereof.

County Auditor, S. E. WYLIE,  
County Treasurer, J. E. CORNWELL,  
Clerk of Court, J. E. Corrawell,  
County Commissioners, J. E. Corrawell, J. W. Haynes,  
Chester, S. C., Monday, Mar. 1, '09.

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That all the Grand Jurors to serve during the year 1909.

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County Auditor.  
S. E. WYLIE,  
County Treasurer.  
J. E. CORNWELL,  
Clerk of Court.  
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### DOUBLE TRAGEDY NEAR RICHBURG

Killed His Wife and Mortally Wounded Her Father

"Gene" Stevenson, a negro, who lives near Mr. Prospect Church in Russell township, yesterday shot and killed his wife and mortally wounded his father-in-law Tillman Gaston, whose death is expected at any moment. Stevenson escaped and up to this time has not been captured although everything is being done by Sheriff Colvin to effect his capture. It is believed that ere long he will be in custody.

It seems that Stevenson had come home about noon yesterday and got into a quarrel with his wife. After some words passed they clinched and then Stevenson pulled his pistol and shot her in the breast inflicting a mortal wound. In the difficulty she had called her father, Tillman Gaston, who was nearby. Just as she fell Stevenson grabbed up a shot gun and emptied the contents of one barrel in his wife's back as she lay prostrate. She lingered a few moments but soon died.

Tillman Gaston was met at the door of the house by Stevenson with a full load of bullets. One took effect in the stomach. Tillman turned and ran but Stevenson again called his shot gun into play and Gaston fell shot in the back.

Stevenson then gathered his pistol and gun and departed a short way. Once he came back and looked at his dead wife. Stevenson's negro dog was standing near and either in a fit of bravado or thinking that the dog might follow him he shot it dead. Then after standing around awhile he left on the run.

Gaston was removed to his house and Dr. W. DeK. Wylie, of Richburg, was summoned and attended the wounded man. Gaston was alive this morning but his death is expected at any moment as it is almost impossible for him to recover from his wounds.

Immediately on hearing the news Sheriff Colvin engaged an automobile and sent Deputy Sheriff Dye and J. C. Caldwell to the scene. They had some pretty bad roads to travel over but when they arrived Stevenson had flown and although they searched all night did not find any trace of him. At five o'clock on Monday a. m. at Richburg, came to the city and reported that one of his night had been stolen in the night and ridden off and many think that Stevenson secured the mule and got away on it. It is reported that a stray mule was seen this morning near the cemetery and it was in the description of Mr. McDaniel's mule.

The double shooting was decidedly illegal. Stevenson is described as being about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, weight about 140 pounds, and with his right eye blind. Stevenson will certainly pay with his life for this atrocious deed if he is caught, and Sheriff Colvin and Deputy Dye are doing all in their power to effect his capture and it is hoped that if any one has any theory as to where he is they will notify the officers at once. It is a long way from here to the scene of the killing and on account of the bad conditions of the roads travel was slow and the negro had a good start before the officers could get there.

Gov. Ansel has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of Stevenson.

### THE STANDING OF CANDIDATES

The following is the standing of the candidates in the Lantern's prize contest:  
E. Wilkes Page, 10,835  
John M. J. May, 10,752  
U. S. Drake, 10,610  
J. L. Simmons, 1,900  
Miss Marie Wright, 3,875  
Miss M. L. Dornick, 3,795  
Miss Vivian Gray, 4,850  
Miss Fannie Dickcy, 4,000  
Miss Sallie Gibson, 3,350  
Miss M. S. Bond, 3,100  
Miss Martha Atkinson, 2,100  
Miss May Grosbeck, 2,100  
Miss Annie Broadbent, 700  
Miss Mary Sierke, 700

Is it hard for you to decide what to have for dinner? Try some of our Canned Vegetables they are fine. Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Okra and Turnips, Beans, Beets, String Beans, Succotash and Numerous others of the very best quality. Let us have your order.

J. W. Carroll  
Grocer.  
Phone 151. 105 Gadsden St.  
Exclusive Agency Chase & Sanford's High Grade Teas and Coffees.

### Watch this space

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

### Another Carload of Horses and Mules

Consigned to Jos. B. Wylie have arrived from the West and are now at Samuels Bros. Stables. They were bought in Kentucky, "The Blue Grass State," and are the very best. It would pay anyone desiring a horse or mule to go to Samuels Bros. Stables and call on Mr. Jos. B. Wylie and see what a splendid variety and what serviceable animals he has.

Remember the place is  
JOS. B. WYLIE  
at Samuels Bros. Stables.

J. L. GLINN, Pres. S. M. JONES, V-Pres. M. S. LEWIS, Cashier

### The National Exchange Bank

Capital \$100,000.00  
Surplus 10,000.00

United States Government Supervision.  
Total Assets More Than Half Million Dollars.  
Accounts, large and small, solicited.  
Interest Allowed on Savings.

### Keith Konqueror

Low Cut and High Shoes for Men  
\$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00

Last year Klutz sold 1080 pairs of Keith Konqueror's, and up to the present time we have sold more than we had up to the present time last year. And we are yet to hear anything but praise of the Keith Konqueror Shoe. When over 1000 people buy a shoe and come back and buy again, isn't it the best sign of the good solid value of the shoe. Sooner or later, men, you will wear Keith Konquerors and then you will join the chorus of the rest of the wearers in declaring them the most comfortable, and most serviceable shoe made.



Klutz Big Department Store carries the largest quantity of Rugs, Art Squares, Matting, Lace Curtains, Wall Paper, Linoleums and Window Shades in Chester, and our prices are the lowest.

We are agents in Chester for the American Fibre Rugs, Art Squares and Carpet.

Klutz handles exclusively the famous Grex Rugs and Art Squares.

We are distributors here for the noted "Kashmir" Rugs and Art Squares.

Klutz sells anything in floor furnishings except the plank.

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