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Hundreds of dollars worth of things you need, to be sacrificed--at prices that speak volumes. Just think of it, right now when you are bound to have the goods ---and we are bound to have the money--we sacrifice the profit to you---in order to raise what money we are bound to have right now. Must have it within the 10 days.

- Big lot of 50c Elastic Seam Drawers go at 37c
- Big lot of 10c fancy Sox, all colors, go at 4c
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- 3 cakes of Oatmeal Soap 10c

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In the Valley.

ANNUAL PICNIC HELD AT CLOVER

CROWD ON SATURDAY ENJOYED THE DAY

Many Were Present and the Clover People Entertained Royally.

Special to The Lantern: Clover, June 5th--The sixth annual picnic of the employees of the Carolina and North-Western railroads, which was held here today, was an occasion of much pleasure to each one of the large crowd which came up from Chester. Everything was in the nicest kind of shape and nothing whatever happened to mar the pleasure of the day. The people of Clover gave the visitors a hearty welcome and tonight every one is singing the praises of the hospitality which the good people of Clover manifested to them.

Attached to the regular passenger train No. 10, which left Chester at 8.55 this morning were several extra coaches containing the employees of the road with their families and friends. A big crowd was along, and accompanying the crowd was the baseball team of the Chester High School which was scheduled to play Glover in the afternoon. Immediately after arriving at Clover the crowd repaired to the opera house where the speaking took place. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Sheppard in behalf of the mayor and the citizens of Clover, which was responded to by Mr. David Hamilton. Other speakers on the program were I. McD. Hood, J. H. James, S. D. Scarborough, W. F. Caldwell, all of Chester. Mr. Hood spoke on something to eat and how to eat it. Mr. Scarborough on "Who frowed dat tomatto?" and Mr. James on the relation of employer and employee.

Immediately after the speaking the crowd repaired to the school house where dinner was spread on the lawn. Chicken, ham, pies, pickles and all kinds of good things for a picnic dinner were included in the menu and everybody had his of the good eatings they could handle. It was indeed a great dinner. Afterward dancing commenced in the hall and continued until the train time. Mrs. Rosa Belding, who is noted for her musical talents, presided at the piano and the complete company enjoyed the delights of the dance. Those who could not waltz would dance and those who could not dance would be present and look on and all enjoyed the time so much that the three o'clock train was scheduled for the baseball game, a rain came up and continued for over an hour, flooding the diamond and preventing the game, much to the regret of every one present. A few minutes after 5 o'clock the train arrived and all departed for their homes, numbering this day of rare picnics and entertainment.

Mr. James, the chairman of the picnic committee, deserves the thanks of every one for the successful outcome of the day. He worked hard and did everything he could to make the day a success and that he succeeded so well is proved to each one who was present. Every one is loud in their praise of the picnic and the most enjoyable of the Clover people, who have not been to it, are set of people do not live any where, and this beautiful little town did have a picnic, it was the best the visitors today.

WILKESBURG NEWS NOTES.

Wilkesburg, June 2--The thirteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Melton died on last Wednesday and was laid to rest in Ansonia cemetery on Thursday in the presence of a large congregation. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

Messrs. Junious Page and J. Massey spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. W. M. Page. Miss Ethel Wade spent last Sunday at Wilkesburg.

Miss Mm Woods and niece, Miss Beattie Woods, and Miss Emma Fry spent last Sunday with Mrs. Ed Carter. Messrs. Davis Page and John Wilks visited Mr. Guy Worthy last Saturday and Sunday. There will be an ice cream supper at the school house here Friday night. Miss Sallie Ragley, of Chester, is expected to visit in Wilkesburg soon. Little Miss Alma Wade is visiting her cousin, Miss Lola Wade, of Wilkesburg. Miss Annie Mae Esters is visiting in Wilkesburg.

Sellers Not Guilty.

Columbia, June 4--The jury in the case of Wade Hamilton Sellers, who has been on trial in the Richland county court of general session for the past three days on the charge of killing Constable James P. Farmer, returned a verdict last night acquitting the defendant. This verdict was expected after Judge Klugh's ruling to the effect that the search warrant that Constable Farmer carried was illegal. The plea of the defendant was self defense. This is the second time that Sellers has been tried for his life, the first resulting in a mistrial.

Made Fatal Mistake.

As a result of eating biscuits into which she had, by mistake, put the arsenic of baking powder, Mrs. Robert Terry is dead, and her husband is critically ill at their home in Tottenham, Staten Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry kept home for their teacher's son. A few days ago the son went away for a three days' trip, leaving his mother, whose age is seventy nine years, and his father, aged seventy eight years, at home for their own good.

Neighbors heard groans and poundings coming from the Terry home and upon entering found the old couple in agonies. Doctors were called in, but their efforts to relieve Mrs. Terry were futile as she died shortly afterward, and little hope is held out for her husband.

Five unlabelled cans containing white powder were found in the kitchen. Four contained baking powder and one contained castor oil soda. This is what was put into the biscuits. Seattle, Wash., June 2--Mrs. George Sheehan, of Duluth, Minn., reported to the police last night that she had been robbed of \$20,000 in currency. Mrs. Sheehan intended to invest the money in property here. Her husband shipped the money to her by the Great Northern Express Company, which delivered the packages to her on Thursday. Yesterday on leaving her sister's residence, she had the \$20,000 between the sheets of a pillow. On returning at night, she found burglars had ransacked the house and stolen the treasure.

THE TEMPERANCE WORKERS OF OLD

SONS OF TEMPERANCE IN CHESTER COUNTY.

Worked for the Cause Before the War--A Very Interesting Article.

From the earliest settlement of this county until near the middle of last century the use of ardent spirits was common, even the clergy thought it little harm to indulge in moderation. The writer has often heard that his grandfather, Nathaniel Ford, who never used it, always kept two deacons, one with red whiskey and the other with white in his sideboard for his friends and neighbors when they called. Such was the custom in his day.

Some effort was made in the early years of the last century to stop the use by individuals and much good was done.

"The order of the Sons of Temperance had its birth in New York in 1842 and from there it spread nearly over the world. It must not be understood that those who imbibed to a greater or less extent only were enrolled, as many who did not indulge were among the members. These were in for the good they might do by example and work among those who needed.

The obligation required that no spirituous or malt liquors, wine or other such be used as a beverage so long as a member of the order. A withdrawal card released all force of the obligation.

The Grand Division of South Carolina was organized in Charleston Aug. 5, 1847 with eight subordinate divisions participating. It held quarterly and annual sessions in different towns in the state and continued to exist about ten years. An aggressive campaign was begun and continued for some years. Some talented men devoted much time to lecturing in the state and much success attended as the eight subordinate divisions grew to more than a hundred with thousands of members.

The Chester, Division No. 14 was organized in the latter part of 1848 by C. H. Dyer, Dr. W. M. Mobley and H. H. DeVega were its first officers. At its first meeting in Charleston, July 26, 1848, report membership 28, quarterly receipts \$45.10, dues G. D. \$2.00, cash \$18.85. At Charleston meeting Oct. 25, 1848, report no delegate. Report Membership 28, quarterly receipts \$41.92, dues G. D. \$2.00, cash \$19.25. At the next meeting in Charleston, July 26, 1849, report membership 43, quarterly receipts \$38.69, dues G. D. \$1.86, cash not reported.

Beavertown delegates W. H. Health, Report Membership 25, quarterly receipts \$21.38, dues G. D. \$1.00, cash \$21.00. At Camden April 26-8, 1850, Chester no delegate. Report Membership 43, quarterly receipts \$38.69, dues G. D. \$1.86, cash not reported. Beavertown delegates J. B. McCully, W. F. Hinkin, M. S. and C. H. Haines. Report Membership 47, quarterly receipts \$47.50, dues G. D. \$2.37, cash \$50.00, expended \$60.48. This division was reported very flourishing. Pendleton, July 5, 1850, Chester no delegate. Report Membership

41, quarterly receipts \$120.00, dues G. D. \$2.25, cash \$24.00. Beavertown no delegate. Report Membership 57, quarterly receipts \$18.84, dues G. D. \$1.00, cash \$18.00. For support of Grand Lecture Chester gave \$500. Beavertown \$600.

Columbia, Nov. 28, 1850, Chester no delegate. Report Membership 29, quarterly receipts \$18.57, dues G. D. \$2.25, cash \$5.92. Beavertown delegates J. B. McCully, Wm. Health, W. C. Heath and W. Ferguson. Report Membership 57, quarterly receipts \$18.84, dues G. D. \$2.25, cash not reported.

Rossville No. 83, recently organized, delegate G. H. Health. Report Membership 23, quarterly receipts \$31.77, dues G. D. \$3.56, cash \$18.00. Charleston, Jan. 23-1851. No delegates from Chester county. Chester, no report.

Beavertown report. Membership 50, quarterly receipts \$36.62, dues G. D. \$1.83, cash \$24.40.

Rossville report. Membership 30, quarterly receipts \$36.50, dues G. D. \$1.82, cash not stated.

Charleston, April 24-5, 1851. Chester, delegate Dr. W. M. Mobley. From this meeting on there was no detailed report of the subordinate divisions.

In addition to the delegates already mentioned there were from Chester, Eli Elliott, E. A. Hendrick, L. Newland, Lewis and J. A. Walker, J. W. Innes, Thomas McCully, J. M. Hull, W. Nicholson, J. T. Owens and J. T. Asbury.

From Beavertown, W. B. McMillan, James Hamilton, Dr. J. A. Walker, J. H. Ward, W. A. Peden, A. Gibson, James J. Henkle, W. T. D. Coussar and J. R. Morgan. From Rossville, W. B. Mason, J. B. Ferguson, H. C. Nichols, O. L. Gibson. Subordinate divisions were organized at Blackstock, New Hope and 11 other places.

The G. D. of S. C. entertained the National G. D. of North America in June, 1851. There were delegates from New Brunswick, Canada, West Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Kentucky, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Missouri and Georgia at a cost of \$150.42. The pro rata of the banquet was \$70.00 which was paid.

A banner designed and adorned by a Meke E. of Charleston, was presented to the National G. D. of S. C. by J. B. O'Neal and received by Gen. Carey, of Ohio, both making beautiful and appropriate speeches. The pro rata of the banquet was \$70.00 which was paid.

At Beavertown, April, 1856, arrangements were made with Gen. Carey, of Ohio, to lecture throughout the state. He lectured at Chester May 5 and at Beavertown May 7. The last meeting of the Grand Division S. C. was held in Yorkville, July 1857. Chester delegates were Dr. J. A. Walker and Thomas McCully. New Hope, A. F. Anderson. Sandy River, Dr. H. Hinkin. Henry Carr, B. Hardin and A. B. Grant. Beavertown, Dr. W. J. Blochley, W. A. Peden and James J. Henkle. During this quarter were initiated

Expulsions 20. Suspensions 1,949. Quarterly receipts \$1,072.89. Benefit and relief \$4.00. Current expenses 2,565.42. They adjourned to meet in Columbia in the next November, but so far as my information extends they never met again.

The names of public men of the day are not noticed among the members. Hon. J. B. O'Neal is the only man of state wide reputation among them. Their legislation and reports much literary taste and good judgment were displayed.

Among the leading members of the order was Maj. J. McCully, of this county. Often he was on the most important committees as well as a leading figure in legislation, he was the only member in the county to reach the highest office of the order in the state G. W. P. He devoted all his energy and whole soul to the stamping out of liquor, the handsome and expensive marble monument was erected at his grave at Mt. Prospect (Methodist) church by the Sons of Temperance. His death occurred in 1855 and during his last illness he told the brethren "To keep it up."

It has been quite pleasant to look over these proceedings and see the part taken by men who were known and revered from my boyhood until their death. Others I came to know in my manhood's estate in Chester, Fairfield, a few in Kentucky and Indiana. All stood well in their communities nor did any indulge in the inebriate cup when I knew them. All have gone to their reward so far as I know.

From James A. F. Anderson, of New Hope Division still lives. L. M. Ford. Preston was one of Mr. Williams' best qualities. He loved to be exact even to the point of noting in his account book the smallest expenditures thing Sandy River.

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"My dear Jane," he began, "I am distressed to make a criticism that may distress you because you will probably think it foolish. I assure you that it is not. I have been reading through the almanac for this year, and there is one obvious error--

"What is it? said Mr. Williams looking up from her work.

Last year they said that the world was seventy two million years old and this year they say the same thing.

"But," began his wife.

"They should be exact, protested the man, they should not say seventy two million and one. If one's true then the other is. Why, no, why can't these people be precise?--The Young Companion.

Birmingham, Ala., June 3--Eight of the family were injured, one fatally, this afternoon when a combination freight and passenger train on the Short Creek division of the Southern Railway tumbled into Black creek near Maxine, Ala. The injured are: E. V. Lambeth, engineer; G. E. Woodall, brakeman; and George Rutledge, fireman, and four negro passengers. The train ran upon a hill, supporting the trestle which had been supported by the hard rock.

White Oak Events.

White Oak, June 7--The closing exercises of the Woodward School came off on Friday evening. Miss Emmie Nicholson the teacher of the school deserves great credit for the unending labor in teaching her pupils both in their studies and for the state. The almost entire evening of Friday was taken up by the citizens for the benefit of the school.

First there was a ball game between the Blackstock and Woodward teams. The game was called at 4:30 on "Eastern Heights." After an hour and twenty minutes the game closed the score was seven for Blackstock, and two for Woodward.

This was the first game for Woodward this season they had not even practiced any. It was quite lively and interesting throughout. As "Hobo" of the Blackstock team testified: "We sat 'em raw," but Lightning of the Woodward team said the next game he will "state 'em."

There was quite a crowd out to witness the game. After that the ladies prepared cream at the Academy the proceeds were very good and were given for the benefit of the school.

At 8:30 the building was crowded back to the door and many could not get inside. The hall was most beautifully decorated with green and white, many pictures and the national colors. An up to date and beautiful program was carried out and played to perfection every one performing their parts without a single error or blunder in the entire play.

Mrs. J. F. Coleman, the accomplished and popular organist was as usual on hand with her pipe and rendered delightful music throughout the entertainment. Blackstock, Albion, Beaver Creek and White Oak were well represented on this occasion.

Mr. Crook stands high in his denomination. He attended the once famous Huntersville high school, and graduated from Erskine. He spent two years in the seminary at Duesenberg. He attended the once famous First church having been in Virginia. For eight years he was pastor of the large congregation at Hickory Grove near Yorkville. It was largely through his efforts that a church organization was established at Hickory Grove.

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Rome, June 2--Pope Pius X entered upon the twenty-fifth year today, having been born in the Venetian province of Treviso, June 2, 1858. In observance of the anniversary, special masses of thanksgiving were said today in all of the Catholic churches in Rome. Among those who sent their personal congratulations to his holiness were a number of eminent prelates of the church in America, who are now in Rome to attend the jubilee celebration of the American college next week. In conversation, his holiness has a greater share than with.

REV. J. P. KNOX HERE TEN YEARS

Yesterday a Happy Anniversary Occasion at His Church

There was a large congregation at the Centennial Assisted Reformed Presbyterian church yesterday, that being an unusually happy occasion, the fortieth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. John P. Knox. Mr. Knox is very much beloved by his congregation and is highly esteemed and greatly admired by the communicants of other denominations.

When he came here 10 years ago there were 88 communicants and no church building. There are now 170 communicants and 38 have died or moved away, showing that he has received 170 into the membership.

Mr. Knox organized the congregation and led the work of erecting the beautiful church building on Laurel street, near Marion. The congregation is out of debt and is growing, last year having been the best in its history. Mr. Knox yesterday told of what a great pleasure it had been to him to preach to a good, kind and united people, for since he has been one of the characteristics of these people--and he gives all the glory to God.

In 10 years Mr. Knox has preached 900 sermons, performed 50 marriages, conducted one funeral, raised \$12,000, held 400 prayer meetings, baptized 50 children, received 170 members. The denomination, known as the "Seceders" is a branch of the greater Presbyterian denomination, the only difference being in certain forms of worship, and that is, it is a seceder, the distinction of giving more money per capita to the cause of education than any other denomination in the South.

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Special This Week

We are showing a beautiful line of Wash Suits, Jumper Suits, and Lingerie Dresses all specially priced this week.

\$5.00 Wash Suits special price	\$3.48
3.00 " " " "	2.48
5.00 Jumper Suits special price	3.48
3.50 " " " "	2.48
1.50 " " " "	1.19
7.50 Lingerie Dresses special price	5.89
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LOCAL NEWS

Cotton today 10 75

Mr. G. A. Drake, of Lando, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Messrs. W. D. Peay and John Mc Kee, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Clover.

Misses Pattle Gage and Lottie Klutz are at home from Columbia college for the holidays.

Messrs. W. B. W. C. and C. B. Gladden are attending the Confederate reunion in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. J. Lewis White, of Blackfoot, spent Friday until yesterday with friends and relatives in the city.

Dr. J. Wilson McConnell, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. H. E. McConnell, left yesterday for Columbia.

Miss Minerva Bigman, of Wallbridge, is spending a few weeks with her sister, M. Margaret Simpson, at Edgemoor.

Miss Eugenia Simpson, of Edgemoor, who has been visiting relatives in the city, left today for her home at Edgemoor.

Mr. J. M. Bell left yesterday for Memphis, Tenn., and to visit his brothers, Messrs. Killough and Tom Bell, at Atoka, Tenn.

Miss Lizzie Burris left yesterday morning for the Confederate reunion at Memphis, Tenn. She will go to Miss to visit relatives.

Mr. T. D. Atkinson has sold his barber shop to Mr. A. P. DuBois, who worked with him. Mr. Atkinson has gone to Sumter.

Miss Agnes Dolie, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. H. E. McConnell, left yesterday for her home in Baltimore.

Miss Bess Davidson and Mrs. J. B. Johnston, of Helena, Ala., accompanied by Miss Cora Hardin, have arrived in the city.

Mrs. I. Sachs was operated on at the Magdalen hospital Saturday afternoon for appendicitis. She stood the operation nicely and is improving rapidly.

Mr. B. M. Spratt is attending the commencement exercises of Clemson college, his son, Mr. W. Campbell Spratt, being a member of the graduating class of that institution.

Mr. H. W. Hafner and daughter, Miss Rebecca, left yesterday morning for Memphis, Tenn., where they will take in the Confederate reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glenn are attending Woodford commencement in Spartanburg, S. C., Mr. J. H. Glenn, being a member of the graduating class of that institution.

Mr. Grant, Mrs. Pant, Misses Mary and Maud Sledge, and Mrs. Tom Triplett left yesterday morning for the Confederate reunion at Memphis, Tenn. They will go on to Colorado for a visit to her daughters. Misses Sledge will visit Pine Bluff, Ark., before they return.

Miss Helen Hufard, who taught during the last session in the city graded schools, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Virginia. Miss Hufard's many friends look forward with pleasure to her return here, in the fall, as she will teach again in the Graded schools here next year.

At a special meeting of the board of health Friday evening last, Health Officer McKenzie was instructed to inform the owners of property that the ditch leading from Walker street to Maiden lane must be opened for the passage of water and one week's time was given. If the owners do not act on the health officer's to have the ditch opened, hiring such help as may be needed and charging the same to the owner of the property in question.

Some Nice Strawberries.

Mrs. T. M. Black, who lives on Mr. M. E. White's place on R. F. R. No. 1, brought a nice basket of strawberries to The Lantern office on Saturday and presented them to J. F. Lattner. The strawberries were fine, of the correct size and flavor and Mrs. Black knows how to grow things of this kind. She has had strawberries since April last, quite early for this section of the state.

Miss James Entertain.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was given by Miss Kitty James at her home on Wylie Street in honor of her charming visitor, Miss Ross of Fort Lamy, La. Friday evening. The young people were met at the door by Miss Annie Hardin and escorted into the parlor. Punch was served during the evening from a table in the side room and the front porch and later a delicious course of cream and cake was served. Afterwards the guests repaired to the club rooms where they joined in the dance.

Dance at the Club.

The first of a series of Friday night dances, given at the club last Friday evening by the young men of the city. Music was furnished by a stringed orchestra and the couples danced until late at night. Those present were, Misses Hufard, Stringfellow, Ella and Dorah Wachtel, Lottie Klutz, Louise Hicklin, Fannie Spratt, Edna Street, Ethel Nichols, Ross of Fort Lamy and Mrs. A. M. Aiken and Mrs. J. N. Stringfellow. Messrs. J. M. Hemphill, J. L. McKee, E. H. Abel, E. E. Abel, A. M. Allen, R. E. Henry, Mac Neely, Boyd Carroll, R. O. Thornton, W. F. Andrews, Dewitt Klutz, W. S. Robinson, Richard Wilson, W. L. Davidson, and G. J. Patterson.

Board of Governors Met.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Commercial Club was held in the Club rooms on Friday evening with all of the members on hand. The regular monthly accounts were audited and ordered paid. The question of an electric sign for the club for use at the time of the reunion, came up for consideration and the matter was with the Southern Power Company, who were to pay part of the cost. The Board appropriated \$15 to be used for this purpose. The sign will be a "Commercial Club" and "Chester Power Company." It will be placed on top of the building and can be seen for a great distance. The rest of the business was purely routine.

Notice.

All person holding claims against the estate of J. Lynn McCreight, dec'd are hereby notified to present the same properly proven to the undersigned at Edgemoor, S. C., on all papers indebted to said estate are required to make payment to the undersigned at Edgemoor, S. C.

Want Column

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

College of Charleston

Entrance examinations will be held at the County Court House on Friday, June 2, at 9 a. m. All candidates for admission can compete for vacant positions in the classes which pay \$100 a year. One free tuition scholarship to each county of South Carolina. Apply to the County Court in Dorchester, S. C. Tution, \$40. For catalogue address and application blank apply to the President.

Stole Electricity.

Dan Brown, colored, was before the mayor yesterday morning on the charge of using electricity from the power house without permission. It seems that his plant was wired, and Brown just turned on the switch and has had all the light he wanted for the past 11 months without it costing him a cent and when it was called to the attention of the commissioners he refused to pay anything. The mayor fined him \$10, which he paid.

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Dr. H. C. Cushman, wife and little son, of Monticello, Ark. came Friday evening for a visit to Dr. McConnell. Dr. McConnell and Cushman left yesterday evening for Atlanta City, N. J. to attend the American Medical Association. Mrs. Cushman and child are the guests of Mrs. McConnell.

Letter to W. H. Murr.

Dear Sir: Ten years ago, there was a dispute about the land on which the present site of the latter short-mechanic building.

Major Samuel's City Engineer.

Major Samuel, City Engineer Hamilton and the Public Works committee will leave Thursday morning for Gastonia to inspect the water plant of that city. From there they go to Charlotte to look over the water plant there. This is simply a tour of inspection and the gentlemen desire to see how these two cities have their water plants laid.

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