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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1906

Chester's Best Sale

To Begin Wednesday, June 23 Lindsay's

Chester's Best Sale

Summer Clearance Sale

Our Sales need no introduction to the Chester public we do what we advertise.
Our entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes will be offered for ten days at prices that cannot fail to interest the trading public.

Our Motto is fresh goods each season hence we make it a rule to carry over no goods from season to season.

Dry Goods Specials 10 yards beautiful fig. Lawn 29c 30 yards unbleached Homespun \$1.00 14 yards 10c Sea Island \$1 10c English Long Cloth 5c 15c English Long Cloth 10c 36 inch Pajama Cloth 9c 15c Shirting Madras 9c 10c Plaid Waisting 5c 15c 36 in. Curtain Lawn 10c	Dress Goods and Silk. 1 lot 38 in Voile worth 50c this sale 25c 1 lot blk Voile, Batiste Sole Panama reg. 85c this sale 69c 1 lot 46 in col Skirtings reg price 75c this sale 49c 1 pc 44 in Cream Mohair 60c value this sale 42c 1 lot Shanting Silks in Navy, Brown and Cream reg price 75c this sale 25c 1 pc 36 in guaranteed Taffeta reg price 1.00 this sale 79c 1 pc 36 in blk Peau de Sole reg price 1.00 this sale 79c Special Prices on all colored Silks.	White Goods and Linen 1 lot sheer plaid Waistings worth 10c this sale 5c 1 lot sheer plaid Waistings worth 15c this sale 10c 1 lot 44 in French Lawn worth 20 and 25c great values, this sale 12-12c 1 lot 46 in Mercerized Batiste reg 50c value this sale 35c Linen and Towel 1 lot huck towels 4c 1 lot part linen huck towels 8c the best towel ever offered in Chester for the money.	1 lot extra large huck towels worth 20c this sale 12c 1 pc 72 in all linen 1-2 bleach table damask this sale 45c 1 lot 72 in all linen bleached table damask regular 75c value this sale 49c 1 lot 72 in all linen damask reg 1.00 value this sale 69c 1 pc 36 in linen Waisting worth 75c this sale 45c 1 pc 90 in linen sheeting worth 1.00 this sale 79c 1 pc 90 in linen sheeting worth 1.25 this sale 89c	Great Values in Shoe Dep't Children's and men's oxfords ranging in prices from 75c to 2.50 this sale 49c to 1.50 1 lot ladies oxfords 1.50 value this sale 98c 1 lot ladies oxfords reg 2.00 to 2.50 this sale 1.69 1 lot ladies oxfords reg 3.50 this sale 2.69 1 lot mens 3.50 oxfords this sale 2.69 1 lot mens 4.00 oxfords this sale 3.49	Notion Specials 10c Buttermilk Soap 5c Lot 10c Gauze Vests 5c Colgates 25c Talcum 15c. Gilt Edge Shoe Polish 15c Baby Elite Shoe Polish 8c. 50c Matting Rugs 35c 25c Wash Belts 10c Ladies 15c Gauze Vests 8c 5c Val. Lace 1c 10c Val. Lace 5c 20c and 25c Embroidery 10c. 50c Embroidery Bands 25c
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THE STATE PRESS IS WANTED HERE

WILL BE INVITED TO HOLD NEXT SESSION HERE

Believed that Chester Can Secure the Meeting of State Press Association in 1910

At the meeting of the State Press Association in Greenville on the 6th of July an invitation will be extended to this body to hold its meeting next year, 1910 in Chester. The invitation will be extended by The Chester Reporter and The Chester Lantern and also by the Commercial Club in behalf of the city. It is probable also that the city government will urge the Association to attend.

Such a meeting would be a great thing for Chester. It would advertise the city, far and wide and would make it well known all over South Carolina and bring it to the front as nothing else could. It is believed that there is a good chance to secure the meeting for this city at the Spartanburg and Clemson College also bidding for the meeting next year. The entertaining for the meeting in the hands of the local newspaper men together with a committee of the city will insure success. There is very little

expense attached to this meeting for the town to bear and it is believed that everybody in Chester would like to have them here for next year. A strong effort to bring them here will be made by the local newspaper men when they attend the meeting in Greenville this year.

Critics and the Remot.
A great opportunity is coming to us, Chester, to show our hospitality and the advantages and attractions of our city, at the coming reunion. People will be here from every city, town and county of the state. Let us see to it that we give a good name and make the state ring with our praises.

In order to do this all must go to work; let every body throw themselves into the spirit of the occasion and see that every thing is done for the pleasure of our visitors, within our power. They are the guests of the city, and as we love the good name of our city we should do our very best for them.

Sometimes you may be told that there are other things just as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. That is not so. Nothing made in this world is so good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for all ailments of the kidney. Beware of cheap imitations. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills is sufficient to convince you how good it is. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, for a free trial box. They are sold here by the

DR. MOFFATT WITHDREW RESIGNATION.

Did not Resign at Meeting of Board of Trustees in Greenwood.

A meeting of the board of trustees of Erskine college was held in Greenwood on Tuesday evening. Dr. J. S. Moffatt had previously offered his resignation as president of Erskine college but withdrew it before the meeting of the board on Tuesday. His salary was increased as was that of all the professors and the college is now other things the degree of LL. D. was conferred on the Hon. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer. The board held only a short session and the members returned to their homes to the afternoon. Mr. T. H. White, of this city, is a member of the board and attended the meeting in Greenwood on Tuesday.

Among the other members of the board which passed through this city to and from Greenwood at the meeting were: Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte; Rev. W. Y. Love, of Charlotte; and Congressman D. E. Finley, of Yorkville.

Death of Fort Lawn.
Olin, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards died last Friday at the home of his parents at Fort Lawn, after an illness of two weeks. The funeral services took place at Fort Lawn on Saturday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. J. E. Yarbrough and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery there. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

Springfield Man Commits Suicide.

Springfield, June 10.—Near the hour or to o'clock this morning, Moss L. Douglas, a white farmer living about three miles east of the town, deliberately shot the front and top of his face and head off.

Mr. Douglas was about 35 years old. He had a wife and three children, the eldest being about 12 years old. Mr. Douglas was the eldest son of Mr. Joseph J. Douglas and had lived here most of his life. Up to two or three years ago he seemed to prosper, but the last two disastrous years he had to wipe out the surplus that he had so carefully gathered for his retirement. Nothing was known here of any trouble until a phone message announced the awful tragedy.

It has been learned from his family that for several weeks Mr. Douglas has been very despondent and, for the past few days, quite unwell. He bought a bottle of laudanum here a day or two ago and that he wanted it for a sick mule. It now appears that he drank a part of it yesterday and it falling to kill him, he avowed with full determination to complete his deed.

Selecting a time when his wife was attending to his stock, he took his gun and going into the yard, lay down upon the ground, placing his muzzle under his chin, when he pressed the trigger with his toe, shooting away his entire face and the top of his head. This act was deliberately planned to slay a horse; no address to "Magistrate O'Leary" of this place, making him to collect an account due him by a citizen of this community.

True Bill Against Darby.

Lexington, June 15.—A surprise was sprung here yesterday when the grand jury brought in a true bill in the case of John G. Darby, charged with assault with intent to ravish. The case has been set for trial tomorrow. This bids fair to be the most sensational trial held here in recent years. Mr. Darby is the chief of police of the town of Halesburg and bears an excellent reputation there. It is said, The woman in the case is a widow, and the mother of a young man, who is now out on bond for his appearance at the trial and federal courts. The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against him also for housebreaking and larceny. It is thought that the case will consume two days, as there are a number of witnesses on each side. Mr. Darby will be defended by Messrs. E. R. Dreyer, of Lexington, and Col. E. W. Sprober, of Halesburg. Solicitor Zimmerman will be assisted in the prosecution by Mr. E. L. Asbill, of Leesville, and E. S. Senator, of Chester. The hardest fought legal battles ever tried here.—News and Courier.

Could Not Be Better

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Buckle's Arnica Salve. It is the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, scalds, bruises, sprains, rheumatism, neuralgia, salt rheum. For sore areas only.

Libson, June 12.—A cartridge factory at Elm Grove was destroyed by an explosion today. Fire persons were killed and seventeen dangerously wounded. The disaster is attributed to the carelessness of an employe of the factory.

June 9, 1906.
Mr. Douglas was considered a perfectly reliable man, and his untimely death is a great shock to his family and friends. He killed his trouble

Advice to a Bachelor Editor.

Our friend, Editor Connors of the Lancaster News, has been calling our attention lately to the various editors marrying and holds out some such advice for us. The list is interesting and since some of them have succeeded we have again taken heart and have some hopes of following in their footsteps. If, after fifteen or twenty more years in the business, we can become as adept at twisting the truth and hoodwinking the fair as they have been. The following notices along this line appeared recently in the Lancaster News:

"Another editor has wisely joined the ranks of the benedictine. On last Wednesday evening Mr. Roland F. Beasley, the bright editor of the Monroe Journal, was married to Mrs. Isadora Fitzwater, of Monroe. There's still a fighting chance for Bachelor Caldwell of the Chester Lantern.

An Alabama man has at last succumbed to getting married after having proposed to two hundred women. His experience ought to afford some encouragement to the bachelor who gracefully holds down the Chester Lantern's editorial scalps.

Now that a "peeping Tom" has gone down in a sudden collision without the formality of trial some apology is due to the "curtained law."

Says System is Rotten.

St. Louis, June 10.—After eighteen months' service as a United States meat inspector in East St. Louis, the packhouse, J. F. Harms has resigned. He says, writing a letter to Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, demanding an investigation of the meat inspection system at the National Stock Yards.

Harms asserts that he resigned because it could not tolerate conditions and that inspectors in charge of the bureau of animal industry were too lenient with the packers. Harms in his letter says:

"The inspection at the National Stock Yards, Illinois, is costing the people approximately \$400,000 a year, and it is not actually worth 10 cents to the packers. For when the word is passed from the inspector in charge to the inspectors actually doing the work on the packers, they are getting too many condemned animals and to change the grading, it means that the whole thing is a farce. Mr. Secretary, the packers are getting today from 70 to 80 per cent of what ought to be condemned and destroyed.

"I have seen from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds of meat spill and run in the door, the sewer outlet quickly blocked and said I had taken up from the floor and out of the sewer, both of which would be the case if the packers and doctors passed same to the packers over the protest of the inspector on that floor and it went to the public market. It was not inspected and passed."

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**JOHN G. DARBY
WAS ACQUITTED**

Verdict of Not Guilty Returned by the Jury and Mr. Darby Is Vindicated.

Special to The Lantern: Lexington, June 18.—"Not guilty" was the verdict in the case of the jury trying the case of the state against John G. Darby, of Batesburg, charged with attempted assault. The jury was out 30 minutes.

This ends a celebrated case. It has all along appeared that the case was simply one of blackmail and the number of witnesses who testified both as to Mr. Darby's whereabouts on the night the alleged crime was committed and also the men who testified to his character removed any doubt as to the spillover behind the case. The verdict will meet with universal approval and a just, fearless and clean man is vindicated.

Romatic Marriage Yesterday.
Yesterday just at noon Miss Jennie Stieley, of Waxhaw, N. C. and Mr. Edward E. Teague, of Granite Falls, N. C. were united in marriage in the presence of W. V. Newbold, Esq., by notary public Newbold. Mr. Edward Teague, of Granite Falls, was the only attendant on the ceremony. Mr. Newbold had been visiting her sister here who is in the hospital and her lover joined her here with the intention of getting married. The ceremony was sitting in front of the Court House and looking up saw a pretty young lady accompanied by two handsome young men proceeding in the direction of Mr. Teague's office. Just at this juncture a gentleman passing told the reporter that the young lady in question was going to get married, which gentleman accompanying her was to be the fortunate one was not made known. Immediately the reporter jumped up and started after the trio on the run.

They disappeared up the stairs leading to the Lantern office and the reporter felt sure that he could get no witness the ceremony. But the trio went into Mr. Newbold's office and carefully closed the door behind them. The reporter stood in the door of the Lantern room on guard. After several minutes, during which time the mounding of voices mingled with the clicking of a typewriter drifted to the room, the door again opened and the lady accompanied by the one whose report supposed was her newly-made husband appeared on guard. The ceremony was right. The young lady's face was suffused with blushes while the gallant young man who was with her had not appeared as if he had just come into possession of the greatest fortune on earth. The last seen of them they were going down the stairs to go on congratulatory and apparently utterly oblivious of the promiscuous world about them.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Rodman and community and our physicians for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during the sickness and death of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Millen

Dr. Jay Johnston, of Tennell, Ga., visiting friends and relatives in Rodman, S. C.

Killed in Wreck.

Engineer W. H. Turner, of Columbia, and J. Y. Carlisle, fireman of the same train, were killed in a wreck a few miles below Columbia yesterday as the result of a defective rail. The freight cars were derailed and the engine and tender turned over when the fireman and engineer were killed. Engineer Turner married a niece of Chief of Police W. S. Taylor, of this city. The following telegram was received by Chief Taylor last night but his duties prevented his attendance on the funeral:

Columbia, S. C.
Chief Taylor,
Chester, S. C.
W. H. Turner killed in wreck this morning will be buried tomorrow 4:30 P. M.
J. H. Harrison.

Buy the Singer and the Wheeler and Wilson

Sewing Machines on easy payment plan, or rent for cash. We guarantee our machines and guarantee them for one year. Office 123 Main St. Phone 106. R. A. PITCHER, Manager.

Salvage of Personal Property.
In pursuance of a distress for rent made upon the chattels of W. C. Gallagher and his public auction on Saturday, July 3, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m. before the court house in Chester, S. C., various articles of household furniture, kitchen utensils, etc., Terms of sale, cash.
Walker & Henry, 618 1/2 S.

**NEW DRUG STORE
WILL BE OPENED**

Mr. D. L. Schieder of Yorkville Will Open a Drug Store—Building Is Rented.

Mr. D. L. Schieder, of Yorkville, has closed a five year contract for the building on the corner of Main and Wylie streets now occupied by the residence and will open a drug store. It is understood that a modern drug store and soda fountain will be installed and that the place will be open for business shortly after the first of next month. The contract has already been signed and as soon as the potatoes is moved into their new building across the street Mr. Schieder will open for business.

Mr. Schieder was in the city the other day making arrangements for the rental of this building and perfecting the details. Announcement of his plans will likely be made in a few days.

Rumors have a good many more men coming here to locate in business. The fact that the Southern Power Company has at last gotten their current here and that day power can now be had is an incentive for business men to come and locate here. Others are renting store rooms and making arrangements to open business in the fall.

Genlemen of the Jury.
The following list of Petit Jurors to serve at the summer term of court, commencing Monday July 5, 1909 was drawn today:

J. J. McDaniel	Geo Steen, Jr
C. H. Mobley	F. J. Darby
W. H. McPadden	F. I. Whitlock, Jr
E. W. Wade	F. Turner
S. T. Proctor	R. E. Anderson
F. Allen	G. W. Roddy
W. W. Stokes	E. C. Grand
J. D. Childs	J. H. Orr
E. C. Edwards	C. H. McNeely
W. J. McGarity	S. A. McWaters
H. H. Ligon	H. J. McKewen
W. H. McNeill	J. C. Dye
N. H. McAfee	W. H. W. W. W. W.
W. H. W. W. W.	John L. Williams
W. D. Hagley	A. L. Brantford
T. H. Henson	A. Mayo McKewen
E. H. Wilson	B. D. Rife

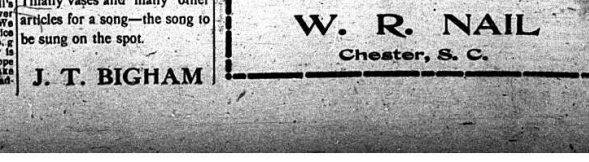
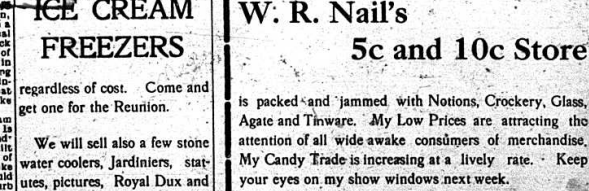
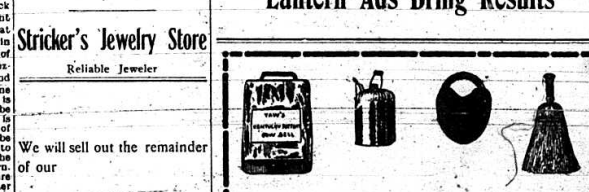
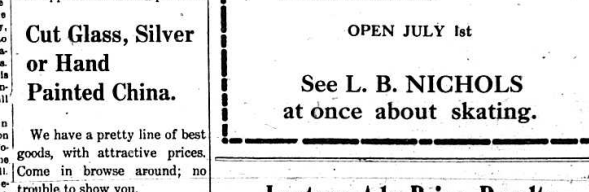
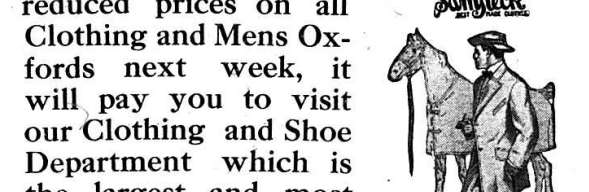
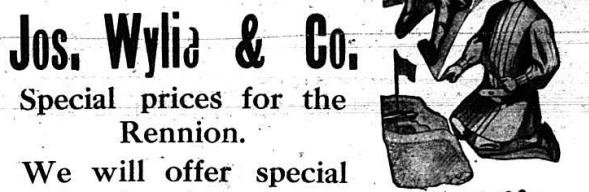
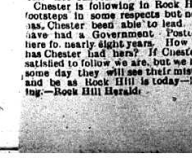
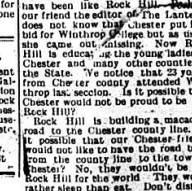
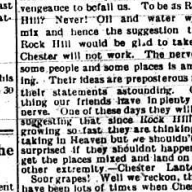
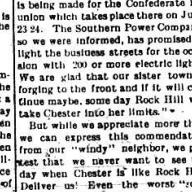
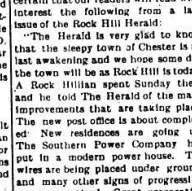
Mobley-Sill.
Miss Henrietta Hood Mobley and Mr. J. W. Sill were united at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mobley, on R. F. D. No. 1, on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. Snyder, pastor of the Baptist church of this city. In the presence of the family and invited guests. The wedding march was skillfully rendered by Mrs. J. S. Snyder. After the ceremony a reception was held and congratulations extended to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Sill drove to the city yesterday morning and left for their future home at Westville in Kershaw county. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mobley and is deservedly popular among a wide circle of friends. The groom is a prominent farmer of his section.

Remun Notes.
The local K. of P. lodge will have their hall appropriately decorated for the reunion. It will be open during that time and any one desiring to do so can visit it. People wanting a place to rest can go there and have a seat and enjoy a good breeze.

It is understood that several of the fraternal organizations will march in the parade on Thursday.

The "H.H.H." was a perfect blaze of lights last night. The sign over the Commercial Club showed up well and the thousands of lights strung across the streets appeared like an electric center of some great exposition. All of the railroads are stringing lights around and decorating the stations and houses and the residential sections are putting up flags and bunting. Stars and Bars now fly from many stores and homes and every where a gala air is being put on. Chester will be gorgeously bedecked for the gallant soldiers of Dixie.

Judge H. R. Starbuck was here Tuesday and Wednesday morning that afternoon for his home in Winston-Salem, N. C. While here he closed a trade with Mr. J. R. Sibley for the location of the standard-belt warehouse mentioned several weeks ago in The Lantern and which is to be made up by Messrs. Jos. Wylie & Co. for storing cotton. The building will be 50 x 150 feet, and will be equipped with sprinkler system, which is to be furnished by the Chester Plumbing & Electric Co. The building is now completed by August 15, and will consist of warehouse and stable combined.



Jos. Wylie & Co.
Special prices for the Rennion.

We will offer special reduced prices on all Clothing and Mens Oxfords next week, it will pay you to visit our Clothing and Shoe Department which is the largest and most complete in Chester.

Jos. Wylie & Co.

LISTEN FOLKS

I have secured the Skating Rink privilege at the Big Pavilion on Walnut Street. First-class Skating, good floor, lights and water.

Finest Kind of Amusement

Pavilion equipped with all modern conveniences and necessities.

OPEN JULY 1st

See L. B. NICHOLS at once about skating.

Stricker's Jewelry Store
Reliable Jeweler

We will sell out the remainder of our

ICE CREAM FREEZERS

regardless of cost. Come and get one for the Reunion.

We will sell also a few stone water coolers, Jardiniere, statues, pictures, Royal Dux and Tiffany vases and many other articles for a song—the song to be sung on the spot.

J. T. BIGHAM

Lantern Ads Bring Results

W. R. Nail's
5c and 10c Store

is packed and jammed with Notions, Crockery, Glass, Agate and Tinware. My Low Prices are attracting the attention of all wide awake consumers of merchandise. My Candy Trade is increasing at a lively rate. Keep your eyes on my show windows next week.

W. R. NAIL
Chester, S. C.

Chester's Great Cash Shoe Sale!

We have been notified that our Fall Goods will soon be shipped, and as our room is limited, we have decided, in order to reduce our stock, to offer for the next 30 days our entire stock at prices never before heard of on goods of this class. It will pay you to buy all the Shoes you will need for months to come, as an opportunity like this does not come often. And while we have an immense stock of all sizes and widths, we advise you to come and make your selection early.

All \$6.00 Shoes at	4.75	All \$1.75 Shoes at	\$1.35
All 5.00 Shoes at	3.75	All 1.50 Shoes at	1.20
All 4.00 Shoes at	3.25	All 1.25 Shoes at95
All 3.50 Shoes at	2.85	All 1.00 Shoes at80
All 3.00 Shoes at	2.30	All .75 Shoes at60
All 2.50 Shoes at	1.90	All .50 Shoes at38
All 2.00 Shoes at	1.45	All .25 Shoes at19

Remember, you have the entire stock to select from. Nothing will be held back as too good for this sale. The only condition attached is that at these reduced prices we cannot send out on approval, nor charge anything. It is a case of "MONEY TALKS" and we hope to keep up a lively conversation on the subject.

Sale Begins Friday, June 18th, 1909

STRANGE-ROBINSON SHOE COMPANY

GET YOUR
BUNTING
FOR DECORATING
Before it is all gone

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

THE LANTERN

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION,
\$1.50 per year, cash.

LOCAL NEWS

Cotton today 11-16

EVERY \$1.00 customer gets a Confederate Reunion flag free at Klutz Department Store. Come right along and get your free flag.

There will be preaching at the Episcopal church, Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Walsh. Subject, "Why are you worshipping?"

Mr. H. W. Hahn has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he went from the reunion at Memphis. His daughter, Miss Rebecca, who accompanied him, will remain at Hot Springs for a few days longer.

Miss Constance Witherspoon, of Lancaster, will be married on June 22 to Dr. John P. Young, a well known physician of the late Capt. Barlett Witherspoon.

Mr. F. M. Laxton, representing Garret Counce Process Co. of New York, is in the city going over the filtration matter with the city engineers. Mr. Laxton is the same gentleman who was here some time since and made the proposition to the city council to remove bacteria from the city drink by water by electricity.

Mr. J. H. Yarborough, of Fort Lawn, who is reported to have been very ill recently, is some better today.

The banks of the city will be closed next Thursday, the 24th, on account of the reunion.

The K. of P. will meet Monday night at 8:30 o'clock promptly. Every member should take due notice.

Mr. H. A. Tibbs, superintendent of the Southern Power Company at a Great Falls, was registered at the Carolina Inn yesterday.

Mr. H. B. Pardus, who has recently moved his stock of groceries and confections from Fort Lawn, now occupies the old stand of Mr. G. J. Starnes at 191 Gadsden street.

Deputy Sheriff Dye went to Clinton Wednesday to get Bill Gill, who escaped from the county chain gang about six weeks ago. The negro had been able to elude his pursuers successfully, but was finally located in Clinton and Deputy Dye got him at once without trouble.

Wednesday Charley Straw, a negro, who was wanted in Lancaster county for violation of a contract, was arrested by Deputy Dye. The sheriff of Lancaster was notified and came over yesterday and returned with the prisoner.

Madames D. E. Colvin and J. G. Johnston have returned from the meeting of the Eastern Star in Spartanburg. Mrs. Johnston was chosen Grand Conductress of the order.

Miss Roberts Lee Morrow, of Gaston, is visiting Miss Louise Oshler.

Mr. E. H. Hardin attended a meeting of the state Board of Equilibration in Columbia yesterday.

Mr. Agnes Bigham has gone to Morristown, Tenn., to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Williams.

Mr. G. D. Daveport and children, of Newberry county, are expected to arrive this evening to spend reunion week with her sister, Mrs. Oshler.

Mr. Samuel W. Orr, who has been on a furlough and has been spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Orr, left yesterday afternoon to join his command at Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Robert Fraser will leave next Thursday afternoon for New York and will call from there for a visit to his old home in Ireland. This is Mr. Fraser's first visit home in nine years and naturally he is looking forward to it with much pleasure.

The big reunion pavilion has been completed and Mr. J. E. Hamrick said yesterday that it would be lighted up this evening and for everybody in town to come out and take a look at it. It is indeed a beauty. The refreshment privileges has been awarded to Mr. H. B. Heyman, the skating rink to Mr. L. E. Nichols and the moving picture privileges to Capt. J. F. King, of Lancaster.

FOUR EYE GLASSES go to J. T. Bigham's Grocery and Stationery store.

Dr. Hugh A. Macaulay, a prominent young physician of Waynesboro, Ga., spent Wednesday night in the city with his homelists.

Messrs. A. G. Brice, I. McD. Hood, J. L. Glenn and J. B. Westbrook were called to Lexington on Wednesday as character witnesses for Mr. J. G. Darby, who was being tried there. They returned today.

Mr. J. M. Ball has returned from a visit to relatives in Tennessee.

NORTH CORNER of Gadsden and Wylie streets—Frogers, water coolers and other articles almost given away. Come before the Reunion.

Large all members of the Chester Chapter, D. D. C., to come to court house Tuesday afternoon, June 22, at 8 o'clock to help prepare dinner for the Veterans and to assist in serving dinner both Wednesday and Thursday.

Messrs. A. L. Gaston, W. J. Simpson, A. M. Aiken, J. C. Robinson, David Hamilton, J. B. Westbrook and H. M. Daraga have been appointed to assist in the parade during the Reunion by Chief Marshal J. W. Reed.

SEE OUR advertisement of Fraser and other articles away down.

Hon. J. N. Miller, of Camden, Ala., who attended the meeting of the board of trustees of Breckins College in Greenwood on Tuesday came by and spent the night in the city with his sister, Mrs. A. G. Eitzen, leaving next morning for his home.

A Precious Little Boy Has Gone.

On last Friday night, June 11, 1909, between the hours of ten and eleven, the dark winged messenger of death hovered over the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards and claimed their little son, Villa McFadden, as his to transport to the heavenly kingdom. The dear little boy was only loaned to his fond parents for the short time of two years six months and twelve days to brighten their home, then taken by a loving Saviour for some wise purpose and to bring heaven nearer to their earthly home. The little darling was sick five weeks with dysentery. He bore his sufferings so quietly and so patiently. All was done for him that loving hearts could devise and loving hands perform but little Olin was wanted to join the angel band. He was too bright and pure for his little feet, no sad heartaches, no bitter tears for him only rest, sweet rest forever more.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. J. H. Yarborough and the precious little body laid to rest in Fort Lawn cemetery by the side of his grandmother, Mrs. B. D. Jordan, who preceded him to the grave just eight months ago.

Sweet little Olin, how can we live here without you? Oh! we will miss you so, but we must stop and think that it is God who hath bereft us. He can all our sorrows heal.

"Precious little Olin, thou hast left us. Left us yes—forever more. But we hope to meet our loved one On that bright and happy shore. Lonely the home and the happy shore. Sweet our heart one has gone, But oh! a brighter home than ours, In heaven is now his own."

Mr. Wm. A. Sanders, of Rockford, Ill., is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Jesse H. Harden, of Armetts.

Death of Mrs. Lucretia Alexander.

Mrs. Lucretia Alexander, widow of the late Solomon A. Alexander, and formerly a resident of Fort Lawn, in this county, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. McCulloch, at Villa Heights in Charlotte Tuesday morning, after a few days' illness from grip. The funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon by Dr. H. H. Hulteen, and the remains taken to Richburg Wednesday morning for interment in Mt. Prospect graveyard.

Mrs. Alexander, who was an estimable Christian woman, leaves the following daughters: Mrs. S. L. McCulloch, of Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. L. Moseley, of Norfolk, Va.; and Mrs. H. N. Yongue, of Chester; also one son, Mr. Solomon A. Alexander, of Gold, Tenn. Mrs. Alexander's husband, the late Solomon A. Alexander, was a member of Co. B, Palmetto Regiment, and his friends claimed for him the honor of having been the first American soldier to scale the ramparts of the city of Mexico. Mrs. Alexander was in her 77th year.

Messrs. C. E. Fant and Arthur Colvin, two substantial farmers of the Habersham neighborhood, are in the city today on business.

Want Column

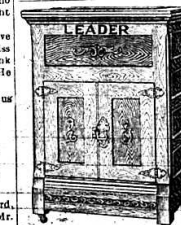
Advertisements under this head twenty words or less, 20 cents; more than twenty words, 1 cent a word.

HAPPY JACK has moved opposite Campbell's hardware shop in South's quarter, and is ready to do all kinds of umbrellas and store repairing. Umbrellas repaired, for

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Don't forget the right place to buy furniture, stoves, ranges, refrigerators, ice cream freezers, pictures and picture frames, rugs, art squares, window shades and curtains, hammocks, mosquito canopies, mattresses and springs. These are only a few of the good things we mention that we carry. There are many others. Call and see our goods and get our prices for they are the best and lowest.

Lowrance Bros.

There will be something doing in Chester every minute during the Reunion and all time saved in making purchases can be spent in enjoyment. We offer you prompt service, honest goods at honest prices, and will accommodate you in every way possible.

Umbrellas

A new line of umbrellas just in. They are made of a fine material and selected to give better good service, and will last longer than many higher priced umbrellas. Our prices range from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Shoes

We have one of the choicest lines of shoes in the city. They are made by the popular Brown Shy Co. and are noted for their style, comfort and durability. Our prices will please you. Come in and let us tell you more about them.

Dress Gingham

New and attractive styles and all this season's goods. We have them in both plain and fancy stripe pattern. Full line, of colors to select from. Prices 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c the yard.

Pants

We have a large stock to select from. The wearing qualities of these pants are unsurpassed and the service you get from them will cost you less than the service you get from pants selling elsewhere at a much higher price.

Shirts

The best wearing shirts made. Men of all occupations have tested the wearing quality of these goods and found them to be the best to be had for the money. They are the best that can be produced at this price.

Come in and see us, you will find a welcome whether you buy or not.

D. J. MACAULAY

