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### NEWS ITEMS FROM

#### SMITH'S TURNOUT

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### SMALL POX NOT UNDER AUTHORITY

#### SITUATION AT GREAT FALLS UNCHANGED

**Supervisor Shannon Has Written to Secty. Williams in Regard to Matter**

As related in a news article in The Lantern of Tuesday the people of the county have been disturbed in regard to the case of small pox at Great Falls.

There has been no new developments in the matter other than that no county officials have the authority over such matters.

County Supervisor T. W. Shannon has written to Dr. C. F. Williams, of Columbia, secretary of the state board of health, in regard to the matter.

In the absence of a county board of health the state board has jurisdiction and it is presumed that they will look after the case at Great Falls.

Supervisor Shannon wants a county board of health appointed which will have jurisdiction over such matters for the county board has authority only over the highways and the draining of streams, their duties being prescribed by acts of the legislature.

In the meantime the Great Falls people have the matter in charge. Unless they have taken the case in their hands and quarantined the parties there is nothing to prevent the disease from spreading.

It is presumed that they have taken some such steps but they will get no pay from the county for guarding the persons infected with small pox.

That is the present standing of the case. Some people are beginning to call loud and loud for a county board of health. That the county has gone this long without one is a source of much wonder, but lately the need of such a board has been demonstrated two or three times.

The Great Falls small pox cases are attracting the attention and causing people to get anxious about the matter.

**A Triumph of "Rats" and Puffs.**

There is, once more, peace in Pittsburg. It has been decided that the shop girls will not have to give up their "rats" and puffs, as formerly had been ordered by the shop keepers.

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### COTTON PICKING ABOUT OVER

#### FARMERS PROUD OF PRICE OF COTTON

**Visitors Coming and Going—Other Happening at Edgemoor.**

Special to The Lantern: Edgemoor R. F. D. 2—We are certainly having some fine weather for the last few weeks.

Cotton picking will soon be a thing of the past although cotton is just about as good as it is getting to be. It was late. Farmers are feeling proud of the present price 144 cts.

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The Baptist church of Edgemoor now Baptist church was dedicated last Sunday, Nov. 28. Dr. T. M. Bailey preached the dedication sermon.

A large crowd was present. The Baptists of Edgemoor have one among the finest county churches in the state.

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His many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. A. O. Pittman and son, Ernest, spent last Friday in Rock Hill on business.

Farm life has not been found attractive by our brightest and best young men.

General education has not fitted them to succeed on the farm and they have gone into other pursuits.

Farming has been left to chance. The wonderful discoveries and advances made in agriculture have not been taught to our farmers.

They are behind. We need to realize that farming is a science as well as an art and that both the sciences and the art can be taught and learned.

We are criticized and blamed for many things for which we are not to blame.

Our surroundings and the difficulties growing out of them are not understood.

The difficulties of our labor system are at the bottom of all our failures.

### THE VIRTUES OF HIGH ART CLOTHING

#### High Art Clothing

**ALIKE.** In making loans, we always consider the amount of business that we get out of the applicant, as well as his financial responsibility, and we give to everyone, just what his responsibility and business justifies, regardless of whether he is a large or small customer.

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When these shall have been fully adjusted the youth will enter a new era of prosperity. Our store houses of farm product will be thrown open and our plitties will be thrown open and our fair land will bloom as a garden. If the farmer falls and fall sometimes he must, the world business lags and age of commerce rest. But if the farmer succeeds, as succeeds he should, we all look happy and we all feel good. For upon our broad shoulders all the rest do lie and some times the pile gets very, very high. Success to the farmer.

H. E. P.

**High Art Clothing** is a delight to all men interested in fine clothes. We are exclusive agents in this city.

**Jos. Wylie & Co.**

**Deep Cut Sale Extended**

Yes, we have hundreds of Suits, Shoes, Ladies, Coat Suits, Long Coats, New Long Capes, and in fact, two big stores running over with nice, warm, snappy goods: goods of all kinds. Goods that you are bound to have, and must have now from some merchant, goods that you can't longer do without, and at Deep Cut Prices. Yes, sir, we are both in the "same boat", you are bound to have goods now, I am bound to have the money now.

**Let's Get Together on the Price**

You can make or save more money here on your bill of Dry Goods or Shoes than you will clear on a bale of cotton, even at 15 cents. **Greatest Buying Opportunity Ever Offered.** One lot odd suits worth \$7.50, going deep cut price \$2.89.

Hundreds of other very desirable goods and things you are compelled to have at once, at equally as low prices.

**J. T. Collins,** Cuts Prices Deep Because We Must Have Money Now

**Keep Your Cash Register Checks**

For every \$5.00 you spend here, we will give you a beautiful wild-rose, extra plate tea spoon. Ask some of our friends about the teaspoon, if you have not as yet one in your home. Don't forget to ask for them.

**10 cent Soft Bleaching at 8 cts**

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**FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 1909.**

Wanted, a county board of health at once.

**COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.**  
 No one can take charge of the small pox cases at Great Falls because no one has the authority. No one could look after the slaughter pen for the same reason. The only body which has authority to inspect carcasses is the county board of health and Chester has none. She needs one badly and it should be appointed at once.

The small pox cases should be quarantined and measures taken to prevent it from spreading, but no one has authority. What if it should be spread throughout Chester county? Can any one tell what the result would be? It is said that it was brought from Ninety-Nine Islands by some negro to Great Falls and it can be carried right here to the city of Chester by the same route. Chester county needs a board of health. Whoever has this matter in charge should look after it. Delays are dangerous and our people will suffer if a board of health isn't appointed at once.

**Lewis-Hovis.**  
 At the home of Mrs. M. J. Lavender on Blackstock R. P. No. 2, Wednesday afternoon, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lizzie, to Mr. Thos. M. Hovis, of Bessemer, N. C. Rev. H. B. Hardy, of Blackstock, officiated, being assisted by Rev. M. Armstrong, of Bessemer City, N. C. Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony which occurred in the parlor, it having been appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for the home in Bessemer City, their future home, where the groom is a prosperous farmer. The bride is a young lady of many charms and the best wish of a wide circle of friends go with them.

**Adelaide Thurston Tonight.**  
 There goes here will turn out in large numbers tonight to welcome Thurston, the popular and beautiful actress, who she has been sought for "Contrary Mary." It has been four years since this popular actress has been here and a large number of devotees have been sold, but still a few doubtful results which will not doubt be taken early today. No doubt a crowd of people will witness the rising of the curtain at 8:30 p. m., the doors opening at 7:30.

**Death at Richburg.**  
 On Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Gill, at Richburg, occurred the death of Mrs. Mattie E. Filpp, widow of the late M. A. Filpp. In the service this year of her husband, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and burial took place in Union A. R. P. cemetery. The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mesdames E. H. Miller and Mary Gill.

**A Long Squash.**  
 Mr. J. J. Trapp, formerly of Bluffton, was exhibiting a squash this morning which grew on his farm in Fairfield. It was of the "German squash" variety and measured 5 feet, 9 inches long. This grew on a vine which ran on a trellis and the yield is good. It is a good table product. Several growers longer than this one which was shown here. Mr. Trapp is now working at the C. & N. W. shops and lives on E. Hillton street.

**A Delightful Affair.**  
 Miss Alice Whitlock entertained last evening at her home on West End in honor of her visitor, Miss Bryn Knight, of Franklin, Va. The affair was one of the most pleasant and delightful functions of the season, and every one of her large crowd present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Miss Whitlock is a most charming hostess and assisted by Mrs. A. G. Thornton. Miss Sadie McKee and others the evening will be remembered.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Thornton while Miss Whitlock and Miss Knight received in the parlor. Mr. Frank Whitlock looked after the comforts of the young men to a most pleasing manner.  
 After engaging in conversation for some time, appropriate refreshments were passed around, and the men made "dates" with various girls for the night's talk each. This was worked on the order of the dancing card and was a novelty. Every five minutes a ball would ring and the men would hunt their partners for that talk.  
 Refreshments of the most pleasant refreshments in the dining room. The room was beautifully decorated and a tempting repast consisting of chicken salad, salted peanuts, celery, beaned herring, cranberry and peanut sandwiches were served. The bewitching little waitress, Miss Margaret White and Mary White, looked after each one in a hospitable manner.

From the dining room the guests repaired to the parlor, which was presided over by Miss E. A. White who served the beverage in a queenly fashion. This was one of the most popular localities in the house and was much frequented.  
 It was at the midnight hour when the guests bade their hosts farewell, all vowing it a rare evening of enjoyment and pleasure. The following were those present:

Misses Maude Sledge; Mary Sledge, Helen Huffard, Harriet Stringfellow, Carrie Banks, Sadie McKee, Fannie Wampler, Genevieve Cousar, Lola Sample, Ella Wantha, Lucile Hood, Lizzie Hardin, Annie Leckie, Bess Wood, Helen Hood, Mary White, Pattie Gage, Mary Carpenter, Addie Carpenter, Mary Patterson, Oney Corvill, Lizzie Macaulay, Kate Glenn, Kate Whitlock, Susan Caldwell, Young, Paterson, Wainston, Reddy, Richmond, Va., By the way, a. Athel, See Sample, Maggie Mrs. A. H. Thorn, Mrs. Hattie Henry, D. H. Davidson, Mrs. Messrs. Lutz, Amy Annen, Lyle Hamilton, R. L. Louis, John Hen, P. Ed Crawford, Mae Neely, B. H. Sledge, Jack Conner, Harold White, Will Robinson, Harry Will and enough White. Will Linfimer, Will Leckie, Jim Robinson, F. Andrew, Giles Patterson, S. Ford, Ernest Hamilton, M. Buice, J. C. Whyte, Will Vaughn, Bob Lora, Will Murphy, Will Caldwell, Ed Alexander, Irving Jones, Bob Lathan, David Hamilton, John L. McKee, L. W. W. E. R. E. Carroll, Charles Able, Jack Carroll, Lewis Harris, Rock Hill, Arthur Lowry, Lowryville Lindsay Guy, Le-wyville, Lucia Nieves Diaz, Wallace, H. B. Malone.

**The Club Reception.**  
 The holiday reception of the Commercial club will be held in the club rooms on December 3rd. A delightful course of refreshments will be served and a Johnston orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Dancing will be indulged in by those who desire it after supper. All members of the club desiring tickets will please see one of the committee at once as to the number wanted. Tickets will be worth \$1.00 a piece. These receipts are always the social events of the season, and none of the members should miss it.

**SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS.**  
 We offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder, before the Court of Sessions at Charleston, S. C., on Saturday, December 11th, next, at 10 o'clock A. M., that tract of land in York County, on the waters of the South Fork of Fishing Creek, containing one hundred twelve (112) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of M. Gibney, Wilkesboro, Stratton, Stutz, Workman, Glenn, McCarthy, etc., and being formerly known as the Mary by Day's lands.

Terms of sale cash; title good, and a good deed in fee simple, with the usual covenants of warranty and proper re-secution of dower will be made by the purchaser. Any other plans with his bid, and possession of said lands will be given to said purchaser on the 1st day of December, 1909 ten days after his compliance with the terms of said terms of sale as above stated, to be cash, and purchaser to pay for papers. Parties desiring information as to these lands can secure the same by applying to either of the undersigned:

Hiram Huey  
 White Brothers  
 or C. S. D. K. S. address, 21 Chester, S. C., 2 Dec. 1909.

**"A KNIGHT FOR A DAY" COMING.**  
 B. C. Whittaker's Big Musical Revue, by the B. C. Whittaker, will be on the attraction at the opera house on Thursday, Dec. 9th. Seat sale begins Tuesday at 9 a. m. at City Hall.

**CHESTER COTTON MARKET**  
 Furnished The Lantern by Jos. Wylie and Company  
 Good Middling 14.50  
 Strict Middling 14.37 1/2  
 Middling 14.25  
 Strict Low Middling 13.71  
 Cotton Seed 38



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**Repair**  
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Is in expert hands, and if your watch don't keep good time, give us a trial. I have three good railroad watches that I will sell for one half usual price; a full line of Howard watches, the best in the world for the money.

**E. C. STAHN.**

**PUSH**  
 Will Do Some wonderful stunts  
 PUSH through shine or rain.  
 PUSH doubled our business in the last two months.  
 PUSH will double it again.

We have a few holiday goods that must be closed out. We need the room and the money, for things more substantial, so come early and get first choice. See us for your fruit cakes, candies, pound cakes; fruits and nuts, and don't forget our fancy and fine flavored apples.

**Chester Bakery.**  
**T D Atkinson**  
 Has Bought Out O. A. Lee's Barber Shop on the Hill and will conduct it in the future. Two shops, one adjoining E. C. Stahn's and the other near the Chester Hotel. Up to date in every respect. Give us your work.

**Racket**  
 In The Valley.

I have just opened up a new stock of groceries. Everything new and fresh, at prices to suit the times. See me before you buy.

Boys Favorite Tomatoes, 9c can  
 Pink Salmon 9c. Sweet Corn, 9c  
 Big Honey 9c. Good Luck baking powder, 9c. Arm and Hammer Soda, 6c. per package, washing powder, 6c. Octagon Soap, 6c. per bar. 6c. boy matches, etc.

Everything in proportion. Our motto; quick sales and small profits. Give me a call. Yours to please,

**S. B. MORGAN.**  
 158 Gadsden St.



**CHRISTMAS**  
 AT  
**W. R. NAIL'S**  
 5 and 10c STORE.

Never before in all my mercantile history, have I been better prepared to handle the holiday trade. My big show windows and bargain counters are loaded down with toys, dolls, vases and bric-a-brac. I expect to sell 3000lbs of French candy during the next thirty days. I want you to come and watch me unload this mammoth stock. I have just arranged to sell tons of delicious cakes at 10c per lb. Mr. Patten of Chicago is fighting for high prices on bread. W. R. Nail's of Chester is fighting for low prices on cakes.

**My Stock of Beautiful Furniture**  
 for the Christmas trade is now ready for your inspection. The lev- er of low prices has led this business to its present popularity.

**W. R. NAIL,**  
 Member Association 5 and 10c. Stores. Over 100 Stores in South.

**D. P. CROSBY, Pres. J. L. ABELL, V. Pres. A. G. THORNTON, Cashier**

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**50 CENTS SPECIAL READING 50 CENTS**

Does anything seem to go wrong and the doctors seem to be of no avail? Has your life been full of ups and downs? Do not despair, as you can get a new lease on life by reading "The Way to Health and Happiness." This book will show you how to have your own health and happiness. It will show you how to have your own health and happiness. It will show you how to have your own health and happiness. It will show you how to have your own health and happiness. It will show you how to have your own health and happiness.

**CALL NOW, DON'T WAIT**  
 No money taken in advance. Pay only if satisfied.  
 Parlor: 159 Main St., Opposite Postoffice

**ARE YOU SAVING?**



Books of subscription to our seventh series of stock, now open. Take some and get into position to quit paying rent. Chester Bld. & Loan Assn.

# Notice!

Owing to the extreme high price of cotton seed, we will be compelled to advance our prices on cotton seed hulls. Beginning Dec. 1st, we will deliver hulls in incorporate limits at \$10.00 per ton - 50c per hundred. We will sell hulls at our mill at \$9.00 per ton - 45 cts. per hundred. Cotton seed meal \$1.75 per sack. These prices will be subject to change without notice after Jan. 1st, 1910.

**CHESTER OIL MILL.**

**Our Stock of**  
**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**

We are showing this season, is larger and prettier than we have shown since in business. We know we can suit you, **QUALITY** and **PRICE** considered, so give us a call. No trouble to show our goods.

<b>FOR GENTLEMEN</b>	<b>FOR LADIES</b>
Watches, Chains, Lockets, Rings, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Fobs, Umbrellas, clothes Brushes, Whisk Brooms, and Match Boxes, Cigar cutters, Knives, tobacco jans, shaving sets, in fact, we have too many things for gents, to mention in this space. Come out and see them.	Necklaces, Locket and chains Rings, Bracelets, Watches Brooches, Cuff Pins, Cuff Buttons, Belt Buckles, Umbrellas, combs, brushes, mirrors, manjure sets, manicure pieces, puff boxes, in fact, our presents for ladies can only be appreciated by being seen.

For the baby, we have rings, brushes and combs, pins and necklaces. In fact we can fix the baby up swell. Remember we have one price, and that the lowest, quality considered, and cannot be beaten. Buy your engraved stuff, say, as to get it done before the rush is too great. Wishing you a merry Christmas.

# Closing Out Sale

## Crockery, Glassware and Stationery

### At Your Own Price.

When I bought the crockery stock of the Chester Plumbing and Heating Co. last spring, I was undecided whether I would sell it out at once or replenish the stock and continue the business at least until a better season for selling. Having decided upon the latter course, I filled the shelves with the best of goods, adding a small but very select stock of Stationery and School Supplies, Blank Books, etc.

Now, I am going to CLOSE OUT the stock FOR CASH as rapidly as practicable, as a whole, with the lease I have on the stand, if a buyer presents himself, otherwise by the piece, at prices that will do the work quickly.

In the meantime, we are going on selling anything in the store at closing out prices.

We have a few very beautiful Haviland and other fine China dinner sets, Toilet Sets, Bowls and Pitchers, all kinds of staple Crockery, Glass and Enamel Ware, Parlor Lamps, Hall Lamps, Bronze Statues and other figures, vases, fine decorated China and Japanese ware, a lot of fine stationery, pen and pencil tablets, paper, envelopes, pens, pencils, ink, rubber bands, erasers, blank books, etc.

**ALSO**  
 A number of very fine flexible back BIBLES with concordance, index and other helps, and Old Lady's Testaments, that you can read without spectacles.

See our Food Choppers and Cutlery.  
 Come and get what you want before some one else gets it.

# J. T. BIGHAM

# LADIES' Long COATS.

We have only a few Long Coats left, which we are going to close out at the following prices.

All \$10.00 Coats at 7.48. All \$12.50 Coats at 9.48.  
All \$15.00 Coats at 11.40. All \$17.50 Coats at 12.98.

Come and get your choice of these coats now. Remember that there are only a few left.

**FURS** We are showing a beautiful line of furs in the new neck pieces and muffs. This is the best selection of furs ever brought to the city. Fur scarfs \$1.00 to 20.00. Muffs \$1.50 to 15.00

See our line of Ladies' Coat Suits before buying elsewhere.

The Big Store, **S. M. JONES & CO.**

## THE LANTERN

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

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. F. C. Trapp, of the...  
Miss Eunice Russell, of Anderson, is visiting Mrs. D. M. McLeod.  
Chester and Fort Mill meet on the local grid from tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. A good game is promised.  
RECEIVED another shipment of ladies coat suits at S. M. Jones & Co.  
Miss Marjorie Gladden returned Wednesday from a visit of several days at Blacocoville.  
SPECIAL PRICES on voile and Panama skirts at S. M. Jones & Co.  
GO YOUR Christmas shopping at S. M. Jones & Co.  
Mr. Hinton Curtis went over to Lancaster this morning in the interest of the Mexican Monument, and to see Capt. Amos McManus, one of the surviving few who fought in the Mexican War.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Betts, Thursday December 2nd, 1909, a daughter.  
SPECIAL prices on ladies long coats at S. M. Jones & Co.  
Mr. R. E. Caldwell, of Wintboro, was in the city a few hours Tuesday afternoon on business.  
NOW is the time to buy your fur at S. M. Jones & Co.  
Miss Sarah Lathan, a trained nurse, living in Augusta, Ga., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lathan, of Blackstock, R. F. D. 1.  
SPECIAL prices on Furs at S. M. Jones & Co.  
Mr. Will Coleman, who has been in Seattle, Wash., arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon.  
JUST RECEIVED—A car of fancy Florida Oranges. Place your order for Christmas and meet competition, J. W. Reed.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welborn left this morning for Oklahoma City, Okla., where they will make their home, Mr. Welborn having accepted a lucrative position with a clothing firm of that city.

Miss Mary J. Bigham left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Gastonia, N. C.  
Mr. J. B. Simpson, of Edgemoor, is on a visit to her brother, Mr. W. H. Lathan, of Blackstock R. F. D. No. 1, left a few days ago for Fontana Inn to her school.  
Mrs. J. A. Chapman, of Spartanburg, and Miss Mallie McMaster, of Wintboro, returned Wednesday to their homes, after visiting their sister, Mrs. D. J. Mccaskey.  
Mrs. Agnes Donnelly, of Canada, is on a visit to her brother, Mr. W. H. Lathan, of Blackstock R. F. D. No. 1. This is Mrs. Donnelly's first visit home in thirty seven years.  
Commandery Installed Officers.  
At a regular meeting of Chester Commandery K. T. last night the following officers were elected and installed:  
C. K. Christebary, Eminent Commander.  
J. G. Johnston, Generalissimo.  
J. D. Knox, Captain General.  
Joe Lindsay, Recorder.  
C. G. Edwards, Treasurer.  
L. D. Childs, Prelate.  
J. C. Walker, Senior Warden.  
J. L. Davidson, Junior Warden.  
A. G. Thornton, Warden.  
E. D. Eato, Sentinel.  
I. McD. Hood, W. F. Stricker, R. J. Lindsay, Guards.  
C. Warren, Standard Bearer.  
D. E. Colvin, Sword Bearer.  
The installation exercises were under the direction of past Eminent Commander Z. V. Davidson.  
The out of town members present were C. K. Christebary, G. T. Schorb, and I. H. Norris.  
Following the exercises a delightful collation was served at the Cafe.  
LOST—One Liver color setter, dog about 2 years old. Return to F. L. Whitlock and get reward.  
NOTICE  
There will be a call business meeting of the Chester County Farmer's Union after the public sales, Monday Dec. 6, 1909  
By order of the President,  
C. O. McAlly, Sec.  
STRAYED or STOLEN—Light red cow, weight 700 or 800 pounds. Part Jersey, nearly dry. W. S. McDonald, Rodman, S. C.

With New Advertisers.  
Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. W. R. Nail, member of the association of 8 and 10 cent stores, which organization has over 100 stores in the South. Read his bargains offered.  
Lindsay Mercantile Co. are having their December Clearance sale and have applied the knife to prices. Read their list of bargains.  
Mr. J. T. Collins has applied the knife deep to prices and is prepared to give bargains. His advertisements in this issue should be read by all.  
The Planters Bank has opened for business and read what they have to say.  
Planters' Bank Now Open.  
The Planters' Bank, located in the building used by Sims & Carter on Gadsden street, opened for business on the first of this month with a paid in capital of \$85,000. The prospects for the new bank are fine and with an efficient and experienced cashier, backed by a strong and splendid set of business men, a successful future is assured. The officers of the new bank are as follows: President, D. P. Crosby, vice pres. J. L. Abell, cashier, A. G. Thornton. These gentlemen with Messrs. B. E. Sims, T. M. Whitsonant, G. D. Heath and J. M. Wise constitute the directors. Before accepting this present position Mr. Thornton was assistant cashier of the Commercial bank and is well known in Chester and Chester county.  
SPECIAL NOTICE  
Meeting of Rebekah Lodge, Monday night. All members requested to come.

## Tax Returns for 1910.

Office of the County Auditor of Chester County, South Carolina.  
Chester, S. C., Dec. 1, 1909.  
As required by statute my books will be opened at my office in Chester on SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1910, and kept open until FEBRUARY 20, 1910, for the purpose of listing for taxation all PERSONAL and REAL PROPERTY held in Chester county on January 1, 1910.  
Particular attention is called to the fact that all real property must be re-assessed during the period mentioned, and all property real or personal not returned, will be subject to a penalty of 50 per cent which will be added after February 20.  
All returns must be made in regular form and it is preferable that they be made by the property owner in person to me or my assistant, direct, on blanks provided for the purpose. The returns must be duly sworn to either before me or my assistant or some other officer qualified to administer an oath.  
All taxes of realty whether farms or town lots, must be listed separately, and no return which simply says, "same as last year" or "no changes," will be accepted.  
All taxpayers are particularly requested to inform themselves as to the number of their respective school districts, and where they have property in more than one school district, they will please make separate returns indicating the location of each piece of property.  
For the convenience of all tax payers I will be at the following places to meet you on the days named to receive your tax returns. Please take notice of the following:  
J. S. Stone's, Friday a. m., Jan. 7th, 8 to 1.30.  
Blacklock, Saturday, Jan. 8th, 9 to 11.  
Cornwall, Saturday, Jan. 8th, 12 to 3.  
Gladden's Store, Monday, Jan. 10th, 9 to 12.  
R. A. Ragsdale's, Tuesday a. m., Jan. 11th, 8 to 10.  
Mrs. W. W. McCullough's, Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 3 to 5.  
Great Falls, Wednesday a. m., Jan. 12th, 8 to 12.  
Blacocoville, Thursday a. m., Jan. 13th, 8 to 10.  
H. A. Ferguson's Thursday p. m., Jan. 13th, 3 to 5.  
Richburg, Friday, Jan. 14th, 8 to 3.  
Fort Lawn, Saturday, Jan. 15th, 8 to 12.  
Landford, Monday, Jan. 17th, 1 to 8.  
Walker's Store, Tuesday a. m., Jan. 17th, 8 to 11.  
Edgemoor, Tuesday a. m., Jan. 18th, 12 to 3.  
Lando, Tuesday p. m., Jan. 18, 4 to 8.  
W. W. Gaston's, Wednesday p. m., Jan. 19th, 11 to 2.  
Godwin, Thursday a. m., Jan. 20th, 8 to 12.  
Lowryville, Friday a. m., Jan. 21, 8 to 10.  
Foster Carter's, Friday p. m., Jan. 21st, 3 to 5.  
Wilkeburg, Saturday a. m., Jan. 22nd, 8 to 11.  
W. W. White's Store, Saturday p. m., Jan. 22nd, 11 to 2.  
All mail between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except Confederate soldiers over the age of fifty years, are liable to a poll tax of \$1, and all persons so liable are especially requested to give the numbers of their respective school districts in making their returns. It will be a matter of much accommodation to me if as many taxpayers as possible will meet me at the respective appointments, mentioned above so as to avoid the rush at Chester during the closing days.  
I. McD. HOOD,  
County Auditor.  
Chester, S. C., Dec. 1, 1909.

# FIRELESS COOKERS

Steamers and Grate Boilers  
Tea Trays and Other New Goods.

BE  
Sure to see the fireless cookers. Something new under the sun, and a compact and useful labor-saving household convenience.



## Klutz Department Store

Identify this Store now in your minds as the leading Christmas Store in Chester.

Klutz's great store is a glittering, dazzling Christmas spectacle. The Christmas stocks are in evidence everywhere, all ready for your inspection. The entire store is thrilling with Christmas enthusiasm and already the Christmas throngs are commencing their annual tour of inspection.

Bring the children to see Santa Claus in his little brick house. This year he brought us the most beautiful display of Toys he ever brought.

## Rug Values Extraordinary

Klutz is doing the biggest Rug and Carpet business in the history of the store, and we know the values we offer are the reason. When you learn to know this department you will save money.

Seamless Bigelow Pro-Brussels Art Squares, sizes 9 feet by 12 feet. New lot of standard Bigelow Pro Brussels Rugs at the lowest price of the year makes this an extraordinary rug event. All brand new patterns and just received yesterday from New York, 8 to select from. Colors guaranteed. \$12.50 value, Klutz's special price only \$9.98

Klutz has the loveliest collection of Axminster Rugs and Art Squares in Chester. Be sure to see our grand 9 ft. by 13 ft. Axminster Art Squares. Prettiest you ever beheld.

## Klutz Department Store



## Ladies' Shoes

Button and Lace, Cloth and Kid Top

Prices \$1.50 to 4.00.

All that is new and good in Ladies' Shoes at prices to suit the most economical buyers.

Strange-Robinson Shoe Co.  
"FITTERS OF FEET"

## Just Received.



A New Line of Stoves and Ranges. Oil Heaters at Lowest Prices.  
Lowrance Bros. PHONE 292. 163 GADSDEN ST.

# LINDSAY'S DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE

Begins Wednesday, December the 1st.

We take stock Jan. 1st, and in order to reduce our stock to the lowest possible level before that date, we have applied the knife to all Winter Goods. The trading public of Chester will reap the benefit of our policy. Read the list of a few of our specials:

DRY GOODS SPECIALS	
1 lot 10 and 12 1-2 cent Suitings, 1 sale.....	5c
1 lot 8 cent Outing, this sale.....	5c
1 lot 12 1-2 cent Unbleached C. Flannel, this sale.....	3.8c
1 lot 15 cent ec. heavy Cotton Flannel, this sale.....	11c
1 lot 10 and 12 1-2 cent Flannelettes, this sale.....	8c
1 lot 35 inch 25 cent Dress Goods, this sale.....	15c
Wright's Health Underwear, this sale.....	75c
All Millinery during this sale.....	25 per cent discount.

SHOE SPECIALS	
1 lot Child's Shoes, Solid Leather, reg. 75c, this sale.....	50c
1 lot Women's Shoes, Solid Leather, reg. 1.00, this sale.....	75c
1 lot Ladies' Vic and Kang. Shoes, reg. 1.00 and 1.25, this sale.....	98c
1 lot Children's Vic and Kang. Gait Shoes, reg. 1.50, this sale.....	98c
1 lot Men's Vic and Pat. Leather Shoes, reg. 2.50, this sale.....	1.49
1 lot Men's Vic and Gun Metal Shoes, reg. 3.00, this sale.....	2.49

REMEMBER THE DATE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1st.

# LINDSAY MERCANTILE COMPANY

