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TON AGAIN

MOUNTS UPWARD

VERNMENT REPORT

INDICES PRICES SOARING

ational Scene on New York

Cotton Exchange.

New York, December 16.—Not since July boom of 1904 has the New York Cotton Exchange witnessed a sensational scene or a more spectacular rise in prices than occurred with the announcement of the present crop report. With the price crowded with visitors from south, augmented by friends and relatives of operators and other interested spectators, the market soared new high record for the season, gains of more than \$2 a bale over Friday. Both the May and July contracts touched the high mark of \$12.50, both gaining approximately 12 cents over yesterday's closing.

All brokers prevented a more widespread advance, as they had distributed selling orders every 5 points up to 11.85 for May and July. They were, however, supplying the market with shorts and also the limit of buying orders from Wall Street, Chicago and southern operators and the New England dry goods houses. The market continued in an excited state up to the close, with estimates of five hundred thousand bales had changed hands, in the last May closed at 15.67 and July at 15.67.

At 2 o'clock when the news from Washington that the government estimate was only 10,080,000 bales, the smallest crop since 1892, immediately there was a tremendous pouring of buying. Orders poured in from the world over and prices jumped from 29 to 30 points on the first action. Last trades made just before the report was announced were the basis of 15.50 for May delivery next, sales were made at 15.50 and sales of \$1 a bale. This was followed by tremendous trading both

ways, and by rapid fluctuations. A break to 15.65 followed, then came the rise to 15.67. July cotton fluctuated along the same line, while March (retired) 15.60 as its high point and closed at 15.60.

The government estimate is about 10,080,000 bales below the prediction of the market. Suppose at the highest end of the scale, the market naturally followed. Sixteen cent cotton, so much talked about, was not realized, but the market came near it.

It now remains to be determined whether the Federal estimates have underestimated the fields, as has been the case for the past two years. During that time the crop has been underestimated each year at from 500,000 to 600,000 bales.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT
Washington, December 16.—The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture estimates that the total production of cotton in the United States for the season of 1909-10 will amount to 4,828,344 pounds, not including lint, equivalent to 10,080,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

The estimated production in 600 pound gross weight bales by states is as follows:

Virginia, 10,000; North Carolina, 15,000; South Carolina, 1,000,000; Georgia, 1,800,000; Florida, 57,000; Alabama, 1,800,000; Mississippi, 1,021,000; Louisiana, 280,000; Texas, 2,870,000; Arkansas, 715,000; Tennessee, 240,000; Missouri, 49,000; Oklahoma, 417,000; United States, 10,080,000.

JUMP AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La., December 16.—Following the posting of the cotton crop report, estimates of 10,080,000 bales on the Cotton Exchange this afternoon, the futures market took a jump which ranged from 25 to 40 points. May cotton went to sixteen cents, establishing a new high record for the season. The estimate was about 300,000 bales below the predictions of the most sanguine bulls.

Anticipating a bullish estimate, the trade started the market toward higher levels several days ago, and by May option yesterday sold at 15.64, 4 points above the high price of the day before. Yet it was even then far below the level which was accorded to

today, when it broke all records for the season by going to 16 cents. A majority of the operators had been trading on the belief that today's estimate would be between 10,300,000 and 10,600,000 bales. When an estimate of 10,080,000 bales was put out, a small panic ensued and the market went into a spin.

News from the Wylie Mill.

Wylie Mill Dec. 17.—As I see you have no correspondent from this mill, I will send you a few news items. Our mill is running on full time now and will continue to do so until Christmas.

The health of our village is very good, there being no serious cases. Mr. John W. Wix, of Chester, is our efficient superintendent of the Sunday school, which meets every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. We have an average attendance of about 75 scholars, but are short of teachers for some of the classes and would appreciate volunteers to help us in the work.

Mr. Wix has planned to have a nice Christmas tree at the Chapel on Wednesday night after Christmas and every one is looking forward to having a nice time. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and those wishing to put presents on for friends or children of the Sunday school are at liberty to do so.

We organized a Christian Worker's society last Sunday with about thirty members. The object of this society is to bind the people closer together and to cause them to take more interest in the work. We would be pleased to have all join us in this good work. Mr. Wix is an untiring worker and has done a great work with the assistance of the good people of the Wylie mill.

We say, let the good work go on.

Galettes—Roll puff paste one eighth of an inch thick. Shape with a floured lady finger cutter, or cut into strips four inches long by one and one half inch wide. Brush the tops with white of egg and sift over with a mixture of sugar and cinnamon. Shred coconut or chopped nuts may be substituted for the sugar and cinnamon.—The Delicatessen for January.

NEWS ITEMS OF

THE PAST WEEK

IN AND AROUND LYLE

BLESSED WITH RAIN

Death of a Little Infant—Other

Items Briefly Told

Special to The Lantern: Lyle, Dec. 15.—We were blessed with a nice rain-commencing Sabbath eve at early dark and continuing until Monday 12 M.

I think nearly every farmer has about or altogether finished picking cotton and have sown a lot of small grain. There are still some oats to sow yet.

Capt. F. P. Walker, of Sah, made a business trip to his mother, Mrs. Hattie P. Walker last week.

Among the visitors in Chester last Saturday were: Miss Alice Boyd, Messrs. A. G. Westbrook and J. E. Nunery.

Monkeys are racing in the nearby schools. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Allen have a new case every week among their children. Mr. F. A. Nunery to show sympathy with "chick" children just had a case of measles his self. I hope they will all get along well.

Mr. M. J. Dickey and Mrs. R. H. Westbrook are on the sick list but we are glad to say they are better at this writing.

Little Annie Grey, the 11 month old babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope Westbrook, died last Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev. W. H. Stevenson conducted funeral services at the home Sabbath evening at 3 o'clock. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of Newry Creek. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook extend their heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Everything seems very quiet in and around our place of business for Christmas to be so near.

I hope old Santa will keep well and none of the children won't take sick. That will be fine if the wind don't blow.

Our best wishes for The Lantern and everybody are a merry Christmas.

WINNSBORO NEWS NOTES.

Happenings of Last Week—Personal

Mention

Special to The Lantern:

Winnsboro, Dec. 15.—The cold wave came Wednesday and people have been busy butchering hogs since.

Mr. Jas. K. Douglas, of Columbia spent one day last week with his sister, the Misses Douglas.

News: Will Robinson, of Chester, and Robert Fewell, of Rock Hill, spent last Sabbath in town.

Dr. E. P. Wolfe and wife, of New York, are here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Gerig.

Rev. A. J. Foster and Mr. W. B. Raibe are attending the State Baptist convention at Anderson.

Miss Edna Ayers, of Virginia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Holliday.

Miss Ellen Pearson has returned home to visit to friends in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beatty have moved to their new home two miles out in the country.

Mr. Adger Hueg, from near Rock Hill, visited his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Catehart recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bryson attended the communion meeting at Hopewell A. R. P. church last Sabbath one week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patrick and two daughters, of White Oak, worshipped with the A. R. P. congregation last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lemond and child, of Jackson Creek, spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bryson.

Miss Ella Robinson, an attractive young lady of Egemore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Addie Willford.

Rev. R. M. Stevenson, of Clover, will assist Dr. Oliver Johnson with the communion meeting Sabbath week.

Rev. Stevenson is one of the most venerated men in the A. R. P. church, and we trust his preaching may do much good.

The young ladies of the A. R. P. church are having a bazaar tonight for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Dan Hall and Mrs. Sam Patrick, of White Oak, were in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. C. Catehart spent last Monday in Rock Hill.

SEVEN LIVES ARE

LOST IN DEATH TRAP

THIRTY SURVIVORS ARE

BADLY INJURED

Four Story Tenement Ablaze

With All Occupants Asleep

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 14.—In a fire that destroyed a tenement house at 27-29 East Third street shortly after midnight seven persons were killed and 30 injured.

The building was a veritable death trap. The one fire escape was rendered useless by the flames and the emergency door, supposed to lead to safety, and ordered kept open by the fire department, was called shut.

The building is a four story structure with tenants on every floor except the first. The hallways are lit by kerosene lamps and in some way the lamp on the second floor was upset and in a very few minutes the dry woodwork in the hall was aflame.

The blaze shot upward, making it impossible for the tenants of the place to get out by way of the stairs. Some of them jumped out of ten windows and were badly hurt. There were fifty persons in the house at the time.

The first firemen to reach the scene saved several of them from the rear of the burning building. The captain of engine company No. 4 carried down two bodies on the ladder and several women were found huddled together on the fourth floor. The bodies taken to the morgue were so badly burned that identification was almost impossible.

Patrolman Clark and Trooper who were the first upon the scene, picked up a blanket from in front of the building and yelled to the terrified people in the windows to jump. Holding the blanket between them, they pulled a woman on the second floor to jump into it.

As she jumped to safety the officials called to a small girl who was on the verge of dropping from a window on the third floor. The girl took one look at the unrelenting blanket and jumped head first into it. Both woman and child were badly burned and were quickly rushed to the city hospital.

Two officers carried many of the tenants to safety over the neighboring roofs.

How The French Make Them.
To place puff paste—When a brown polished finish is desired, the pastry should be brushed with egg glaze before baking. For this glaze allow one tablespoonful of water to each egg. The egg must not be beaten to the frothy stage, but merely enough to make it mix with the water. Where glow, but no color is desired, the white of the egg alone may be used. The yolk gives the yellowish brown tinge so much admired on real French pastry. Use a quill for this work and dust over with sugar.

Members of the good roads committee and the delegation should not forget the meeting tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the Court House. The drawing of the bill for presentation to the legislature will occupy the time of the meeting.

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L. A. WISE'S Jewelry Store

THE HOME OF RELIABLE JEWELRY

We suggest that you do your Christmas shopping early. It will be more satisfactory to you and ourselves. A look through our stock imposes no obligation to buy. But your Christmas Shopping will be so easy if you come to our store. A large line of well selected Articles at reasonable prices. A few suggestions follow:

ARTICLES FOR LADIES

- Gold Watches
- Diamond Brooches
- Gold and G. F. Brooches
- Diamond Rings
- Set Rings
- Signet Rings
- Locketts
- Scarf Pins
- Cuff Buttons
- Hat Pins
- Manicure Sets
- Comb and Brush Sets
- Belt Pins
- Collar Pins
- Watch Chains
- Neck Chains
- Back Combs
- Shirt Waist Pins
- Cuff Pins
- Bar Pins
- La Vallieres
- Bracelets
- Cologne Bottles
- Puff Boxes
- Fountain Pens
- Gold and Amber Beads
- Gold and Silver Umbrellas
- Thumbies
- Nail Files
- Manicure Pincers
- Writing Sets
- Picture Frames
- Silver Purse
- Leather Card Cases and Purse

ARTICLES FOR GENTLEMEN

- Watches
- Rings
- Smoking Sets
- Umbrellas
- Walking Sticks
- Watch Chains
- Gold Fobs
- Emblem Charms
- Cloth Brushes
- Whisk Brooms
- Purses and Cigar Cases
- Traveling Sets
- Military Brushes
- Fountain Pens
- Hat and Coat Markers
- Grip Taps
- Key Chains and Rings
- Shaving Sets
- Cuff Buttons
- Scarf Pin Sets
- Scarf Pins in Signet and Set
- Military Brushes
- Ebony Goods
- Match Boxes
- Safety Razors

MISCELLANEOUS

- Cut Glass
- Hand Painted China
- Clocks
- Silver Knives and Fork
- in Plate and Solid Silver
- Burns Candelabras
- Burns Kiosks
- Bridge Sets
- Chaffing Dishes
- Baking Dishes
- Bread Trays
- Water Sets
- Tea Sets
- Sheffield Ware
- Crumbs Trays
- Children's Dups and Spoons

A large line of Cut Glass, Pickard's Hand Painted China, Gorham's Solid Silverware and many other articles suitable for Xmas and Wedding Presents. Engraving Free of Charge on All Goods Purchased Here.

L. A. WISE, Robinson's Old Stand.

Watch Inspector for S. A. L., South-east and O. & N. W. Rwy.

\$100 in Prizes Given Away to Cash Purchasers.

One Ticket Entitles you to a Chance with Each Cash Purchase of One Dollar

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1910.

Says a contemporary: "The bulls are graving cotton on up towards the sixteen cents mark." Well, we guess all those herbariums who still have some of the fleecy staple for sale can bear it.

The Democrats in the U. S. Senate have selected Senator Mokey, of Mississippi, as their leader. Are they trying to ape the republicans? You knew the republicans have always been left by mokey.

The Power Company is a little late in getting their lights on on Sunday evening. We would suggest that the city authorities see if they can't get the juice turned on some time like a half an hour earlier during the winter months.

The general opinion seems to be that the city should provide a clean, up to date slaughter house and require that all fresh meat sold in the city be slaughtered therein under the inspection of the city health officer. The local board of health has recommended to the city council that this be done, and the responsibility of the whole matter is now with the council.

Owing to the good weather we have had this season and the consequent good condition of the public roads there hasn't been much good road talk lately. However, we are just as anxious for good roads as ever, and while the necessity for them has not been so pressing during the last three months, it takes no weather prophet to predict that it will not be long now before every traveler over the roads in the county will be deeply impressed with the disadvantages of bad roads.

Small pox has broken out at Feasterville, near the western section of the county. A citizen of that community said that a negro had developed the disease at a negro frolic, now being the germ broadcast.

A citizen from near Fort Lawn told the reporter yesterday morning that more cases were developing in that

section and that nothing had been done towards quarantining them. On both the east and west the disease is raging and the citizens are apprehensive that it will spread throughout the county.

And the state board of health continues their policy of ordering vaccination and doing nothing. Secretary Williams has declared against quarantine and has ordered every one in the infected district to be vaccinated.

The people are criticizing Secretary Williams bitterly for his indifference to the face of the present emergency. That the small-pox patients should be quarantined is common sense. What is the use of letting them run at large and spreading it everywhere is the question which the people are asking. Secretary Williams is being heartily condemned and the people are looking around for a better plan in other quarters. The legislature appropriated \$5,000 for fighting infectious and contagious diseases and the people were not getting the benefit of their money. Secretary Williams is getting a fat salary, and is staying in Columbia and letting the disease rage.

Some measures of relief are bound to be adopted as a matter of self preservation and a demand will be made on Governor Arnold to make the secretary get to work.

We don't believe any of the butchers of Chester would deliberately slaughter and sell to our people for food an animal that was in any manner diseased; but the butchers like every other class have to depend largely on hired help, and it is not at all improbable that a bad piece of meat might come into their hands through carelessness or neglect upon our people with fearful results. Every animal should be inspected by the health officers before it is killed.

Macaulay Will Quit Business.

As no doubt Lantern subscribers have noticed, the firm of D. J. Macaulay has put on a closing-out sale and will discontinue business. In order to dispose of the goods on hand prices have been cut to the very lowest, and the holiday buyers will no doubt take advantage of this opportunity. The sale began yesterday morning and everything started off well. This firm has been in Chester for a good number of years and they have lots of friends who will be sorry to know that they have quit business. The closing-out sale is now in full swing.

At W. Klutz's Store.

Mr. A. W. Klutz's big department store is a no-box with the Christmas trade as has been announced to "The Lantern" readers. This store is chock full of bargains and their many friends are as usual, purchasing their holiday goods at this place.

Great Falls Lodge, No. 277, A. F. M. At a recent session of Great Falls Lodge, No. 277, A. F. M., the following officers were elected for the coming year:

D. L. Smith, Past Master.
H. A. Tibbs, W. M.
J. G. Kigler, S. W.
J. O. Andrews, J. W.
B. F. Ford, Sec.
L. M. Wallace, Treas.
D. B. Lumpkin, Tyler.
J. W. Williamson, S. D.
Flem Thompson, J. D.
J. B. Kigler, Steward.
E. L. Williams, Steward.

In addition there was an enjoyable oyster supper.

At J. T. Collins'.

Mr. J. T. Collins' big out sale is still in progress and his store for many days past has been the scene of much activity to the incidental reward of customers. He is still prepared to serve his holiday customers and his announcement to "The Lantern" readers will no doubt interest them very much.

HOUSE TO RENT. Easy terms. Apply to Albert T. Henry 109 Hilton street. 12 17 36.

TAX NOTICE

In accordance with law, the books will be opened for the collection of state and county tax on the 15th day of October and closed December 31st without penalty.

The following is the rate per centum for all purposes:

State tax, 6 1/4 mills.
Ordinary county tax, 3 mills.
Special county tax, 3 1/2 mills.
County House special levy, 3 1/2 mills.
Fort Lawn school district, 2 mills.
Baconville school district, 2 mills.
Richburg school district, 2 1/2 mills.
Pleasant Grove school district, 3 mills.
Ridman school district, 2 1/2 mills.
Hillsville No. 14, 2 1/2 mills.
Baton Rouge No. 14, 2 1/2 mills.
Edgewood, 2 mills.
Landford, 2 mills.

Also poll tax on all male persons from 21 to 60 years. A capitation tax of 50 cents on each dog.

Office will be open during legal hours for the collection of taxes.

S. E. WYLIE,
County Treasurer.

LAND FOR SALE.

On Monday, January 2, 1910, we will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder before the court house door in Chester, S. C., at twelve o'clock, m., ninety and one-half acres of land, one containing fifty acres more or less, and the other containing one hundred and thirty acres, more or less. This land is situated in Chester County on Turkey Creek and is a part of what is known as the Brawley lands, and is now owned by Mrs. W. N. Walker.

We reserve the right to withdraw the land from sale if a satisfactory bid is not made. Plans to the land can be seen at our office. The purchaser will receive a fee simple title and must pay for the cost of papers.

Gaston & Hamilton,
Attorneys.

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Holiday Goods

A Beautiful Line Now Open

Dolls, Toys, Games, Pictures, Books, Fancy Gift Books. All the latest Fiction, Fancy China, Pictures, Mirrors, Fountain Pens, Safety Razors. Buy early and get the best choice.

HAMILTON'S BOOK STORE

THE RINGING

Chimes of Xmas Bells,

Remind us of a sweet mission to perform, helping others around us, the better to enjoy ones self and secure to us the consciousness of duty well performed. This you can do by dispensing with the vexation and cares of housewifery and ordering your Fruit Cakes, and pound cakes, and all table necessities and luxuries, direct from us. All of which we have prepared in a clean and sanitary manner, and will be glad to serve you.

Chester Bakery, Phone 27.

Christmas

Is Now in Full Blast

at W. R. NAIL'S

Great 5 and 10c. Store

Join the immense throng and come right along and select your Christmas presents now. Have them put aside and we will deliver when desired. In my big

Furniture Store.

you will find the largest and best selected stock ever put on exhibition in Chester.

W. R. NAIL.

Gaston & Hamilton, Attorneys.

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Gave Her Life For Children.

Marion.—One of the greatest acts of heroism which has occurred in this county in years was that of Mrs. John Lewis, of Yain Mountain, who sacrificed her life Friday afternoon to save her three children from being burned to death.

Mrs. Lewis was standing before the open fire place and her clothing caught fire. She started to rush for the bed in the room intending to smother the flames. Her children, who were in the adjoining room, rushed to their mother's aid. For fear that the clothes worn by her children would catch fire, Mrs. Lewis leaped through a window and ran for several hundred feet, before falling exhausted and dying.

Her screams attracted neighbors and when they reached the body all clothing had been burned off except two small pieces under each arm. Her skin was burned to a crisp and blackened by the smoke and flames. Blood was flowing freely from many parts of her body.

Tender hands carried the dying woman back to her residence where she expired a few hours later. Her suffering was intense.

Special to The Lantern.

White Oak, Dec. 11.—Cotton picking is about all done around here. There was not more than 45 per cent of a crop made in this section. The ginners at this place will receive short of nearly two hundred bales of what it ginned last season.

There is more grain sowed here than has been in several years. There have been some good crops killed around here in the last week and many more to be killed.

The Southern Railway Company has had all its buildings nicely painted which adds a great deal to the looks of our already pretty town.

Messrs. T. H. Patrick and J. P. Nichols will move in a few days into the Higginson section of your county. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wylie, of Blackstock, R. F. D. 2 were visiting relatives here last week.

A Christmas tree and box party is to be given at the Academy here on the 24 by the Ladies Society. A big time is anticipated. Come down, Mr. Editor, you will be taken care of.

Misses Katie and Maggie Moore of Winnsboro, are visiting their brother, Capt. T. D. Moore, to day.

Mr. W. T. Sanders is visiting his brother, Mr. Boyd Sanders, near Well ridge.

Your sister spent several days recently with his many friends around Pleasant Grove. I am glad to report he found his young friend, Mr. John B. Tennant, much better. He has been quite sick. Also his father, Mr. Jas. M. Tennant, the efficient R. F. D. carrier has been very well and was able to go on his rounds again.

He was pleased to find his old friend and comrade, Mr. G. W. Quinn, much better than he has been in some time he has been feeble for several years.

At the homes of Messrs. Carry, Wylie, Allen, and P. W. McGarity, he found them all enjoying fairly good health. At the latter's home he surely enjoyed a fine birthday supper being Mr. McGarity's birthday. He enjoyed his birthday with his beloved pastor and wife and daughter, Little Margaret, being among the guests. May he live to enjoy many more such happy occasions.

J. H. N.

Dillon.—With a breech loading shot gun loaded with No. 8 quail shot John Tredwell, a white boy 14 years

old, fired a charge into the head of Wade Tucker, also white and aged 18 years on the plantation of Mr. A. J. C. Nottingham near Little Rock Monday afternoon, that will doubtless prove fatal.

The boys were out hunting and were accompanied by several negroes. There seems to have been no motive for the shooting. The Tredwell boy does not bear a good reputation and it is alleged that he pointed the gun at young Tucker and told him to "look out." Young Tucker told Tredwell to be careful, but at that moment the gun fired and the entire charge of shot took effect in Young Tucker's head killing him on the spot.

The scene of the shooting was in the branch line of Mrs. Lott's residence plantation. The wounded boy was conveyed to a nearby house where he received medical aid and was summoned by the physicians saying there is no hope of saving the young fellow's life. There had been no previous difficulty between the boys and it is believed the shooting was due to gross carelessness or criminal disregard of human life on the part of the Tredwell boy. The shooting and has not yet been apprehended.

Tucker is a son of Mr. John D. Tucker and is a hard working industrious boy.

The Soldier Loper is Dead.

Savannah, Dec. 11.—Death removed probably the only case of leprosy in the United States army today when First Sergeant O. Mix of the Seventy second company of coast artillery, died in a lonely cottage on the Fort Screven reservation. The body will be buried with full military honors at the national cemetery.

Mix served in Cuba during the Spanish American war. There the disease was contracted.

His father died, leaving him \$400.00 but the money was of no avail to him. The government having done every thing possible to relieve his misery his pay as a soldier also has accumulated and he left a neat little fortune.

A Happy Pastor.

Dear Sir.—Kindly allow a few personal words in your columns. About a week ago the writer was made very happy by the receipt of an envelope containing a bright twenty dollar note, a line from the good people of Lowryville.

In the said gift there was not the slightest trace of denominational lines, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and non church members all cheerfully contributing to gladden the heart of a busy pastor. Nor is this all. I have received many other tokens of esteem and good will from God's people. I thank you with all my heart, and may Heaven's richest divine blessing rest upon you all.

Lowryville, S. C.
Dec. 11th, 1909.

Napoleons—Divide paste into thirds and roll each portion into a sheet as thin as possible without breaking. Prick and chill before placing in the oven. When well baked, cool and spread between the sheets of puff paste a layer of cream filling or preferred. The top should be covered with a thin layer of confectioners' icing and sprinkled with finely chopped nuts. When ready to serve, cut into blocks two inches wide by four long.

At the homes of Messrs. Carry, Wylie, Allen, and P. W. McGarity, he found them all enjoying fairly good health. At the latter's home he surely enjoyed a fine birthday supper being Mr. McGarity's birthday. He enjoyed his birthday with his beloved pastor and wife and daughter, Little Margaret, being among the guests. May he live to enjoy many more such happy occasions.

J. H. N.

Dillon.—With a breech loading shot gun loaded with No. 8 quail shot John Tredwell, a white boy 14 years

old, fired a charge into the head of Wade Tucker, also white and aged 18 years on the plantation of Mr. A. J. C. Nottingham near Little Rock Monday afternoon, that will doubtless prove fatal.

The boys were out hunting and were accompanied by several negroes. There seems to have been no motive for the shooting. The Tredwell boy does not bear a good reputation and it is alleged that he pointed the gun at young Tucker and told him to "look out." Young Tucker told Tredwell to be careful, but at that moment the gun fired and the entire charge of shot took effect in Young Tucker's head killing him on the spot.

The scene of the shooting was in the branch line of Mrs. Lott's residence plantation. The wounded boy was conveyed to a nearby house where he received medical aid and was summoned by the physicians saying there is no hope of saving the young fellow's life. There had been no previous difficulty between the boys and it is believed the shooting was due to gross carelessness or criminal disregard of human life on the part of the Tredwell boy. The shooting and has not yet been apprehended.

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TAX RETURNS FOR 1910.

Office of the County Auditor of Chester County, South Carolina.
Chester, S. C., Dec. 11, 1909.

As required by statute my books will be opened to any officer or citizen on SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1910. The books open until FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 1910, for the purpose of listing for taxation all real and personal property held in Chester County on January 1, 1910.

Particular attention is called to the fact that all real property must be reassessed during the period mentioned, and all property real or personal returned, will be subject to a penalty of 50 per cent. which will be added after January 30.

All returns must be made in regular form, and in a legible hand. They must be made by the property owner, or by a competent agent, or by a person to whom the property owner has authorized in writing to do so.

The returns must be duly sworn to and signed before me or my assistant on oath. Some other officer qualified to administer an oath.

All farms of really whether farms or town lots, must be listed separately, and no return which simply says, "I own lots in town," 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 taxpayers, I will be at the following places to meet you on the days named to receive your tax returns. Please take notice of the days and dates.

J. S. Sloan's, Friday a. m., Jan. 7th, 9 to 1.30.
Blackstock, Saturday, Jan. 8th, 9 to 11.
Cornwell, Saturday, Jan. 8th, 12 to 1.

W. A. Giddens's Store, Monday, Jan. 10th, 9 to 2.
B. A. Ragadale's, Tuesday a. m., Jan. 11th, 8 to 10.
Mrs. W. McCullough's, Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 8 to 6.

Great Falls, Wednesday a. m., Jan. 12th, 8 to 10.
Baconville, Thursday a. m., Jan. 12th, 8 to 10.
R. H. Ferguson's, Thursday p. m., Jan. 12th, 2 to 5.

Richburg, Friday, Jan. 13th, 8 to 3.
Fort Lawn, Saturday, Jan. 16th, 8 to 4.
Landford, Monday, Jan. 17th, 1 to 3.

Walker's Store, Tuesday a. m., Jan. 18th, 8 to 11.
Edgemont, Tuesday a. m., Jan. 18th, 12 to 8.
Lando, Tuesday p. m., Jan. 18th, 4 to 10.

Lando, Wednesday a. m., Jan. 19th, 8 to 10.
J. W. Gaston's, Wednesday p. m., Jan. 19th, 11 to 2.
J. W. Gaston's, Thursday a. m., Jan. 20th, 8 to 12.

Lowryville, Friday a. m., Jan. 21st, 8 to 10.
J. Foster Carter's, Friday p. m., Jan. 21st, 2 to 5.
Wilksburg, Saturday a. m., Jan. 22d, 8 to 11.

J. Jan. 22d, 12 to 3.
All males between the ages of twenty one and sixty years except Confederate soldiers over the age of sixty years, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar. 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 residence above so as to avoid the run at Chester during the closing days.

I, M. DODD, County Auditor.
Chester, S. C., Dec. 11, 1909.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks
horried his grandmther, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Neko, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucken's Arnica Balm wholly cured him. Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, corns, wounds, bruises, cures fever, sore, boils, skin eruptions, chilblains, chapped hands. Soon roots place, 25c at Chester Drug Co. and T. S. Leitner.



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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 without notice after Jan. 1st, 1910.

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SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
On Tuesday, Dec. 21st, at 11 a. m. I will sell at public auction at the Buchanan place in the Canfield neighborhood, 1 wagon, mower, reaper, rake, farm tools, etc. Terms of sale cash.
W. C. Brown
1274 w p

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