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Buckskin Benders ... or how to use grafting in manuring

The nurse was instructing one of the sewing girls. She explained how a graft was made, and what part each part took in the whole. The girl was listening attentively, but she did not seem to understand much of it.

"I don't know much about that," she said, "but I know that plants grow better when they are grafted.

"And what's the advantage of grafting?" asked the nurse.

"Well... I don't know," said the girl, "but I suppose it must be better for the plant, somehow.

"Yes, of course. Grafting is a way of joining two plants together. The idea is to make them one plant, so they can both grow and produce fruit."

The girl nodded her head and smiled. "I see," she said. "That's what it is."

"Exactly. Now, suppose we graft these two apples together. We'll cut a piece of one and put it on the other, and then tie them together."

The nurse and the girl worked together, cutting and tying the apples. When they were finished, the girl seemed quite pleased with her work.

"That was easy," she said. "I think I can do it again."
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Christmas Furniture
From W. R. Nail
While our shopping for the holidays
drop in and take a look at our
Beautiful Room Settings, Dressers,
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Talty's Black and Green
Lipton's Tea...
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Call at Walker's for your Fine Teas and Coffees

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The Commercial Bank
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I make the handling of INSURANCE on these matters property a specialty. See me, write or phone, and I'll place your INSURANCE.

C. C. EDWARDS
Chester, S. C.
**THE LANTERN.**

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Mr. J. E. Cornwell was in Columbia Saturday to address the General Assembly. The General Assembly of the State of South Carolina met this morning in the capitol and adjourns March 17th.

Mr. J. E. Campbell has published his column in the paper. The column is a weekly feature of the paper, appearing on Fridays.

Mr. W. B. Swann ofthis city, who is one of the most successful newspapermen of the state, was in the city this morning.

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**LADIES SKIRTS.**

We are offering Ladies Voile Skirts extra good quality for $4.50 to $10. Our Panama Skirts in Navy Blue and Brown, Cannot be equalled elsewhere at $3 to $10. **THE BIG STORE S. M. JONES & CO.**

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**WINTER MILLINERY.**

We have just received a shipment of the handomest gentlemen’s Tan Shoes in the world at the price $4.00.

It is made of light, soft, willow leather on Howard and Foster’s best fitting, made to order, by our expert “Rialto” and has just the right combination of comfort service and style. Come in and be fitted. We also have a full line of Men’s, Women’s and Children’s Shoes in every style and price range and styles and prices to suit everybody. Strange Robinson Shoe Co. "Fitters of the Feet."
HACKNEY BUGGIES.

Nature's Warning

Chester People Must Recognize

The pitiful case was a pitiful one. It

endeared itself to the city of Chester

through the work done for the sick

and helpless. It was a case of need,

and the only way to relieve it was

through the use of the Chester Buggies.

For Sale by

By John Frazer, Chester, S. C.

Mr. Longstreet Rightfully

Washington, Dec. 4—Postmaster General Ames, who

was present at the president's meeting today, said

that the president had appointed Mr. Joseph Leonard of

Chester, S. C., to take charge of the Chester Buggies.

Mr. Frazer, who was present, said that he had been appointed

because of the good work he had done in the streets.

The Northern States were retained on Tuesday night.

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are fully in accordance with the

lowest prices. We have the equipment

and the KNOW HOW to produce the kind of goods

in the most economical manner of production.