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Christmas Shopping Made Easy

The above is a very handsome new patent button-made in a factory which spends all their time on fine shoes. We can fit you in any style you want. Patent Vici, Box Calf, Gun Metal and others.

If you want a Christmas present that will be a beautiful surprise Christmas day and a combined pleasure the balance of the winter get a pair of Shoes. They will be suitable for any member of the family from grandmother and grandfather down to the baby. Everyone who has seen our line of Felt Slippers has been delighted and you will be too if you will come in and let us show you. We have some positively pretty styles and can fit the entire family. Another item on our list of Christmas usefuls is hosiery. We have just received a lot of holiday styles, the very thing for presents, sent us by Lord & Taylor as the newest in this immense store, besides over 1000 pair of the famous "Everwear" Hosiery, which is guaranteed for six months.

This is one of the best fitting Ladies' Shoes in our store. We can fit you in any style and leather you prefer and the prices are right.

The Place to Buy Shoes Is At A Shoe Store

Strange-Robinson Shoe Company, "Fitters of Feet"

Christmas Greeting

Christmas is now near at hand and we want the public to know that we have laid in a fresh supply of everything good to eat for that joyous occasion. Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Grape Fruits, Pears, Raisins, Celery, Cranberries, Candies at all prices, Nuts, and in fact everything to please the children and tickle the palate of the older ones.

We continually carry in stock fine coffees, teas, spices, canned fruits and meats, cereals, cakes and crackers, vegetables of all kinds.

Make our place headquarters when in town. We are always glad to see you.

J. W. CARROLL
The Mystic
Theater
Second door from Post Office.
High Class Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs.
A complete change of programs daily.
Comfortable and cool.
A nice place to spend a half hour.
Look for the electric sign "Mystic."
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### Wylie's Christmas Greetings

From Joseph Wylie & Co.

Our Big Store is Full of Good Christmas Gifts, an Excellent Line of Good Things at Special Prices for the Next Week. Get away from the idea that Christmas time is a time for giving away trifles, everyone wants and appreciates something useful, we have just what you want.

#### Useful Holiday Gifts

**Suits and Overcoats**

It is a well-known fact that we carry the best and largest stock of clothing in Chester. We have had good success in this department in our store, but we still have too many goods. We have made some big reductions on certain lines, for instance, we will sell you

- **$12.50** Cravenacoat for 8.50, a $15 coat for $10, a $16.50 Short Top Coast for $12.50.

It will be to your interest to visit our big Clothing Department this next week. We can and will save you money on a suit of clothes or overcoat.

The place to do your shopping is at the store that has the goods.

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**Ladies' Coat Suits**

Just a few Ladies' Suits left. We are going to close them out before Christmas, if you can secure a fit out of the lot you can secure a bargain.

**Blankets and Comforts**

We are offering a 10 per cent reduction on them, they are going and no mistake, only a few left, if you are in need of blankets or comforters it will pay you to visit this department at once.

#### Men's Underwear

10 per cent reduction on Men's Underwear, some good things in this department. You are going to need heavy underwear now is the time to buy it. We will sell Wright's Health Underwear. First quality $1.12, second quality 75c. You know what it is.

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**The Standard Pharmacy**

"Home of Good Things"

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### Wylie's

### Christmas Greetings

**Furs**

Nothing is more acceptable than a nice set of FURS. We have some handsome fur suits for very low prices, have values you can find

- $2.50

- $4.00

**Children's Coats and Furs**

An excellent and very serviceable present for your little girl would be a coat or a very little set of white Angora Furs, we have either, prices

- $1.50 up

**Handkerchiefs**

The thing for a Xmas gift for either lady or gentleman. We have a splendid assortment of Handkerchiefs, some special values 1.25 dozen in a box $1.50 per box.

A great line of linen goods from

5c to 50c

### SCHWALMER BOYS AND GIRLS

The boys and girls will have an outdoor party at the boys' home on Saturday night. They are offering a 10 per cent reduction on them, they are going and no mistake.

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Horses and Mules for Sale

To The People

I am going to handle all kinds of Horses and Mules and will have headquarters at Samuels Bros' stables on Columbia street, the first door below the Opera House.

The first car containing the horses and mules which will just suit you, will arrive on Dec. 30th. Come to Samuels Bros' stables and select what you want. These horses and mules were bought in Kentucky and Tennessee, where the best are raised. Now is the time to buy for next year.

In making a crop the first requirement is to get the right kind of stock. The horses and mules which I will handle will contain those that are raised especially for this purpose, so be certain and come to see them.

Yours for business,

JOSEPH B. WYLIE

THE OBSERVER CO.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Money to Loan.

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

The Charlotte Observer is the largest and best newspaper in North Carolina. It is published every day in the year. The Observer contains over 3000 words per day, and is read by more people than any other newspaper in the state.

The Observer is distributed throughout the state of North Carolina, and is sold in all the large cities and towns. It is the only paper that covers all the counties of the state, and is read by a larger number of people than any other paper.

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The Old Bass.

Old-fashioned, maybe, but that's the thing.

Useful, too, at times. I mean, when you need it. In the good old days of long ago.

But technology is not all bad, you know. It's helped us a lot.

My writing tool is a typewriter. You can't beat it for speed and efficiency. And it's a lot easier on the hands.

Rockefeller and Allies. No. 9, one of the many buildings on this block. It was built in 1905. The building's got a lot of character. It's been around for a long time.

Old Bass goes a good round.

The necklace, which was, by the way, a very valuable and Mr. Harris's. A neighbor of his, Mr. J. W. Green, gate him.

The proposed automobile has pawed.

To emit cigarette smoke on any boulevard, street, or sidewalk. That's just wrong, you know. It's not good for the environment, and it's bad for your health.

No envy of your careless joy.

To see us. While her he showed.

Bobolink that sings.


dodging automobiles, pedestrians.

The only true form reducing corset.

KABO

Christmas on the Stage

Santas and the Merk.

The pole where Santa has his step each year on the last Sunday of December.

For this was what made Santa. He made a large pole or ladder to reach the top of the roof. He wanted to get to the top and put up the lights.

The old lady was the daughter of.

Old Bass gives a different graze.

From the left.

The license to embark about.


dubious, ind the bills.

The only true form reducing corset.

KABO

We accord our customers every accommodation consistent with safe banking. If you are not already one of them, we invite you to open an account with us.

We also have Horses and Mules for sale. Give us a call and it will save you money.

We can get bargains by coming to shop. And let us show you.

At Frazer's Stable

- Buggies and Harness which were slightly damaged by the fire which burned my stables will be sold at bargain prices. Come and let us show you.

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John Frazer
KLUTTZ

Never too Many Rugs

Victor Talking Machines

Shoes

KLUTTZ Big Department Store, CHESTER, S. C.

There are Just 6 Buying Days from Now Until Christmas.

This the great Toy Store. An education, a world's object lesson for every child. Never has our magnificent Toyland been as loaded with many kind of Toys. Bring the little folks in to see Klutz tremendous outlay of Toys.

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Clothing Sacrifice

Hundreds of $12.50 Suits, going at $7.48.
Hundreds of $7.50 to $8.50 Suits, going at $3.88.
Hundreds of $10.00 Suits and Overcoats, going at $4.48.
Big lots of finer Suits up to $26.00 Out Deep.
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Hundreds of $12.60 Suits, going at $7.48.


Dry Goods Accordingly.

Christmas Shopping Made Easy

Come and let us advise you to select your Christmas presents here, where we have a beautiful line of Christmas Goods now, and would suggest the following articles for your consideration:

A very nice gift is a Lady or a nice pair of Furs, or a pretty Pendant or some pretty Necklaces. We have a beautiful line of Sash Pins, Bath, Gloves and Handkerchiefs, which make excellent presents.

THE BIG STORE S. M. JONES & CO.

Christmas Greetings

The place to buy your Christmas goods. Florida oranges big bargains, only 20 and 25 cents per dozen. Soft shelled cash almonds only 20c per lb. Figgs 20c per lb. Walnut only 20c per lb. Bananes 20c and 25c per dozen. Dates 10c per lb. Malaga grapes, fine large clusters, only 20c per lb. Lemon, large 15c per lb. Figs 25c per lb. Cashew Malaga raisins 20 and 25 cents per lb. Plum pudding, Figs and dates, only 25c. Dried Mangos, 50c per lb. Dried Apricots, 80c per lb. Dried Pears, 1.00 per lb. Dried Prunes, 1.25 per lb. Dried Peaches, 1.50 per lb. Dried Cherries, 1.75 per lb. Dried Figs, 3.00 per lb.


A Thousand Articles Suitable for Christmas Presents

Lowest Prices—Come and see for Yourself

Watches, Chains, Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Pin Hooks, Pins, Clocks, Musical Sets, Violin Sets, Paper Cards, Photo Albums, Nodding Dolls, Salt, Pepper Shakers, Figurines, Statuary, and all sorts of other novelties, which will make excellent presents.

C. S. FORD

FABER’S BANK OF THREE ESTABLISHMENTS

Real Estate

Several bargains in houses and lots, and homes and lots in different localities, to suit the pur- pose of every gentleman, lady, and family.

Central Insurance.

We can sell you the best insurance you can have anywhere.

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100 Main St.
Office No. 1.

The Excitement

With this enjoyable entertainment, we are sure to make every gentleman, lady, and family feel that all is done to make the time spent here enjoyable.

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Christmas Photos

At Salt's Photo Studio

A well known, nicely arranged frame in a hall would be very attractive to your best friend to hang it up on the wall.

Your studio is one of the best in the city, the name that has become famous for taking good pictures.

If you want a picture taken, come down and see me, and I promise you a good one.
An After Dinner Talk
By Little Tommy Jones

IF CHRISTMAS HAPPENED ONCE A YEAR!

Of course it would be grand;
But really once a year is just about all I can stand!

MAM'S STILL REALLY DROPPING, THOUGH—IT'S COMPANY, BUT EVERYTHING HE CAN SNATCH IS DELIGHT IN WATCHING THEIR FATHER THAT PROMPTS HIM TO DROP THINGS.

"LITTLE RASTUS AND THE TURKEY"—THE PATERNOSTER METHOD OF CONVEYING THEサイズ OF LETTERS AS A LESSON.

THE HOLE HEART.
FROM A BOOK CALLED "THE FISHING CHAPBOOK".

THE SLEIGH BIRD—FROM A BOOK CALLED "HAMPER'S WEEKLY".

THE OLD FISHES—FROM "THE MUNSEY'S MAGAZINE".

A CHRISTMAS EVE SENTENCE.

"THE HOME GREENHOUSE"—FROM "THE LANTERN JOB OFFICE".

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stead. The liberty and the privilege which the law gives are devoured as fast as they are acquired; those which are borrowed in the heat of a contest must be given up in the coolness of a private opinion. The people will }
The Chester Public at all times have our best wishes, but more especially at this Xmas season. We feel that there is no better way to show that feeling than to save them money, and we offer special prices for Xmas week on following lines:

**Lindsay’s Xmas Specials**

### Millinery
- Store Hats, worth $1.00 at 50c.
- Straw and Dress Hats, regular $1.00 and $1.50.
- Bonnets, regular $1.00 and $1.50.
- Umbrella Sticks ranging in price from 90c to $1.60, in this week from 90c.

### Dress Goods
- 1 lot of Fancy Dress Goods at 50c and 75c.
- Various sizes, for this week 50c.
- 1 lot of Fancy Hats: this week 25c.

### Ladies’ Jackets and Coat suits
- 1 lot of Ladies Coat Suits worth $15.00 to $7.50, this week $11.50.
- 1 lot of Ladies Jackets worth $10.00, this week $6.00.
- 1 lot of Ladies Jackets worth $12.50 and $15.00, this week 2.50.

### Special for Xmas Presents
- Line of Ladies and Gents Handkerchiefs ranging in price from 5c to 25c. A line of the newest things in Ladies Neckwear: Choice time of Furs ranging in prices $1.00 to $19.00. A big line of Solid Gold Jewelry at prices that will surprise you.

**Why Saint Nicholas? The Gift.**

*By ROBERT DONNELL, B. FRANK SWEET.*

Although the name of this holiday is associated with gifts, the reason for it is not so well known. The Bible contains a record of the life of Saint Nicholas, who was born about 250 A.D., and died about 345 A.D. He was a rich man, but he gave away all his wealth to the poor. He is said to have given gifts to the children of a poor widow who had no other means of support.

The story of Saint Nicholas is told in this way: One Christmas Eve, a poor widow was skuiperettes with debtors, and had no money with which to provide for the wants of her children. She was about to leave the house when she heard the sound of a bell. She ran to the window and saw a man wearing a mask, and carrying a bag of gifts. He entered the house and placed the gifts in the stockings of the children. When the widow awoke the next morning, she found the gifts waiting for her children. She then knew that Saint Nicholas was the giver of the gifts.

From this time on, Saint Nicholas became known as a bringer of gifts to the poor. He is remembered by the children of the world on Christmas Eve, and is the inspiration for the American custom of hanging stockings by the chimney.

**The Horseman.**

**Feeding the Calf.**

**The Christmas Prayer.**

**Irish Point of View.**

**The Gift.**

**The Harder Brown Swiss.**

**The After-All-Day Test.**

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MOTHER HUBBARD'S CHRISTMAS

THE LANTERN. Chester, S.C.

New County Board Takes Tug... 

Carolina, Jan. 10.--The election of a new Board of Education and the fight is growing warm. It is true, and the new Board of Education is to be voted on the Chattahoochee side, where there is a great deal of interest. In the meantime, a number of new Board members have been appointed. The result of this election will be an important one, as it will affect the future of the school system in the county. It is to be hoped that the new Board will give the new energy a real start, and that the new Board will be able to carry out its work to the satisfaction of all concerned. 

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.

The rat campaign is not yet over, but the day is not far off when the rat will be a thing of the past in the county. But at the last news came of a meeting of the County Committee and the death of one of its members. It is said that the rat campaign will be actively supported by the people of the county. The rat was said to have been the victim of a practical joke, and it is hoped that the people will be able to understand this and not to take it personally. The rat campaign is a necessary evil, and it is hoped that it will be successful in the end.

THE SLUG CAMPAIGN.

The slug campaign is also in progress, and it is said that the slugs are being severely punished. It is hoped that this will be the beginning of the end for slugs in the county. The slugs have been a great nuisance for a long time, and it is hoped that the people will be able to get rid of them.

THE SULFUR CAMPAIGN.

The sulfur campaign is also in progress, and it is said that the sulfur is being used to good advantage. It is hoped that this will be the beginning of the end for sulfur in the county. The sulfur has been a great nuisance for a long time, and it is hoped that the people will be able to get rid of it.

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- 1 lot 16 inch Faced Hats, regular $4.00 value, for this week $2.75.
- 1 lot 16 inch Faced Hats, regular $4.00 value, this week $2.50.
- 1 lot 16 inch Faced Hats, regular $4.00 value, this week $2.25.
- Unboxed Shapes ranging in price from $1.50 to $3.50. this week from $1.00 to $2.00.

Dress Goods

Ladies’ Coats and Coat suits

1 lot Ladies Coat Suit worth from $15.00 to $27.50, this week $13.98.
1 lot Ladies Coat Suit worth $20.00, this week $17.98.
1 lot Ladies’ Jackets worth $6.00, this week $3.98.
1 lot Ladies’ Jackets worth $10.00, this week $6.98.

Special for Xmas Presents

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