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Number 21



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 low the knees, something on the order of the Highlander's kilt, and white socks with black bows.  
 The Schwalm girls also wear white stockings with the black bows. Their skirts reach scarcely below the knees. It is the fashion to wear several stiff skirts, which stand out from the person much in the manner of the hoop skirts of our own grandmothers. On their heads the girls wear a funny little pill box sort of hat, to which are attached braided bands tied under the chin, completely concealing the ears.  
 The boys and girls have an outdoor dance at Christmas when the weather favors. Each village has a favorite dancing ground where the young people gather for the fun. The boys stand in a semicircle, while the girls line up to await their partners. Everybody maintains a dignified silence. Finally one boy steps forward to the middle of his choice. He lifts his arm and bows profoundly. Each of the boys in his turn then goes through the same ceremony of choosing his partner, who is his for the day. Then begins the dance, which is vigorous and hearty.

**Dolly's Piece**  
 The peach, watermelon, plum and pear  
 Are nice as they can be;  
 But just give me the fruit that grows  
 On the good old Christmas tree!

**GREETING**  
 We extend to all our friends and patrons hearty thanks for the favors of the past year and wish for each and every one of them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
 Yours gratefully,  
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# Wylie's Christmas Greetings From Joseph Wylie & Co.

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**How Susie Won Her Xmas Gift.**



**A DOG'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.**

How a Friend Remembered Roy, the Last Christmas a neatly ribbed box arrived by express in a New England town addressed to Roy, a collie. A fine large bone, with plenty of good red meat still adhering, was found within. Roy put the bone where it would do him the most good after one of his friends had removed the paraffin paper and bolly berry garnishment which the donor had sent along. The bone was a Christmas gift from a little girl in the south, who had spent the



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 A Christmas Race.  
 Here is a new sort of three legged race which does not require all the trouble of tying your racers together and is very much better than the old way. In fact, girls may go in this kind as well as boys, with no fear of hurting themselves, and two sible girls stand a very good chance of beating two boys too.  
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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

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FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1908.

"The greatest Ananias of them all"

Theodore Roosevelt.

The Payne in the side of the republican party is a thorn in the side of the people.

The House of Representatives should muzzle the Cannon and stop the Democrats from Champing (sp) at their bits.

For a good live time at all seasons and every day of the year give us Chester. There is no better place in all the land.

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen"—we had you this Christmas edition, for the holiday joy and contentment.

What has become of Brother Archibold of the SUNDAY OIL? We haven't seen any oil from him lately at any of our stations.

Another cause to be thankful this Christmas is that in the last year we have seen Theodore Roosevelt as president of the United States.

The foot ball season having closed we thanksgiving the college boys have had very little to do but after the Christmas holidays baseball will be on.

For a pure, unadulterated, fun-making paper, Effort Comers, of the LANTERN are in a class alone. His editorial page is the best which we see. It puts one in good spirits to read it.

The Republicans are certainly "happily" it to the country today. A long line of the innocents Payne (Cromie) to the Charleston, Mont (or) they have even put "S. Cannon on work. Dr. Duggors failed in his previous this year but four years from now he will cure incite Sen of all these chronic and dyspeptic diseases.

The Lantern extends with this issue to its many readers and friends its best wishes for a pleasant and happy time during the holidays. May you each and every one have many returns of the season.

We suggest that a four cornered baseball league be formed with Rock Hill, Orangeburg, Columbia and Manning as members. Chester would like to arrange practice games with members of this league before the regular season opens and especially for the sake of the "subs" on the Chester team.

### "Here It Is."

The Lantern presents to its readers today a Christmas edition which we trust will meet with the approval of the people and please them. We have spared no expense or pains to make this the best paper that we were able to get up. Everything in our shop is set by hand and we began work on this edition late in the week. We have drawn in this issue in that it takes time to get the matter up and in shape just here we are.

We have mailed out several hundred extra copies and we intend to send one to every home in the county and if a person wants one and will kindly let us know we will be glad to mail it to him or her as the case may be. Our merchants have taken advantage of this special edition to offer to the people Christmas bargains and we want you to look over their advertisements for you will find what you want.

We appreciate the help which many have given us on this issue. We are trying now and will ever try to give to the people of Chester and Chester county the newspaper which carries the news.

### A New Year's Game for Boys and Girls.

Line up, every boy and girl of you, on one side of the room, and each from the name of a month in order, from January to December. There are not twelve of you then take the month's names as far as they will go; and when your leader stands up in front of you and points her finger at a child and says, "Happy New Year, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10!" The boy or girl must answer, "March, March, March" (if that is her name) before the "ten" is said. It is like "bird, bear or fish" isn't it?—only different. This reason—you must not laugh. That is where the fun comes in, because you know you will laugh when you try to get out, not just as sure as you live.

Try it, and see, and remember if you smile, or forget to say the name of your month three times, you must face the line and point your finger at some other month and make her laugh. —The January "Deliverer."

In spite of panics and low price of cotton, Chester has grown steadily and today is right in the front rank of the prosperous and hustling cities of the southland.

In a recent issue of The Lantern was an article telling of the \$100,000 which was being spent in new buildings in Chester. Most of these are homes, and such homes as few of the cities in South Carolina can show. "The Home, the bedrock of civilization," and in Chester today many fine homes are being reared. We challenge comparison with any of our sister cities along this line.

A great amount of good work has been done on the streets during the past year. Many side walks have been cemented and the streets put into better condition. Arrangements have been made with the Southern Power company to light the city and the line from their great plant on the Catawba river is now being built and before another six weeks have passed we will be having day and night current and all the electric power we want.

From the past year has been a little dull but the future is rosy with promises of good business and still greater expansion. Endowed with all the natural advantages for a citizenship full of energy and surrounded by a splendid farming country Chester has an assured future. We extend the hearty hand of welcome to any man, woman or child who wishes to settle in a good place to make a good living and where they can have a capital home.

We invite you to come and look around and rest assured that once you put your feet in our city so great will be the draw towards it that you will come and be one of us.

So with a splendid record behind us and with promises of a still greater future what more do we as citizens of this "Home of the Carolinas," the "Queen of the Catawba" want? Who can begin to compare with us?

### "Hobo" Conventions.

There are laws on the statute books of the country against vagrants and a paper will call on the officers to enforce the law if there is any violation in the matter. And this is as it should be.

Yes these same papers will feature "Hobo" stories. For instance the Associated Press the other day carried an announcement of the convention of the army of the unemployed, which is to be held in St. Louis in January.

Again we remember reading one of the leading daily papers of New York not long ago a story (starting a "Hobo" as a hero. This same paper condenses vagrants and calls upon officers to enforce the law.

Now all this being true doesn't it seem inconsistent for the papers to carry such matter and then condemn the practice? Does it not excite a young boy's admiration and make him long to be just like him to read such a story about a "Hobo" as we related of residing in that New York paper? Does it not rather tend to increase the vagrants rather than to decrease them to feature their conventions and write articles about, some old "bun" beating his way from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast? He should be put in the penitentiary and not in the "hobo" columns of the great dailies.

This practice should be severely condemned. A "hobo" is nothing less pure and simple than a pirate and a nuisance and every one of them ought to be put on the transportation and in the penitentiaries. When they have their "convention" there should be a strong force of police gotten ready and the old "bun" should be rounded up and given the full limit of the law.

### Time to Call a Halt.

We notice where the students of the South Carolina University have sent a petition to Governor Ansel asking that he recommend in his annual report to the legislature that they make an appropriation for the purpose of securing a permanent Y. M. C. A. secretary at the University.

We feel like exclaiming "How much more?" Always appropriations for this and appropriations for that. More taxes on an already heavily taxed citizenship. Now we have no quarrel with the legislature for making reasonable appropriation for Carolina but we do think that this last report is absurd. How is it that other colleges in the state can get along with Y. M. C. A. secretaries from the membership of their student body and Carolina must need have one employed to pay a regular salary? Does it mean that the student body of Carolina have lost their Christian influence or are they hunting an easy buck for some one? Why?

We think this thing of appropriations to the state colleges has been overworked in South Carolina. The taxpayers are today, granting under taxes which support these institutions and haven't we enough? The state is today supporting the (Citadel), South Carolina University, Clemson, Olinthrop and the negro college at Orangeburg. How many more do we need and how much more money will they want? Therefore you are the ones who pay for all this. Isn't it a thing to call a halt to so much spending of the public money?

On top of all this here comes with a scheme of Col. E. J. Watson and others for the establishment of agricultural schools. How much more and how long will the people stand this?

### Money to Loan.

I am in a position to secure loans on farming lands in Chester county on the following terms: Amount loaned, 10 percent of actual value of the land. Terms of payment, one-tenth of principal each year for four years, and balance the fifth year. Interest payable annually. Rate of interest 8 percent. No loans made for less than \$300. Charges—Inspector's fees, and attorney's fees for making abstract of title. No commissions charged. Loans made only on lands in good state of cultivation and well located. J. L. GLEN.

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J. A. Hatcher.

Horn to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Grant, Safford Dec. 18th 1908, a son.

HOLIDAY GOODS—A beautiful line at Hamilton's Book Store. 12-1134.

Miss Rhett Mobley has gone to Kershaw to visit her sister, Miss Martha Mobley, who is teaching there.

LOOKETS and chains, the assortment at W. F. Stricker's. 25  
Mr. Sargul E. Edwards and Miss Bessie McDrow were married on Tuesday evening at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. J. S. Snyder.

Kor rent, two houses on Epworth street. Apply to  
Brie & Whitman.

Strayed—two head of hogs, helters, and stears. Please notify  
W. A. Hardin, Sr.  
2 p.

Miss Clyde, of Lancaster, was in the city yesterday.

SEE OUR line of go-carts, rages, rockers and dining chairs. A big reduction on all kinds of furniture until Jan. 1st. Lowrance Bros.

Mr. G. W. Gardner, Jr., of Greenwood, spent Wednesday night in the city.

Mr. J. H. Beall, of Locust, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay.

WE HAVE just received a large line of men's neck ties and suspenders.  
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Mr. S. W. Dandridge and Mr. Elliott, of Charlotte, passed through the city this morning on their way to Greenwood.

CALL on our line of scarfs and shawls before buying. D. J. Macaulay.

Mr. M. A. Carpenter will leave either this morning or tomorrow for Brookville, Fla. to spend two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Cooper. Mrs. Carpenter went down some time ago.

SIGNETS Rings, beauties at W. F. Stricker's. 25

Saluda tells No. 44 Improved Order of Red Men will have a banquet on the night of Dec. 24th. The banquet will be served by the U. D. C. Preparations are now being made for the affair and it promises to be a delightful occasion.

WE HAVE the most complete line of men's dress and work pants we have ever carried. D. J. Macaulay.

The local lodge of K. of P. Bathone No. 70 will give a big banquet on the night of the 31st. Preparations are being made for a big spread and this will be one of the most delightful of the many festivities of Christmas week.

A Christmas Bazaar will be given by the ladies of Forsyth on Wednesday night, Dec. 23rd. The public is invited to attend. No admission fee.

WE HAVE a few ladies' Heather Bloom Mitts that we are selling cheap. D. J. Macaulay.

Gallagher's new advertisement may excite you. Read it.

Miss Eunice Moore, of Rock Hill, is visiting Miss Kate Mills on Pinckney street.

DON'T SPEND too much money foolishly. Come to us for Christmas presents which are useful. Strickland Shoe Co.

Miss Mand Bligham, who was brought home from Brinkley college a few weeks ago and operated on at the Magdalen hospital for appendicitis, is now convalescent and has been removed to the home of her father, Mr. J. T. Bligham, on Columbia street.

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JUST ARRIVED Christmas and New Year Post Cards at Hamilton's Book Store. 12-1134.

Mr. J. C. Stribling, of Denmark, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Timmis.

Miss Mary Patterson has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Charlotte.

As foretold by The Lantern in Tuesday's issue the wedding of Miss Dea McElroy to Mr. G. W. Chitty took place at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chitty left Wednesday morning for Columbia and Savannah, and for Olar, the former home of Mr. Chitty, to visit relatives. After Jan. 1st Mr. and Mrs. Chitty will make their home in Charleston, S. C.

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### Meeting of Council Last Evening.

At a called meeting of the City Council last evening the city sold to the Southern Power Company a lot 100 feet square on the lower corner of the city's property at the power house for \$250. The Power Co. is going to erect a transformer house on this spot. Mr. Stedley's estate stands here and the company is to bear the expense of moving it.

Council had a request from J. T. Peay for a



























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Cuff Buttons	1.50 to 25.00
Wrist Fasteners	2.00 to 20.00
Locketts	2.50 to 15.00
Cases	1.50 to 10.00
Watches, gold, gold filled	5.00 to 150.00
Cart Pins, solid gold	.75 to 30.00

To Give a Lady

Locketts	\$ 3.00 to 50.00
Necklace	2.00 to 150.00
Chained Lorgnette, many styles, Beautifully Wrought and Jeweled	5.00 to 35.00
Brooches, in many beautiful designs, Enamelled and Hand Carved	1.50 to 25.00
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