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NOTICE!

D. J. Macaulay Is Going Out Of Business

His entire stock of high grade merchandise to be distributed into the homes of the people of Chester and vicinity for less than manufacturer's cost. Prices will reach their lowest limit at the great closing out sale. Everything must go; everything will go. Get in line and join the merry crowd

Sale Will Begin

Thursday, Dec. 16

Doors Open 9 A. M. Sharp

Entire stock to be thrown upon the mercy of the people. * This is no fake, no hot air, no cheap talk! Nothing but absolute facts---That D. J. Macaulay must sell out his entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishings, Fixtures, Shelves, Counters, etc., and vacate the store. Never before and never again will there be such a money saving opportunity as at the Great Closing Out Sale. Don't miss it.

No postponement. Sale begins rain or shine at the above date and place. Many thousands of bargains will be sold to a finish. The sensation of Chester, the wonder of all who witness the Great Closing Out Sale.

NO GOODS TAKEN BACK OR MONEY REFUNDED

D. J. MACAULAY

Cotton Ginned to December 1.

Washington, Dec. 8.—There were 8,78,277 running bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 to December 1, as compared with 11,008,661 for 1908, according to a bulletin of the census bureau issued today.

These figures count round bales and new bales and include—

They stand against 8,343,390 for 1907 and 10,707,538 for 1908. The proportion of the new crop ginned to December 1 is 100 per cent. for 1909, 73.8 per cent. for 1908, and 77.2 per cent. for 1907.

Round bales included this year are 138,919 against 201,480 included for 1908 and 144,038 for 1907. Sea Island bales included are 77,778 for 1909; 68,298 for 1908, and 55,299 for 1907.

The distribution of sea island cotton by states for 1909 is: Florida 26,706; Georgia 42,118, and South Carolina 8,762. The total cotton crop for 1908 was 18,088,008, and for 1907 is 11,767,823. The corrected statistics of the quantity of cotton ginned in the United States to November 14 are 8,112,319 bales.

By states the cotton ginned from the 1909 growth to December 1 is as follows:—

Alabama 59,575; Arkansas 613,871; Florida 26,706; Georgia 42,118; Louisiana 287,633; Mississippi 896,060; North Carolina 538,193; Oklahoma, 504,586; South Carolina 8,762; Tennessee 306,387; Texas 2,812,319; all other states 49,133.

Property damage, slightly in excess of \$60,000, resulted at Ruston, La. Tuesday night from a fire which destroyed a large portion of the Price block, comprising several buildings occupied by mercantile firms and professional tenants. About half the loss is covered by insurance.

Wednesday the statue of J. In C. Calhoun, donated to the country, was placed in the national "Hall of Fame" in the capitol. The statue arrived Tuesday and its placing was personally supervised by the sculptor, F. Huntington Hecksath.

George Preston Sheldon, deposed president of the Phoenix (Fire) Insurance company, of Brooklyn, lying at death's door at his Greenville, Conn. home, was indicted for larceny in the first degree by the grand jury in New York Wednesday for alleged misappropriation of funds of the company, of which he was the head for 22 years.

A law and order league for the prosecution of crime in Greenville, was organized in Greenville Tuesday night. The organization of the league is the outcome of a series of sermons preached by the Rev. T. W. Sloan on local conditions.

Spartanburg, December 6.—William Pendleton, aged 9 years, a son of the Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, rector of the church of the Advent, was found dead in the bath room at his home this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He evidently had been dead for some time. The boy went into the bath room to brush his hair, mounted a chair, which tilted and his shing water collar caught on a knob on the door and he strangled to death before assistance could reach him. He was found by the Japanese servant who found him hanging with his back to the wall, and his feet about two inches above the floor. Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton were in the city at the time doing their Christmas shopping and had purchased presents for the lad. Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton came to Spartanburg several months ago from WYthaville, Va.

Arthur Triplett, colored, stole part of Dr. S. G. Miller's automobile known as the "wheeler plus," Wednesday night, while the machine was standing in front of Mr. J. W. Mead's house, and left Dr. Miller powerless to start it off. Mr. Mead, however, had seen Triplett about the machine and it occurred to him that possibly the negro had something to do with the trouble, which proved correct. He was plotted up at once by the police and taken up York street and made to find the plug he had thrown away.

At the mayor's court yesterday he was fined five dollars, but sentence was suspended on agreement of good behavior. The negro is only about ten years old.

We don't blame a man for growling if his wife treats him like a dog.

A woman isn't necessarily levelheaded because her hat is on straight.

By marrying, many a man has transformed a good friend into a poor wife.

Marrying for money many insure against divorce—as long as the money lasts.

Lawyer (to timid young woman)—Have you ever appeared as witness in a suit before?

Young woman (blushing)—Yes sir, of course.

Lawyer—Please state to the jury just what suit it was.

Young Woman (with more confidence)—It was mine's wedding, shired down in front, and trimmed with a lovely blue, with hat to match—

Judge (rapping violently)—Order! in the court!

Stole a Pair of Pants.

Possibly thinking it was time to get his Christmas goods, Robert Alexander, colored, stole a pair of pants from Mr. J. T. Collins's store yesterday afternoon. He was arrested and locked up in the guard house, and yesterday morning was found guilty in the mayor's court and fined \$30.00 or serve thirty days on the chain gang.

Put Your Gift to Work Early.

It is not a large amount of work, but definite and systematic work, that is called for in properly training the growing girl, says Professor William A. McKeever in The Delineator for January. The most thoughtful of those interrogated have urged that the best home course in domestic science for the growing girl consists in a wide variety of things to be done, something representing every department of housekeeping from basement to parlor.

It is advisable to vary the tasks with the age and strength. According to the measurements of Bodin (U. S.) and Kay (Sweden), two eminent authorities, the physical growth of girls is first retarded at nine, then more so at eleven, while it is rapid from twelve to fourteen, reaching its maximum at the last named age. Key also reports that girls are weakest in resistance of fatigue at eight, after which there is a gradual increase to twelve, then a year's decrease, then a gradual increase to the time of full maturity.

"I would rather do the work myself than be bothered with the trouble of making the girls do it," is the sentiment of one mother. But all such mothers apparently lose sight of the fact that this instruction must be given for the sake of the girl's character development.

Nearly all the mothers agree that this home training should be begun early, the ages given ranging from three to seven years.

Seateville.—A number of counterfeit five dollar bills have been passed on a number of Seateville business houses during the past few days and the merchants are on the lookout for the "bad money." In size and appearance the counterfeit is easily mistaken for the genuine, but it is lighter in weight and slick to the touch. It can be best detected by passing through the fingers. It is of the coinage of 1899. One of the counterfeiters was passed at Mr. A. A. Sherrill's cafe near the depot Saturday night, but it was not detected at the time and Mr. Sherrill does not know who passed it.

THIRTY DAYS!
MARKS THE LIMIT
Of Your Opportunity.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune"

We are really in earnest about closing out our business by January 1st. and are offering you unparalleled bargains to close out our stock of high class merchandise before the above named date. See especially, our line

DRESS GOODS.
Ladies' Shoes. Men's Shoes
Children's Shoes.

in which we are offering exceptional bargains. You can not regret calling to see our goods and prices. They must go and go they will.

Our reputation of many years in the business circles of Chester is your guarantee as to the quality of our goods, behind us.

Come, buy and depart Happy.

E. A. Crawford.

The National Exchange Bank

Capital \$100,000.00
Surplus 15,000.00

United States Government Supervision.

Total Assets More Than Half Million Dollars.

Accounts, large and small collected
Interest Allowed on Savings.

J. L. Glenn, Prest. S. M. Jones, V. Prest M. S. Lewis, Cashier

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.

FOR GENTLEMEN	FOR LADIES
Watches, Chains, Lockets, Rings, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Fobs, Umbrellas, clothes Brushes, Whisk Brooms, and Match Boxes, Cigar cutters, Knives, tobacco jars, 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, manicure 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 early, so as to get done before the rush is too great. Wishing you a merry Christmas,

Stricker's Jewelry Store.

Chester

with a growing population of 10,000, with all of its advantages, railroad facilities, churches, schools, government buildings and manufacturing enterprises together with the street improvements, water, lights, sewerage, etc., offers in a business way, the very best advantages and is destined to become a large commercial center.

\$500.00

Remember

1. LOCALITY Crosby Heights 10 minutes walk from center of city.
2. This property will increase in value rapidly.
3. After this sale you will have to pay more for this property or go farther out and pay more.
4. TERM EASY and at a low rate of interest than you are accustomed to pay.
5. DATE, Wednesday, Dec. 15th at 10 A. M. and continuing throughout the day Thursday, December 16th, at 3 P. M.

in beautiful Silverware and Hand Painted China to be distributed at the

GRAND AUCTION SALE

of residence lots at Crosby Heights, Wednesday, December 15th, at 10 A. M. sale continuing throughout the day. Thursday December 16th, at 3 P. M.

Terms: 1-4 cash, balance in 1 and 2 years with interest at 7 per Cent.

LOCATION OF THIS PROPERTY: This property is well located on Saluda, Oak and Crosby Streets, together with other well graded streets and is just northeast of the city on Saluda Street, about 10 minutes walk from the city. The highest and prettiest section of the city. No Lots Sold to Colored People.

Now is Your Opportunity

TO THE INVESTOR: To buy these beautiful lots at your own price, which of necessity must increase in value rapidly

TO THE HOMESEAKER: No better opportunity can be offered to get a good location at your own price.

Come! Bring Your Friends. Ladies Especially Invited.

Howard Caldwell & Company, COLUMBIA, S. C.

Instruction on Rearing of Children.

Mary E. Hulan, Superintendent of nurses in The Delaware Mothers' Conference, writing in that magazine for January gives some interesting reasons why Mothers' Conferences are successful and why they can succeed all over the country.

Because of the contribution which The Delaware Mothers' Conference in New York City has made toward organized work for the prevention of infant mortality, I should like to sum up what, in my opinion, are the main reasons these conferences well attended and of value:

1. Because they were held in the school buildings, which have a authority and appeal. Because every agency in the district was asked to help in the work.
2. Because the districts were limited so that the mothers could easily walk to the school.
3. Because the nurse visited the mothers constantly. When a mother was missing from a class, the nurse immediately called to find out the cause.
4. Because of the interest, time and sympathy given by the doctor.
5. Because the nurse was at the school every day at the same hour to receive visits. Because the same nurse was kept in the same district so that she was known by every one in the district.
6. Because the nurse made her visits to the home long enough to give valuable instruction and to explain the object and aim to the mothers in coming to the conferences.
7. Because the nurses themselves went to charitable and fresh air dispensaries and homes, with the mothers when necessary.
8. Because the nurse aroused a feeling of interest and curiosity among the mothers to hear what the doctor would talk about at the next meeting, and to know how much the baby had gained.
9. Because the nurses worked for results rather than for numbers.
10. Because the doctor gave practical rather than scientific talks, explaining in a few plain words why mothers must do as he said; because actual demonstrations were given in the care of the babies.
11. Because, for the first time, the interest has been in the mother primarily.

How to Make Hens Lay in Winter.

A farmer had some Leghorns hatching about his place during the spring and summer, and the women folks had raised quite a number of pullets. Down at the barn he had a lot of old straw left in which he had stored a lot of oats in the bundle. The hens, and the pullets, as they mated, and as the season grew colder and the outside forage was scarce, they turned to the straw in the loft for their daily bread. They had kept this going for some time before our friend noticed it. One day he had a collection of eggs in the nest; in the various troughs at the stable, and he wondered what had stirred the hens up to laying so.

He was a sensible and practical man, and putting this and that together after watching the Leghorns working up in the oat loft, and seeing them about the nests, stoking, laying and cooking, he soon came to a conclusion. "The eggs are worth more than the oats," he said to his wife. "I'll keep them at it if I can."

And he did. He had a stack of oats outside the barn lot in the corner of the field, so he just fed that lot with fresh oats as long as they were worked down, and he kept those hens busy all the winter.

It was in February—nearly March—when he told us about it, and he declared that these hens and pullets had been the greatest source of profit during the winter, that he had.

"Why," said he, "they fed the cows feed and paid for the oats with their eggs."

Now, this is no fancy sketch, neither does it necessarily take a bunch of Leghorns to lay at a good profit in winter. Under such conditions any good, healthy lot of hens or pullets will do it. The farm stock will do it. Your flock and mine will and their feed need not necessarily be oats either. But 'tis the situation, and the incentive to scratch for the grain, and be happy contented condition of the hen must be developed under such conditions—H. A. Gear, of Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

TRAVELERS GUIDE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains from Chester in Condensed Form.

No.	Time	Direction
38	7:50 a. m.	Southbound
39	8:15 p. m.	Southbound
39	8:30 p. m.	Southbound
29	4:45 a. m.	Northbound
27	8:30 p. m.	Northbound
34	4:45 a. m.	Southbound
32	4:30 p. m.	Southbound
31	6:30 p. m.	Southbound
33	10:30 a. m.	Southbound
31	12:45 p. m.	Southbound
31	1:15 a. m.	Southbound

CAROLINA AND NORTH-WESTERN.

No.	Time	Direction
10	7:35 a. m.	Southbound
8	1:15 p. m.	Southbound
9	6:25 p. m.	Southbound
7	12:30 p. m.	Southbound
LANCASTER AND CHESTER.		
15	9:30 a. m.	Eastbound
17	7:00 p. m.	Eastbound
14	7:30 a. m.	Westbound
16	6:30 p. m.	Westbound

Lancaster & Chester Railway Company

Schedule in Effect June 20, 1909.

Eastern Time.

WESTBOUND

No.	Time	No.	Time
Lv Lancaster	8:30	Ar York	9:10
Lv Fort Law	8:55	Ar York	9:30
Lv Hickory	9:10	Ar York	9:50
Ar Chester	7:35	Ar York	8:30
Ar Charlotte (So Ry)	8:50	Ar York	9:30
Ar Columbia (So Ry)	10:30	Ar York	11:10
Ar Atlanta (S A L)	6:00	Ar York	7:00

HASTBOUND

No.	Time	No.	Time
Lv Charlotte (So Ry)	6:15	Ar York	4:35
Lv Columbia (So Ry)	7:50	Ar York	9:00
Lv Atlanta (S A L)	8:30	Ar York	12:25
Lv Chester	10:20	Ar York	7:25
Lv Hickory	11:00	Ar York	11:00
Lv Fort Law	11:00	Ar York	7:44
Ar Lancaster	11:30	Ar York	8:05

A. P. McLUKIE, Superintendent.

Schedule of C & N-W and C & N.

Schedule Effective Sept. 5, 1909.

NORTHBOUND

Daily	Ex Sun	Mix
Pass	Pass	Pass
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
10	60	62
11	60	62

SOUTHBOUND

Daily	Ex Sun	Mix
Pass	Pass	Pass
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
9	61	63
10	61	63

CONNECTIONS:

Chester—So. Ry. S. A. L. and L. & C.
Yorkville—Southern Ry.
Gastonia—Southern Ry.
Lincolnton—S. A. L.
Newton and Hickory—So. Ry.
Lenoir—Blowing Rock Stage Line and C. & N.

E. F. REID, G. P. A.
Chester, S. C.

GET OUR PRICES On Stoves and Ranges.

They are the cheapest and the best. We have lots of good things at our store that will make a nice Christmas present. Our line of

ROCKERS

are in all styles and at prices to suit everybody.

Lowrance Bros. Phone 297. 154 Gadsden Street.

When you want Anything in Buggies And Harness, go to John Frazzer's on Columbia Street

All classes of buggies and harness - anything you want, he can supply. He has a complete and full line of buggies and harness. Pleasing his customers has always been his motto. For buggies, go to

JOHN FRAZZER

Everyone operating a Cotton GINNERY

Should have fire insurance protection. I am prepared to furnish it on both old style and system ginneries in gilt-edge companies at proper rates.

If entrusted to me, your business will not only be handled properly, but will be appreciated.

C. C. EDWARDS.

Office Phone 89. Residence Phone 88.

WE HAVE OPENED OUR PRETTY LINE OF Christmas Goods

Consisting of things that are calculated to please everybody. Before selecting your presents call and see our line. We have just received a supply of fresh

Kugler's Candy

Phone 197.

Shieder Drug Co.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nono, Ky., who writes that when all thought he would die, Buckler's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, corns, wounds, bruises, cure fever-sores, boils, skin eruptions, chills, chafed hands, hemorrhoids, etc. Sold at Chester Drug Co. and T. S. Leitner.

The Angels' Song.

The little town of Bethlehem All calm and silent slept, While shepherds over Jordan's hills Their lonely vigils kept. High overhead the stars looked down Through all that peaceful night, And shined upon the hills below The radiance of their light.

Lo! suddenly the sky grew bright, The air was filled with sound, For down from heaven to earth their came A white robed angel throng. The shepherds raised their heads to catch The tidings, sweet and clear, Of love and joy and "peace on earth, And to all men good cheer."

"In yonder town of Bethlehem Is born to you this day A Saviour, which is Christ the Lord—Go seek him while you may, And this to you shall be the sign, In swaddling clothes, you'll find The Saviour of us all."

"To God on high be glory given," Again the angels sang. With "peace on earth and sweet good will!"

The hills of Judah rang. To God on high be glory given To this glad Christmas morn; Peace, peace on earth, good will to all, For Christ the Lord is born." Lucy G. Stook.

Most women are troubled with Kidney complaint, and you know very many serious and even fatal diseases result from these neglected Kidney troubles. If you will take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills as directed you may be confident of good results. Try them and see how really good they are. Beware of imitations, pills that are intended to deceive you. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by the Standard Pharmacy.

It is good to plot out all the three and four year old hens, if you can buy, and send them to market, as a hen lays very few eggs when she is four years old or even three. They set just as much, if not more than the younger hen, and you get nothing in return—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

This excellent list of good resolutions is prominently displayed in the Chicago office of the Endeavour Type-Writer Company:

1. I will be square—I will not do any man, nor shall any man do me.
2. I will be thorough—I will do my work so carefully today that tomorrow will bring no regrets.
3. I will be happy—I will train my face to wear a smile and my tongue to say pleasant things.
4. I will be faithful—I will stick to my task till it's done, and forget the clock.
5. I will be energetic—when the alarm clock rings I will get up at once.
6. I will be more saving—I will put by something from my salary each week.
7. I will work harder—I will remember that a man who does no more than he's paid for never gets paid for more than he does.

Forced into Exile

Wm. Upthorpe of Glenn Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air he thought, would cure a frightful lung trouble that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. Then a letter was written, King's New Discovery, he writes, and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever. It saves thousands from desperate lung diseases, influenza, Croup and Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness and Sore Throat, Whooping Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Croup and Whooping Cough, guaranteed by the Chester Drug Co. and T. S. Leitner.

Marlon—Declaring that her husband had ceased to love her Mrs. Charles M. Hawkins, a pretty 18 year old bride of a few weeks, attempted to commit suicide Monday night about 7 o'clock by drinking the contents of a four ounce bottle of hydrogen peroxide. Henry Charles, passing the house noticed the woman drink a bottle of something and suspecting something was wrong entered the house. She told him she had drunk liquid because her husband had not loved her. A physician was summoned and her life saved.

The girl was formerly Fannie Yates of Danville, Va. "A few weeks ago she ran away and married Charles M. Hawkins, a government distillery employee of Richmond, Va.

Facts are stubborn but they can be overcome when the common verdict of the people say that WALKER is the place to get the best and cleanest goods. The largest stock of

Delicacies

ever in Chester. Stuffed Dates, Pulled Figs, Guava Jelly, Preserve Ginger, Crys. Ginger, Crys. Cherries, Crys. Assorted Fruits, French Peas, Mushrooms, Asparagus Tips, Italian Olive Oil, Edam Cheese, Pineapple Cheese, Roguefoot Cheese, Shelled Peas, Meat, Shell-ed Walnut Meats, Ballad Grapes, Raisins Fat and Juicy, Cluster Raisins, Plum Pudding, Fruit Cakes, Maple Syrup, Pure G. Cane Syrup, Pure N. O. Molasses, Celery, Cranberries. A complete line of package candy. Call at our store for your Christmas Goods.

Jos. A. Walker, Sr.

State Your WANTS,

Through the Advertising Columns of The Lantern.

It Reaches the best class of people in Chester, city and county.

It Posts The great advertising public to where to buy to best advantage.

It Sells Your goods for you to people at the far corners of Chester county.

It Brings The buyer and seller together and sells goods far & near.

Let The People Know

What you have to sell, through advertising in the Lantern. Prices reasonable. Call Phone 54 and the Lantern man will gladly help you write an ad.

Excursion Rates.

Account National Rivers and Harbors Congress, the Southern Railway announces very low rates from all points to Washington, D. C. Tickets will be on sale December 4th to 8th inclusive. Limited good to return until December 31st, 1909.

Round trip rates from 65 principal points as follows:

Hickory	\$12.50	Onasburg	\$14.00
Charleston	18.45	Rock Hill	18.00
Chester	13.50	Spartanburg	14.00
Columbia	18.45	Sumter	14.00
Gastonia	13.50	Union	14.00
Lancaster	13.50	Yorkville	13.50

For detailed information, the Vets. etc. apply to Southern Railway Ticket agents or address:

J. C. LUSK, Division Passenger Agent, Charleston, S. C.
J. L. MERRI, Chief Gen. Passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

Teacher: What is your name? First Try!—Tom.

Teacher: You should say "Thomas".

Teacher (to second pupil): What is your name?

Teacher: What is your name? First Try!—Tom.

Teacher: You should say "Thomas".

Teacher (to second pupil): What is your name?



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 will 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, **Outs Prices Deep Because We Must Have Money Now**

Cash Register Tickets are Valuable

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 your friends about the teaspoon, if you have not as yet one in your home. Don't get to ask for them.

10 cent Soft Bleaching at 8 cts

Christmas Shopping Made Easy

Come out and let us assist you to select your Xmas presents. We have a beautiful line of Xmas goods to select from, such as,

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Belts, Sash Pins, Initial Waist Sets, Furs, Gloves, Scarfs, Bed Room Slippers, Belt buckles, Hat Pins, Hosiery, Center Pieces

Rugs, Parasols, and many other articles just as acceptable for presents.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Right Now!

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

THE LANTERN

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

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. L. B. Thraikill, of Fort Lawn, is in the city today on business.

SPECIAL PRICES in furs from now until Christmas at S. M. Jones & Co.

Mr. Sten Gill Wylie, of New York, is visiting his cousin, Dr. A. Wylie Moore.

COME AND let us help you to select your Christmas presents at S. M. Jones & Co.

Mr. H. A. Tibbs, of Great Falls, was in the city last night.

GREAT BARGAINS in ladies' lace wists at S. M. Jones & Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichols Sunday, December, 12, 1909, a son.

AUCTION SALE is announced by Mr. Bigman; read advertisement.

SEE THE beautiful assortment of Christmas neck wear for ladies and gentlemen at S. M. Jones & Co.

Mr. S. D. Cross returned Sunday from the International Stock Show at Chicago. Mr. Cross says that the exhibits were fine and were worth the trip.

DO YOUR Christmas shopping now at S. M. Jones & Co.

The Sunshine Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Brice on Wylie street Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

CROCKERY, glassware and many many things will be sold at auction by Mr. Bigman. Read advertisement.

Dr and Mrs. R. L. Douglas and two pretty little daughters, May Grace and Isabella, of Rodman, returned home this afternoon from Greenwood after a week's visit from Mrs. A. C. Wise.

GREAT BARGAINS in ladies' long coats at S. M. Jones & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carpenter, accompanied by the former's brother, Mr. J. C. Carpenter, and the latter's sister, Miss Lizzie Curtis, will leave Thursday morning for Braxville, W. Va., to visit their daughter, Mrs. F. B. Coogler. Miss Curtis expects to stay until summer with Mrs. Coogler.

"Teddy," Mr. Carpenter's pet dog will accompany them.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING made easy at S. M. Jones & Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thraikill, of Fort Lawn, December, 9, 1909, a daughter.

Mr. F. C. Clark, of Charlotte, was in the city on a pleasure trip Saturday.

The Chester German Club has arranged to furnish a good supper and ball in the pavilion on Walnut street on the 23rd inst. The management will have the place heated comfortably and all conveniences provided. An orchestra of ten pieces has been secured and it will furnish music equal to the navy band which was here for the reunion and it was one of the finest ever heard. The ball on the 23rd promises to entertain anything of its kind ever seen in Chester and a large crowd will be in attendance.

Conference Appointments.

Conference adjourned yesterday morning, and the following are the appointments for the Rock Hill district.

T. C. Odell, presiding elder; Blackstock, H. B. Hardy; Chester, D. M. McLeod; Chester circuit, Dove Tiller; East Chester, F. E. Hodges; East Lancaster, J. A. White; Fort Mill, T. G. White; Hickory Grove, H. W. Whitaker; Lancaster, M. M. Brabant; Lancaster circuit, J. T. McFarlane; North Rock Hill, W. M. Owings; Ribbing, W. S. Mastin; Rock Hill, St. Johns, H. B. Miller; City circuit, C. P. Carter; Rock Hill circuit, S. D. Bailey; Yan Wyck, W. A. Youngblood; Winnsboro, D. Arthur Phillips; Yorkville, H. Thacker; York circuit, Elie Myers.

Rev. B. E. Stackhouse, who has been presiding elder for the Rock Hill district for the past four years goes to the city last night.

Rev. A. E. Heller was changed from Chester circuit to Green Street church Columbia.

Robinson-Wardlaw.

Special to The Lantern.
Edgemore, Dec. 18.—Mr. Alonzo Wardlaw, of Roan, Arkansas, and Miss Ailie Robinson, of Edgemore, S. C. were quietly married at the residence of the Rev. Columbus Wardlaw, Wednesday, November 24, 1909, in Safford Arizona. They spent Thanksgiving at the home of his brother, J. A. Wardlaw in Solomonsville.

Mr. Wardlaw is head clerk in B. F. Thum's store in Safford.

The bride has made many warm friends since coming here. She has been here about a year, visiting her uncle, W. E. Glascock.

Mr. J. M. Cornish, of the South ern Power Co., of Charlotte, and Dr. D. L. Smith, of Spartanburg, were in the city on their return from Great Falls where they attended a big masonic meeting Saturday night. They were entertained while here by Mr. Robert Felt.

It was learned from Mr. Cornish that the contract for the erection of the cottages for the employees for the Southern Power Company, in this city, work on these will commence at once. The contract for the erection of the mill itself, the \$800,000 Republic will be let this week and it is expected that the work will be pushed rapidly to completion. 285 have been secured for the mill which will stand on the top of the hill facing the power plant. It will cost about \$2000 people or possibly more will be added to the population of that section when the mill is completed and in operation.

Behind the mill are the Dukes and the Southern Power Company. It is a big affair and will turn loose lots of money in that section and it becomes Chester to build a trolley line to that point in order to keep the trade of that section.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

On Thursday, December 16th being the day of the residence at the Wellridge, I will sell all my personal property, consisting of corn, fodder, wagon, farming utensils, 20 head of hog etc. Terms of sale cash. W. A. McArthur. 127 T a w p

A Chester Boy Climbing.

The secretary of state has issued within the last day or two a commission to "The Charleston Engineering and Construction Company, of Charleston, S. C., a \$10,000.00 corporation promoted by T. C. Stevenson and John A. McCormack, of that city. Mr. Stevenson was born and raised in the Rossville section of this county and his many friends and relatives around his old home will rejoice at this evidence of his success and prosperity.

Walker-Smith.

The following invitations have been issued.

Mrs. Ella Patric Walker invites you to be present at One Hundred and Thirty four Wylie street Chester, South Carolina, On Wednesday morning, December twenty ninth Nineteen hundred and nine at quarter after seven o'clock to witness the marriage of her daughter

Her Helen to Mr. Zennie Austin Smith.

Patterson-Tucker.

Mrs. Mary Virginia Patterson requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Mary Virginia to Mr. Selwyn Dennis Tucker the evening of Wednesday, December twenty ninth of December at eight of the clock Bethel Methodist Episcopal church Chester, South Carolina.

Reception.

Immediately after the ceremony, at Home after January the fifteenth Memphis, Tennessee.

Novel Sale of Ladd.

Howard Caldwell & Co. will put on a novel "Sale of the Crosby Heights building lots Wednesday night at 7:30 December 15th at the old stand of Springfellow's store. This will be something new for Chester and no one who has not been to it will be disappointed. The distribution of the silver ware and hand painted china will be conducted as they do at the sale on the grounds. They invite the public to attend the sale, both at the grounds during Wednesday, commencing at 10 a. m., and during the evening at Springfellow's drug store at 7:30. The music will be furnished by the Garter Mill Band. Ladies are invited to attend these sales as well as the gentlemen. Howard Caldwell & Co's novel scheme of advertising is attracting attention and the beautiful heights, known as the Crosby Heights, where the Crosby home as well as several cottages will be disposed of at auction. Doubtless there will be a large crowd attracted to this valuable sale of real estate.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

On Tuesday, Dec. 21st, at 11 a. m. I will sell at public auction at the Buchanan place, 1) the Catholic house, 2) a new mower, 3) a new rake, farm tools, etc. Terms of sale cash. W. T. Brown 127 T a w p

Lowry-Simpson.

An approaching social event of unusual interest is that of the marriage of Miss Sara Elizabeth Lowry to Mr. Arthur Orinard Simpson on the evening of Dec 22nd at the Presbyterian church, in this city. The bride elect is one of Lowryville's most popular and attractive young ladies and is a descendant of one of the oldest and best families of the state.

Mr. Simpson is a young man of sterling worth. He was formerly president of the Glen Springs Company and is one of Spartanburg's leading business men.

W. O. W. Officers.

At a meeting of Cedar Camp No. 5 W. O. W. last night the following officers were chosen:

Richard Wilks, C. C.
T. B. Belghley, A. L.
W. A. Cault, Clerk.
F. D. Clark, Banker.
Stephen Jackson, Secort.
W. H. Newbold, Manager.
W. G. Bigbam, Watchman.
R. L. Hayes, Sentinel.
W. W. Quinton, Degree Capt.
Dr. W. B. Cox, H. E. McConnell and W. B. Wallace, Physicallans.

The Sixth District Convention of Red Men convenses in this city this afternoon with the Santa Fe No. 11. The first meeting will be at 7 o'clock and 50 candidates are to be initiated. A banquet will follow and will be served in the Chester Hotel. Messrs S. P. McDaniel, A. L. Gaston and David Hamilton are on the program for speeches and a fine evening is promised.

The Fraternal Union has postponed the election of officers and banquet from the 15th inst to the second Wednesday in Jan., the 19th of that month.

Mr. C. A. Vaughn, of Charlotte, was in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Jeanette McDaniel, who is teaching school at Yan Wyck, spent Saturday and Sabbath with her parents, Judge and Mrs. McDaniel, on H. F. D. No 1.

CHESTER COTTON MARKET

Furnished The Lantern by Jos. Wylie and Company

Good Middling	14 7/8
Strict Middling	14-8
Middling	14 20
Strict Low Middling	14 25
Cotton Seed	50

Citation Notice

State of South Carolina, County of Chester.

By J. H. McDonald Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Mrs. Janie W. Abell has died; and I, the said Probate Judge, do hereby cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said William H. Abell, deceased that they do and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Chester Court House on the 14th day of Dec. 1909, after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Witness my hand, this 14 day of December, Anno Domini, 1909.

Published on the 14th day of December, 1909 in the Lantern.

KLUTTZ

Buy your TOYS in TOYTOWN, if you wish to get the most for your money. Kluttz' little prices make it easy for you to make the children happy. Buy your toys here, where the assortment is twice as large as all the other Toy Displays in Chester combined, and you will be surprised how far your money will reach in buying the very things the children have set their hearts on.

Santa Claus will be in his red brick residence in front of the store every day till Christmas. Do bring the children to behold the grand old man who loves every boy and girl in Chester. Good boys and girls may deposit their letters to him in the mail box in Kluttz' Toyland and he will read each one carefully at night while you sleep. He declared that he would make this Christmas the happiest and brightest the children of Chester had ever seen.

THE STORE FOR ALL CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Kluttz gigantic establishment was never better equipped for Christmas shoppers than at this holiday-time. The immense collection of bright, crisp, new merchandise gathered in New York City is in yuletide attire and awaits your inspection—no words can properly describe it.

Greatest Rug and Carpet and Matting and Wall Paper Store for Christmas Shopping In Chester

Instead of having our mid-winter shipment of rugs, carpet, matting and wall paper arrive as usual, in February, we had them to come this year so as to enable you to have an even larger assortment to select from than you find regularly in our big stock of floor coverings, for your Christmas buying. Never has such a stock of lovely floor and wall coverings entered Chester. To see the tremendous stock, for the time, you think you are in a city much larger than Chester. The reason we carry so great a stock is because the people realize we have the best rugs, carpet, matting, wall paper and lace curtains, and at the lowest prices in Chester. Brighten up your homes with some of Kluttz' low price floor coverings.

Many a man will save enough at our clothing sale to buy Christmas Gifts for his entire family.

Men's and Young Men's \$15.00, \$16.48 and \$17.98 Suits, Kluttz' special now \$12.50

Men's and Young Men's \$13.00 Suits radically reduced to only.....\$9.95

Men's and Young Men's \$8.50 wool and silk sewed suits at only.....\$4.95

The grandest Boys Suits in Chester at greatly reduced holiday prices.

DRUMMER SAMPLES

The lot of Drummer Samples, including everything a lady or a girl wears except shoes, millinery and coat suits; everything a man or a boy dons save shoes, clothing and hats, are here from one of the largest concerns in the United States. We brought them at a reduction and Kluttz passes the reduction to you.

Sample ladies' and men's Handkerchiefs at surprisingly low prices.

Sample ladies' dainty neckwear. Just the thing for Christmas gifts.

75 cents men's sample dress shirts only 39 cents.

Sample ladies, children's and men's warm excellent gloves that will keep your hands warm.

\$1.50 men's sample dress shirts at 79 cents.

Sample men's neck ties at giveaway prices.

There are hundreds of these samples that it will make buying the same goods elsewhere extravagance. Come see them.



Kluttz handles the Victor Talking Machine

And carries over a thousand records at all times. Don't let this Christmas go by without getting a VICTOR for your family. We have cylinder records, too.

Best bargains in Chester in Ladies', Children's and Men's Warm Underwear. We also have a big spread of Drummer Samples in Underwear, way under their regular prices.

SHOES

Kluttz has always enjoyed the reputation of giving the people better SHOES for the money than any merchant in Chester. This year Kluttz bought more good shoes than ever and bought them in such big quantities that he brought them cheaper.

Kluttz Department Store

Dec. 16th. AUCTION SALE 7 P. M.

Beginning Thursday Evening, Dec. 16th. at 7 o'clock P. M., I will Sell at Auction, Thousands of Articles, including

China, Glassware Crockery of various kinds, Toys Beveled plate glass mirrors Christmas Novelties.

Silver and other knives Forks and Spoons, Butter knives, Pocket Knives Shears Food Choppers.

Stationery, School supplies Blank Books, Crepe paper Bronze statues, Frames for Photographs.

Teachers Bibles, red letter index, concordance, illustrations, and other Helps, and many other articles This is a rare opportunity to get bargains for Christmas and everyday use. Remember the date, Dec. 16th., 7 P. M., and days following.

T. BIGHAM

Pretty Things to Wear.
There is a passion for jeweled and beaded jewelry.
Many of the tailored pockets are mere shams.
All the gowns are to be very fashionable.
Fall fashions generally are soft, dull and faded.
Small buttons are more used than large ones.

Washington, Dec 7.—President Taft's first annual message to congress was read in both houses of that body this afternoon.
His views on different public matters are thus briefly stated:
Favors a ship subsidy.
Comments that no more tariff revenues be attempted for the present.
Opposes the most rigid economy in all appropriations.
Expresses satisfaction with the progress of the work on the Panama canal.
Promises to send to congress at an early date, a special message dealing with the anti-trust laws.
Recommends the establishment of a national bureau of health.
Promises, at an early date, a special message on the subject of conservation of national resources.
Advocates reform in the postoffice department, with a view of cutting down the large deficit in that department every year. To do this he would restrict the second class mail privilege.
Favors the establishment of a pension system for the civil employes of the government.
Frees a reform in the rules and practices of the courts, so as to bring about a more speedy disposition of all cases.
Recommends legislation to prevent the granting of injunctions without notice.
Calls attention to the need of laws to break up the white slave traffic.
Recommends the establishment of postal banks.
Postpones discussion of the Niagara power treaty to a later date, when he will treat it as a special message.
Tells congress that the time honored Monroe doctrine is still in force and effect.
Reports friendly relations with all European and Asiatic governments.
Recommends the admission of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states.
Promises vigorous prosecution of all who have been shown to be concerned in the fraud in the customs department.
Declares that the increase in the cost of living cannot be charged to the protective tariff system.

Conrad & Bratton
TAILORS
Just What Cheerer Has Always Needed.

We have organized a tailoring business where you can have your clothes made in the latest style. We use the New York cut, make and fit. All our work is done here by expert tailors only. We have Mr. J. M. Murray, the cutter, who has gained a diploma of merit and the highest tailoring made in New York. Call upon us at our new Spring and Summer lineup. We will satisfy you.

Stores and Workshop
118 Gadsden St.

Try Us One!

Christmas

Everybody's Filled With HOLIDAY SPIRIT.
Peace on earth. Good will to Man.

Do as you'd be done by, and apply for a policy in classification "A" costing only \$1.00 per month, but paying the following benefits:
\$600.00 per mo. in case of accident.
\$500.00 per mo. in case of sickness.
\$600.00 in case of accidental death, loss of two limbs or both eyes.
\$300.00 in case of loss of one limb.
200.00 for loss of one eye.
Double above amounts for travel accidents and covers fevorable accident. Your beneficiary is also insured in your favor.

W. S. McDonald.

Twelve Things to Do This Month.

1. Sow 75 to 100 unweeded lands. Begin breaking tough clay or sod lands for next season's crop, plowing just a little deeper than you have been doing heretofore.
2. Haul out all manure and spread it on the soil; clean up the barnyard and get every bit of humus and plant food out where it will do good.
3. Clean up the fields; get rid of bushes and weeds. Get a stump puller, or some dynamite and blow out the stumps.
4. Drain the wet lands that have not been producing anything. This best; next, stones or pine poles; third, open ditches and terraces.
5. Set out fruit trees, grape vines, shade trees, shrubbery and hard perennial vines and flowers.
6. If there is a hard frost, scale in your orchard, spray the trees with lime sulphur wash. If in doubt about the scale, send infested twigs to your experiment station.
7. Kill the hogs as soon as they are in condition; and make just as much high quality bacon, lard, sausage, etc. as possible from them. A fancy pig does always bring a good price.
8. See that the barn is made comfortable for the stock, and that the poultry houses are light on three sides and clean elsewhere.
9. See that the house is as snug and cozy as it can be made. Look with special care to the kitchen, water supply and the woodpile.
10. Get some books or bulletins and study farming. Give the children good books and papers, some games and some music.
11. Send to our advisers for catalogs of machinery, stock, etc., and see what they have to say.
12. Make a study of your farm, and decide upon a definite rotation and a definite plan of work for next year.—(aleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

Mills-Mobley.
The following invitations, heralding the approaching wedding of a popular couple, have been issued:
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mills request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Dixon Barnes Mobley on Tuesday afternoon, December twenty first, nineteen hundred and nine at half past three o'clock, at their home near Blackstock, South Carolina.

Silk serge and some of the heavier ottoman weaves in all are to be made up in dressy street costumes.



Suffragette—What is a party without women?
Mere Man (disparagingly) A stag party.
Suffragette—Exactly. And what if, would this nation be without women but stagnation?

New York.—The mutual mistake of two apartment dwellers, each for a burgher, resulted in the instant death of one of them today.
Charles H. Guttinger, a theatrical manager, is the man killed. James Allen, a hotel manager, was arrested charged with the shooting. The police are convinced that the killing was the result of an unrequited love affair.

Weather has more to do with a man's mood than morals have.

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.

Holiday Goods A Beautiful Line Now Open
Doll & 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

FOR GASOLINE ENGINES
and
KEROSENE ENGINES.
Wood Pumps, Pump Jacks, and Water Tanks
Call on, or write to,
W. O. McKeown and Sons.
McKeown Shops. Cornwell, S. C.

Holiday Goods
My Store is Full of Good Things For The Holidays.
N. B. C. Fruit cakes, 1.50. Olive oil, 1.00 per quart.
Peanut oil, 40c per Bottle
Crystallized Ginger 50c per lb. Preserved Ginger 35c per bottle. One barrel shredded cocoanut 20c per lb. Plum Pudding, 15 and 30c per can.
Seeded Raisins, Currants, Figs, Citron, Nuts, Fruits of all kinds, Celery, and Cranberries always in stock. Phone me your orders. They will receive prompt attention.
J. W. CARROLL
Exclusive agency Chase and Sanborns celebrated Teas and Coffees. Phone 151.

Homeseekers Opportunity in Chester

The Piedmont Realty Company, of Greenwood, has purchased from Mr. J. R. Alexander his property on Center Street adjoining the residence of Mrs. Jessie Oates, and will place the same on the market

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 17 and 18th

beginning each day at 10 A. M., Thus inaugurating in Chester an opportunity for homeseekers such as they have never had before. On the dates above mentioned, carriages will be in readiness on the hill to take all persons who wish to avail themselves of this chance to buy a building lot out to the sale, and those who do not want to come to the hill, if they will phone 51 a carriage will be sent to take them to and from the sale.

<p>You Can Take Time Choosing Lot There will be no auction but salmen will be on the grounds to show the people around and to sell them whatever lot they want. You can pick the lot and be in no hurry. Anyone can buy a lot on our terms which are 10 per cent. of purchase price down and the balance 5 per cent each month thereafter. No interest and no taxes to pay This property sold only to white people which makes it very desirable as you will have no fear of having a negro for your next door neighbor.</p>	<p>The coming residential section This property is located on the lower end of Center street, with cement sidewalks, and the city is under contract to install water and sewerage. It is laid off in streets and a main street connecting with Pineclay street will run through this property. Besides Chester is soon going to build another graded school and Mr. Alexander has offered a site for this purpose on this property, thus placing the school close at hand. Golden Opportunity to Make Money Those who purchase lots at this sale are going to double their money inside of two years. It is pretty well established that an electric line will shortly be built from Spartanburg to Great Fall via Chester and it will run right by this property thus</p>	<p>Greatly Enhancing Its Value Chester is on the eve of a great growth and new residents are pouring into the city. This is the coming residential section and those who buy building lots here are going to do the best thing they ever did. Chester, the "Queen of the Catawba" is the coming city of the Piedmont section. With its splendid railroad facilities, its great back country, its delightful climate, its cheap electric power, and its many other wonderful advantages Chester is going to enjoy a great increase in all lines in the next few years. Now Buy that Building Lot Take advantage of this golden opportunity. Remember the dates and the place, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December the 16th, 17th and 18th.</p>
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Become a property owner and you will become greatly benefitted. This is the chance for the poor man, the rich man, and for each and every one desiring a home. Take it.

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