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A Young Train Load of.....

FURNITURE.

Five car loads of Furniture are now on exhibition at W. R. Nail's Red Racket Store. We now have virtually four stores thrown into 2 and operated as one. Never before in all of our mercantile history have we been in better shape to serve you. We have adopted for our motto, the following three Golden Rules: Underbuy, Undersell, Cold Cash in Advance. These rules constitute the true system of merchandizing of the coming age of the twentieth century. You may touch the principles of the people and they will grunt a while, but just touch their pocket-books, and they are clear-headed and wide-check upon extravagance, and its influence in lowering prices cannot be disputed. That crowd in and around the Red Racket Store points to the best values for the least money with the same accuracy as the needle to the pole.



W. R. NAIL, The Red Racket Store.

OUR EFFORTS shall surpass those of previous years in making our business more profitable to ourselves and our patrons. The twentieth century, ushered in with the year 1901, shall find the Valley Racket filled with Unheard of

Bargains

Since we have adopted the cash system, our business has been marching on to progress, and far exceeded our expectations. See our line of

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

We have a fine line of

CHINA and GLASSWARE

which we are selling cheap for cash. Have just received a pretty line of INFANTS' CAPS and FASCINATORS.

We invite one and all to inspect our stock. We will give you the full value of your money. With best wishes for the New Year.

F. M. NAIL.

I AM RETIRING from business today, having sold my entire stock to Orlando Tyler, Mrs. L. E. Stanback, and others. Owing to pressure of business I am not able to attend to this line of trade. I respectfully ask all who have accounts on my books to call and settle same on or before the 15th inst. I desire to thank you for your liberal trade during my brief period of business in the city, and bespeak for all a happy and prosperous New Year. Respectfully,
J. S. STANBACK.

FRRIENDS, ONE AND ALL,
GREETING: Having purchased the Groceries of J. S. Stanback, we venture upon this enterprise with great hope for the future. We propose to sell out the present stock at a little above cost, and ask our friends to give us their trade. Respectfully,
TYLER & CO.

TO RENT,
A lot and house, two story, in the town of Richburg on easy terms. If desired, a one horse farm can be had in connection with it.
J. T. MARION.

Watch this space for announcement extraordinary.

The Theiling Co.

The Leading Jewelers

FINE REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.....

Easy Work, Good Pay.

Make up a club for THE YORKVILLE KNIGHTS, the BEST family newspaper in South Carolina. Liberal compensation to clubmembers. Subscriptions in Converse and Live West Female colleges, worth \$60 each to the young ladies who return and pay for the largest lists. Now is the time to begin. Write to us for particulars.
L. M. GLENN & SONS,
Yorkville, S. C.

Exchange Notice.

We will give 500 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal for 300 lbs. Cotton Seed.

CHESTER OIL MILL.



EVERYBODY HAS A "REMEDY"

For this, that and the other ailment—from a cold to a cancer—from bonnet to beef tea. Better eschew the so-called "household" medicines, except for the simplest ills, get expert advice, and bring your prescriptions to us for careful conscientious compounding. Simple are often effective (and of course we have them in stock) but you want to be sure you are getting the very best medical aid.

Woods Drug Co. (Successors to Woods & Brice)

Special Bargain Sale.

Always on the lookout for real bargains that will interest our customers and save them money. We have bought

1,500 PIECES OF

LACE,

Valenciennes, Cream Silk, Black Silk and Torchon Laces.

From 2 to 4 inches wide
Usual Price .10 to 25c a yd
Our Price only .10 .5c a yd.

Sale commences the 10th inst.

CHESTER MILLINERY CO.

HORSES TO RIDE OR DRIVE FOR SALE OR HIRE.

VEHICLES

BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, WAGONS and HARNESS.

Never mind about the price. Select what you want. We will agree on the price.

REPAIRS

We will half-sole your horse's feet to make them last.

We will mend your vehicles, and trim and paint them to make them look new.

JOHN FRAZER.



Electrical Supplies.

Something new in the electrical line turns up every few weeks. We keep pace with the rapid strides of electrical inventors, and have about everything worth while in stock—can get the rest on short notice.

Do You Want More Light? Call on.....

PAUL W. MCLURE,
CHESTER, S. C.

is. A little play and much is a good thing for young

W. H. Wise, of our neighborhood, and Mrs. Fannie Hardin, married at Mr. John Dallas' home 20th.

There will be a hot supper at Mr. W. H. Wise's Friday, January 10, for the purpose of buying an organ for Calvary church. Come one, come all. We promise you a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Wise, returning next as hostess, and the young people of Baton Rouge always endeavor to make visitors have a good time. YERA.

When Will It Get There?

OGDEN, York County, Jan. 12. Editor of CHESTER LANTERN:

I have read a clipping from your paper in the Yorkville Enquirer, headed "A Temperance Measure." You must give me space in THE LANTERN to say amen to all you said on the subject. \$1,000 paid out in a single day for this body-degrading and soul-damning liquid; what startling figures! And yet we are told that the dispensary is a step toward prohibition. My! When will it ever get there? After hundreds and thousands of our young men have gone down to drunkard's graves!

Richard Strauss's Enoch Arden is a musical composition of so novel a conception that considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing for it a title at once comprehensive and explanatory. It differs in plan, idea and manner of development from any musical form hitherto employed by any composer.

Opera House. Richard Strauss's Enoch Arden is a musical composition of so novel a conception that considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing for it a title at once comprehensive and explanatory. It differs in plan, idea and manner of development from any musical form hitherto employed by any composer.

For Sale. I have some good three and four-year-old, home-raised Mules for sale. They have been learned to work. They are acclimated and will stand more hard work than Western Mules. Will sell for cash or on time, with satisfactory security. Apply to

L. E. SIGMON, Banks, S. C.

Notice. All parties having claims against the estate of Mrs. J. C. McCall, late of Chester, S. C., are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, by the 10th inst., for the consideration of the directors.

By order of Board,
J. J. McCLURE, Pres.,
Chester, S. C., Jan. 9, 1901.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are forbidden, under penalty of the law, to walk, ride, drive, hunt, trap, allow stock to run at large, or otherwise trespass upon lands owned or controlled by the undersigned. Fishing is especially forbidden.

ELIZABETH GREGORY, Attorney at Law.

FOR SALE.

The DELTA FARM, owing to the large number of fowls on hand, offers the following at reasonable prices: 100 Barred Plymouth Rocks, 100 White Plymouth Rocks, 20 Black Minorcas, 20 Black Game, 4 Black Breasted Red Bantam Chickens, 4 Brown Laghore Cockerels, a few Bronze Turkeys.

Sale of Live Stock.

I will sell at auction, on Saturday, Jan. 12, 1901, at the Court House, two mules and two cows, also farming implements, hay and other feed belonging to the estate of W. Harford Hood, deceased. Terms of sale cash. MRS. ELIZA HOOD, Administrator.

Last night we were struck with the difference in behavior between the dogs on the stage and many of the boys in the audience. What a blessed thing it would be if all parents would give as diligent attention to the training of their boys as has been given to these dogs. Evidently many parents either do not know how their boys behave in the opera house or else they do not care. No small boy should be allowed to go to such a place without being under the eye of a responsible guardian. Boys should not be allowed in the opera house that make themselves a nuisance and mar the enjoyment of quiet people.

Pleasant Grove Letter.

PLEASEANT GROVE, Jan. 13.—There has been a great deal of moving done by both white and black.

We welcome Mrs. Sallie Orr back to her old home near here. She moved away about three years ago to your city.

Mr. R. F. Boyd has also come back from Lancaster county, where he has been in the saw mill business two years. He is going to try farming again.

Mr. Jim Brown, of Rossville, has moved to near Wellridge. On Jan. 9th, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m., it was my pleasure to be at the marriage of Miss Mary L. Benson, of Rossville, to Mr. J. E. Gibson, of Wellridge. The ceremony took place near Rossville at the home of Mr. J. D. Henson, father of the bride and brother-in-law of the Rev. E. H. Beckham, of Heath. The bride received some very pretty and useful presents from the following persons: Mrs. B. A. Ragdale, Misses Heppie and Sallie Sandler, Mary Wilson, Sallie Gibson and Julia Stroud, and Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Janie Gardner, Mrs. James Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coffey, Messrs. J. M. Wilson, Jimmie Bennett, Eddie Gibson, Lewis Gibson, Barber Anderson, Grant Devalt, and Boyd Sanders. After hearty congratulations the young people assumed themselves in different plays. The Wellridge local string band furnished music for the occasion which seemed to be very much appreciated by all present.

A very pleasant reception was tendered the bride and groom at the home of Mrs. Lou Gibson, near Wellridge, mother of the groom. About thirty-five invited friends and relatives assembled to enjoy the day and partake of the bountiful and very temptingly prepared dinner, which was served in good style. Mr. W. T. Henson, brother of the bride was best man, and Miss Katie B. Gibson, sister of the groom was maid of honor.

Judging from appearances and talk, I think I may relate another marriage before long.

Miss Agnes Bankhead, of Winsboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lila McCarthey.

Jimmie Wallace, who went from this neighborhood a year ago to work for Mr. J. F. Gordon, of York County, has come back to try old Chester county again.

Rev. C. G. Brown is now connected with your city by telephone. There will be preaching at Cornwell Academy on the 4th Sunday in January at 3:15 o'clock p. m., by Rev. C. G. Brown. HARPER.

Baton Rouge.

BATON ROUGE, January 10.—The clock has been ticking for ten days for the new year and new century. How many changes in this big old world! Deaths, marriages, new resolves, broken promises, and so the world moves along. There is one thing that has been as most perfect, and that is the weather. We have had so much pretty weather that when we do have a little unpleasant weather, the exclamation is "the weather is dreadful." If we could carry along our part as well as the all-wise Providence, there would not be an ill wind but what would blow some one some good.

Mr. Caldwell went to his home in Due West for vacation. The young people enjoyed themselves very much during Christmas holidays, but the rebound has come and away to school and to their Greenville News.

THE LANTERN.

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TWO DOLLARS YEAR, CASH.

Telephone No. 84.
TUESDAY, JAN. 15, 1901.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line.
No advertisements inserted on reading matter.

Job Printing—We have all the best type faces and can turn out up-to-date job work on very short notice. Our prices are very reasonable for first-class work. Try us.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mary Lyles has returned from a trip to Yorkville.

Mrs. Alex. Zerk has gone to Rock Hill on a visit.

Mrs. Roxie Gibson has returned home from Charlotte.

The Rev. N. B. Clarkson, of Richburg, is in the city.

Mrs. W. B. Devlin, of Peter, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Green.

Mrs. E. C. Stahn has returned home from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. B. McFadden returned to her home in Atlanta this morning.

Mr. Billie Darby, of Lowryville, has gone to Yorkville to enter the military school.

Miss Annie W. Hardin returned Saturday from a visit to Greenwood and Anderson.

Dr. C. A. McClurkin, of Halseville, was in town yesterday. He says he has not been here before since May.

Miss Sadie Sutton, of Washington, is spending a few days here with Mrs. M. S. Lewis, on her way to Florida.

Misses Lizzie Johnston and Cora McDowell, of Winstonsboro, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. Porter, in Chester this week.

The Rev. Leon T. Pressly, of Edgemoor, was in the city yesterday, returning from Columbia, where he preached last Sabbath.

Mrs. F. M. Hicklin, of Chester county, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDavid, and will remain several weeks.—Green-ville Mountaineer.

Joe, Mr. E. C. Stahn's big stag hound has gone with the dog show to be trained for a high jumper. Joe was quite a town character and will be missed by the small boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sims, now of Gaston county, N. C., are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Kee. They came down to see Mrs. Sims' sister, Mrs. Neely, at Lowryville, who has been very sick.

In the scholarship contest the friends of candidates may think it best to hold some votes in reserve. That may be with in some cases but we believe it is best to give the candidate a good send-off at first.

W. R. Nall, the Red Racker and furniture store man, has just succeeded in delivering to a young married couple the most magnificent set of furniture ever seen in this city.

For Calvary Church.
There will be a hot supper Friday night, Jan. 18th, for the benefit of Calvary church, at the home of Mr. William Wise.

Pensioners of Hazelwood.
Mr. J. H. McDaniel, pension commissioner, requests us to give notice that all in Hazelwood township who wish to apply for pensions are notified to meet at J. E. Wylie's store—Friday, 18th instant, at 1 o'clock. Take notice that old pensioners must make application again the same as new ones.

Palmetto Book Club.
Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Campbell entertained a number of ladies, complimentary to the Palmetto Book Club.

Boisterous winds, lowering clouds nor falling showers sufficed to dampen the ardor of club women, and only those detained at home by influenza failed to respond to the invitation of our charming hostess. An interesting program had been prepared and there was much merriment while guessing the answers. Two ladies were bright enough to make all but one of the answers, so draw for the prize.

Delicious refreshments were served by lovely young ladies, and the guests departed, carrying with them the remembrance of a most refreshing hour.

Stray Setter Dog.

A white and liver spotted setter bitch pilgriaged Mr. H. B. Heath from towned Land Monday, January 7th. Is now at Mr. A. J. Orta. Seems well trained and of good blood, and has given birth to eight pups since going there. Owner can get her, on paying expenses, including this notice.

Woodliff-Latta.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. James Alonzo Woodliff to Miss Cecelia Latta in the Baptist church at Monroe, Wednesday evening January 16th. Mr. Woodliff is a popular conductor on the C. & N-W., and Miss Latta is the accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Latta, of Monroe. She is a half sister of Mrs. R. L. Garrison of our town.—Gastonia News.

The C. & N. W.

Friends of this plucky little company will be glad to know that the \$100,000 mortgage on the road has been promptly taken up in New York. We have heard the jealous competitors thought they had the enterprise cornered and were taking measures to force it to the wall, when it completely frustrated this purpose, showing a strength that had not been suspected. But more of this again, perhaps.

The Contest.

Four girls have entered the contest for the Claremont scholarship. Others will be announced as their names are sent in. These ought to be a dozen. We will begin publishing the vote a little later. It should be understood that votes cannot be recorded for one and then changed to another. One who has voted, however, by making additional payment will be entitled to additional votes, which can be cast for the same or another, as the subscriber pleases.

The Dog Show.

The manager of the dog show gave a free performance on the Square yesterday afternoon, showing the marvelous leaping ability of his two greyhounds. Last night at the opera house he surprised and pleased the spectators with the sagacity and training of more than 20 dogs of different breeds. We can say to our readers that if they wish to see something really entertaining and fully up to the promises on the bill boards, they should see this dog show when it comes around.

Wm. D. Bigham.

Mr. Wm. D. Bigham, of Well-Ridge, died in Jackson Hospital, Richmond, after Lee's surrender. It seems that his grave was marked "William B. Bigham." He had been detailed in engineer service. He must have been on the roll of some company, but what one is not known. Interested persons wish to learn this. Some veteran can perhaps tell. A Mr. Carruthers, of York, gave some information about him, and possibly give this, if he is living. Any information will be thankfully received.

Come Out.

A subscriber sending renewal for one year in advance says: "I will send in my votes for girl candidates when I see who are out for Claremont college. Claremont is a fine school for girls, and Hickory a splendid location for same." It is to the interest of all candidates to come out as soon as possible, so that votes which they might get may not be recorded or pledged for others. It is possible that one who comes out late, after others are far ahead, may be the winner, but the advantage is with those who start early and work industriously.

Week of Prayer.

The union services held last week in observance of the Week of Prayer were intensely interesting and helpful to all those who availed themselves of the privilege. Last nights were very inclement, but the services were not. The program, which was previously published in THE LANTERN, had been prepared with care, and was most appropriate. The addresses generally were very thoughtful and earnest. Many of them were of unusual force. All were limited to a short time, and there was no waste of words. The prayers were intensely fervent.

At the close of the program Friday night it was determined to have a union meeting on Sabbath night at the Methodist church, prayer to be the principal feature. This meeting was presided over by the Rev. H. C. Buchholz, and was exceedingly interesting.

A HOT TIME NOW!

COMMENCING Jan. 1st we shall start a Shoe sale that will make every foot in Chester and Chester County tingle for the want of Shoes. It is a little early, but we are going to commence January the 1st. We want to close out the stock we have on hand before we inventory, in order to get ready for the splendid line of

Oh, well, what's the use? We can't tell you half here. If you fall



Spring & Summer Footwear

that will soon be here. We are going to give our patrons a dollar for seventy-five cents. Here's a sample:

Ladies' Calf and Vici Kid Shoes.
\$3.50, 3.00, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00
Hot-time prices.
\$2.50, 2.25, 2.00, 1.50, 1.10, 90c

to get any benefit from this sale it will be just the same as throwing money away.

NO GOODS TO LEAVE THE HOUSE AT THE ABOVE PRICES UNTIL PAID FOR.

R R HAFNER, the Shoe Man, Chester, S. C.

Silver Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. James S. Darby, of Lowryville, have been married a quarter of a century. They don't look like it had been much longer than that since they were born. The time no doubt seems very short to them—short in proportion as it has been happy.
Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Darby celebrated their silver wedding. Their children were present this time, as well as a great many other people, the community generally. We are not informed how Mrs. Darby was dressed nor how beautiful she looked, nor do we know whether Mr. Darby wore a spike tail coat or one of the style in which he looks so much at home when directing the operations of his farm. We do know from what we have heard that the table "literally groaned." It is said that the dinner was immense. We happen to know something about the hospitality of that home. May they celebrate their golden wedding in circumstances no less happy.

1828 ESTABLISHED 1828
R. BRANDT,
The Jeweler and Under Tower Clock, Optician, Chester, S. C.

Elegant stock. Our prices and our guarantee mean your entire satisfaction. Sued for fine watchwork and absolute reliability. We are specialists, with years of exceptional experience, a requisite to expert knowledge in our line.

AT THE DISPENSARY.

WANTED --- Flasks, Beer-Bottles, Malt Tonic Bottles and Gallon Demijohns. Highest cash price paid.

N. B.—No bottles with Palmetto Tree on them taken.

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Six Bargain Counters.
No. 1. First counter has on it a wagon load of all sorts and colors of Dress Goods, some of them slightly imperfect, at a bargain price now that will sell them out quick. On this counter too you will find all grades and shades of Dress Goods Remnants. These remnants accumulated during our rushing fall trade, were put aside and are now on sale for you at a very cheap price.
No. 2. Klutz's New York Racket Second Counter is loaded with a mountain of Ladies' Capes many styles and grades and one to exactly please you, the price is hardly worth mentioning.
No. 3. Klutz's Third Counter is heaped up to sliding off with Ladies' warm Shirt Waists. Now to more than please you the little price is squeezed down to 35 cents and 45 cents and 75 cents.
No. 4. Klutz's New York Racket Fourth Counter is an attraction of attractions with its wealth of Ladies' Stylish Kid Lace and button Shoes at only 75 cents, and Gentlemen's dressy Shoes and heavy Boots at a little \$1.00 price.
No. 5. Klutz's Fifth Counter is a Hot Counter because it is overflowing with the greatest bargains in Gentlemen's Undershirts that ever did see daylight in Chester, 75 cents fleecy white Undershirts going at 38 cents, and 50 cents heavy fleecy Grey Undershirts rushing out at 33 cts.
No. 6. Klutz's Sixth Counter is a probably pleasant place to linger and see for yourself the red figure give away price on remainder of gentlemen's and young men's and Boys' Overcoats.
The only headquarters for real bargains in at the people's own store.—
Clutz' New York Rack.

Men's Shoes, good leather, good styles.
Regular prices, \$5.00, 3.50, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.25
Hot-time prices, \$3.50, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.10, 90c

Boys' Shoes. All sizes and up to date every way, not a poor show in the lot.
Regular prices, \$2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00
Hot-time " \$2.00, 1.50, 1.00, 75c

Misses' Shoes. Lace and Button Kid, Calf, Patent and Vici Tips.
Regular prices, \$2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00
Hot-time " \$2.00, 1.50, 1.00, 75c.

I will give ten dollars in gold to the man, woman or child in Chester or Chester County who will read the above advertisement, or any advertisement of mine that may appear in this paper during the next 30 days, aloud to the greatest number of people before February 1st, 1901. I require competitors to secure the signatures and addresses of all those persons to whom the advertisement is read. The ten dollars will be given to the person securing the largest authentic list.

THERE IS NOTHING Better than something Good to Eat!

A trial order placed with us will please you beyond a doubt.

HARVEY'S HAMS and BREAKFAST STRIPS are near perfection.
Hecker's Self-Raising Buckwheat 6 lbs. 30c, 3 lbs 15c.
Oat Flakes, 10c package. Wheat Granules 15c.
Wheaten Grits 15c package.
Pure Maple Syrup \$1.25 gal. N. O. Molasses 50, 75c gal.
Pure Georgia Cane Syrup only 50c gal.
Asparagus Tips 25 and 50c a can.
Cakes of all descriptions. JAMS, pure fruit, only 10c a can.

Call when in need of something good, at
JOSEPH A. WALKER'S.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

Prices and Quality Are Both Right
At..... **NICHOLSON'S FURNITURE STORE.**

We have bought the Elegant Furniture Stock of the THEILING COMPANY, and can offer you goods at prices never before heard of in Chester. We sell

BED SPRINGS, \$1 25
COTS, Woven Wire, 1 25
EXTENSION TABLES, 6-foot, 3 25
MATTRESSES, 1 25

Everything else just as cheap.

We make all our customers this proposition: Get the lowest price you can, then come to us, and we'll CUT THE PRICE—sell cheaper.

We came to Chester to do the business. We realized that the only way to do it was to UNDERSELL. We did this, and as a result we are selling more goods than all our competitors combined. THIS immense business is not done exclusively in the columns of The Lantern. It's a reality. Visit us, you will see the handsomest line of Furniture of every description ever brought to Chester. We will be pleased to show you through whether you wish to buy or not.

Remember we carry, besides Furniture, everything to furnish the house.

Yours truly,
A. B. Nicholson
Phone 190.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

Goods Delivered Free Six Miles.

A 40 acre field of corn, mostly planted and shucked, is by no means an uncommon sight through the corn belt of the west this year. We lately saw a field of 100 acres thus cared for. The owner of this field has the equivalent of 150 tons of the best hay in the average thus marketed, worth not less than \$750.

A novelty to be seen in the corn belt of the west this year is some fields of topped corn. This method of sowing corn fodder being done by the weeder and possibly greeder. Topped corn makes a fine forage, but costs too much. This method is more generally used in the south than in the north.

But one of the groves of giant redwood trees on the Pacific coast is under the control of the government—that at Mariposa, Cal. Other groves are in private hands and are being slaughtered for lumber. It is little less than sacrilege to cut down and convert into lumber trees which were growing before Noah built the ark.

England paid American horsemen over \$100,000.00 for horses and mules to use in connection with the subjugation of the Boers. Some of the smart English cavalry officials tried painting these horses a khaki, or dun brown, color when they got on to Africa to disguise them from the long range sharpshooters of the Boers and succeeded in killing every horse so treated.

A burdock, which we had cut back three times this season, by the last of September had made its last feeble effort to accomplish its mission by sending up just one little flower bud at a height of not to exceed three inches from the ground. Inasmuch as the frost was sure to get it, we let it grow as an illustration of the persistent and frugal in plant life.

There should be a persistent and systematic effort made to till out the sparrow, which are becoming so much of a nuisance not only in cities, but also on every farm homestead in the country. One good way is to bait them when the snow is on the ground, in winter, get them hunched and give them a couple of charges of the bird shot. Scores may be killed in this manner, which is safer than trying to poison them.

NATURE'S ART WORK.
We saw a bit of artistic work on the other day—the slope of a hill, running down to the railway track, carried a quilt design of autumnal color, which reminded one of an artist's tint board, bordered with green foliage into a room of oak leaves and punctuated with a blaze of yellow from a poplar; on top of a hard maple tree, a large leaf, came into view with scarlet as it faced the October sun, blushing like a fair lady at the ardent of the sun's embrace. Below a bunch of sumacs splashed with orange and red, there a bunch of belated beeches and purple asters add the touch of gray and blue. Nature wears no mourning for dying things, but dresses them in her most radiant tints, even the buries them under the snow.

RELIGION AND FARM LAND VALUES.
Some people say that poverty and piety go hand in hand in the rural districts, and in fact, it is true. The fact is, however, that the average value of the churches and church organizations in this country is not as high as it is generally supposed to be. We know of one case where the location of a parochial school connected with a church organization added \$20 per acre to the value of every farm within a radius of two miles; another where the farm lands of a certain community bring from \$5 to \$10 per acre more than the average value of similar farm lands just because of the location of a church of a certain denomination in the midst of such farms. Men are always willing to pay good money to be located among a people of kindred nationality and religious belief.

MATRIMONIAL POSITIONS.
Every little while we come across cases where some old maid, who has been trapped into advertising some matrimonial advertisement such as are published in the cheap papers of the big cities. When he does this foolish thing, it is always at the expense of his pocketbook and with more or less of a widow, to be found, right to your own community—that is, if you are worthy of the love and society of a good woman. Look around home. The bachelor granger who goes to a big city for a wife might about as well get his neck broken before he got there.

WHAT IT WILL DO.
A course at a good agricultural college will increase the producing power of that soil from a bushel to a bush and a half to \$100, and it matters not whether, because of such course of study, he sees fit to accept an estate, be a stock buyer, landowner, gardener, veterinarian, teacher, manager of some big farm or country or whether he brings his wider knowledge home with him to apply in a practical way upon the old farm. The course at a good college will increase his power and productive capacity fourfold, and that for as long a time as he lives. Such a course of study in womanly lines will open up a new world to your daughter, immensely enlarging her ability as a homemaker and housekeeper, and to be the best of wives and mothers and will give her the opportunity in the matter of securing a worthy husband. Take some of that surplus in the bank which is only paying you 3 per cent and send the boy and girl to college.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and whooping cough. The best way to save the little ones from the terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as Two Minute Cough Cure. This medicine is also relied on in gripe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to taste. Pryor and McKee.

To Split the Democracy.
The wedge to drive into South Carolina's white democracy is to be started at Washington, according to what seem authentic reports, and doubtless other southern states are on the administration's list. The time is considered opportune for gaining a foothold, and it is alleged that the president has promised leading southern congressmen that no more negroes will hold federal offices in the south; those now in office will be supplanted by white republicans as soon as their terms expire.

Capt. John G. Capers, son of Gen. Ellison Capers, of the Confederate army, now the Episcopal bishop of South Carolina, has been chosen, it is said, to head the administration's fight here. Mr. Capers has heretofore been a democrat, and has held an office in the department of justice since Mr. Cleveland's last administration. He is popular and will be sent back to South Carolina in the capacity of United States district attorney—so the story goes. Then the organization of the respectable white republicans and the disaffected democrats, including cotton mill and other business men who are open advocates of the McKinley policy, and the friends and supporters of Senator McClaurin will begin.

Senator McClaurin, although branded as a political outcast by the old line democrats, will probably stick to the party, at least for a time. His advocacy of the president's foreign policy has insured him the opposition of Senator Tillman and the regular organization.—Columbia, S. C., special, 4th, to the New York Sun.

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Timely information given Mrs. George Long of New Strafford, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Woods Drug Co.'s drug store.

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