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THE LANTERN,
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.
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FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 1901.

Conductor Jones, of the Coast Line has got himself and the company into trouble that may call for damages by mistaking a white woman for a colored one and sending her into the negro coach. It would be safe in such cases to give the passenger of indistinct race the benefit of the doubt.

During the discussion of the wide tire bill in the senate Wednesday, no one said a more sensible thing than Senator Mower, when he remarked that if such great benefits are to come from the law as are claimed for it, legislation would be necessary, for people would adopt its provisions of their own accord.

"Reformer" writing to the Lancaster Ledger, urges that the county changing be abolished. He says, "Of all expending frauds and humbugs that is the worst. It costs the county about \$1,200 a year, and is worth probably \$12, not over that. In fact it actually does harm." This is not the sentiment in Chester county. We want more convictions. It is true, however, as "Reformer" says further on, that the changing does harm in one way, namely, it is depended on to do all the road work.

It will be of no use for any other county in the state to make an exhibit at the Charleston exposition with the expectation of winning premiums. Chester has determined to carry off all the prizes, and the balance of the counties may as well be content at all. There will be consequently but little use for anybody else to make any exhibits whatever. However, we suppose that York and the other poor old jaded counties will go down to the city and beg permission to sit on fences and watch the "banner county" as she marches by.—Rock Hill Herald.

Don't get despondent. Some other county will have the distinction of coming second. Then we are almost sure that York and the others will be permitted "to sit on the fence and watch the banner county, as she marches by," if they will only keep off in Chester's grass.

Mr. G. W. Quinlan, who called at this office yesterday, is rather skeptical about the story of that great wall in Mississippi. He formerly lived in that state and is acquainted with most of the places named. He does not think he saw a rock in all that country that would weigh ten pounds, and the few small ones he saw were soft and cumby, entirely unfit for building purposes. He thinks, too, that there is a confounding in the location of places. Mr. Quinlan thinks it is rather remarkable that such a wall should be there without his seeing it or hearing anything of it. From what he says, it seems that if the wall is there, the pre-historic race that built it must have had superior transportation facilities, or else the judgment exhibited in selecting a site was much poorer than the skill they are said to have displayed in building. Possibly the description was written by some one at a distance from the scene, who was not hampered by facts in producing an interesting story.

The Legislature.
In the house, the bill passed third reading to give the consent of the state for the United States to acquire such lands in this state as may be needed for the establishment of a national forest preserve. The bill to elect county dispensers as other officers was killed.

A bill was passed by a vote of 91 to 24 increasing the appropriation for pensions from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

A bill to authorize the directors of the penitentiary to hire out all convicts except those under sentence for rape, murder and arson was passed.

debt secured, a brief description of the amendments on third reading, the date of said mortgage and of the maturity of said debt, and the date of presentation of such mortgage for record, and the fee to be charged by the register shall be the same as now provided by law for the indexing of loans on crops for advances for agricultural purposes."

The state insurance bill passed second reading, after striking out a proposition to insure state colleges.

The bill to repeal the income tax law was defeated, as was the bill to create the office of county solicitor.

WORKING THE ROADS.

The committee bill on county government provides that the number of days for working the roads in the several counties shall be as follows: In Union, two days; in Spartanburg and Greenville, three days; three days; in Abbeville, Anderson, Aiken, Barnwell, Cherokee, Chesterfield, Darlington, Fairfield, Georgetown, Greenwood, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lexington, Oconee, Williamsburg and York, four days; Pickens, five days; Bamberg, Chester, Colleton, Dorchester, Edgefield, Florence, Horry, Marlboro, Newberry, Orangeburg, Saluda, and Sumter, six days; Berkeley, Hampton, Beaufort and Charleston, eight days; Richland county, ten days.

The commutation tax in lieu of road working is as follows in the several counties: Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, Cherokee, Chesterfield, D. rington, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenville, Greenwood, Hampton, Laurens, Marlboro, Richland, Sumter, and Union, \$1; in Barnwell, Beaufort, Chester, Colleton, Dorchester, Georgetown, Horry, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lexington, Marion, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Orangeburg, Williamsburg and York, \$2; in Clarendon and Saluda, \$1.50. Fairfield not reported in the contest at all.

Mr. Dorroh, of Greenville, has introduced a resolution to submit an amendment to the constitution providing that: "The privilege of attending the public schools of this state is reserved to children of qualified electors of this state, with such exceptions as the general assembly may provide in favor of fatherless children and children of persons not citizens of this state."

Mr. Dorroh's bill to prevent chickens from trespassing on growing crops was killed.

The bill to require judges to render opinions promptly was killed by a vote of 42 to 38.

A bill passed second reading appropriating \$10,000 to build and equip a new steward's hall for South Carolina college.

During the discussion of the bill to domesticate railroads, Mr. Hardin expressed the opinion that the bill was unjust and unconstitutional, while Mr. Gaston thought that there is necessity for such legislation, and that there is no wrong in it. The house adjourned before reaching a vote.

Senator Graydon's bill to domesticate railroad corporations passed third reading, also the bill to make cotton mill stock taxable as realty.

Mr. Dean's bill to allow home fire insurance companies to do business upon a certificate from the auditor of the county showing the solvency, instead of requiring a cash deposit of \$20,000 with the comptroller general, was taken up for third reading and got through by the vote of the presiding officer.

The bill to make railroads liable for punitive as well as actual damages in case of persons killed by negligence or carelessness of others in the employ of the railroad passed third reading. The bill to cede to the city of Charleston certain marsh lands for a naval station passed third reading, also a bill to provide for a state geologist, with a salary of \$1,500. A bill passed third reading to simplify the wording of wills and deeds and to make all title deeds in fee simple unless expressly stated otherwise. This is to be the present rule and custom.

Another that passed third reading was the bill to prohibit the sale of merchandise within half mile of a religious camp ground.

Mr. Glenn introduced a bill to make premiums paid to surety companies a proper credit against estates.

A bill to repeal the anti-fee-pass law was defeated, by 122. Mr. Glenn voted to let the law stand.

THE SENATE.

The house passed the appropriation of \$200,000 for pensions, without debate. Representative Bolts, the colored member, offered an amendment to add \$50,000 for the servants of Confederates. He made a speech on his motion, but it did not come to a vote. It is supposed that he merely wished an opportunity to present the case, and this was accorded him without dissent.

The bill to require all railroads entering the state to take out charters in the state passed second reading by a vote of 86 to 22. Messrs. Hollis and Gaston voted for the bill and Mr. Hardin against it.

The general appropriation bill was passed. We will give more about this later.

At the night session, \$100 was voted to furnish the South Carolina room in the Richmond museum.

THE SENATE.

The wide tire bill was continued to next session.

The board of pardons bill was defeated by a vote of 21 to 14.

The medical college bill passed third reading.

Announcements

The following girls are contestants for the ten-weeks course in Claremont College offered by THE LANTERN free to the girl who receives the largest number of votes by subscribers, each paper paid for in advance counting a vote:

Mary Owen, of Chester.
Frances Livingston, of Landsford.
Kathleen Caldwell, of Aiken.
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Bessie McKeown, of Hattiesville.
Miss Wrennie Peay, of Chester.

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LOCAL NEWS.
Mrs. F. M. Boyd left yesterday for Newberry.
Mrs. Jno. G. White spent Wednesday in Columbia.
Miss Annie C. Hardin has returned from a visit to Columbia.
Miss Adèle Stricker has returned to her home in Concord, N. C.

Mrs. Geo. W. Gage has gone to Montgomery, Ala., on a visit.
Miss Edna Hardin returned to Columbia Female college Wednesday.
A. M. Timan, of Lowryville, S. C., was in town yesterday.—Gastonia News.

The Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., of Rock Hill, has decided to accept the call to Charleston.
Miss Sallie Fry, of Newton, N. C., is spending a few days with Miss Julia Campbell.
Mr. Jno. G. Burris went out to Lowryville Wednesday to spend a few weeks with his mother.

Mr. James McC. Caldwell, of Wellridge, is building a telephone line from here to his home.
Miss Henrietta Buist returned to her home in Charleston yesterday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hope.
Master William Caldwell went to his father's home at Wellridge yesterday to recuperate from a slight attack of the grip.

The Rev. Jno. A. White, of Blackstock, delivered a lecture last week before the students of Duke Theological seminary, at Duke West, last week. His brother, Dr. G. B. White, went over with him.
Judge Gage returned Wednesday from Camden where he held the court of sessions this week. He will return there Monday next to take up the common plea calendar, which he will likely finish by the middle of the week.

Mr. W. T. Bradley was called upon by his cook one night this week to write a letter. When he had finished, and read the letter to her, she said, "Put P. S. dar." This was written with a request for "what else?" "Please excuse bad writin' and spellin'" was the reply.—Abbeville Medium.

Mrs. W. J. Cherry has returned from a visit to her mother in Chester.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brice, of Chester, visited Mrs. Brice's mother here this week.
The child of Mr. C. H. Branson, sick with diphtheria, is doing well. It was very dangerously ill last week, but by the use of O'Dwyer's tube Dr. Fennell was able to save the little patient from what seemed certain death.—Rock Hill Herald.

For Sale—Yellow pine and poplar shingles and laths. Write for prices—G. W. Conley & Bros., Lenoir, N. C.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, Monday, Feb. 4, 1901, a daughter, Edna Kathleen.
Episcopal Church.
The Rev. J. W. Caney Johnson requests us to say that the Episcopal services for next Sabbath are postponed until the Sabbath following.

Auction Sale—Mr. Abe Ehrlich, as agent for Mr. W. R. Brown, has advertised for sale at public auction the entire stock of staple and fancy groceries, belonging to Mr. W. J. Crawford. The sale will take place at the store room recently occupied by Mr. Crawford, and will commence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The goods will not be sold in a lump, but will be offered in such quantities as are convenient, and will suit the purchaser. Along with the goods will be sold also the furniture and fixtures. This is an excellent opportunity for housekeepers as well as dealers to buy first-class fresh goods at their own price, and every one is invited to attend the sale and secure some of the bargains.

Mr. Weir Dead.
Mr. Matthew Weir, who had been very low with pneumonia and had been reported better, died last night. He came here from Halesville neighborhood some two years ago. The remains will be buried tomorrow at Woodward church.

Art Exhibit.
The Art Club will present an exhibit of their productions on the second floor of the Henry & McClure building, on Friday, Feb. 14th and 15th, from 3 to 10 p. m. A small admission fee will be charged.

McMill-Really.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McMill, of Hickory Grove, S. C., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Emma Jeanette to Rev. Leon Taylor Presley, of Edgemont, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20th, 1901, at 4:15, in the A. R. P. church.

Spintners' Convention.
"Come to the Spintners' Convention and see the real reason for the formation of this bleeding beauty," by Professor Makeover in his renowned remodeling. Opera house Tuesday, Feb. 12th, 8 o'clock. Admission 25c., reserved seats 50c. Tickets at R. R. Hatner's store.

Have You Made Your Return?
All who are subject to poll-tax or own any property and have not made a return to the auditor should remember that the time expires on the 20th of this month. There is no extension of time in this, and as it requires no money, there is no excuse for neglect. It costs money not to make a return.

Claremont Scholarship Contest.
The vote in the Claremont scholarship contest stands at this date as appears below:
Miss Mary Owen 1369
Frances Livingston 657
Kathleen Caldwell 1086
Lena Williams 388
Marie McCreary 1167
Berle McKeown 783
Wrennie Peay 143

The Sick.
Mr. W. A. Davis, who has been struggling against malignant disease for a long time, is now very low.
Mr. L. S. Crowson, who has this morning, is very low with pneumonia.
Hettie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Childs, 13 years of age, is ill with scarlet fever. Antitoxin is being used, but at the latest report the indications were not encouraging.
Both the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cross are very sick, one of them very seriously sick with typhoid pneumonia.

Deserved Promotion.
Mr. Francis Osborne has been promoted in his position in the Southern railroad office here to a place in the auditor's office of the same company at Washington, D. C. This is a high compliment, aside from the pecuniary gain, and no promotion or compliment could be more thoroughly deserved. Mr. Osborne came here a few years ago, a country boy from the hill along Broad river, and applied himself honestly and industriously to his work. He has now distanced many who started with far better advantages.

Rev. John A. White.
Rev. John A. White, the popular pastor of Hopewell, in Chester county, S. C., delivered a lecture before the students of the Theological Seminary last Thursday night. A large crowd was out to hear him. This is the first time he has spoken here for many years. The lecture was carefully prepared and was delivered with much animation and interspersed with delightful humor. A good audience was out to hear him and they greatly enjoyed it. The lecture though intended for the Theologues was something that all could understand and all could appreciate and he was followed with a great deal of interest all the way through. Mr. White is a fine example of the very thing he lectured about. We doubt if there is a man in the church that would better illustrate the subject of the lecture. He does not often speak in the meetings of synod but when he does he is listened to. And a committee is to be appointed that will take up the subject of his lecture, especially needs on him of good judgment, prudence and hard common sense, he is very apt to be a member. In another column we give an outline of his address.—A. R. Presbyterian.

From Near Wellridge.
WELLRIDGE, Feb. 7.—There is more building and repairing of houses going on in this country this winter than usual, also a good deal of clearing up of thickets. The good price of cotton this winter has caused the farmer to get a move on him.
I have been over a good deal of country lately, and I find the best prospect for a small grain crop in this part of the country that I see anywhere I have been. Perhaps I passed through the worst places.
Sometimes I hear the road question-talked of. That letter of Mr. R. B. Mills in THE LANTERN some time ago was a good one, and goes to show that I was not talking through my hat when I advocated a sidewalk on all public roads, and I also contend that it would be cheaper to hire a hand to work constantly on the road; give a hand a section of the road, pay him so much per day to put the road in proper shape and fill mud holes as soon as they start. "A stitch in time saves nine."
I heard some talk about the dog tax. Some one said a dog poll tax was rather unconstitutional. Perhaps it is, but how can cities and towns evade the constitution and the country can't? In Mississippi they put a poll tax on a horse that is kept for pleasure and not for work.
That reminds me of reading the account of the great stone wall that has been discovered in Hinds county, Mississippi. That is a valuable find for that country, for there is no rock in that whole country. I am well acquainted with that country, from Jackson to Ulica, especially below Raymond, and on the way to Crystal Springs, and there is no rock on the surface, and none in many miles of that place. So the stone that this wall is built of must have been transported a great distance.
Now is the time to plant Irish potatoes, when the ground gets dry.

Notice—On and after February 15th, we will run our mill only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.—Lewisville Roller Mills.

Baton Rouge Items.
BATON ROUGE, Feb. 6.—The farmers of Baton Rouge and vicinity took advantage of the pretty weather we had in January for work on the farm, planting oats; building pastures, and clearing up land preparatory to farming. I think the dry years that have passed have taught many things, one of which is to take every advantage and prepare against extremes, both wet and dry, and it seems to have given new zeal.

Mr. Tom Estes and Miss Ida Wilkes were married on Tuesday, February 5th. We wish them much happiness and a long and prosperous life. This is one of the back-roller homes in our vicinity, and there are others who perhaps will follow his example. We hear that some of our young bachelors are fixing them up ages and are going to the woods to get their birds.
Miss Ida Wilkes, of our neighborhood, is quite sick.
Mr. Frank Smith, of this place, has gone to Texas. He writes back that it is the country for young men. I see all do not stay who go. We hear that the smallest boy is Leeds. The colored people say it is the elephant itch; some say chicken-pox. As they have left from an elephant down to a chicken, I suppose between the two they can get up a very small case of small-pox. VERA.

A Word from Mr. Tillman.
Editor LANTERN: It is with some regret that I leave your town, and respectfully ask that I may extend through the columns of your paper many thanks to the hospitable people of Chester. I will come again and hope to have a repetition of such pleasant associations. Nearly or quite all of the places of business that I visited bore the marks of general prosperity. As though success was a command. Aside from this I find it really hard to persuade the people to subscribe to a newspaper. In your town, or rather at the cotton mill, one lady did untie a rag and give me a dollar to help pay on subscription to the Southern Presbyterian. May the goodness of the people extend in the direction of P. O. box 230. In bidding you adieu I leave my warmest feelings, as a Chester county man, to the birthplace of a very dear lady.
C. P. Tillman.

A Pretty House Wedding.
A very pretty marriage ceremony was celebrated January 30th, 1901, at the home of Mr. R. R. Walsh. His daughter, Miss Marie, was happily married to Mr. Mitchell Grant, at 4 o'clock. Rev. G. M. Boyd performed the ceremony. The ushers, Mr. Tracy Walsh and Mr. Will Grant, brothers of the bride and groom, came in just as the organ pealed forth the wedding march, rendered by Mrs. E. C. Lowry, then followed Mr. Grant leading on the arm of his cousin, Mr. Marion Grant, and Miss Walsh and the maid of honor, Miss Bessie Grant. The bride never looked prettier nor the groom handsomer than on their wedding day.
The decorations of ivy and holly were elaborate. The large white horseshoe suggested showed the "good luck" wished by their many friends present. The presents were numerous and useful. Shortly after the marriage the happy party left for Mr. L. H. Grant's, where a feast of good things awaited them.
We can only add, many good wishes for the happy couple.
A FRIEND.

Ground Hog Day.
Saturday, February 2, is ground hog day. The legend connects with this day is to the effect that the actions of the ground hog determine the character of the weather during the remainder of the winter. The ground hog is said to bestir himself and come out of his hole where he has stayed all winter. If he does not see his shadow—because the sun is hid by the clouds—he will not return to his lair, thus indicating the fact that the winter is over. But on the other hand if the day be bright and clear, the sight of his shadow frightens him and he quickly returns to his hole, where he remains six weeks longer before the winter will break. The Dutch prophet begs to say that he has no acquaintance with the groundvohg, and therefore cannot vouch for the effect which his antics may have on the temperature.

"What cold glances Wiggins gives you, Billy."
"Yes, he owes the \$5 and I owe him \$4. It's bad because I don't pay him."
—Indianapolis Journal.

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EDUCATION FOR A GIRL.

A Ten Weeks' Course in Claremont College Given Free to a Girl Selected by Lantern Subscribers.

THE LANTERN will pay all the necessary regular expenses of a girl at Claremont College, Hickory, N. C., for the spring term of ten weeks. This is not a scholarship offer of tuition, leaving the beneficiary to look for her board and other expenses, but we pay tuition, board and even the cost of books.

The question may arise whether one can enter in March and take this ten weeks' course with advantage. We are assured that the work of this spring term is so arranged as to accommodate such work.

In the regular course of study, there is review work, covering the course in arithmetic, English, history, etc. This would be good preparation for taking a full college course, as well as for teaching. But there is a regular normal course which can be taken. Then; there are the extras, any of which may be taken—business, stenography, typewriting, art, music, etc. But any other desired information can be secured on application.

THE SELECTION.

The prize will be given to the girl elected by the paid subscribers of THE LANTERN. The rules for voting are as simple as a hoe handle. Every issue of the paper that is paid for now, this 8th day of January, or that shall be paid for before the close of the contest, will entitle the subscriber to one vote. To illustrate, if a subscription is paid one year in advance, it will have 104 votes; if 6 months, 52 votes, etc.—two votes for every week. A subscriber may record his votes for his choice, and then if he afterward make additional payment on subscription, he can cast the additional votes to correspond. The contest will close on Saturday, March 2nd, at noon.

THE THING TO DO.

It is to get to work quick, and get your friends to work, let everybody know that you are a candidate, or if you are working for another, get your candidate before the people as soon as possible and get friends interested. Get everybody possible to subscribe and pay for as long a time as possible.—Get people to subscribe for papers to send to friends.—The one who pays can cast the vote. The votes may be sent in any plain form indicating the voter's choice. When subscribers do not know how many votes they are entitled to, we will insert the number when the choice is indicated.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bow habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cts. at the Woods Drug Co.

If ever there were a time when we needed to think of what we can have without money it is now. We think so much about money. We say we can do nothing without money. That is not so. We can be satisfied without money; we can have peace of conscience, peace with God, joy in God, we can have Heaven without money.—Margaret Batmore.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach can't get enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat, so you can't help but do you good. Pryor & McKee.

A medical journal says that man's little toe is disappearing. This will be gratifying news to persons who have had the floor space of that useless member monopolized by a corn of surly disposition.—Denver Post.

How to Cure the Grippe.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy undisturbed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grippe to result in pneumonia, which is the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by the Woods Drug Company, Chester, and G. J. Steele, Lowryville.

Cure for Headache.

In these days of physical exercises for every possible ill, there seems to be few ailments that will not be benefited by a systematic use of gymnastics. It is a comparatively new idea, however, for curing headache yet one who has suffered and thus found relief claims that a unique exercise is not only a "sure cure," but that it is simple, costs nothing, and gives the sufferer no trouble.

"This most excellent never-failing cure for nervous headache," says the proponent of physical culture, "is the simple act of walking backward. Just try it some time if you have any doubt about it. I have yet to meet the person who didn't acknowledge its efficacy after a trial."

"Nobody has as yet discovered or formulated a reason why such a process should bring such certain relief. Physicians say that it is probably because the reflex action of the body brings about a reflex action of the brain, and thus drives away the pain that, when produced by nervousness, is the result of too much going forward. As soon as you begin to walk backward, however, there comes a feeling of everything being reversed, and this is followed by relief. The relief is always certain, and generally speedy. Ten minutes is the longest I have ever found necessary."

"Twenty or a long room is a good place for such a promenade, but even better than that is a long porch, or a secluded walk in the open air. You should walk very slowly, letting the ball of your foot touch the floor first and then the heel; just the way, in fact, that one should, in theory, walk forward, but which, in practice, is so rarely done."

"Besides curing nervous headache, there is no better way to learn to walk well and gracefully forward, than the practice of walking backward. A half hour of it once a day will do wonders toward improving the gait of any woman."

Then, even the most skeptical concerning the headache cure may add the practice of walking backward to their list of exercises; for there is a surety of benefit in one direction, even if there is only a possibility in another.—Ex.

Pneumonia Can Be Prevented.
The disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip, and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of influenza and the grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale by the Woods Drug Company, Chester, and G. J. Steele, Lowryville.

Rev. J. L. Vass, of Belton, has decided to locate in Greenville, having purchased a home in this city. He will move his family here in a few months.—Greenville News.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of Dr. Wm. J. Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. Fryor & McKee.

Old Gentleman—Here, sir, how is it I catch you kissing my daughter?
The Lover—By sneaking in on us, sir.—Philadelphia Press.

For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. Pryor & McKee.

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Backache—Tired Feeling—Dizziness—Nervousness—Headache—Pains Across the Loins, or in the Bladder—Sleeplessness—Chills—Urine of an Unnatural Color or Scalding Urine.

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The most successful remedy for all forms of Liver and Kidney Complaint, one that has effected some remarkable cures, is

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If you have any of the above symptoms write to the Medical Director of LYON MANUFACTURING CO., 45 So. Fifth Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. and he will advise you by letter in regard to your special case.

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Consult the Agent of the Farmers Mutual Ins. Association before you insure. Amount Ins. in force, \$323,000.00. Amt. paid out during 1909, 2,567.04. Amt. paid out during 1908, 657.16. Amt. paid out during 1907, 1,018.00. Therefore for three years the average cost per year would be 71.19 of 1 per cent, or less than 3/4 of 1 per cent. S. E. WYLLIE, Agent and Treasurer. W. Y. WHITE, Pres.

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Lv Charleston, S.C.	12:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Lv Savannah, Ga.	1:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Lv Jacksonville, Fla.	2:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
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THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BIG STORE

Desires to extend to the public of this city and surrounding county grateful acknowledgement of its liberal patronage during the year just ended and in wishing you all a Happy New Year hopes to merit a continuance of past favors by every possible effort to supply BETTER GOODS for the same money or the goods for less money than elsewhere.

Great January Combined Sale Begins Jan. 18th For 30 Days Only.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of Gift Edge Merchandise must be sold at and BELOW COST.

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It is the earnest desire, the constant wish of the proprietors of the Big Store to see its business increase to immense proportions. We are building a Department Store here second to none in the State. The foundation has been laid on the solid rock of best qualities—the keynote of the store's phenomenal success. The present growth spurs us on to greater efforts. The achievements of the past will be fairly eclipsed in the history of the future. Already you have us to thank for the greatly lowered prices which prevail around town. Others were wont to ask you what they pleased before we came and changed the conditions. We set the pace which others had to follow. It will pay anyone to watch the announcements of the Big Store. Pay him or her to become one of the buying public.

Our Twentieth Century Embroidery and White Goods Sale.

Ten Thousand Dollars worth of WHITE GOODS and EMBROIDERIES. Excellent embroideries at prices next to nothing as compared to what other Storekeepers ask for similar goods. If you will go through our immense store we will show you great bargains in every department. You will be convinced that S. M. JONES & CO. is the place to spend your money.

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Remember this sale is to CLOSE OUT and DISCONTINUE the SHOE and MEN'S HAT BUSINESS. Call early before the sizes are broken. This is a SPOT CASH SALE, NO GOODS CHARGED TO ANY ONE.

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