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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Departments Need a Staking-up. Democratic Need Fever Candidates and More Issues. The Panama Canal Wins More Improvements Ridiculed.

WASHINGTON, March 3, 1904. John Sharp Williams can't compete. His scattered back to "get together". When skies are clear and all is well, what will he do in stormy weather.

Senator Lodge has become conscious that much work of the department at Washington is duplicated. He objects to it. The various surveys duplicate each other.

Danger in Cold Weather. There is danger in cold weather because it produces conditions favorable to the development of those germ diseases known as Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Consumption, etc.

Weekly Papers for \$1. The Columbia States says that when cotton was selling for five and six cents a pound the publishers of many weekly papers reduced the price to one dollar a year.

A Household Necessity. A good liniment is a household necessity. Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment, meets every requirement of the household and parlor.

When a man has lost his grip, on the affairs of life, feels incapable of performing the ordinary duties of business requires. Body languid, Brain dull.

The Dispensary Decision.

That the South Carolina dispensary is sometimes one thing and then another has quite frequently rounded to the advantage of that system but it seems to have struck a snag in the latest decision of the United States court of claims.

Practically the decision, if sustained by the supreme court, means that the dispensary will have to include about \$3,000 additional in its account of expenses. The tax is \$100 for the wholesale whiskey shop and \$25 for each of the retail joints.

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She Was in Chester. Yesterday morning a very well dressed woman appeared at the door of the Trull and claiming that her home was in the Smith's Turnout section called at the office of W. J. Cherry Esq., had him to draw up a petition and began to solicit subscriptions for a Mrs. Adams of Smith's Turnout.

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Saluda Dispensary Fruit.

Shot by His Brother-in-Law—At Saluda C. H. of course. We first made them drunk on dispensary liquor, and then ever ready pistol did the rest. On last Saturday night about 8 o'clock in a drunken row on the streets of Saluda, Brunken Guilian shot his brother-in-law, Neal Douglas, in the left penetrating the right side, and for a while it was feared would prove fatal.

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Must Stand by the Record. Those men who killed John W. Metz in Lexington county from ambush only need the necessary funds to hire suitable lawyers to get acquitted in court.

OUR PRIZES

To Be Awarded to Five Persons Elected by Cash Subscribers to The Lantern.

For the purpose of stimulating cash subscriptions to The Lantern the following prizes to be awarded by a vote of our subscribers: 1st. A scholarship in Due West Female college for the term beginning April 1st and ending with the close of the session in June.

2nd. An Unlimited Scholarship in Macdonald's South Carolina Business College, Columbia, S. C. 3rd. An unlimited, full course Scholarship in the Georgia-Alabama Business College, Macon, Ga. 4th. A New Gold Watch, filled case, Columbus movement.

5th. A Disk Plow. This plow has been used a little but is about as good as new. The person receiving the largest number of votes cast by Lantern subscribers will have first choice of the prizes offered.

Who Can Vote. Any subscriber may cast a vote for every issue of The Lantern he has paid for in advance—two for every week, or 104 votes for a year.

More Riots. Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse.

An Interesting Find. A party of geologists recently made an interesting find in the Arbuckle Mountains. They struck a small creek in the mountains, followed down its course and came finally to a place where they saw some smoke issuing from the foot of a tree near the creek bed.

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Items from Yorkville Esquier.

Mr. Lassie Betts, of Lassie Betts, was quite painfully injured about the stomach and chest last Tuesday afternoon while handling logs. The accident occurred during the unloading of the logs from the wagon.

Although the reporter has not heard anybody attempt to uphold the justice of the law which provides an extra tax of 2 mill against counties that may prefer to drive dispensaries from their borders.

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Protection of Birds.

In all this talk about expenditures for helping the farmers in the cotton belt to kill the boll weevil, it is never extended to northern farmers when their crops are menaced—it is strange that not one congressman has hit up at the cross of this trouble.

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Canter Cured by Blood Balm.

All Skin and Blood Diseases Cured. Mrs. M. L. Adams, Fredonia, Ala., took Botanic Blood Balm which effectually cured an eating cancer of the nose and face.

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OF COURSE

A MAN of absolute honesty is your preference in any business transaction, which necessarily means—

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THE man professing to render the BEST services as Watchmaker and Optician is SMERLING.

If your eyes give trouble and you need glasses, or your watch needs repairing, SMERLING wants to demonstrate to you the superior service that an optician should give.

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For putting in prime condition any horse or mule the best of all remedies is Ashcraft's Condition Powders. These Powders are wonderfully effective because they create appetite, the secret is made perfect, worms and parasites destroyed, and the system cleansed of all gross humors. The Powders fatten but never starve.

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Ask for Ashcraft's, the kind put up in doses, and good for horses and mules only.

Having tried many kinds of Condition Powders, and considering the results made known, I take pleasure in recommending them. I have written and published the following article in the JOURNAL OF THE EQUINE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION, N. C.

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Many Cheater People Fail to Realize the Seriousness. Backache is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you guessing. Learn the cause—then cure it. Nine times out of ten it comes from the kidneys. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it. Cures every kidney ailment from backache to diabetes. Mrs. W. A. Milling, wife of W. A. Milling, of Rockville, a mill operator, says: "My back was so weak for a long time that I could hardly stand up straight. In fact it seemed as if I had no back at all. If I lay down it hurt just as bad and I could hardly turn over in bed and had to use both hands to pull myself out in the morning. I saw an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills, telling what they would do for backache, and although I had no faith in any medicine, I was simply ready to try anything which might unexpectedly offer relief, so I sent and got a box of the pills and used them according to directions. I was astonished with the results. My back became strong again and the pain left it for good. I have not had a backache since taking them. I am very glad to subscribe my name to a testimonial, and hope that it will be the means of informing some other sufferer of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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How Wild Beasts Attack.

Those who obtain their knowledge of how wild animals pounce upon their prey, be it a human being or a fellow brute, from the picture books will have to revise their ideas if they are made true to life. Most of the conceptions are entirely wrong, according to such things.

"In seizing their prey tigers and lions almost invariably go for the throat," he says, "though in one or two instances that have come under my notice of animals killed by tigers they have evidently first been hamstrung. These, probably, were the victims of young and inexperienced tigers. I once saw a man charged and knocked over by a panther and he only saved his throat by putting up his arm, which, as well as his shoulder, the animal grasped with teeth and claws.

"Any one who knows anything about elephants must be aware that the trunk, and particularly the tip of the trunk, is the most delicate and sensitive part of the animal and he shields it from injury by every possible means in his power. It is, therefore very unlikely that he would expose it in the act of charging. My experience, limited though it be, points to the fact that an elephant, once he has made up his mind to charge, curls up his trunk tight.

"Bisons and buffaloes when they charge invariably poke their noses in the air and commence running at you with their head well up, much in the manner of domestic cattle, and only lower their horns when within a few yards of the object of their attentions. This, I take to be a mere matter of common sense on the part of the animal, for if he puts his head down, say even forty yards away, he could not possibly see where he was going.

"Bears, when wounded, will often get on their hind legs and dance about from sheer rage and will also at times do so in order to get a better view of the whereabouts of their enemy, but when they charge, whether it be at a man mounted or on foot, they invariably charge on all fours.

"In charging, most animals give vent to certain vocal sounds—grunts or roars—and this, in a natural to suppose, is done with a view to terrifying and demoralizing the object they are attacking—in fact, more often than not it is a mere bluff on the animal's part. I have often seen tigers roar when charging who never really mean mischief and who, when met by a bold front, turned off."

Exchange.

Mrs. O. A. Darby Dead.

The Lynchburg, S. C. special printed in The State of yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. O. A. Darby, was read with regret and sorrow by her numerous friends and acquaintances here. The body was brought here last night and a short funeral service will be held at Elmwood cemetery at noon today.

Mrs. Darby was well known and had many relatives and friends in Columbia where she resided many years. She was 78 years of age and formerly Miss Katherine Moore, of Yorkville. She married Dr. Darby, who later became president of the Columbia Female college and afterwards resided here at the corner of Bull and Richland streets. He with his only son, Dr. Frank Darby survive.—Special to The State.

How to Spell Cat.

Brown—"I had a letter from Smith this morning, and I bet you a cooky you don't guess in half a dozen guesses how the ignorant beggar spelled cat."

Jones—"I bet I do."

Brown—"All right, then, fire away."

Jones—"C a t."

Brown—"No."

Jones—"C a t t e."

Brown—"No."

Jones—"K a t."

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Brown—"No."

Jones—"C a t t i g h t."

Brown—"No."

Jones—"Well, how did he spell it?"

Brown—"C a t."

Jones, angrily—"But you said he was an ignorant beggar."

Brown—"So I did; but it is not likely that he would be so ignorant as not to be able to spell cat."

—March Woman's Home Companion.

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Call and see me if you have any property for sale or money to invest on first-class security, and especially if you are interested in the purchase of real estate for a home or on investment. I can show you the many ways in which I will please you.

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Henry Livingstone, Babylon, N. Y., writes: "I had been a sufferer with Bronchitis for twenty years and tried a great many with poor results until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR which cured me of my Bronchitis which I supposed was incurable."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Alice Smith is spending a few days in Shelby.

Mr. Geo. F. Hall spent Thursday night in Rock Hill.

Mr. W. P. ... spent Sabbath in Rock Hill.

Rev. O. P. Wilson returned Friday from the missionary conference at Richburg.

Mr. Sam Leard has gone to Gastonia to accept a position.

Miss Bessie Walsh returned from New York Saturday evening.

Mr. C. C. Graham spent Sabbath in the city with his parents.

Mr. A. W. Klutz left Saturday evening for the northern markets.

Mrs. Tinsley, of Union, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Pryor.

Mr. J. D. Cox and family have moved into Mrs. Elliott's house on West End.

Misses Alma and My Hood will entertain the social club this evening.

Mrs. B. M. and Mr. Cree Spratt and Miss Bettie Killian are in Washington for a few days.

Miss Maude Sludge has gone to Charlotte to visit her cousin, Mrs. Scott.

Mr. J. F. Kee spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents at Rodman.

Mrs. W. M. Patrick and baby returned to their home at Woodward yesterday morning.

Mrs. Adolphus Whiteaker returned to her home at Hickory Saturday morning.

Miss Florence Caldwell is in Gaffney visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Hall, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wisheart, of Crosbyville, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Amanda Bigham.

Mr. Paul Neely Moore, of Yorkville, is visiting at Mr. E. P. Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Farrell have returned to the city and are boarding at Col. E. T. Atkinson's.

Miss M. E. Craig returned home last Friday from an extended visit to relatives near Yorkville.

Mr. L. E. Sigmon, of Blackstock, S. C., was in town a short while Tuesday.—Fort Mill Cor. Rock Hill Record.

Misses Kathleen and Mattie Thompson and Baron Refo spent Sabbath with their aunt, Mrs. S. M. McWatters, near Blackstock.

Mr. Jim Porter and Miss Olla Porter, of Steele Creek, spent Saturday night and Sabbath at Mr. W. E. Sledge's.

Homer Bros. have secured the services of Miss Mary Lyle and invite her many friends to call and see her. She will begin with them April 1st.

Miss May Lyle Cornwell returned to her home in the country Saturday, after a visit to her brother, Sheriff J. E. Cornwell.

Mr. J. C. Campbell and sons, Messrs Sam and Frank Campbell, of Blackstock, were in the city Saturday.

Misses Mary and Dora Berry have gone to Robins, Ga., to visit their brother and other relatives in that state.

Miss Minerva Bigham returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. M. J. Simpson, and other relatives near Edgemoor.

Mr. Jim S. McKewen, of Cornwall, was in the city yesterday for the first time in a month, having just recovered from a spell of sickness.

Mr. Lucius Kelly, of Chester, spent yesterday in the city, guest of Mr. Mack Hines. He was en route to Greenville, S. C.—Gastonia Gazette.

Mr. Hughes, who has been operator at the Western Union Telegraph office for some time past, left with his family Saturday evening for Richmond, Va.

For sale—Cabbage plants of best early variety, 25c per 100, or \$2.50 per 1,000; lettuce with seed.

Commercial and Manufacturers' Club Banquet.
The Commercial and Manufacturers' Club held their annual meeting yesterday evening in the parlors of this very popular and growing organization. All the old officers were re-elected and Dr. W. M. Kennedy was made vice president. The annual banquet was given under the very able management of the Chester Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy. It was by far the best menu ever prepared for this annual feast, being under the supervision of Mrs. Julia Campbell, ably assisted by Miss Lena Mills, Mrs. A. W. Love, Miss Annie Hardin and others. These ladies, of course, received the hearty cooperation of the banquet committee—Messrs. A. L. Gaston, R. G. Mills, Dr. Kennedy, Judge Westbrook and Jay Hardin.

President R. B. Caldwell presided in a most graceful and happy manner, making appropriate remarks in the introduction of the several speakers.

Col. E. J. Watson, the newly appointed commissioner of immigration, was the first speaker and he was received with loud applause. After a few very happy remarks he got down to business and delivered a most timely address, showing the importance of the newly made office, and the great benefit that would redound to the glory of South Carolina through the efforts of the Bureau of immigration. In responding to the toast, "South Carolina immigrants," the colonel showed that he thoroughly understood his subject.

"Man and Clubs" was ably responded to by Victor E. DePass, Esq., of Union, Mr. DePass is a prominent lawyer of our growing sister city and he furnished an address well prepared and full of timely advice to the men of clubs.

"Woman and Clubs" was the toast given to Han, Thos. F. McDow, of Yorkville. There never had been a time when the subject so happily fit the man. Mr. McDow is a most graceful speaker and he held the rapt attention of the guests with his magnificent response. Wit and wisdom easily flowed from this fountain of post-prandial art, and the speaker was heartily applauded at every turn.

The president of the Rock Hill club, Mr. J. G. Anderson, was received with applause, and well did he handle the subject, "Our Night-boring Cities," provoking by his funny comparisons of Rock Hill, Philadelphia, New York, Blackstock and Sharon, loud and continued applause.

Dr. Chas. R. Hyde spoke to the toast, "Our Guests," and a most happy and splendid speech was heard. He easily assumed the place in after dinner speaking held in this city by his predecessor, Rev. D. N. McLaughlin. He was earnest, witty and brief, and left a fine impression on all sides. While he is yet a guest himself of the city, he made it known that he would join Chester always in entertaining visitors.

This banquet was a decided success and the committee and the Daughters of the Confederacy deserve the thanks, not of the members of the club, but of our citizens generally.

Sweet music was furnished by the Crockett Orchestra.

Car load first-class shingles a Lowryville at \$3.40 per thousand. S. W. Guy & Co. 1-22-ft.

Mr. Aiken Has Resigned.
Mr. A. M. Aiken will not return to Georgia. He says there is no place like home, though he met with much success in his new business. He has just been traveling in Georgia since last July for Bennett Sloan & Co., of New York, and has made many friends. He had decided to stick to his contract until October 1st, but to avoid a four weeks' stay in New York this summer and to give way to a successor who was entirely satisfactory to his house, he decided to resign at once. His resignation was accepted yesterday and a gentleman from Georgia was given his place. Mr. Aiken does not say now what he will do, but he will at an early date go to work in Chester.

Lost or Stolen—White and black setter dog, name Stephen, has cut some ear. Finder please notify J. H. Barber, of the Lantern office.

Shooting Exhibition.
T. E. Butler, N. J., Col. J. T. Anthony, N. C., C. W. Budd, Iowa, T. A. Marshall, Ill., R. O. Heikes, Ohio, and W. H. Heer, Kansas, will give a free shooting exhibition at the grounds of the Chester Gun Club next Friday, 11th, at 4 p. m.

The Vote.
We give below the vote as it stands now. A number of subscribers have indicated their choice, but they cannot be counted yet as their time has expired and subscription has not been renewed.

Miss Kate Grant	5763
" Fannie Sanders	4578
" Mary Mills	8795
" Iva Sanders	4412
" Willie Castles	7995
" Sude Thrailkill	6227
" Lucile Wright	2275
" Rosa Curry	6830
Mr. N. J. Colvin	3728
" J. Frank Clark	4127
Miss Emily Jordan	3566
Mr. Roy Miller	7493
Miss Victoria Hollis	5361
Mr. Bart Keo	3262
Miss Mary Amelia Varnadore	3449
" Annie Wilson	3543

OPERA HOUSE.
One of the best entertainments at this season is booked at the opera house for Friday night of this week. It is a musical entertainment vocal and instrumental, together with humorous readings, by the Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert Co., on their ninth tour of the south. Popular prices. Tickets may be secured and reserved from Mr. Hafner. Their repeated engagements at the same towns are the best proof of their merit. The following notice is from the Lyons, Georgia, paper regarding their entertainment:
Lyons, Ga.—The Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert Company gave one of their delightful entertainments at the Auditorium Wednesday night, and despite the inclemency of the weather, a large audience greeted the ladies. They were four in number, but each and every one of them had talent, and in their special parts were great. The quartet singing was as good as we have ever heard. The violinist was really good. The recitations were well rendered and kept the audience in a roar. The company made a decided hit with our people and if they should return, the Auditorium would hardly hold the people that would go out to hear them.

When You Buy FURNITURE
You must depend to a large extent on the honesty of the dealer.

B-SHARD WE ARE NOT ANGELS
(If we were we would be out of business) but whatever you buy of us must be as we represent it to you or you get your money back. In all the years that we have been selling goods to the people we have not had one person to say we cheated them or misrepresented our goods. WE NEVER MAKE A STATEMENT WE CAN'T BACK UP and we want to make one right now.

We Can Save You One-Fourth on Your Furniture Purchases.
Come to see us. Get our prices and let us show you how we get goods at such a big discount below our competitors. There is a way to prove our statement too: Compare our prices with those of our competitors. EXAMPLE: Man came in our store the other day, said he wanted some furniture, picked out a lot, bill was fifty dollars; Man was surprised and said: "Why, that bill was duplicate of a list I had picked out at a Furniture Store down street, your goods are much newer and they wanted seventy odd dollars." He had made twenty dollars in just a few minutes. We have his name if you want to know—Also that of lots of others who have had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration.



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For the Southern, S. A. L. and C. & N.-W. R'y's.
Does it not appeal to you that the above mentioned Railroads would be very careful about appointing Watch Inspectors, when so much depends on the running of a watch? Five minutes has caused the loss of many human lives and loss of thousands of dollars.

Have Your Watch Repaired by Us and GET SATISFACTION.
We absolutely guarantee every piece of work that is repaired. If at any time you are not satisfied, let it be known to us and we will make it satisfactory or refund your money. Come in and see our Repair Department and we will be glad to explain everything to you.

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MONEY SAVED OR MADE



If you will observe the price card on a beautiful new 100 piece HAVLAND DINNER SET that is in one of our Show Windows you will wonder why with such a small sum you can purchase such great values.

These Sets have always sold for \$30 and \$35, but the Card reads \$19.78.

Don't let this opportunity slip by if you expect to make a purchase of any kind in China Dinner Ware soon. It is a genuine bargain and one you can't help but appreciate when closely examining the quality of the China.

Waters & Spratt.

Choice Flowers, Seeds and Plants.
Excellent Carnations, 75 cents per dozen. Roses \$2.00 to \$3.50 per dozen. Artistic Bouquets, Baskets and Designs. Strong rose bushes, \$2.00 per dozen. Send for price list of lower and garden seeds, bulbs, etc.

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Attorney at Law.
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DR. W. M. KENNEDY,
—DENTIST—
Over Hamilton's Book Store.

Farmers' Mutual Life Insurance Co.
Lockhart, S. C., Feb. 28, 1904.
Mr. J. E. Boxey, Tr. F. M. Ins. Co., Yorkville, S. C.
Dear Sir: Your check for \$800.00 received. I wish to thank you for prompt and satisfactory manner in which your company paid the insurance carried by my husband, J. Mack Higgins. Respectfully,
Mrs. JESSIE HIGGINS.
For a policy in this company apply to Dr. H. E. McConnell.

Wyandotte and Plymouth Rock.
Fine Silver Laced Wyandotte and Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale at \$1.00 per 15.
J. L. MILLER,
2w-2-22 Chester, S. C.

The Weather

has been cold and disagreeable, but people have to eat just the same, and we are doing all we can to help feed them.

These cold damp mornings one wants a cup of good coffee to brace him and we've got it at the right prices, quality considered.

We are selling the best Ham on the market at 15c per pound.

JUST RECEIVED.—Another shipment of One New Orleans Molasses, which we want everybody that reads this advertisement to try.

Beha's sweet and sour cucumber pickles, mixed meat and apple butter are the best goods of this class to be found, and we have them all.

Exclusive agents for Stars and Bars tobacco, an innovation in the tobacco line, not the very cheapest, but the very best.

Thanking the good people of Chester and vicinity for their patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain ever ready to serve you all.

Money Talks

When money talks the people listen; all the strained arguments and lame efforts of some of these dull, hard-up for trade Center merchants have to take a back seat—go away back and sit down hard—so long as Kluttz's cheap prices have the floor.

Ladies' Entertainment.
Glistening Black Brilliantine, 1 1/4 yards wide, only 50c.
Cadet Blue and Steel Grey heavy skirting, hair breadth of yard wide, only 35c.
New South heavy Suttin, 1 1/2 yard wide, only 50c.
Snow Flake Zibeline, yard and 2 inches wide, only 25c.
Burret rich Wool plaid suiting, yard wide, only 25c.
Satin Stripe and Persian band novelty Waistings, only 40c.
Tritcot waist Flannels, only 25c.
Black, Navy, Garnet and Gray Cashmere yard wide, only 25c.
Black Taffeta Silk, yard wide, only 95c.
Many bargains in many colors dainty Silks, 25 to 75c.
Cashmeres and Brocades, double width, only 12 1/2-20c.
White Corded P.K., only 7 1/2-20c.
American made Butchers Linen, only 9c.
White Mercerized Silky Waisting, only 20c.
Percales, dainty and pretty, only 8c.
Bleached Table Damask, only 30c.
Turkey Red Table Damask, only 20c.
Yard wide white Homespun, and heavy check Homespun, and Apron check Gingham and Calico, only 50c.
White Bed Quilts at old 5 cents a pound, cotton price.
North Carolina Wool Blankets, only 2.75.
Ribbon Bargains.
Embroidery and Laces and novelty Collars and Handkerchiefs that you had best see.
Shoes for Ma, Pa, Bud, Sis, and the Babe—cheap enough.
Towels 5 cents and 10 cents and 15 cents to bet the band.
Stockings, Ladies' and Children's, best in South Carolina for 10c.
Ready-to-wear Hats and Coat Suits and Skirts at a down price sure enough.
Fresh Garden Seed One Cent a Paper.

Irwin & Culver

Gentlemen and Boys.
Just throw away your old Pants, and Coats, and Vests, and Suits, and Hats, and get new ones greatly marked down in price at
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Horse Health!

For putting in prime condition any horse or mule the best of all remedies is Ashcraft's Condition Powders.

Ashcraft's Condition Powders consist of small doses, prepared from the purest and highly concentrated ingredients...

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SO DECEPTIVE.

Many Chester People Fail to Realize the Seriousness. Backache is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you guessing.

Learn the cause—then cure it. Nine times out of ten it comes from the kidneys.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it. Cures every kidney ail from backache to diabetes.

Mrs. W. A. Milling, wife of W. A. Milling, of Rockville, a mill operator, says: "My back was so weak for a long time that I could hardly stand up straight."

"I was simply ready to try anything which might unexpectedly offer relief to I sat and got a box of the pills and used them according to directions."

"Plenty more proof like this from Chester people. Call at the drug store of Fryer-McKee and ask what their customers report."

RYDALES TONIC A New Scientific Discovery for the BLOOD AND NERVES.

It purifies the blood by eliminating the matter and other impurities and by destroying the germs or microbes that infect the blood.

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CLEVELAND SLANDERED.

Didn't Dine Taylor, as Charged by Representative Scott.

Washington, March, 3.—In the hours today a letter from Grover Cleveland to Representative Webb of North Carolina was read, denying that C. H. J. Taylor, a Negro, had dined with him at the White House while he was president, as charged by Representative Scott of Kansas a few days ago.

Mr. Scott was heard to utter the following reply, "I received the following reply," which he read amid applause.

Princeton, N. J., March 2. E. Y. Webb, House of Representatives.

Dear Sir: It is a matter of small concern to me that Mr. Scott has seen fit to use my name in a display of his evil propensities on the floor of the house of representatives.

In answer to your inquiry, however, I have to say of this statement that the colored man, C. H. J. Taylor, took lunch with me at the White House that it is a deliberate fabrication out of whole cloth.

As far as Mr. Taylor is concerned, I understand, prior to his appointment as registrar of deeds at Washington that he had served as an assistant in the office of the city attorney at Kansas City.

My inquiries concerning Mr. Taylor before his appointment, my observation of him during his incumbency, and the little I have known of him since satisfy me that his character is very unjustly attacked in the diatribe of Mr. Scott.

One charge is made against Mr. Taylor by Mr. Scott which he doubtlessly clings to with truth when he declares: "He was a black negro."

"Again," he continued, "he was the friend of colored men, but he also was the friend of the southern white man and sympathized with them in our race problems and race riots."

Mr. Scott said he accepted the statement of Mr. Cleveland as true and offered his apology to the former president. In justice to himself said Mr. Scott, he desired to say that he never before heard the report.

Mr. Swanson, of Virginia, asked Mr. Scott where he had heard the report, to which Mr. Scott replied that he had seen the statement in newspapers.

Mr. Swanson asked further for a copy of a newspaper containing the statement. Mr. Scott explained that these statements were made several years ago and the papers might not be easily procured.

Honored at Home. Rev. Parker Holmes, Pastor of the 1st-M. E. Church South, Hickory, N. C., says: "I have used Rydales Stomach-Tablets for indigestion and regard them as a perfect remedy for this disease."

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The Oklahoma Prairie Fire.

Three persons perished in Wednesday night's prairie fire and financial loss by the fire and hail is estimated at \$500,000.

W. H. Meyer, near Walters; overcome while fighting fire. Dr. Harmon, near Lawton, burned to death in his stable.

Further reports of property loss by both fire and wind indicate that the first estimate was too low.

The damage by wind extends over seven counties in the southwest. The total loss from fire and storm can as yet only be estimated, but it is the general opinion that they will reach \$500,000.

The area from which reports of damage by wind comes covers 100 miles square, and means of communication over the district are meagre.

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