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About Small-Pox.
It is not known where small-pox originated, but it is said to have existed in China many centuries before Christ. It prevailed in the sixth century and was widespread at the time of the Crusades. It was brought to America by the Spaniards early in the sixteenth century. Inoculation was introduced in Europe by Lady Mary Wortley Montagu in 1718, and vaccination was discovered by Jenner in 1798.

Small-pox is one of the most contagious diseases; persons exposed are almost invariably attacked, though a few persons seem to be insusceptible to the disease. All ages are subject to it, but it is particularly fatal to children. Among aboriginal races small-pox is terribly fatal. When the disease was first introduced into America the Mexicans died by thousands, and the North American Indians have frequently been decimated by the plague. The negro is especially susceptible, and the mortality is greater—about 42 per cent in the black, against 29 per cent in the white race.

The disease is not believed to be contagious until the eruption develops. The poison clings tenaciously to everything it touches. One of the worst epidemics in modern times was in Montreal in 1885. It was carried there by Chicago, and in nine months 3,164 persons died of the disease in the city. The people were largely unprotected, as many of the French Canadians were opposed to vaccination.

Virus from an eruptive disease of the cow and inoculated into man produces a local pock with constitutional disturbance, which affords protection, more or less permanent, against the small pox. This is what is called vaccination. The vaccine is taken either directly from the calf, or from persons vaccinated. The duration of the immunity is extremely variable. In some instances it is permanent, but a majority of persons become again susceptible to the disease within ten or twelve years, though the disease is usually milder and the mortality much less. This milder form is called varioloid.

The mortality in persons who have been vaccinated is from 6 to 8 per cent, whereas in the unvaccinated it is at least 35 per cent. Statistics of 5,000 cases give, with good marks, 8 per cent; with fair marks, 14 per cent; with poor marks, 27 per cent; post-vaccinal cases, 16 per cent; unvaccinated cases, 58 per cent.

We get this information, and quote the language to some extent, from *The Principles and Practice of Medicine*, by William Osler, M.D., professor of medicine in the Johns Hopkins University.

Cotton Growers' Convention.
Judging from the vague reports of the Atlanta Cotton Growers' Convention, it seems that it has practically done just about what township, county and state conventions have been doing, to wit, referred the matter to another convention. It seems that the local doctors believe the whole system is defective and needs a tonic, but they hesitate to give a positive diagnosis or write out a definite prescription until they have had all the doctors of the country in consultation. Doubtless there is something wrong with the system, the consultation is important, and a tonic is desirable, but the patient has acute troubles that will not wait for the remote and gradual effects of a tonic. She has periodic attacks at annual intervals, and she does not recover from the effects of one till another is upon her. The next attack will be due next fall, and a preventive must be administered within a month or two to be effective. We think that for the present emergency, "every man his own doctor" is a good maxim.

In plain English, every farmer

should so arrange his planting as to be independent of cotton next fall. He should aim to raise a sufficiency of everything necessary for independent subsistence, and a little surplus for sale. Then one can hold his cotton till the spinner must have it, when the producer can say what he will take for it. Thus he will have a double advantage; he can get a good price for his cotton, and he can live and thrive without cotton.

By the way, we have little faith in the plan of forming a trust to control the cotton market. We are afraid it would not result in any permanent good, if indeed some sharper would not take advantage of it to fleece the cotton growers. The individual remedy is sure and safe.

Items From Wise.

This forenoon all nature seemed to smile exultingly. The sun shone brightly and its rays danced and glistened on the few remaining forest leaves, which seemed to vie with each other in radiance of splendor. Soon the sun hid its face, clouds began to overshadow the sky and now there are good indications of a crystal morning, being unclouded to view. What then? That inherent disposition so characteristic of human nature, viz., discontent, would then display itself with full force. We all have Pandora's box, but unfortunately some of us are prone to let only evil fly out, never realizing that every ill has a corresponding joy, if we would only allow it to present itself. But we are acting inconsistently ourselves in letting fly that ill of "crossing bridges too soon," while enjoining upon others the beauty of setting free only joys, for the snow has not yet come and even the indications have disappeared since the above was written.

One of the most pleasurable events of the season was a party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wright on last Friday evening. Those who had before partaken of the kind hospitality of our genial host and hostess knew what was in store for them when they received an invitation for the 10th. Early the guests began to assemble and soon the house was filled with a coterie of smiling faces. From the pleasant smiles and tender glances, cupid evidently "sent his darts straight to the hearts" of some, and doubtless a few told stories of "linked sweetness long drawn out."

"Take the romance out of life, little can remain. But bereavement storm and strife, Bitter toil and pain; Yet beyond the world's control, Beautiful and bright, Lies a kingdom of the soul, Filled with love's delight."

The evening was very pleasantly spent in conversation, games and dancing. It was with reluctance that adieus were said, but all were buoyed by the hope of being similarly entertained again soon.

Among those present were Messrs. Richard Woods, Jesse Hardin, Vance Davidson, Gill Bennett, John and James McFadden, John Horn, and Earl Colvin, of Chester; and John Barber, of Wellridge.

Mrs. Robert Douglas and Miss May Wise, of Rodman, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilks, of Chester, visited Mr. Alexander Wise's family last week.

Christmas, with its attendant joys, is fast approaching. The school children are already pleading for a two weeks holiday. They doubtless wish the custom of burning the yule log was still in vogue, for they imagine that they could obtain one that would burn for several weeks, if a vacation of that length were the reward.

One of the chief attractions for the holidays is a Christmas tree, which is to be at Sunshine Academy, on the night of the 24th. All are cordially invited to come and "participate in the joys of the occasion."

Miss Alice McAfee, who is attending school at Statesville, N. C., and Cadet Clifton Wise, of Clemson College, are expected to spend the holidays at their homes at this place.

Miss Mary Osborne, our talented

teacher, will spend the holidays at her home, near Lockhart Shoals.

Dr. J. S. Wise, our successful physician, assisted Dr. Pryor in a very difficult operation last week.

Lockhart Locals.

LOCKHART, Dec. 13.—How like a cool drink of water when one is thirsty is a newspaper published at home. How quickly it is unfolded and all the local news taken in, then the letters from the different scribes is devoured with avidity, then the general news and the "rads" come next, ending with Mrs. Pinkham. Even her picture looks fresher and brighter in one's home paper. By the way, time seems to lay his hand lightly on the good old lady, as she looks as young as she did ten years ago.

But pardon this digression; I have no news to write. Everything seemingly is moving along lovely. The mill has several thousand bales of cotton, which is being converted into cloth at a lively rate. It would surprise a hayseed to see how fast. A common weaver can weave from four to five hundred yards a day and an expert much more. These mill workers, say operatives can make more here than at most mills.

Mr. J. J. Dallas, of the Armenia section, is with us with his team, hauling for Lockhart Mills Co.

Rev. Sanders Guignard, of the Episcopal Church, filled his appointment here yesterday. So did the Rev. Owens of the Presbyterian church. They both preached seasonable and appropriate sermons.

The Brawley family, who came to this country from Ireland in 1822, are to have a family reunion at the home of their mother, in your town. Dr. J. C. Brawley, one of their number, who is with us, is looking forward with pleasant anticipations.

Baton Rouge News.

Christmas will soon be upon us, and the young people are somewhat at a loss to know what kind of fun to have, though they are making preparations for a Christmas tree, for the benefit of Calvary church.

We have a flourishing Sunday school at our church. Our superintendent, Mr. Calhoun Mayfield, is doing a good work there.

Misses Camilla and Lizzie Estes, were in this neighborhood last week calling on friends.

Some of our young people attended the hot supper at Willsburg last Wednesday night. They enjoyed it very much.

Miss Luna Smith has gone on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. S. Mobley, in Sumter County.

Master Wallace Hafner visited his aunt, Mrs. S. M. Cornwell last week.

Mr. Hope Wise visited his father, Mr. W. H. Wise, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Presbly, spent last Sabbath in this neighborhood.

The health of this community is excellent at the present writing.

PANSY.

Dec. 13, 1897.

HOG KILLING TIME

IS UPON US . . .
AND YOU WILL NEED

SALT

TO KEEP THE MEAT.

We want you to try a Sack of **UNDINE SALT**, put up in 100 lb. white cotton bags, and is clean, fine and white; nice enough for table or dairy use.

Then get some of our **NEW LARD TINS** to put your lard in and you will be fixed.

Remember us for anything needed about the home or farm.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. LINDSAY & SON,

PROFESSIONAL.

R. B. CALDWELL,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Walker Bld'g, CHESTER, S. C.
Prompt and careful attention given to all business. Will practice in this and adjoining counties.

J. B. ATKINSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHESTER, S. C.
(Office over Davis' Drug Store)

Prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to me. Call on or write to me.

PRYOR & MCKEE,
DRUGGISTS.
Prescriptions a Specialty.

Teachers and Others
Having official business with me will please take notice that my office days are **MONDAYS and SATURDAYS.**

W. D. KNOX,
County Superintendent of Education.

THEO. L. SHIVER,
POPULAR BARBER.
NEXT DOOR TO FAIRVIEW HOTEL.

J. W. CROCKETT,
BARBER AND HAIRDRESSER.
Next door to Stahl's Jewelry Store.

Application for Discharge.
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Chester County.
Notice is hereby given that on January 12, 1898, I will make application to the Hon. J. S. Wilson, Judge of Probate, for final discharge and administrator of estate of James W. Aiken, deceased. This December 13, 1897.

J. ALLEN BOYD,
Administrator.

Do You Chew?
Try Fischel's Tobacco.

Do You Smoke?
Try Fischel's Cigars.

Do You Eat?
Try Fischel's Fancy Groceries.

Have You a Girl?
Bait her with Fischel's Fancy Candies.

Have You a Beau?
Decoy him into Fischel's.

NOTICE!
What is it? Why, it's a big rush to get to the KIMBAL HOUSE. Where is the Kimbal House? Down on Gadsden Street. What house is it? Why, at that noble—

Big 4 Restaurant
where meals and hot lunches are served from morning until night. The bill of fare hangs between the two dining rooms all the time. FRESH FISH and OYSTERS daily, and served on short notice. Fancy Groceries and Confectioneries. We also keep ICE on hands all the winter. Your humble servants,
JOHNSON & CO.
PHONE 74. 1655

S. M. Jones & Co.
BIG SALE!
Great Reduction! 30 Days Only!
WE MUST MOVE OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF
Dress Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes,
Hats, Carpets, Matting, Blankets, Groceries, Etc.

We offer this \$60,000 Stock positively at a reduction of 15 to 25 per cent.

We Offer Special Reduction in Dress Goods.

25 Patterns, newest weaves in Dress Goods, \$7.00, now \$5.00
25 Patterns, newest weaves in Dress Goods, \$6.00, now \$4.00
25 Patterns, newest weaves in Dress Goods, \$5.00, now \$3.50
50 Patterns, newest weaves in Dress Goods, \$4.00, now \$3.00

Come before this beautiful line is closed out. They are going fast and can't be duplicated.

20 pieces Ladies' Broad Cloth, in all shades, former price 75c, now 65 c.
See our line of Silk Velvets, largest line in the City.
25 pieces, in all the shades, prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
5 pieces black, prices 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
100 pieces all-Wool Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, in all shades, now going at 25 cts.
100 pieces Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, in all the newest shades, now going at 20 cts.
200 pieces Dress Goods, double width, all shades, will be closed out at 12 1-2 cts.
150 pieces Black Cashmires, Henrietta, Serges, &c. Greatest bargains ever offered in Chester on this line.

See our line of all-Wool Serge at 25, 25 and 40 cts.
25 Black Henriettas at 25 cts., worth 40 cts.
25 Black Henriettas at 50 cts., worth 75 cts.
Silk Warps Henriettas at \$1 and \$1.50.

FLANNEL AND BLANKET DEPARTMENT.

5 bales all-Wool Red Twill Flannel at 12 1-2 cts., worth 20 cts.
25 pieces all-Wool Medicated Flannel at 15 cts., worth 25 cts.
50 pieces all-Wool Medicated Flannel at 20 to 35 cts.
25 pieces White Plain and Twill at 12 1-2 to 50 cts.

See our line of Blankets. Must be sold. 500 pairs from 75 cts. to \$10.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

5 bales Checked Homespun at 4 cts.
10 bales Checked Homespun at 4 cts.
10 bales 4-4 Unbleached Sheerings at 4 cts., worth 5 cts.
10 bales 4-4 Unbleached Sheerings at 5 cts., worth 6 1-4 cts.

You will never have this opportunity again to buy Domestic at the above prices. These prices are lower than 4 cts. cotton.

JEANS, DICKEY'S KERSEY AND CASSEMERES.
Largest line in the country going at a sacrifice. We offer: 50 pieces 40 cts., worth 50 cts., 50 pieces at 12 1-2 cts., worth 20 cts., 50 pieces at 15 cts., worth 25 cts., 25 pieces at 20 and 25 cts., worth 40 cts.

See this line of Pants Cloth before buying. You will save big money. 100 pieces of Calico, Fast Colors, 3 cts.
100 pieces of Calico, Fast Colors, 5 cts., selling anywhere at 7 cts.
2 cases Indigo Blues at 5 cts., just received.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We are Headquarters in this line. See our line of MISSES' and WOMAN'S SHOES at 75 cts., worth \$1.00.

Our \$1.00 Shoes is the talk of the entire Country. It can't be duplicated no where. Our line of the Celebrated—

"LILLY BRACKET," SELZ SCHWAB and SACH'S SHOES, all guaranteed as represented or money refunded. Each of these lines are well known—need no recommendation.

Our stock of BOOTS and RUBBERS are also complete.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING, CLOTHING!

Great reduction—must be sold at or below cost. We will positively not carry any Goods over. We therefore commence today and will SLAUGHTER PRICES.

If you want the best all-Wool suit in the State for \$4.00, we have it. If you want the best BLACK CHEVIOT SUIT at \$3.90, we have it. 50 BOY'S and YOUTH'S SUITS, 4 to 15 years old, at 65c, worth \$1.00. 50 BOY'S and YOUTH'S SUITS, at \$1.00 to \$1.50.

See our line from \$1.25 to \$5.00—all to be sold at a reduction of 25 to 40 per cent. and at below cost.

WE OFFER—50 Black and Blue Clay Wored Suits, Sacks and Cutaways, at \$5.00, worth \$8.00.

See our line of BUSINESS SUITS, \$5.00 to \$10.00, and you will be convinced we are making prices to discount 4 cts. cotton. Such Bargains would not be offered if cotton was selling at 7 cts. COME and buy Clothing and all other Goods on the basis of 5 cts. cotton.

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT!

Are you in need of anything in this line? See our 20 cts. net-vest, selling everywhere at 25 cts. See our 50 cts. line, 60 per cent. wool, guaranteed, selling elsewhere at 75 cts.

Our \$1.00 Vest is a beauty, former price \$1.50.

LADIES' WRAPS, CAPES, JACKETS, Etc.

100 Capes at \$1, worth \$1.50. 200 Capes and Jackets \$1.25, worth \$2. 150 Capes and Jackets \$1.50, worth \$2.00. 100 Capes and Jackets from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

We are having a big run on Wraps. Just received large assortment of Plush Capes, which will go at the reduction of 25 per cent.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTH, MATTING!

If you wish a Carpet we are the people to see. We will save you the solid cash. See our line of Rugs and Carpet Remnants, 1,000 pieces Carpet Remnant at 50 cts. a piece, 1 to 15 length.

Our line of RATS and CAPS are also large and subject to your discount. We sell hats at and below cost. They must go out of the house in order to realize the cash.

Groceries, Hardware, Saddles, Harness, Plows, &c.

If you want \$1.25 worth of Groceries for \$1 come to S. M. JONES & Co. Do you want a Saddle, Buggy and Harness? If so, call on us, and we will save you money.

We have the stuff. It must be converted into cash. Remember we do not carry over any stock. We do not believe it is business to carry goods from one year to another. Quick sales and small profits if we can, if not quick sales and no profit.

WAGONS! WAGONS! BUGGIES! BUGGIES!

Do you wish the best Wagon on earth? If so, buy the celebrated STUDEBAKER. It runs light as a carriage.

We have sold \$3 three carriages this season. The people know a good thing when they see it. Don't buy cheap Wagons when you can buy the best make at the same price.

We have just received 100 Bushels of the genuine Little Red May Wheat for Seed.

We also have Rye, Barley and Home Raised Oats for Seed.

Give us a call, and you will be convinced S. M. JONES & CO. is the store to get the most and the best goods for the least money.

Yours truly,
S. M. JONES & CO.

