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THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

Bishop Keener Thinks It Was near Charleston, and that after the Flood, America Was Preserved 4,000 Years as an Old Grave Yard.

In our last issue we called attention to the new book of Bishop John C. Keener, entitled "The Garden of Eden and the Flood." For lack of space we omitted much we then wanted to say, and only called attention to what seemed to us the most important fact discussed, namely, that man and the universe were created by the direct exercise of the power of God, and not evolved out of pre-existent matter by slow processes of development, extending through vast periods of time.

The facts this book undertakes to establish are: 1st. That all life was destroyed in the eastern and western continents. 2nd. That every creature has been fossilized 3rd. That America is the great Eden country. 4th. That there is no fossil older than man. 5th. That creation was in time and that not very long ago. 6th. That since the flood, for a period of 4,000 years, the two Americas, North and South, remained silent as an old grave yard, and were in fact God's burial ground, and 2nd, 3d, 4d, to the site of Eden. In the discussion of these seven propositions Bishop Keener brings to bear facts gathered from many well authenticated sources which go far to prove the correctness of his propositions.

In regard to the location of the Garden of Eden, he says: "It is probable that it was on a very high table land and was surrounded by a broad, difficult to scale and guarded by angels; that it enclosed a large area of diversified surface of fertile, well watered woodland; that it remained from the fall to the flood, in sight, but unapproachable; that it was the last point to give way under the terrible storm that swept the whole earth." The fossils remaining until by earthquake or volcanic the earth's surface took its present outline.

No more extensive or remarkable fossil beds have been found than the deposits on the Ashley river near Charleston, S. C., on the sea coast, and extending ten miles inland. Three distinct beds belong to this formation. First, the marine, composed of gray, sandy clay, in which are embedded innumerable small shells of a species now common and living on the coast; and many large shells, in the position they occupied while living, having both valves entire and perfect as if destroyed suddenly.

The second, a stiff blue clay, containing remains of marine and terrestrial animals. The fossil bones that are obtained from these strata are seen in a fine state of preservation. The marine beds lie immediately beneath, and are exposed to the high lands which surround the swamp.

The Garden of Eden, according to our author, was the central point from which animals of all kinds went out and many of them continued to return at intervals to the starting point.

As the time for the flood approached, moved by instinct or by divine power, they came from all parts of the earth, and gathered about the spot from which they had formerly emigrated. When all species had returned, the flood speedily overwhelmed them and they were buried beneath its waters to come in proof of the truth of the Mosaic record.

The bishop says that during the prevalence of the waters of the flood, Eden became the feeding ground for all the animals and fish of the seas, and while gathered there from all parts and sections of the earth, the waters of the flood quickly subsided and left them land to perish and be embedded with the land animals of all species. Here their bones remained until they became fossilized and then testified to the fact that the flood spread over the continent of North America.

The argument of Bishop Keener in proof of the Garden of Eden be-

THE SEVENTEENTH.

Notes About the Color Bearers and Other Matters.

Editor of the *Yorkville Enquirer*: In your issue of March 23rd your correspondent from Lockhart tells of the death of Mrs. Dicey Broome. In connection therewith he states that H. B. Broome (late husband of deceased) was a native of York county and color sergeant of the Seventeenth regiment S. C. V., in our great war, from the organization of the regiment to the surrender at Appomattox. Your correspondent from Lockhart further states that at Seven Pines the said Broome was severely wounded. Just here I would like to make a correction. "I was a sergeant in Company 'C' of the Seventeenth regiment. On our left was Company 'G', (the color company), the colors being a part of its left. Now, for the correction.

Our regiment was not in the battle of Seven Pines. We were then on the coast of South Carolina. The regiment arrived in Virginia in time to take part in Second Manassas and the Maryland campaign. While on the coast, just after the reorganization of the regiment, our colonel (at Green Pond, I think) on dress-parade, called for volunteers to carry the flag. It was understood that the color-bearer would be sergeant and draw a sergeant's pay. In response to that call, only one man in the regiment stepped to the front. He was William Dillmore, a lance boy, raised by Lloyd Roan, of Lancaster county, in what is known as the Waxhaw settlement. Dillmore wanting to make a name of his own, secured a change and was afterwards known on the roll as W. D. Moore. At Second Manassas, Moore (as he was then known) was killed while bearing his flag gallantly to the front. According to the impression of our first sergeant, (I. W. Anderson) seven in all were shot down (of whom Moore was first), while bearing colors that afternoon. The flag was shot to shreds; and after awhile another one was obtained. Whether the old flag was lost in action or just laid aside I am uncertain. Col. G. was from York, commanded by Captain John Witherspoon. Co. was from Lancaster, first commanded by Captain James D. Caskey, and afterwards by Captain James F. Steele.

I write this merely to set history right—not to rob any one of our gallant heroes of his deserts.

Very respectfully yours,
I. N. CULP.

[Note.—Upon its receipt, the foregoing communication was shown to Captain E. A. Crawford, of Yorkville, who commanded Company K, Seventeenth regiment. Captain Crawford says that the statements of Mr. Culp are correct. H. B. Broome, however, also carried the colors of the Seventeenth regiment. "I think," said Captain Crawford, "that hence Broome became color bearer after the Second Battle of Manassas, and that he served from until the close of the war. He was a gallant, dashing soldier, and placed his colors wherever he was ordered to place them. There was not a finer soldier in the regiment."
—Ed. *Enquirer*.]

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Whisk have been found to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin eruptions. Unavailable for pills. Pryor & McKee.

Telephone Usage.

By Angus Hibbard, manager Chicago Telephone Company. The man who knows how to use a telephone properly is comparatively a rare personage, and the observance of a few simple rules and suggestions in relation to telephone usage would accomplish, for a busy man, a great economy in money, time and vital energy.

The telephone has done more to lay bare a latent strain of belligerence in all man-kind than any other feature of modern experience; and this element offers the greatest obstacle known to the universal success of telephone operation. But

The Waste of Bad Roads.

The farmers, who have to haul their supplies and produce over bad country roads and who ride over them on business or pleasure, do not need to have pointed out to them the inconvenience and annoyance of such ways, but are strangely oblivious; it is remarkable to the "waste and loss" they suffer on the same account.

The road experts have taken up this subject, and, in conjunction with the agricultural department, have developed some interesting information. As a result to careful investigations, very accurate estimates have been made of the relative "pulling power" of a single horse, for example, on different surfaces, and a single statement will suffice to show what the difference means to the man the horse pulls for. The load one horse can move on iron rails on a level road requires a horse and a half on level asphalt pavement, three and a half horses on the best Belgian cobblestones, twenty horses on ordinary dirt roads, and forty horses on sand. So the character of the surface counts for much.

A map of transportation in all sections of the country gives the "average" wagon haul for farm produce to a railroad or a navigable stream. In the northern and western States it ranges from 25 to 60 miles; in the prairie States and southern States generally it is 8.8 miles; in the cotton growing States it is 12.6 miles. So the farmer of the cotton States has more practical interest in the subject of good and bad roads than any of his neighbors, as he by far has the largest haul.

To haul the equivalent in weight of four bales of cotton to railroad or by wagon, costs in the northern and eastern States \$1.90, in the prairie States \$1.94, in the southern States generally \$2.72, and in the cotton States \$3.05. So that the same load costs the cotton farmer \$1 and his northern and western neighbors less than \$2.

The difference in cost is due wholly to the difference in the quality of the roads, and therefore in the hauling power of the horses. The average cost of the wagon haul in all the United States is 25 cents per ton per mile. The railroad charge is less than half a cent per ton per mile.

It would be hard to convince farmers generally that it costs them more to haul their produce to a railroad than it does to haul it on the roads, but that is the case. Gen. Stone of the United States road bureau, estimates the cost of hauling produce over country roads to a railroad or point of water shipment at \$946,000,000 annually—which is more than the "operating expenses" of all the railroads in the country.

Good roads, it is noted finally, increase the value of farm and stock lands. Those who can eat and sell their products at the same rate as the same lands are increased in value by the building of a new road to them. Gen. Stone estimates the certain increase in value of the farm lands of this country which would be effected in this way at more than \$5,000,000,000—which sum would serve to build the best roads to be had to every farm in the country.—*New York Courier*.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodoi Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it.—Pryor & McKee.

Terrific storms have practically stopped travel from Skagway to the interior of Alaska.

Mrs. C. E. Van Deusen, of Kilbourne, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These tablets are for sale by all druggists. Price, 25c. Samples free.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will cure it. These tablets cure the headache. Sold by all druggists.

The Distillery Question.

We very much doubt the wisdom of the Legislature's act in providing for the granting of licenses to distilleries by private or corporate enterprises in this State. Already the board of control is called upon to face a serious complication in its dispensary system. There are, we believe, at least two applications for permission to establish distilleries in Columbia. The product of these over and above what may be taken by the State must be present in every town in the State. Is this in keeping with the avowed purpose of the dispensary law? It is the half loaf offered to the prohibition sentiment of the State which stands for the final destruction of both manufacture and sale of the stuff. If a permit be granted to one, why not two and more indefinitely; if in Columbia, why not in Charleston, Greenville, and other cities in the State? It is wrong for the individual or private corporation to sell why not equally so for the manufacturer? If wrong for such to manufacture and to sell to the individual of this State, why not equally so to the individual citizens of other States? Besides, is there not great danger of these distilleries becoming the centers of "blind tiger" supplies? The whiskey elements have not made an enviable reputation for abiding strictly by the laws of the land where those laws in any way affect their business by way of limiting or restricting their sales. Much of our dispensary legislation of late seems to be bearing entirely away from the avowed first purpose and is taking on elements that tend to disintegration and destruction.—*Bamberg Times*.

He Fooled the Surgeons

All the doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from renal fistula he would die unless a special operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth, and the best sale in the world, 25c a box. Sold by Woods Drug Co.

Your Grandfather's Letters.

George Washington never saw a postage stamp or an envelope. They were unknown here until 1837, after Rowland Hill had introduced them in England. Letters were written, folded and addressed, all on the same sheet, and stuck with a wafer or wax seal.

Our early statesmen could hardly have dreamed of the millions upon millions of portraits of themselves which would some day be distributed broadcast by a great postal system.

In 1880, the mail routes included a few cities in Maine, Georgia, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kentucky and Virginia, making tri-weekly deliveries in summer and bi-weekly in winter. There was no post-master general in the cabinet until 1820. Letters were charged twenty-five cents postage for anything over four hundred and fifty miles; half a century later, ten cents, prepaid, carried a letter three thousand miles, and, under that distance, five and three cents.

The popular pen was the good gray-goose quill. It was not until 1816 that we got our first steel pens from England, where Perry had just begun their manufacture. Henry Clay learned to write by tracing the letters on sand with a sharp stick, and Daniel Webster's first pen was surreptitiously plucked from his mother's pet goose, his ink being soon mixed with water. A few individuals were the envied possessors of gold pens, which were made in Europe, but the majority used "Dutch quills."—*Success*.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping fits, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best good medicine for children as well known and popular baker, and harmful drug." Sold by all druggists.

Law in Edgfield.

The Edgfield justice days ago a soon news was caught driving through the streets faster than the law allows. He was taken up before his honor and promptly fined for his misdemeanor. On Thursday last the lieutenant-governor of South Carolina, seated in a new ribbed-tire buggy, headed a very spirited horse, with Veterinary Surgeon Jones, also racingly ridden out, in front of the judge, and a very disgracing up and down Columbia avenue, the main street of the town, making it dangerous for people—especially ladies and children—to cross the street until after the racers had passed. Further than lightening a horse attached to a buggy in which a lady was driving, making the horse strike out at a lovely girl, but was subdued, no damage is reported. Yet so far as anyone has heard the lieutenant governor and the surgeon have not been carried before his honor. Several street fights have lately taken place—one very bloody and brutal affair—between a negro and a white bully—in which the negro, who was drunk, was an awful sight to behold. It took care at a time and place where ladies pass to do shopping, but to arrests were made.

Better Road Work.

Supervisor Gordon said to the reporter a few days ago that the road hands are doing much better work this year than has ever seen under his observation. He has seen several sections on which the hands have been operating and he very much pleased so far. He thinks there is a much higher appreciation of this important duty throughout this section than many people seem to believe.—*Yorkville Enquirer*.

New Use of Wood Shavings.

A great step forward was taken when the veneering machine was invented. It enabled the joiner to convert a log of fine cabinet wood into fifty or a hundred sheets with which to cover cheap lumber. The next step was when a bright Yankee glued these veneers together so as to form chair-seats and barrel-heads, thereby securing a maximum strength with a minimum of material. Another inventor made still thinner veneers, and out of these fashioned the wooden butter-plates, baskets and kitchen ware which is now so common.

The cost is insignificant and the convenience of them to themselves, and employment to thousands. At this point the men ceased making improvements, and the women took up the task. They found that these veneers or shavings could be woven into basket work and curbed and twisted into all sorts of decorations. They soon developed an industry which is now pursued by several hundred people in New York, and by many thousands in the country.

All sorts of wood can be used—in fact, any kind which when green or when boiled or steamed is not brittle. The tools required are a sharp knife, a pair of shears, a pair of pliers, and sometimes a small riveter. With this apparatus, the woman makes baskets, slings, beds, and all the folk-arts, which they sell to the florists, who cover them with flowers. They also make ornate literary waste-paper baskets, bonnet boxes, bureau cases, and stationary holders. The more enterprising will, of course, make other articles, such as fire screens, veranda curtains, rustic porlières, and basket-work panels for summer cottages.—*New York Post*.

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Sectional Books.

The Abbeville News, published at Abbeville, Ala., is one of our most valuable exchanges. From its columns we see that Alabama or at least Henry county is opposed to sectional law books. A proposed law reads: "Be it enacted, That no BOOK of a sectional or sectional character unfavorable to this section of the country shall be adopted, provided that the Bible shall not be excluded." &c.

From this we infer that the Bible is of "sectional character unfavorable to the people of Henry county, Alabama, and yet is the part of a book selected from the general prohibition.—Abbeville Medium.

The proposed law gives a suggestion of a far reaching evil that is common now. It is proposed to exclude "books of a sectional character unfavorable to this section." There has been a great clamor lately about sectional books, and there are many people who object only to misrepresentation, and desire the simple truth. They desire it as a matter of fact. They wish their children to learn the truth for the truth's sake, and to form the habit of discriminating impartially between truth and error, no matter to what section it is favorable or unfavorable.

But there are others who are much disturbed only over "sectional books unfavorable to this section." It matters not how sectional the books are; that is not offensive. The quality demanded is that they be favorable to this section. This was evidently in mind when the proposed Alabama law was framed, else the words, "unfavorable to this section," are superfluous.

To guard against the possibility of being misunderstood, we say here that by "this section" we mean any section, north or south, represented by the class described. According to our own view, it seems to us that this clamor was started sooner and has been more unrelenting and unrelenting in the north than in the south. However that may be, we deprecate sectional demands just as we do sectional books.

There are histories in which facts have a sectional coloring due to the view point of authors who aimed to write the truth. This is unavoidable and is perhaps sufficiently offset in other sections by a counter prejudice in years, past, teachers, parents and associates.

The sectionalism in other books is the product of a malignant sectional spirit and hearts that nurture hate. Of course these should be excluded, in their own section as in all others.

Then there are books that are made to sell, and sectional prejudice is employed to sell them. We suppose this is true in all sections but we are chiefly concerned about our own. A cry is raised that our children are being taught to repudiate the cause for which their fathers fought. Then comes a zealous defender of the truth delivering lectures free or nearly so. It may be that he asks only that his expenses be paid, generously donating any surplus of proceeds to some patriotic or benevolent organization, or perhaps he is so self-sacrificing that he goes entirely at his own expense, unless some publishing house is good enough to pay it. Every history "not favorable to this section" as to our tatters and the speaker works himself into a fury over the poison that is being poured into the minds of the children in school. A hand is demanded made for books that will be favorable to this section. Right on the heels of this lecturer comes a flood of circulars about books that exactly fill his bill. They are favorable to this section—and that is about the only merit they have, according to the judgment of our best readers. It need not surprise any one if it transpires that the patriotic lecturer who has blazed the way for these books is connected with the house that issues them. No one enjoys more than we do facts and feelings favorable to this section, but statements are not necessarily facts, and the statement of facts, with other important facts suppressed, amounts to falsehood. For permanent purposes, no representation is more favorable to any section than the truth, without reservation or bias.

Watch Yourself.
Men note with amusement the fact that when a dog is going to lie down he will turn around in his tracks three or four times and then lie down at the very spot he selected at first. Give a man a chair and see if does not lift it and shift its position slightly three or four times, as if selecting a solid foundation for it. Then try adjusting his hat-on-his head. No matter how exactly you put it in the right position, he is unhappy till he moves it with his own hand, puts it down, raises it again, and then contentedly leaves it precisely where it was at first. Watch a lady when she goes to the piano to play. After she seats herself in correct position, she will give the stool two or three little jerks without moving it a hair's breadth. Then she will adjust the comb in her hair, as if securing it for a cyclone that she is about to inaugurate. After giving the keys a thump or two, she will fix herself on the stool again, spread out her skirt on both sides, and then her brooch is in position, touch her comb again to make sure that it is not gone, and then she settles down to business.

The Williamsburg grand jury found a true bill against F. M. Player on an indictment "breach of trust with fraudulent intent." Player is the ex-dispenser, who claimed to have been robbed of \$1,500. It is claimed that he shot \$2,150. He is playing sick now and unable to attend court. Judge Watts issued a bench warrant and two doctors were sent with the officer.

We are horrified at the manner in which the Chinese women compress their feet. The Chinese think it no less dreadful than our women squeeze more vital parts into deformity.

Mr. Wu Ting Fong, Chinese minister to the United States, has been lecturing in this country. He says Chinese civilization is not inferior to ours, only different and should be studied, not destroyed. He admits that the western nations excel in some respects, but not in the higher elements of civilization—intelligence, morality, order and refinement.

The lesson from all this is that we should look well to our own ways before we ridicule or condemn the habits, customs or peculiarities of others.

Marriage Annulled.
SPARTANBURG, March 19.—In the court of common pleas yesterday afternoon an unusual occurrence was witnessed, the same being a proceeding brought to declare null and void and of no effect the marriage contract which was entered into to years ago between Charles Dearman and Ida Padgett, both of this city. The couple did not live together and subsequent to the marriage each person has married some other individual. The action was brought to relieve all fears of unpleasantness to all parties concerned. The position taken by Charles Dearman was that at the time of this marriage he was intoxicated and totally incapable of entering into so grave a contract. The woman in the case did not appear, nor offer any objections. The court granted the annulment. Evans & Finley represented the plaintiff and R. K. Carson, Esq., the defendant.

Molded by The Medium.
Sheriff Lyon when a boy learned to set type in the Medium office. He put up so much about the beauties of farming that he abandoned the case, tried cotton planting and brought the case to the court. The court granted the annulment. Evans & Finley represented the plaintiff and R. K. Carson, Esq., the defendant.

What is It?
"Major Smith, commanding the American garrison on this island," says a press dispatch from Marinduque island, P. I., "has issued an order requiring all natives to live in the five principal towns where American troops are stationed. Those natives who continue to live in the country will be considered insurgents." If that is not "reconcentration," then, in the name of Weyler, what is it?—The State.

Judge Wallace Dead.
Judge W. H. Wallace died yesterday at his home in Union. He had been suffering from an attack of grip, and appeared better, but he suddenly died. It is said he had been expecting death for some time. He was born in Laurens county, March 24th, 1827.

OPERA HOUSE.
E. J. Carpenter's grand scenic production of "Quo Vadis," than which no greater success has ever been accorded a dramatic representation, will be the attraction at the Opera House Thursday, March 28th. The stage will be cleared of all scenery belonging to the house, to make room for special sets, draperies, perfect copies of furniture, utensils, etc., in use at that period of the Roman Empire. The costumes are historical correct, and the company a large and well balanced one. This is not the same company that failed to appear in December.

We Will Display Our Beautiful Line of Spring Hats, NOVELTIES, Etc.
THURSDAY, March 28th.
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED
E. A. Crawford

Sale of Fair Grounds.
By virtue of a resolution adopted by the shareholders of the Fair Ground property on the 27th of Feb. 1901, I will offer at public sale:
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1901, before the Court House door, in Chester, the following real estate:
All that lot or parcel of land known as the Fair Ground property situated in the northern part of the city of Chester, containing 12 acres, more or less. That can be seen at my office in City Hall building. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamp. Terms of sale, Cash.
R. A. LOVE, Trustee.

NOTICE.
All persons are warned not to purchase any iron, brass or other scrap used by railroads, under penalty of prosecution.
CAROLINA & NORTH-WESTERN RY. CO. LANCASTER & CHESTER RAILWAY CO.

PICTURE MOULDING.
Frames made to Order. Wall Paper, Fountain Pens, Box Paper, Tablets and all kinds of Stationery.
Hamilton's Book Store.

FOR SALE.
Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs, 1.30 for one dollar. Bred from noted strain for utility.
MRS. A. N. WEBB, Pine Street, Chester, S. C.

PRYOR & McKEE, DRUGGISTS.
Prescriptions a Specialty.

On the Hill
We have moved our SHOE SHOP into the room lately vacated by Mr. W. J. Crawford, adjoining the Pryor & McKee drug store.

REPAIRING
Can be done while you wait, if the job is not too tedious.
WE MAKE
The very best of shoes, to fit the feet, and we don't make them out of paper.

WHEN YOU CALL
We will tell you what to put on your feet, and give you other valuable information.
Morris & Ball

OUR OPENING
WILL TAKE PLACE ON
March 28, 29th

It will be the GRANDEST we ever had. STYLE QUALITY and PRICE will speak for themselves.
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.
CHESTER MILLINERY Co.

Do You Like BREAD THAT IS WHITE? ROLLS THAT ARE LIGHT? CAKE OUT OF SIGHT? PIES JUST RIGHT? Of Course You Do.
Oehler HAS THEM

LIGHTEN YOUR LABOR
Add to your income, lengthen your life, by using the very best of good tools. We offer to mechanics and artisans in all branches of trade some exceptional opportunities in the way of TOOLS and APPLIANCES at prices scarcely more than those of inferior makes. Save your own temper by seeing that the temper of your tools is just right—visit
McLure's Hardware Store, CHESTER, S. C.

COTTON SEED.
Fifty bushels No. 1 select Fruit Cotton Seed, at 85 cents a bushel.
D. P. CROSBY, 2m-m4, Chester, S. C.

STILL IN THE RACE.
I desire to say to my patrons and friends that I am constantly receiving fresh supplies of
FRUITS, CANDIES, CANNED GOODS
Fancy and Heavy Groceries

and everything in this line that one would reasonably wish, which I am selling at as low price as can be obtained. I appreciate the patronage of all, and shall endeavor to please, both in quality of goods and price.
W. A. CRANFORD, Next door to New York Bank's

EGGS.
Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leghorns, and Minorcas. The very best strains, \$1.00 per 15.
A few choice Essex pigs—blue ribbon stock—as good as can be found anywhere.
Agent C. H. Reid, Dairy supplies.
J. T. McDILL, Manager Delta Stock Farm, Wellridge, S. C.

To SEE A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF UP-TO-DATE Furniture VISIT W. R. Nail's Furniture Palace

Bed Room Suits from \$8.25 up to \$200.

Rocking Chairs, Dressers, Dining Chairs, Morris Chairs, Extension Tables, Center Tables, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, China Closets, combination book cases, ladies' writing desks, chiffoniers, wardrobes, sideboards, ladies' reed rockers, baby carriages, mattresses and springs, kitchen safes, hall racks, iron beds, with springs to match, window shades, pictures and easels, Rugs of every description. See our Matting at 10 cts. the yard.

Another lot of Racket Goods just arrived. Our Cheap for Cash system of merchandising is growing more in popular favor every day.

W. R. NAIL Red Racket and Furniture Store



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-solve 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.

We Have Again Engaged the Services of Miss Chapman for the Spring Season.
It is no use to call attention to her ability as a trimmer, as the trade know from her trimming last fall she is the only hat designer ever in Chester. She is now buying our Spring Stock.
Our Mr. Colvin is Now in New York
Buying our Stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings. We will show you the most up to date Stock of Dress Goods ever shown in Chester.
We are still closing out our Shoes and Men's Hats at Factory Cost.
Colvin & Co.

SOAPS
We Wish
You would do us the favor to look through our stock of Toilet Requisites—articles for the bath, the dressing room, the toilet—for we are more than certain that your verdict would be favorable. BRUSHES: Toilet, Hair, Nail, and Bath. Soaps, dentifrices, perfumes, toilet waters; atomizers, perfume sprayers.
Woods Drug Co. (Successors to Woods & Price)
W. B. COX, M. D., Offers his professional services to the people of Chester and the surrounding country. Office at Woods Drug Co.'s phone 8. Residence at Mr. I. N. Cross', phone 31.

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER GROCERIES IN CHESTER.
You will find our line of Canned Goods, Pickles, Crackers, Coffees, Cheese, Plain and Fancy Candles, Fruits, Etc., Etc., up to the best and at moderate prices. We have the genuine, before-the-war New Orleans Molasses, call for sample.
We deliver all goods promptly
J. A. FAULKENBERRY, Stewart Building, next door to W. W. Cougler.
Exchange Notice. We will give 200 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal for 200 lbs. Cotton Seed.
CHESTER OIL MILL.

I AM RETIRING from business today, having sold my entire stock to Orlando Eyer, Mrs. E. 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.
FRIENDS, 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.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.
Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of April, 1901, I will make my final report as administrator of the estate of M. Z. Key, deceased, and will apply to the Judge of Probate for letters of final discharge.
W. C. KEY, Administrator, By Glenn & McFadden, Attys. Chester, S. C., March 16, 1901. 1-4t

THE LANTERN.

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Telephone No. 54.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1901.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at less than a line.

No advertisements inserted as reading matter.

Job Printing—We have all the new 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.

Mrs. J. N. Stringfellow is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. J. E. Poag, the cattle man, was in town yesterday.

Miss Edna Tinsley, of Union, is visiting Mrs. S. W. Pryor.

Miss Bessie Lindsay is visiting relatives in Rock Hill.

Capt. F. M. Farr, of Union, spent a day here on business this week.

Mr. R. W. Crowder went to Buck Lick yesterday to see his mother, who is sick.

Prof. H. A. Green, who has been in town a week or two, left again this morning for Tryon, N. C.

Mrs. W. A. Davis and Miss E. U. Rice left Wednesday to visit relatives in Columbia and Greenville.

Mrs. J. H. Bigham, of Hebron, N. C., who has been visiting in the county, returned home yesterday.

Miss Beatrice Walker will go up to All-Healing, N. C., tomorrow to attend the literary society celebration at Jones Seminary.

Dr. T. C. Robertson, of Columbia, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was a native of Winothboro and for years' resident of Rock Hill.

Mr. John L. Miller, of Wellridge, went up to Rock Hill to visit his brother and hear Bob Taylor. He was very much pleased with the lecture.

A child of Mr. J. M. Say's got its collar broken recently by a fall from a little "express wagon," and has been suffering quite severely.

While Mr. Clyde Cornwall, of Sandy river, was at the oil mill Wednesday with a wagon, his mules got frightened and ran away, and one of them was considerably injured.

In the absence of Sheriff Hunter who is still in Chester under treatment of Dr. Pryor, Deputy Sheriff J. F. Hunter is performing the duties of the Sheriff.—Lancaster Enterprise.

Mr. W. S. Dilling, of Erskine College is in town arranging for the base ball game between Erskine and Furman April 26th, the occasion of the oratorical contest. He says that the team that wins will have work to do.

Mr. Wm. Bordell had his collar bone badly broken a day or two ago by a fall from his wagon. The mules shied at a bicycle and his son, who was driving, rose up, and the plank on which they were seated tilted, throwing the old gentleman out.

Messrs. Hood, of Lancaster, and J. W. Crawford, of Union, arrived here yesterday morning from Atlanta with a car load of mules, to be taken to their respective towns. Since this was written we have learned that Mr. Hood did not come with the mules but went on to Kentucky.

Miss Lizzie Cousar has received notice that Mr. and Mrs. A. Leard and their daughter, Miss Sallie, expect to sail for America on the 21st. They have been with their daughter in Germany since last summer or early fall. Mr. Leard, who looked like a corpse when he left here, now weighs more than he ever did before, though his strength is not as great as it was before his sickness.

Miss Janie Hardin of Chester, and Miss White of North Carolina, are the guests of Mrs. G. A. Wall.

Miss Minnie Pardue who has been visiting friends and relatives in York and Chester counties, returned home Monday.

Mr. S. H. Stogner, of Flint Ridge, leaves today for a month's visit to his daughters in York and Chester counties. He expects to have a fine time hunting and fishing.—Lancaster Ledger.

Born.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Saturday, March 10, 1901, a son.

Baptist Church.

The Rev. H. C. Büchholz, who has been in Atlanta attending the Bible institute, will fill his regular appointments next Sabbath, morning and evening.

Who Can Furnish Them?

Rolls of the Pickens Guards and the Catawba Guards (before reorganization) are desired as soon as possible. Who can furnish them? If you have only a partial list, send it.

The Nicholson Furniture Store has been receiving stacks of new goods for the past week. They are undoubtedly doing the largest furniture business ever done in Chester. Their wagon is frequently busy delivering until 9 o'clock at night.

Crawford's Opening.

It will be seen that Mr. E. A. Crawford's millinery opening will be on the 28th. The ladies may be prepared for a display of beauty and style. Mr. Crawford has the reputation of always offering a line of millinery in the best style and taste, and goods that suit the market in variety of quality and price.

Gone to the Country.

Some days ago Fraser Brown ran the station girl that nurses Liz McConeil's child, and when she remonstrated, he struck her on her vaccinated arm, with a rock, causing a large deal of pain. He is one of a great class of young bucks that are not needed about town, and Mayor Hardin gave him a furlough of 30 days, arranging with the county to furnish him with rations. Mr. Howze and assistants will give him any attention he may need.

Potatoes—Those wanting pure "Georgia Buck" and "Bunch" (vineless) sweet potatoes, for table or crop, can address J. W. Whittier, Louisville, Ga.

No Danger.

It seems that some persons are uneasy on account of the case of pneumonia in the band house, opposite the Baptist church. Dr. McConeil authorizes us to assure the people that there is no danger to neighbors or to persons passing the street. The patient is shut up in a room in the house and surrounded by all necessary protection to those outside. It may be added, as all who have had any opportunity may have observed, that the disease does not catch readily, as measles and some others.

He Voted for All.

Our friend, whom we have never seen, Mr. M. C. Little, of Washington, Iowa, sent his regular annual two-dollar bill before the scholarship contest closed. We do not remember now, if we have ever heard, whether he is a widower or bachelor, but he wanted to keep on the good side of all the girls, and so asked that his votes be equally divided among them. Each one got 15 votes. Next time he visits Chester he can call on all the girls and make his selection. He will find this very difficult. We are sure that he will wish that the laws permitted polygamy. By the way he must not forget to bring along his own best looks.

Young lady, writing a good plain hand, is wanted two weeks this week in our office. Address, "Merchant," care of LANTERN, and state wages desired.

York Street This Time.

The Church street and York street lads crossed bats yesterday afternoon. We have not seen a boy from church street since, but the whole York street team, with all their "rooters," rushed from the field to the LANTERN office. They said that the church street boys did well to tremble in their boots, and borrowing some boys from Pinkney street did not save them. The score was 20 to 18 in favor of the team that came to tell the tale. They stand even now, and both are trembling for the result of the third game. We must caution the boys that they must cut down the number of rounds. It takes too much time to set up 12 and 13 and 18 and 20. They must get the score down to one figure. We want to get along with o's and i's and 2's and 3's and the like.

In buying furniture remember that the Nicholson Furniture Store sells more goods than all the others combined. There must be some good reasons for this or they would not do it. Their low prices and courteous treatment of their customers and superior goods, do the work.

A Fine Country.

Mr. R. B. Mills wrote the LANTERN March 10th to change his address from Marysville, Cal, to Los Angeles, and added:

I will leave for the above city in the morning, to be with the boys. I feel sorry to leave this valley. It surely is a fine country. Everything is green and growing. Garden peas are in full bloom, the orange and lemon trees will soon be in bloom. I wish you could see the orange groves when in full bloom. It is a beautiful sight, with some of the ripe fruit still on the trees.

I think it good in you to give a scholarship to a girl. If the Youth's Companion had donated a few scholarships instead of flags, I think it would have shown how much more it appreciated the very liberal support it has received from that section of the country. Flags are at right sailing over forts or where soldiers are camped, but when it comes to floating flags over school houses they do not cut much ice.

Be sure to change my address for I do not want to miss a paper.

News from Rock Hill Herald.

Miss Lena Mills, of Chester, is visiting Mrs. Selma Moore.

Mrs. Mary Morrison went to Chester Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brice, of Chester, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Brice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed.

Hon. Hemphill McDaniel, of Chester, was a visitor at the home of Mr. W. H. Whyte this week. He visited the plant of the Catawba Power Co. and was surprised at the stupendous work now going on there.

Rodman Items.

RODMAN, March 19.—Farm work is being carried on at a lively rate these days. The farmers have all got their supply of fertilizers. Wheat and oats are beginning to make a show. All have their gardens and Irish potatoes planted. Those who were fortunate enough to have early gardens had the misfortune of getting them killed by the recent cold snap.

Mr. S. A. Rodman is having his house painted, which will add very much to its appearance.

Dr. R. L. Douglas made a business visit to Blackstock last week.

A party was given at Mr. John K. Milten's Friday night. A large crowd attended and all had a nice time.

A party was also given at Mr. S. A. Rodman's. Only a small crowd attended, yet all enjoyed themselves.

Misses Florence and Hattie Allen, from near Smith's, spent last week at their uncle's, Mr. Robinson, of Knox.

The Misses Bradford, of Landis, spent Saturday night at Mr. Will Darby's.

Mrs. G. W. Jordan and granddaughter spent one day last week at Mr. John Strait's.

Mr. Frank Gaston, of Hicklin, spent Saturday night at Mr. Brice Waters'.

Your mayor, Mr. W. H. Hardin, spent several days here last week. We were sorry to learn that he has been sick.

Mr. Will Fewell, of Rock Hill, spent a night at Mr. L. Gills last long since.

Mr. Will Knox, of Knox, made a business visit here Friday. He reports that Mr. Sam Knox, of his neighborhood, has moved to Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Proctor, of Richburg, are visiting at Mr. E. H. Milten's. CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Olive Leaves.

OLIVE, S. C., March 20, 1901.—Our community has been neglected quite long enough, and with the editor's kind permission, we will inform you and all that we are very much alive. Although a great many of our friends have been wrestling mightily with our great, but common enemy, the grip, all are well now, with the exception of Miss Lu Carter, who is convalescing, and Miss Daisy Gourley. Miss Daisy is quite ill, and it was feared grip was being followed by pneumonia. I think she has only a protracted case of grip.

Mr. M. A. Gwin is on the sick list.

Mr. Will Pressley had the misfortune to receive quite a severe cut which gave much pain, and not a little alarm, on account of profuse bleeding.

Messrs. H. C. Gourley and J. L. Sanders, have just returned from a prospecting-tour on broad river. They intend locating a saw mill near Mr. B. Worth's. They were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Dallas, who recently moved to that community from Armenia.

Mr. J. T. Burris has departed from the regular routine of farm life (of course I mean raising cotton) and is now engaged in cattle raising. He has a commodious cow barn near completion. Mr. Burris had a "covering" yesterday and says he invited all his neighbors who were too lazy to plow.

We are going to have a new school room. The lumber is already on the ground. It is to be erected near Bethany church.

New Bethel and Liberty churches have been postponed for some time, and a meeting of both churches at New Bethel, result in calling Rev. Mr. Humphries, of Union county.

As I look at the length of this letter, a faint recollection that an office cat greaves every well regulated printing establishment, and it goes without saying that our LANTERN office has one. I hope I shall escape his talons this time and perhaps in future I shall be more wise. MATRON.

The best furniture factories are represented in Chester by A. B. Nicholson exclusively.

Opera - House!

Thursday Night,
MARCH 28, 1901.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT
E. J. CARPENTER'S
Dramatic Serio Production of
"The Story of Christian" **QUO VADIS**



BIRD PLAYS WHILE HOME BURNS. Regular prices.

AUCTION SALE Still Going On!
Commencing Today, we will have Three Sales each day, 10:30 a.m., 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.

We are making these MORNING SALES by request of the ladies, as some of them are unable to attend the afternoon sales.

We are still giving presents to the ladies holding lucky numbers. Be sure to get a ticket at the door.

We have sold lots and lots of goods for a great deal LESS THAN ORIGINAL COST, but we have not raised sufficient funds yet and the sales will continue until we do.

The Theiling Co.

Kluttz

Is now in New York City among the Great Markets of this Country buying Car Loads of every Imaginable Kind of Goods.

In order that he may get the rest of his Winter Stock of goods out, so that he can make room for the Great Spring Stock of goods which will be coming in by the train loads, in a few days, KLUTTZ has put all winter-goods way down to less than cost.

Brother, Sister, you had better not put off this harvest of winter bargains. For as certain as you do you will regret it. Come at once, and you will be given good attention by Kluttz' Polite Force of Clerks, whether you wish to buy or not. The prices will tickle you as well as your Pocket Book. But come at once.

Do not hesitate one minute to keep step with the thousands that are marching to Kluttz' sweet music.

KLUTTZ' New York Racket

A fresh lot of mules to-day. Also good saddle and driving horses. Don't fail to see us before you buy.—Gladden and Gibson.

Quality and Price

The quality of our work is the BEST, in workmanship as well as material. We have the facilities for doing first-class work, and we believe that we possess the requisite knowledge of the Jeweler's and Watchmaker's art to use them to the best advantage. Modern facilities, up-to-date ideas, and competent help enables us to produce your work in a skillful, prompt and satisfactory manner.

First-class work is not expensive, but an investment with a profit. You could have bought a watch with less money than the one you carry; you can buy a watch cheaper than the best white. Look at watch and JEWELRY REPAIRING in the same light as you do other purchases. Our prices are reasonable and our work is first-class. You take no risk when placing your orders with us.

R. Brandt, Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Under Tower Clock, Chester, S. C.

New Lumber Yard....

I have opened a new Lumber yard, on Church Street, and can furnish ROUGH or DRESSED LUMBER of all ordinary measurements. Also Shingles, in any quantity. Don't fail to see me before you buy.

JOHN G. STEWART.

Pure Food

Is Guaranteed by the brands we keep. Our foods are all high grade and selected from the best houses. OUR TEAS and COFFEES are second to none. SUMMERSVILLE TEA, home grown, is very fine.

Why Is Walker's Store So Much Talked About?

Because he keeps the cleanest and best goods and you can always get what you want.

Sliced Beef 44m Loaf Veal Loaf Chicken Loaf
Ox Tongue Canned Pig Feet, very fine Extract of Beef
Shrimps Lobsters Deviled Crabs

An endless supply of Good Things. Our Hams and Breakfast Strips are the finest that can be put up.

A full line of Paints, Oils and Wall Finish.

Costic Soda, for cleaning Sinks. It is the thing....

Nguyen's Jos. A. Walker
CHOCOLATES AND BOX BROS.

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION at The Lantern Office

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

"THE ROYAL"
Finest Full Mattress on Market

IT'S ONLY AT

NICHOLSON'S BIG FURNITURE Store

that you can get:

BEDS for.....	\$1.35
MATRESSES, with Cotton Top.....	1.25
IRON BEDS.....	2.50
EXTENSION TABLES.....	3.25
CHAIRS.....	.35
Open Work Cane Seat Dining Chairs (Cheap at \$1.00).....	.70
RUGS, worth \$1.50, for.....	.98
SPRINGS.....	1.25
OAK BEDS, 6 feet high, for.....	3.50
BUREAUS, with big 18x24 glass, for.....	4.25

We buy more goods and buy them cheaper, sell more goods and sell them cheaper, than all the balance of our competitors here combined.

Come and look through our line. It's the largest and handsomest ever seen in Chester.

Yours truly,
A. B. NICHOLSON,
Phone 190.
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

GOODS DELIVERED FREE SIX MILES

LANDLORD AND TENANT.

The Text of the State Law as Changed Recently.

The State law relating to landlord and tenant as amended by Senator Gruber's bill which became an act at the last session of the general assembly reads as follows, the last two provisions being new ones, the text of the law is of particular interest just at this time.

Section 1319. In all cases where tenants hold over after the expiration of their lease or contract for rent, whether the same be in writing or by parol, or shall fail to pay the rent when the same shall be come due, the landlord is hereby authorized and empowered, either in person or by agent, to demand possession thereof from the tenant or person in possession thereof; and in case of refusal or resistance, it shall be lawful for the person so letting said premises, houses or tenements, his agent or attorney, to apply to a magistrate, whose duty it shall be to have a notice served upon the person or persons refusing to be dispossessed, to show cause before him, if any, he can, within three days from the date of said personal service of such notice, why he should not be dispossessed; and if he fails to show sufficient cause, it shall be the duty of the magistrate forthwith to issue his warrant, directed to the sheriff of the county, or any constable thereof, requiring him, without delay to dispossess said person or persons from the premises so let, and authorizing him to use such force as may be necessary; Provided that said magistrate shall receive 50 cents for issuing said notice and warrant, the sheriff or constable a fee of \$1 for executing the same, to be paid by the party so refusing to be dispossessed; and if said costs cannot be collected from tenant, then the same shall be paid by the landlord, except in case of constables and magistrates in counties where they receive salaries; Provided, That in case any tenant is wrongfully dispossessed, he, she or they may have an action for damages against said landlord; Provided, further, that either party to the proceeding shall have the right to appeal, which appeal shall stay further proceedings, upon the tenant entering into bond, with sufficient surety or sureties, to pay the landlord all damages which he may sustain thereby; Provided further, That on demand for trial by jury of either party to the proceedings, trial by jury shall be allowed; to decide the issue of fact arising hereunder.

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. Pryor and McKee.

How's This, Old Dominion? Monticello, the home of Jefferson, and Montpellier, the home of Madison, belong to northern men, and Virginia even let the home and the grave of Washington pass out of her hands. The ruins of old Jamestown, the first white settlement in North America are owned by a Mrs. Barney, of Dayton, O., who found them abandoned and almost forgotten. She cleaned them up, put the place in order as far as could be done without injuring their picturesqueness and their historical value, built a fence to protect them, employed a custodian at her own expense and then presented them to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. No Virginian has done so much as Mrs. Barney or Representative Levy of New York for the protection of historical scenes in that State, and it should shake the pride of every Virginian to be reminded that Thomas Jefferson's family were relieved from destitution by contributions from South Carolina and Louisiana.

Perhaps a historical exposition of such significance as the Jamestown anniversary will stir up the patriotism of the people of the State, as well as advertise to others its commercial and industrial advantages.—Chicago Record.

The Appetite of a Coat Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such persons know that Dr. King's new life pills, known as Dr. King's new stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular, healthy habit that insures perfect health and energy. Only 25c, at Woods Drug Company's.

A fort built by mound builders was discovered near Wayne, Ohio.

Story of a Sucker.

A man who smokes four cigars a day and chews twenty-five cents worth of tobacco a week, said he was too poor to take a local paper. He is a smart man too. And economical, I should smile. This saying fellow, was getting a Maine story, paper, and found by sending a dollar he could get a cure for drunkenness. Sure enough he did. It was "take the pledge and keep it." Later on he sent fifty two-cent stamps to find out how to have benefits successfully. The motto on the paper "just take hold and pull." Being single he wished to marry and sent thirty-four one-cent stamps to a Chicago firm to learn how to make an impression. When the answer came it read: "Sit down on a pan of dough." That was a little tough; but he was a patient man and thought he would try to succeed. The next advertisement he read, "How to double his money in ten months." He was told to convert his money into bills, fold them and he would see his money doubled. But he was bound to get some useful secret by which he could make money, so he sent \$5 to find out how to write without a pen and ink. The answer was "try a lead pencil." Then he sent a dollar to learn how to get rich—work like a devil and never spend a cent." This was discouraging, but he decided to try one more—and sent a dollar bill to learn how to live without work and was told to "fish for suckers as we do." He now takes the home paper and is happy.—Annisist Hot Blast.

Kindness to Dumb Animals.

The following little story is told by a friend of mine: "I think before you strike any creature that cannot speak. "When I was young, and lived up in the mountains of New Hampshire, I worked for a farmer, and was given a span of horses to plow with, one of which was a four-year-old colt. The colt after walking a few steps would lie down in the furrow. The farmer was provoked and told me to sit on the colt's head, to keep him from rising while he whipped him to break him of that notion," as he said. But just then a neighbor came by. He said, "There's something wrong here, let him get up and let us find out what is the matter." He patted the colt, looked at his harness, and then said: "Look at this collar; it is so long and narrow, and carries the harness so high that when he begins to pull it slips back and chokes him, so that he can't speak." So it was, and he was told that for neighbor we should have whipped as good a creature as we had on the farm, because he lay down when he could not breathe."

Boys, always remember that all animals are dumb, and cannot make their wants known. Think before you strike any creature that cannot speak.—The Children's Friend.

Raglan Sleeves on Waists.

Among the novelties shown in the April number of *The Dressmaker* are shirt-waists for men and women with Raglan sleeves, a French night-gown with sleeves that are open to the shoulder, and three or four practical and pretty maternity gowns. The millinery notes in the April number are very complete and helpful, and are out in time to effect Easter hats and bonnets.

Negroes for Hawaii.

KNOWLES, TENN., March 18.—A Colony of 100 negroes left Knoxville, today for Hawaii under a three-year contract to the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar company. The party was raised by S. R. Maples, an intelligent negro who goes with the colonists. The negroes are to be used on a large sugar plantation. "In raising the party an attempt was made to get white families, for the reason that the company has had difficulty in keeping American negroes without families on the plantations. The attempt was partially successful.

Queen Victoria left an estate of \$300,000.

An Honest Medicine for Grip.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash medicine, but could not find the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by all druggists.

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all the blood in your body passes through and is filtered by your kidneys. Think what this means. If the kidneys are not strong and healthy they do not extract all the poisonous matter from the blood and the result is sickness and misery that will remain until these organs are once more brought back to healthy activity.

These symptoms will tell you

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