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THE SIGN OF THE FLASK.

The advocates of the flask and monopolistic sale of intoxicants by the state have for thirteen years forced that idea to the front as paramount in its politics of South Carolina. Their insistence has reduced all other political ideas and principles to the second class.

Justice for the Chinese!

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Prominent cotton mill men from Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina appeared today, with representatives of the American Asiatic Association of Manufacturers, before a sub-committee of the House on foreign affairs to urge the passage of the Foster bill to amend the Chinese Exclusion Act so that high class Chinese may be admitted into this country without obstruction.

A Unique Exposition.

The Jamestown Exposition is receiving the support of the best newspapers throughout the country, since because the management proposes to make the celebration a great national holiday—an exposition along entirely different lines from those preceding it.

Trip to the Falls.

Editor of Lantern.—Please allow me space in your valuable columns, to relate some of the amiable and shadowy on my last trip to the Great Falls. On my route over there, I found Mr. Richard Wilson, who was so severely injured some time ago, was still in bed, but improving soon. The boys were up, but their hands are still sore.

THE DEATH OF HIS ELDEST.

The death of his eldest and favorite daughter two or three years ago heavily broke Colonel Cody's heart. That was really the beginning of his troubles, physical and mental, and the outcome of his efforts to obtain a legal separation from his wife added to his unhappiness.

WYLES HILL LETTER.

Wyles Hill, March.—The farmers are busy ploughing these days, it looks like we are going to have some rain tonight.

ALWAYS KEEPS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IN HIS HOUSE.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kasper, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo.

GRAPE PRESS DISPATCHES.

Charlotte, N. C., March 14.—This committee on federation of the Presbyterian churches of the United States met today in the First Presbyterian church.

A FAVORITE REMEDY FOR BABIES.

Its pleasant taste and prompt results have made Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children.

TORTURE BY SAVAGES.

"Speaking of the tortures to which some of the savages tribute in the Philippines subject their captives, mention is made of a man suffering a cruel death for three months from inflammation of the brain."

GRASS PRESS DISPATCHES.

Charlotte, N. C., March 14.—This committee on federation of the Presbyterian churches of the United States met today in the First Presbyterian church.

BEARS LIKE REPUBLICAN LITERATURE.

Senator Lodge, in his speech on the Saturday bill, said that he had a copy of the proposed state of Oklahoma for 1905 amounting to \$60,000,000, or 100,000,000 more than those of Montana, Vermont, South Dakota and Wyoming combined.

AFFLICTED WITH RHEUMATISM.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism. My doctor has advised me to use Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller, and I have found it to be the best remedy for my trouble."

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THE EXCHANGE BANK OF CHESTER, S. C. Capital \$75,000 Surplus 52,000 Stockholders' Liability 75,000 Protection to Depositors \$202,000

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OWN YOUR OWN HOME! Books are now open for subscriptions to the Capital Stock of The Spratt Building and Loan Association, New Series Opening 3rd Tuesday in Feb.

Goods Still Rolling In. And within a few days we will have the most up-to-date line of high grade moderate priced Dinner Sets, Crockery, Glassware, Decorated Lamps, and Everything for the Dining Room and Kitchen. FULL LINE OF BATH ROOM SPECIALTIES. CHESTER PLUMBING & HEATING CO. UNDER CHESTER HOTEL.

HAVE YOU LIVED UP TO YOUR OPPORTUNITIES? IF NOT, WHY NOT? We again call your attention to the extraordinary proposition that still stands open to the consumers of groceries. We will sell you goods at wholesale prices in original packages for cash. We claim to be selling CHEAPER than retail stores can afford to sell.

Continuation of the 'Sign of the Flask' article, discussing the political and economic implications of the Foster bill and the role of the state in liquor regulation.

Continuation of the 'Justice for the Chinese' article, detailing the arguments for and against the proposed amendments to the Chinese Exclusion Act.

Continuation of the 'A Unique Exposition' article, discussing the planning and public reception of the Jamestown Exposition.

Continuation of the 'Trip to the Falls' article, providing a detailed account of the author's visit to the Great Falls and the condition of the injured man.

Continuation of the 'Wyles Hill Letter' article, discussing local agricultural news and weather conditions.

Continuation of the 'Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy' article, featuring testimonials from various individuals.

MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SPRING CLOTHING

We have just received a full and complete line of **MEN'S, YOUTHS' and BOYS' SPRING CLOTHING**. Remember, every suit is brand new, no old stock to select from. See us before you buy. You will be convinced at once that **Hafner Brothers** is the place to buy Clothing. We will give you a better suit. We will give you a better fit for less money. See us, and we will prove it.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. J. S. Moffatt returned from Newberry yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lizette McGarity, of Ribbing, came over Saturday afternoon to visit Miss Kate White.

Mr. Fred E. Culver, of Kershaw, spent Sabbath in the city with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Salina Ferguson and grandson, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. P. A. Mills.

Miss Sue Melroy returned Friday from a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. R. S. Dunbar, near Avo, S. C.

Miss Martha Powell, of Aiken, who has been visiting Miss Martha Gage, went home yesterday.

Mr. D. F. Witteol, of Paragould, Ark., is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Frazer have moved into their pretty new home on Columbia street.

Mrs. Laura Fox, of Fairfield county, has been visiting Mrs. R. J. Scales and Mrs. D. P. Crosby.

Miss Sallie, Nanette and Hattie Bell accompanied Miss Sallie Chiles from Lancaster Saturday afternoon and returned yesterday.

Mrs. J. O. Hardin, of Ribbing, is spending a few days in the city to be with her son, Mr. Jay Hardin, who is in the hospital for treatment.

Mr. C. B. Betts and family moved into Mr. Sidney Fudge's house on Columbia street, last week, and are now keeping house.

Mrs. J. C. McLeure and children spent Saturday at Woodward with her mother and sister, Mrs. S. E. Thompson and Mrs. W. M. Patrick.

Mrs. Sissie Belch and little son, of Gaffney, who have been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. T. Morris, returned to their home Saturday.

Miss Frances Bostrough, who has been teaching the Atkinson school near Arden, was in the city Saturday on her way to her home on Woodward, her school having closed on Wednesday.

Capt. S. M. Stoll, of Harrisburg, Pa., has been spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Stoll, on Flinchburg street. He accompanied by his sister, Miss Mae Stoll, will leave today for Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Stoll will leave for Kingsree to spend a while with her son.

IF YOU WATCH don't run right after it to me. W. F. Stricker, 106 Gadsden street.

Stole Sixteen Gallons of Paint.
George Brown and Arthur Hopkins, both colored, are in jail on the charge of stealing sixteen gallons of paint from Mr. J. A. Walker. All of the paint has been recovered, and is now at police headquarters.

Shower Party This Afternoon.
The following invitations have been sent out for this afternoon:

Miss May Lily Cornwell requests the pleasure of your presence at a shower party in honor of Miss Annie Laurie Cassels on the twentieth of March, nineteen hundred and six, from two to six at the home of Mrs. Lily Mobley Douglas.

EGGS FOR SETTING. From Miss single comb, white and Brown Leghorns, Run for U. Warren, H. F. Finlay, Winuboro, S. C. 3-20-104-104.

Death of Mrs. Adelle Drum.
Mrs. Adelle Drum, an estimable young woman about thirty years of age, and the widow of the late O. F. Drum, died at her home at the Springdale village, Saturday afternoon, she had been ill for several months, and though given the best of medical treatment her constitution never made any headway against the malady. The remains were taken to Charlotte for interment yesterday morning.

For the Court's Consideration.
In the county jail awaiting trial at the spring term of court which convenes Monday are sixteen prisoners. Six of these will have to face the charge of murder, while the others are guilty of offenses ranging widely in importance. Among the murder cases are those of Margaret Attles, charged with killing a fellow inmate of the county farm, like herself a colored woman of great age, and Steve Neal, the negro boy, who killed a playmate by striking him on the head with a rock.

GOLD PIN LOST. Between Presbyterian church and Magdalene hospital. Leave at Lanter office and get reward.

Negro Killed by Train.
John Woodward, a colored tenant on Mr. S. T. McKoon's place, was killed on the Southern railroad, near Evans, Saturday night, presumably by passenger train No. 34, and his lifeless and mangled form was found on the track Sabbath morning. Coroner W. M. Leckie was at once informed of the prize. Delightful refreshments in several courses were then served to the guests. The next meeting will be with Miss Lottie Klutz on March 31st.

HAFNER BROS.
JUST RECEIVED - New white belts, belt buckles, silver and gilt belts, cuff pins, white sleeping bags, neckwear, collars, etc. Come to see us when you want something new. Hafner Brothers.

FOR SALE. - One mule, three years old, well broken, good stock. Dr. W. DeK. Wylie, Ribbing, S. C. 20-20.

Supr. Hand Entertains the Teachers.
Supt. and Mrs. W. H. Hand entertained the teachers of the graded schools Friday evening at their handsome home on Saluda street. The fire corps was present, and the evening passed by most pleasantly. The host and his charming wife spared no effort to entertain their guests, and that they succeeded is borne out by the memories of those present. The supper consisted of all the delicacies of the season, charmingly served by Misses Vivian, Julia and Ida Fugal and Miss Stewart Pryor. The remainder of the evening was spent in delightful conversation. Miss Susie Williams, with whose rare and beautiful Chester audiences are acquainted, sang several beautiful selections.

LAST. - A grey for neck piece. Reward for return to Lanter office.

Negro Boy Robs Store.
A negro boy, Careton Sterling by name, slipped into the grocery store of Irwin & Culver shortly before closing time Thursday evening and secreted himself under the counter. After the store had been closed he came out of his hiding place and snatched the cash drawer of a small sum of money. When brought before the mayor Saturday morning he pleaded guilty and was committed to the jail. The proprietor of a restaurant in the valley, as having employed him to hide in the building for the purpose of snatching the cash drawer so that Douglas could get in. Douglas was arrested, but the mayor dismissed the case against him. Sterling was fined five dollars in addition to being made to refund the stolen money. He was also given a sound thrashing before being released.

The J. M. C.
Miss Lizette Hardin was the hostess of the J. M. C. on Saturday, March 17, 1906. The meeting opened with the following short program:

Duet: Ethiopian Dance - F. C. Robinson - Misses Lottie Klutz and Lola Sample.

Remember Me - M. Brinkman - Miss Lizette Hardin.

Two Larks - Loschitzky - Miss Somerville Booth.

The Maiden's Prayer - Badalzewski - Miss Lola Sample.

A contest, in which the answers to the questions were parts of the body, resulted in Misses Jane Hardin, Somerville Booth and Janie Ford drawing for the prize. Delightful refreshments in several courses were then served to the guests. The next meeting will be with Miss Lottie Klutz on March 31st.

THE UNION SERVICE.
Congregations Unite in Welcoming Mr. Cartledge - Pastors Speak Words of Welcome.

The various congregations of the city gathered at the Presbyterian church, Sabbath night to participate in a service of welcome to Rev. S. J. Cartledge, the new pastor.

Dr. Chas. B. Hemphill of Louisville, Ky., presided. He presented Ed. J. M. Banks, who in a few well chosen words assured Mr. Cartledge of the hearty cooperation that would be given from the various churches in this community in the work of extending the domain of the gospel.

Rev. J. S. Snyder, in behalf of the Baptists of this city, next delivered a few words of welcome, assuring the new pastor that the Baptists would support him in all work pertaining to the spread of the Gospel and the increase of civic righteousness.

Mr. Cartledge responded simply but feelingly to these words of love and welcome. He then delivered an interesting and forceful sermon from the text John 2:1. In which it is declared that those who reject the Christ shall die in their sins. Mr. Cartledge cited numerous passages of scripture to prove the nature of God's gift to the world in the person of His son. He then named those who have rejected the son of God, among them the Jew, the skeptic, the moralist, and the person who is neglectful of the important duty of accepting Christ. In conclusion Mr. Cartledge graphically depicted the fate of being lost in sin, the terror of such a death being beyond all human power to conjecture.

MONEY to loan to borrowers and investors, secured by first mortgages on real estate. A. L. Gaston, Attorney. 316-4.

The Southern Power Company.
The following article concerning the plans and prospects of the Southern Power Co., in regard to their plant at Catawba Falls, appears in the Spartanburg Journal:

The officials of the Southern Power Company will shortly be ready to guarantee the delivery of power from the big development at Great Falls by January 1, 1907. The transmission lines will be stretched up the river to the Catawba plant, near Rock Hill, and from that point the current will be distributed to Gastonia, Mt. Holly, Fort Mill, Rock Hill, Charlotte and all other adjacent points. It is understood that the power will be generated in this territory until it is fully developed. Several of the mills that are now being operated by steam have already contracted for the new power, and it is believed that the transmission lines will cost from \$5,000 to \$8,000 per mile. They will be unusually heavy and hence costly.

COTTAGE FOR SALE. - Five rooms, Lancaster street, near Southern depot. Enquire at Lanter office.

In the Mayor's Court.
Despite the very inclement weather yesterday morning the mayor had a full house when he opened the regular Monday morning session. Jane Davis, a colored lass of about fifteen years, was before the court on the charge of having stolen several garments from Mrs. N. P. Furr, of the Wylie Mills. Jane admitted her guilt, and the mayor fined her five dollars, with an extra \$2.50 to be paid Mrs. Furr.

Alice Cornwell, a yellow faced damsel, who gave her age as thirty-two, was the next on the program. She was engaged in talking at the top of her voice on the streets. Saturday evening and was warned by Chief Taylor to go home. She talked however, and continued to talk. The mayor imposed a fine of five dollars as a sort of deterrent to loud talking in the future.

FULL line of Hubbers and all other leading brands of stationery. The Chester Printing Co.

Mr. Wille Spence, who returned from Panama last week, is understood as to his plans for the future, except in one particular and this is that he is not going back to Panama. Mr. Spence has a number of interesting photographs and other curios gathered at various points on the Isthmus.

Mr. David Hamilton, of this city, will be one of the Carolinian Society's representatives in the preliminary contest at the University of South Carolina next month to select a representative for the Southern inter-collegiate contest, which occurs at the University of Alabama.

ONION SEEDS and all kind of garden seeds at the Chester Printing Co., Agents Building. 2-12-104.

If Your Watch Doesn't Run Right Bring it to Me.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

All Kinds of Jewelry Repairing Done Right.

Don't Experiment with Your Eyes, but come and see and have them fitted properly. Years of experience and study at the best eye colleges enable me to fit them right. All kinds of glasses to fit all kinds of noses and faces.

W. F. STRICKER,
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Dove Hams & Breakfast Strips

Are the most Delicious and Tender Hams and Strips used. Try one in your next order and be convinced.

That Mocha and Java Coffee is certainly repeating Orders.

We have the best 20c Coffee on the market for the money, 3 pounds for 55 cents.

Highland Blend Coffee at 25c per pound is as good as others charge 30c.

A Big Line of Jams and Preserves, Soups and Baked Beans.

Scyler's Chocolates and Bon Bons.

At JOSEPH A. WALKER'S

OWN YOUR OWN HOME!

Books are now open for subscriptions to the Capital Stock of The Spratt Building and Loan Association, New Series Opening 3rd Tuesday in Feb.

Are you wishing to make improvements, purchase real estate or secure a home, start now, with this Series. Over 400 homes have been secured through this Association on easy monthly installment, about the same as rents. Lists and full information will be cheerfully given by calling on either of the undersigned.

Start an Account in the Savings Dept. \$5 and up taken. G. B. WHITE, President. B. M. SPRATT, Treasurer.

Saturday, March 24th, Klutz will again sell three bars of the genuine Octagon Soap for 10c.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT

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CHESTER'S LARGEST STORE

OLD FASHIONED BARGAIN SATURDAYS.

"Your revival of the good, old fashioned Bargain Saturday has proved to be the quickest and most sweeping success probably ever known in the store history of Chester."

Such was the remark made by a keen minded unsentimental "general merchandise store" veteran, as he walked about the Klutz Big New Store last Saturday and studied the enormous and eagerly buying crowds in every department of your Big New Store.

And yet the crowds were logical; the great volume of buying and selling was as natural as the law which influences the course of a stream seaward.

The Klutz Big New Store offers powerful inducements to the vast shopping public.

OUR SATURDAY BARGAIN DAYS

which Mr. Klutz has decided to conduct for a couple of months will every Saturday present a picture of brilliant interest—wholesome clean and attractive; sparkling with newness, freshness and vivacity. You like it immediately because it is so pleasant, so very cheerful. You like it because the bargains are so bountiful; because you obtain what you want at less than you expected to pay; because you pick up so many surprises in all sorts of things you are more than glad to buy.

This Coming Saturday

We will Offer Thousands of Bargains

- Here are some samples of what you will find waiting for you:
- Any Ladies' Hat we have left for 14 cents.
 - 78 inches wide all wool Skirting worth 75 cents the yd, Saturday's price 19 cents.
 - Ladies' Skirts that were \$5.00, Saturday's price \$2.50.
 - \$1.00 Skirts, Saturday's price 67 cents. Every skirt in the store will be reduced.
 - Men's all wool Pants worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, Saturday's price 67 cents.
 - All Shoes again reduced Saturday.
 - We haven't space to mention other Bargains. Come and see them.

\$1.50 Copyrighted Novels

at \$1.08.

Book buyers of this city have longed for an opportunity to purchase up-to-date copyrighted Novels at less than excessive prices. Klutz offers you a choice line of copyrighted Novels, sold everywhere in the city at \$1.50, at a regular Klutz saving price of \$1.08.

- The novels in stock at present are:
- "Sandy," Alice Hegon, author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."
 - "Hole" (the hit of the year), Chambers.
 - "Rose of the River," (illustrated) Kate Douglas Wiggin.
 - "Ayesha," Rider Haggard.
 - "The Pangyanger," Elina A. Travis.
 - "Pam," Bettina Von Huesseur.
 - "Old Gorgon Graham, More Letters from a Self Made Merchant to His Son," George Horace Lorimer.
 - "Tattling of a Retired Politician," Forrest Crissey.
 - "The Prospector," Ralph Connor.
 - "Stingaree," E. W. Hornung.
 - "The Plum Tree," David Graham Phillips.
 - "The Gambler," (illustrated) K. C. Thurston.
 - "Nedra," (illustrated) Geo. Barr McCutcheon.
 - "Fair Magaret," (illustrated) F. Marion Crawford.
 - "The President," (illustrated) Alfred Henry Lewis.
 - "The Great Mogul," (illustrated) Louis Tracy.

We also desire to call your attention to our beautiful assortment of Red Letter Testaments. They are worth 75 cents, our price 45 cents while they last.

Any book above will be mailed anywhere in the United States, post paid. Brighten the homes of your friends in distant states with the good news. Pay us the price of the novel, the amount ad will be sent, and we will be glad to oblige.

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The New Spring Suits at Collins'

Compare our \$10 Suits with \$13.50 Suits in other stores. Our Customers say there is no difference, I will let you judge. Compare our \$12 with \$16 at other stores. Our Suits are the brand that fit. All guaranteed by the makers.

Ask for the "Barry" Shoes and Oxfords

Best \$3.50 shoe made. Sold under a positive guarantee.



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LIGHT, MEDIUM AND HEAVY
WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY
FOR EVERY KIND OF WORK
ENGINES AND BOILERS
AND SIZES AND FOR EVERY
CLASS OF SERVICE.
ASK FOR OUR ESTIMATE BEFORE
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GIBBS MACHINERY COMPANY
COLUMBIA, S. C.

Negro Exodus from Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., March 14.—Crazy prophesies of a crazy negro will undoubtedly depopulate Memphis of its negroes shortly, unless teachers and preachers of that race succeed in stemming the tide.

The old woman who is quoted as saying that Memphis will sink under the weight of the Old Testament was ever so thoroughly credited. Hundreds have already gone, and hundreds are leaving daily, and each one of the eleven railroad lines leading out of Memphis has arranged an excursion to leave on the 20th, returning in three or four days. There is a line to go to Texas, and thousands of negroes will tramp away. Already the manufacturing plants of the city are short of labor. The American Car and Foundry Company, through which most of the negroes are leaving, has closed down today, other plants are holding on by the hardest work. Nothing like this has ever been known here before.

Every steambait leaving for three days before the fatal date has sold out in Memphis and Texas space, and thousands of negroes will tramp away. Already the manufacturing plants of the city are short of labor. The American Car and Foundry Company, through which most of the negroes are leaving, has closed down today, other plants are holding on by the hardest work. Nothing like this has ever been known here before.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barbers' Itch.

All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It kills, in fact, every many cases that have resisted all other treatment. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

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Where at? Why, down at the old Reliable Big Fish and Oyster the partners. We handle all the best grades of Fish and Oysters that can be had on Chester's market. We handle from the smallest to the largest kind that swims the ocean, such as trout, Blue Crabs, Speck, Whitefish, Black Firm, salt and fresh water fish. Also the Spanish and King mackerel. We handle only the best kinds of fish. We are headquarters for all kinds of fish. We also clean your fish without extra charge. Nothing we do but cut them up and put them into the pan. We clean a bunch of fish every 2 minutes. King and Spanish Mackerel on Saturday. We have something fresh to eat every day. Chicken, Turkey, Eggs and counter produce a specialty. Thanking all kinds. A full line of fresh groceries. All fish must be paid for before leaving store. Thanking you and all for past patronage, we remain your humble servants for business.

Johnson & Co.
Phone No. 234.
Corner Gadsden and Wylie Streets.

Satisfied with Prohibition.

Yorkville, March 15.—While the people of this section have no fault to find with some of the more conservative fellow citizens, who persist in saying that they believe the dispensary system is the best solution of the liquor problem, yet, after the passage of the twenty years with prohibition, three years with the dispensary and then six months with prohibition, we are at a loss to understand their position. The St. Matthew's column, published in Tuesday's paper, actually called attention to the homicide record of Orangeburg county, as compared with that of Charleston county, as proof of his contention that there was less killing in counties, where there were state-run mills than where there were none. While this correspondent is not familiar with the record of the counties named in this respect, still he is satisfied that there is not a single county in South Carolina in which there is any other liquor law than this respect. There is not one in ten that the drunkenness in Yorkville during the six months that have passed was any less than it was closed as during the six months previous, and consequently the people are entirely satisfied with the change.

The matter is of a very serious nature to the legislature next summer in this county, and who asserts that he believes in a state dispensary system and is opposed to allowing the people to continue to enjoy the privilege of saying at the ballot box whether or not whiskey shall be legally sold in their midst. It is almost certain to stay at home. Special to News and Courier.

Young Woman a Cossack.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The emperor received today the most remarkable of all the million warlike women Russia sent to fight the Japanese.

Helen Smolke, a young woman, joined General Mitchenko's Cossacks shortly after the outbreak of war. She made no attempt to conceal her sex, and gained her privileged position by the fact that she was one of the few persons on the Russian side who could speak Chinese fluently. For over a year she acted as interpreter to Mitchenko, took part in several fights, and was decorated by General Kuksin after the battle of Sandepu.

Helen returned to St. Petersburg six days ago and announced her determination to join a metropolitan cavalry regiment. On hearing of her request, the czarina sent for her. The girl warrior donned feminine garb and accompanied by General Orloff, rode to Tsarsko Selo, where she was received by the emperor.

"The czarina praised me for my bravery, showed me the future and said that I must not get back to soldiering that she would provide for me by adopting me as a ward of the state. She asked me if there were some soldiers whom she would like to have if I would. When I told her that one had been killed outside Port Arthur, she said: 'That should not have been allowed.' Despite the czarina's reasoning Helen Smolke declares that she will join the cavalry."

A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the nose, Consumption, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with the bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. Sold at the Chester Drug Co's and Johnston & Guy's Drug Store.

The Girl Who Succeeded.

She has so much to do she has no time for morbid thoughts.

She never thinks for a moment that she is not attractive, nor forgets to look at circumstances as possible.

She is considerate of the happiness of others, and it is reflected back to her as a looking glass.

She never permits herself to grow old, for by cultivating the graces of heart, brain and body, age does not come to her.

She awakens cheerfully in the morning and closes her eyes thankfully at night.

She believes that life has some serious work to do, and that the serious work lies very close to the home, in every day duties, and that kind worst comes nothing.

She is always willing to give suggestions that will help some fortunate one over the bad places in life's journey.

She is ever ready to talk about a book, a picture or a play, rather than to permit herself to indulge in idle words about another.

She is her own, sweet, unafflicted, womanly self, therein lies the secret of her popularity.—Woman's Life.

How a Man May Meet Antlers.

"Ah, my boy," said the enthusiastic hunter, who had just returned from the great north woods, "why don't you follow the moose? You don't know what it is to feel a huge pair of antlers going you on a dark night."

"Don't, eh," replied the stay-at-home. "Well, I just happened to feel a pair the other night."

"Great Scott! Do you mean to say you were in the north hunting?"

"No; these antlers happened to form a hatrack in our hallway and I brushed up against them when I came in from the club."

Sleeplessness.

Disorder of the stomach produces a nervous condition and often prevents Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets stimulate the digestive organs, restore the system to a healthy condition and induce sleep. Sold by all druggists.

Deep Down and Likely Out.

New York, March 15.—In such a condition that his seclusion was deemed most desirable, Senator Chauncey M. Depew will be unable to see his friends or resume his duties for an indefinite period. His illness is supposed to be the result of a bout about eight months ago, but it is more than probable that the "rest cure" he is now taking will last well into the spring, after which he will go abroad, where his wife is, without resuming in the meantime, or at all, his business office.

Senator Depew is at the country home of a close friend within a hundred miles of New York, where he is permitted to see only members of his family and a few of his older and more intimate friends. His illness was the result of a nervous ailment that it was due to a failure to properly recover from the mental and physical strain to which he has been subjected for the last three or four months. Friends of the senator would not be at all surprised if the present illness were to be marked by the final withdrawal of Mr. Depew from all public activities.

A Stream of Lava.

Honolulu, March 15.—The officers of the steamer Siro, which arrived here from Sydney, N. S. W., via Samoa, reports that the eruption of the volcano on the island of Savaii, one of the Samoan group, continues on a large scale. Three villages have been completely destroyed, including Mataloa, where was located the first ocean plantation on the island. The residences of A. King and G. Bartley have been reduced to ruins and are a total loss. The lava from the volcano is flowing into the ocean in a stream three-quarters of a mile wide and twenty feet deep, at the rate of twenty feet an hour. At night a solid wall of molten lava five miles long is seen reaching far out into the sea. For some distance the sea water is boiling and the surf breaking over the fiery stream. The government recently chartered the steamer Maui to remove women and children from the zone of danger.

The Siro reports that there has been no communication with Tahiti since the recent disastrous hurricane.

South Carolina Cases.

Asheville, N. C., March 14.—An official order is issued Saturday by United States Circuit Court Judge Goff at Richmond, Va., will direct that a session of the circuit court of appeals be held at Richmond, Va., beginning May 1, to hear appeals from northern and southern districts of West Virginia, district of Maryland and eastern district of Virginia, and that a session of the court be held at Asheville, N. C., commencing May 21 or on the date of appeal from district of South Carolina, eastern and western districts of North Carolina and western district of Virginia. It is also provided that with the assent of counsel the cases assigned for hearing at Richmond will be heard at Asheville, it being understood that they are to be heard after the cases assigned for Asheville are argued and submitted.

Works Well in Greenville.

Greenville, March 15.—"Last year," said Magistrate Dill of Paris Mountain township, "I had plenty of work to do, but since the closing of the dispensary my work has fallen off until I have about decided to close shop. The record of not a single trial in more than two months is unknown to Paris Mountain township."

Magistrate Dill has just issued a single warrant this year, while, as stated above, he did a good business in that line before the dispensaries closed.

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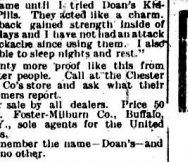
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