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THE LANTERN,
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.
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second-class mail matter.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1904.

The editor of the Winnebago News and Herald wants an ordinance passed against ringing the fire bell when a fire is outside of the corporate limits of the town. He thinks the alarm can serve no good purpose when the fire is at Blackstock or Blytheewood.

Death of G. T. Minors.

Last Tuesday night, March 22, 1904, at nine o'clock, the spirit of Mr. C. T. Minors burst the prison bars of life and winged its flight to worlds unknown, after a long and painful illness, in the 63rd year of his life. He had served for a number of years as magistrate for Landford township and was also secretary of the Jordan school. His administration in these positions was characterized by capacity and fidelity to duty. He will be sadly missed. He had been a member of Harmony Baptist church for a number of years. A wife and five children survive him. The children are Mrs. George Anderson, Charlie, Johnie, Rhoda and Elms. He was a loving husband and a kind and affectionate father. Weep not for him, loved ones. Remember that God has a wise purpose in all his decrees. On earth you can meet no more, but in the bright world above you may join him, where sorrow comes not and parting is unknown. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. H. Scarborough, Wednesday afternoon at 10 o'clock, and the body was laid to rest in the graveyard there, to await the resurrection morn.

Halsellville Letter.

HALSELLVILLE, March 22.—Three wives have been added to the Halsellville exchange, which make eighteen.

The changing has done some good work on the Hobbey Hill, near Mr. T. J. Cunningham's, and the Sandy River hill, near Woodward church.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. Tom Boulware's barn was consumed by fire about four o'clock Sunday morning. One mule was burned to death and two others badly burned. Mr. Boulware had recently moved to Walling.

The Mrs. Ellen Crosby of Chester, has moved to the country and is housekeeping at Dr. C. A. McLurkin's.

Miss Mary Durham left last week to take charge of a school near Columbia.

Miss McKewen, of Armenia, is visiting Miss Vera Roberts, near Mr. John Agnew, of Oakridge, who is in this community a while last week.

Mr. Joe Bilck and Miss Susie Clowney, of Hopp, were married at the Baptist parsonage Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. D. Wells.

PANSY.

Items from Rock Hill Herald.

J. Magg Neely, of Chester, spent Sunday in the city with his friend, L. C. McFadden.

Mrs. W. F. Stricker and son, Master Harrison, left yesterday for Chester. From there they expect to go to Clanton, their future home.

Miss Kate Rivers left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Chester.

Misses Eunice and Mary Brawley were in the city yesterday en route to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where they go to learn to be trained nurses.

Representative Finley has secured the passage of a pension bill for Annie J. McGurkin, of Chester. The bill allows Mrs. McGurkin \$12 a month. As the bill has already been favorably reported from the senate committee on pensions it will likely become a law without much delay.

Losses on Sully.
NEW YORK, March 23.—President McDougall of the cotton exchange made the following statement today relative to the conditions of the market:
"The losses in consequence of the failure of D. J. Sully & Co. fall on some of the most conservative houses in the trade; firms that were well able to withstand them without inconvenience."
"There is no reason for any further apprehension especially as consumers are making inquiries for spot cotton which introduces an element of safety and stability that has been lacking of late."

It was said on the cotton exchange today that sensational developments are expected when the receivers begin their investigation of Sully's books.
These books, it was reported, contained records of the transactions made by Sully for at least two of the capitalists who are said to have backed the Sully deal and the creditors expressed the belief that these records would enable them to reach the man responsible for the Sully contracts.

Starting the Exposition.
WASHINGTON, March 24.—President Roosevelt today acceded to the request of the Louisiana Exposition Company that he will press the button that will start the machinery of the World's Fair at St. Louis. The ceremony will take place in the executive offices of the white house at 1 o'clock, 12 noon St. Louis time, April 30th. Members of the cabinet will probably be present and a picture of the group of the officials will be made.

Rodman Items.
RODMAN, March 25.—Farm work has begun and a lot of land has been broken in the last week. Spring oats are coming up. Gardens and Irish potatoes have been planted. Fruit trees are budding and blooming out. The old fashion jonquil and little blue daisies are blooming. We hail the coming spring with joy.

Quarterly conference will be held at Pleasant Grove M. E. church Saturday, before the first Sunday in April, preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Saye and Miss Susan Hollis are very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Lizzie Driffin, of Lancaster, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller.

Miss Jessie Carson has returned to her home in York county.

Mrs. Martha Wylie has returned to Rock Hill, after spending a week with relatives here.

Misses Janie Waters, Dove Rodman and Mary Gill and Mr. Emmet Rodman are home from All Healing, where they have been attending school.

Two parties were given in our city two last ago, one by Mr. S. A. Rodman's, the other at Mr. John K. Miller's. A very good crowd attended both and enjoyed themselves finely. The sweet music which was furnished by the Rodman string band added much to the pleasure of all.

Mr. Arthur Bradford spent Sunday with friends at Fort Law.

Misses Fannie and Hattie Bradford and Mary Gill spent Saturday with Miss Janie Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Darby and children visited relatives at Lowryville last week.

Miss Bessie Rodman has a case of measles.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strait, and wish them a long happy life.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

NOTICE.
All the stock in series No. eleven and also No. eleven "A" in Spratt Building and Loan Association has been taken. There being still a demand for this stock, the directors have decided to issue series to be known as No. eleven "B." All persons desiring stock in series eleven "B" will apply to B. E. Spratt, Sec. and Treas., of 50 1/2 S. B. White, President. 9-26-28

Sewing Machines at Auction.
I will sell at auction on Saturday next (26th) between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock p. m., in the valley on Gadsden street, six high grade sewing machines. Have been used, but in perfect sewing condition. Terms cash. 8-22-24. W. C. HEDGECOCK.

For Alderman.
We are authorized to announce Paul Hemphill as a candidate for re-election as alderman from Ward Three.

H. S. Heyman is hereby nominated for re-election as alderman from Ward Four.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Murr as a candidate for alderman from Ward Three.

Ward I.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Ward One. R. L. DOUGLAS.

A. C. Fitchel is hereby nominated for re-election as alderman from Ward One.

NOTICE.
"An apothecary without sugar" Is a French proverb that was coined about five hundred years ago, when sugar was very high priced and only given to the sick. This proverb, however, is still applied to a man who is not properly equipped. But when sugar is high, and when sugar is low, Oehler has plenty of it and don't you forget that he always uses plenty and over plenty in his sweets. A trial of them will convince you.

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To See the New Arrivals at
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We will always have something Cheaper and Everything as Cheap.

For the present and until further notice we will sell the
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Splendid Standard 3-lb Tomatoes at 10 cents.
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THE LANTERN

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1904

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Foster Hamilton spent Wednesday in Columbia. Mr. J. O. Moore, of McConellsville, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Birniet returned to Fort Lawn Wednesday. Mr. James Daniel, of Fort Lawn, spent Tuesday in the city. We are glad to report Mr. J. M. McCadden as rapidly improving. Mr. El Dixon, of DaWitt, is in the city today. Miss Lilla DeVogt has been quite sick but we are glad to report that she is better. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ferguson spent Tuesday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCullough. Mr. Ebbardt is putting in the machinery for the ice plant at the oil mill. Mr. Robert Mackertel, of Wiansboro, spent Tuesday night in the city with Mr. Robert Frazer. Miss Hannah Heyman went to Camden Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Baum. Mr. Joe Hahn went to North Carolina Wednesday to see his mother. Mrs. Robert Covard and son, Mr. Charlie Conrad, of Lowryville, are in the city yesterday. Mrs. Gill Bennett, of Columbia, is spending several days at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. T. N. Bennett. Mr. J. L. Richmond, auditor of Fairfield county, and Mrs. J. O. Bag and daughter, of Wigginsboro, are in the city today. Miss M. J. Bigham is expected home from Gastonia this evening. Her sister, Mrs. R. W. Carson will accompany her. Mrs. J. J. Black and two children, of Jonesville, spent last night with Mrs. Leona Burris and left this morning for Lowryville to visit relatives. Miss Maggie Belle Horn entertained a few friends at "high tea" Wednesday evening, which was very much enjoyed by all who were present. Mrs. Louise Beattie, who has been spending some time with her father, Mr. J. O. McCadden, left on the S. A. L. this morning for her home at Clemson College. The Spratt & L. Association is excellent itself. It has been found necessary to start the third series for this year, the other two having been taken to the full limit. See notice. Mr. John Knox was 88 years of age Wednesday, and his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Daniel, at whose home he lives, invited a few relatives to spend the day with him, and gave a dinner in his honor. Miss Jessie Westbrook entertained a few friends Wednesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Eunice Cloud. The game of pit parished the principal amusement of the evening. Mr. J. R. Castles, night operator at the S. A. L. depot, has rented a cottage from Mr. J. T. Bigham on Columbus street, recently vacated by Mr. R. A. Smith and family, and will move in a few days. Mr. J. R. Thompson has sold his house on Columbus street, in which Mr. R. W. Crowder is living, to Mr. T. C. True, but as Mr. Crowder had already rented for the year, he will not get possession until the first of next year. Rev. Dividen M. Douglas spent yesterday in the city. He and Mrs. Douglas are visiting his father, Rev. James Douglas, at Blackstock, and will leave some time next week for Baltimore where he will take charge of the church to which he has recently been called. We get ahead of Adolphus Lynn far once. We found out that he was going to Seattle before he knew it himself. In fact he says he doesn't know yet. That he has no present purpose of going to the Pacific coast. The report was given the information by one Mr. W. H. Messert, caught to know. For Sale—Plymouth Back egg 75c setting. Mrs. W. D. Buckley. 135 41

Bishop Capers. Bishop Capers will preach at St. Mark's Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock, and administer confirmation. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Judge Hudson Contributes. Judge Hudson has placed at the disposal of Col. Reed, for the benefit of the Confederate monument, five copies of his book, "Sketches and Reminiscences." These books are for sale by Col. Reed while they last. Don't forget the millinery opening at Lindsay's on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29th and 30th. Mr. M. Zion Sunday. Subjects 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "God's Great Love for Man," "Three Worlds Interested in the Salvation of Men," "Sixty-eight converts and 61 accessions. Come to the revival." A. McLEES. Couldn't Be Moved. Rev. John Bass Shelton has been unable during the past week by two committees, one from a prominent church in Georgia and the other from one of North Carolina's best churches, to see if he could be moved from Chester. We are reliably informed that he gave a negative answer to them both. Wanted—Family, white or colored, of 2 or 3 work hands. House and fuel furnished free. Best farm wages paid. Call at R. W. Lipscomb's, Lacy street. 325-2. Heard a Sermon 5 Miles Away. Messrs. Lewis, Henry and Bell completed their telephone line from Rodman to this city last week. Mr. Bell, who is the efficient manager of the telephone exchange in this city, put a transmitter in the pulpit at the A. R. P. church here and will receive sermons at their home church by Mrs. Bell and Mr. Lewis listened to Dr. Moffatt's sermon and the other exercises at the A. R. P. church last Sabbath. Ladies—You are invited to call at Lindsay's and see the latest things in millinery on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29th and 30th. Chester Baptist Church. Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor, John Bass Shelton. Morning subject: "The Weakest Link in Chester Baptist Church." Evening subject: "The Eternal Sin." Wednesday night (March 30th) at 8 p. m. R. J. Willingham, D. D., of Richmond, will preach. Ordinance of baptism will be administered at close of service Sunday evening. A hearty welcome extended to all. To Arrive—One hundred and fifty bushels seed and eating Irish potatoes from North Carolina and Georgia. J. W. Reed. Death of a Little Child. Quay Bradley, the seventeen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Flenniken died suddenly Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, and was buried in the old Putney graveyard yesterday at 2 p. m. He had had pneumonia but was thought to be better and Mr. Flenniken was in town that day. It died a few minutes after he reached home. The funeral exercises were conducted by Dr. J. S. Moffatt. Thanks for Votes. Master Roy Miller wishes all who voted for him in the prize contest to accept thanks for the favor, which is sincerely appreciated. Mr. Editor—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to thank the people who so kindly voted for me in the prize contest. I appreciate their votes very much. Yours truly, EMILY JORDAN. Roman, S. C. I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many kind friends who supported me in the late prize contest. LUCILE WRIGHT. Labor Wanted—100 men wanted to work at Neals' Shoals on power house and dam. Wages \$10 and 50c. Pay every two weeks. Good quarters. Geo. O. Tenney, Contractor. 315-41. Mrs. George Brice, of Charlotte, is visiting at Mr. Calvin Brice's, near Woodward. Mr. Sarah Quilan, Mrs. Jane Pleasant and little niece, from near Pleasant Grove, are spending a few days with Mr. Hugh White and other relatives in the city. Mr. Robert McKinnon, son of Mr. T. B. McKinnon, of Blackstock, has graduated at the Columbus Business College, Gt., and gone to his brother, Hob. T. D. McKinnon, at Ada, Indian Territory.

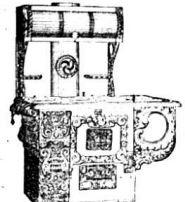
The Magdalen Hospital. A large number of our citizens gladly accepted Dr. Pryor's invitation to visit his new hospital yesterday. Everything is new, bright and clean. We can think of no conveniences that is not at hand. There are rooms for one patient and rooms for two, and rooms for all—the dining room, for example. They are all beautifully furnished. The patients' rooms have single beds, electric lights and cell bells, and all necessary furniture, with plenty of light and ventilation, each opening upon a wide hall on one side, with a window on the opposite side opening to the outside of the building. Windows on one side of the halls open upon an open court, around three sides of which the house is built. Two wide halls and two tiers of rooms run the whole length of the building on each of the floors. The dining room is a most attractive place, aside from the associations connected with that department that are provided. The operating room is Dr. Pryor's pride. It is fitted with every convenience and facility imaginable, including filtering, sterilizing, anti-septic, and germ-killing arrangements. The floor and lower section of the walls are cemented and the whole room can be flooded with sterilized water and pressure from the city stand-pipe. And instruments—they are all there. It does seem as if all our dentists, watchmakers, electricians and linemen could supply themselves and then leave the surgeon a good supply. The operating table has adjustments for every position that could be desired, and the electric lights would make a shadow in the midday sunshine. The front room on the right is set apart for the X-ray and electrical machine. The left wing of the building is devoted to surgical patients and the right to medical. Electrical call bells are so arranged by means of cords in the walls that the patient, in any part of the room, has only to press a rubber bulb to get attention. The kitchen is at the rear with an elevator midway between the two floors and reached through the rear piazza by short flights of steps. There is also at the rear a ward for colored patients. There are four annunciators, one at the rear of each hall, above and below, and all calls are indicated on each of them. The ringing of the telephones in the dining room is also indicated on the annunciators. The whole building is heated by steam from a plant in the basement. The electric lights have beautiful fixtures and are bright or mellow as the locations demand. It is very common to have building signs so painted that they "will not show dirt." Dr. Pryor pursued the same policy. Every sign is made to "show dirt" as soon as possible, so as to have it removed whenever it exists. A great deal more might be said about the appointments of this admirable institution but our time is up. The head nurse, Miss Henderson, a native of Canada but recent from New York, is giving great satisfaction in her work, and she made many friends yesterday by courtesies shown visitors. Miss McConnell, of Lowryville, and Miss Lucile Withers, of the city, are in training. They also exerted themselves in kindness to visitors and were highly complimented. This hospital is an ornament to Chester, a boon to the community and a monument to Dr. Pryor's enterprise and public spirit. It will greatly widen the work he has been doing for some years with facilities far inferior to those now enjoyed. Many are the patients who have been cured. The number who can now have the benefit of the hospital will be greatly increased. We have had a remark of one of Dr. Pryor's patients, Miss Clara Dale, who has long been under treatment in his hospital. She says, "I am a living advertisement for the hospital." We are proud of the Magdalen hospital, which by the way, is named for Mrs. Pryor—according to the original list of things. Car load of 500 cases of string at Lowryville at \$3.00 per thousand. S. W. Guy & Co. 1-23-11. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Spratt, of Fort Mill, are visiting at Mr. B. M. Spratt's.

A Thrifty Farmer. Mr. R. L. Stroud is one of the variety of farmers who, if numerous enough, would make the country independent. He makes his plantation supplies at home and when he comes to town for such articles as are not made in this section, he brings produce along to pay for his purchases. A few days ago he made such a trip, bringing a load of pork and other products of his farm, and a cow was led behind the wagon, the whole selling for \$50. He has a good cow and will supply some of his neighbors. He does not sell his cotton seed but composts it and puts it back on his land. He says the cottonseed contains the elements needed in the soil and he cannot see the advantage in selling it, buying a high grade fertilizer to take its place and making 75 cents by the bush. He buys but little commercial fertilizer and pays cash for it. What he has bought this spring he is going to put on his corn. Mr. Stroud went in debt for every foot of the land he first bought, and lived in a humble house until he paid the debt, nor did he own a carriage until he was straight with the world and had surplus cash. He now lives in an elegant house, which he paid for when it was built. When he was married his wife had some land, and some money also, which was invested in land. Mr. Stroud lived with his mother until he was 30 years old, and until her death. She taught him to live within his income and keep out of debt, and he still thinks that is a good doctrine. These facts were drawn out by our questions about his farming operations and the state of the country, and we gave him no intimation of a purpose to report the conversation; in fact we had no definite purpose in that direction, but we think the facts are creditable to Mr. Stroud, and they ought to be a wholesome stimulus to young farmers. The latest creations of the milliner's art on display at Lindsay's on March 29th and 30th. Communion at A. R. P. Church. Communion services will be held at the A. R. P. church next Sabbath. There will be preparatory preaching at 4:30 tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 4:30. The members are expected to attend and the public is invited. Expert Shot. The sportsmen of Chester were greatly interested yesterday in the performance of Mr. Crosby, representing the Winchester gun and cartridge people. He shot 100 times and broke a pigeon every time. He also did some remarkable work with a little rifle, throwing small stones and even pebbles into the air and striking them almost every time. Some of our young men did some shooting but admit that they did not succeed quite so well as Mr. Crosby. He has a record of 385 shots in succession with a musk. Paint Your Buggy for 75c. at 1.00 with Divo's Gloss Garage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than the others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Jas. A. Walker. For the Monument. The Central Committee has sent out the following circular to the chairmen of the respective districts into which the county is divided: We the Central Committee mail you under separate cover blank subscription lists and stationery for securing subscriptions in your district for a monument to be erected in the city of Chester, S. C., to the Confederate soldiers and noble women of Chester county, living and dead. The names of subscribers to this fund together with the amounts subscribed, provided the sum be \$1.00 or over, will be published monthly. The chairmen of the respective districts will report to the central committee from time to time as their work progresses. Each chairman shall appoint two more assistants, male or female. J. W. REED, W. D. CROSS, Com. R. M. KNOX. No Gloss Carriage Paint Made any longer as long as Divo's. No others are so heavy bodied, because Divo's weighs 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint than the others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Jas. A. Walker.

OUR ANNUAL SALE FOR THIRTY DAYS HAS COMMENCED. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. Watches, Jewelry (of every Description), Clocks, Gorham's Solid Silver, Rygers & Bros. 1847 Goods (best made), Sterling Novelties, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Etc. Do not fail to miss this sale, if you are losing money. We cannot afford to continue this sale long. Everything marked in plain figures. While this Sale Continues I Will Clean Your Watch for \$1.00 and Guarantee Same for One Year. Come in and let us show what we have to offer, whether you buy or not.

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Waters & Spratt WE ARE VERY BUSY These days but must take time to let the people know that the 2000 things that we have, in which all are interested. We have another shipment of those handsome five pound cans of good coffee. Also we have loose coffee at 10, 20, 30 cents per pound. Fresh lot of Chow Chow pickles, it's always on hand. We have had a fine trade on these splendid Hams and Breakfast bacon that we are selling at 12c per lb. Why pay more than this for goods that are no better and add may be not so good. Farmers and others who are interested should see us about Corn, Oats, Bran, Hay, etc. Also Flour, Meal and Mashed. We will make you good prices on goods of this kind. Give us a call as many are doing, and see for yourself. Yours for business, Irwin & Culvern

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Home Sites At nothing a piece up to the man who wants to build himself a home. Ask us. CHILDS & EDWARDS. When You Buy FURNITURE You must depend to a large extent on the honesty of the dealer. B-SHARP WE ARE NOT ANGELS (If we were we would be out of business) but whatever you buy of us must be as we represent it to you or you get your money back. In all the years that we have been selling goods to the people we have not had one person to say we cheated them or misrepresented our goods. WE NEVER MAKE A STATEMENT WE CAN'T BACK UP and we want to make one right now. We Can Save You One-Fourth on Your Furniture Purchases. Come to see us. Get our prices and let us show you how we get goods at such a big discount below our competitors. There is a way to prove our statement: Compare our prices with those of our competitors. EXAMPLE: Man came in our store the other day, said he wanted some furniture, picked out a lot, bill was fifty dollars; Man was surprised and said: "Why, that bill was a duplicate of a list I had picked out at a Furniture Store down street only your goods are much newer and they wanted seventy odd dollars. He had made twenty dollars in just a few minutes." We have his name if you want to know. Also that of lots of others who have had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration.

Valuable Lots for Sale. Three lots known as the "D. R. Reid Place" will be sold at private sale. If not sold before April 15th will be sold at public auction. Inquire at Mrs. D. R. REID, 10

THE NICHOLSON FURNITURE STORES

This is a Sample of Complaint Brought to Us Most Every Day.
Smearing, I really believe the glasses so and so fitted to my eyes are doing them more harm than they do good. Mr. ——— replied my watch it doesn't keep any better time than when he did the work.
Now, Mr. Smearing, please see I said it's the trouble. I am sorry I didn't have said the annoyance and waste of it sooner.
You should trade with Smearing because he is a practical man, does his own work and gives satisfaction.

Horse Health!

For putting in prime condition any horse or mule the best of all remedies is Ashcraft's Condition Powders. These Powders are wonderfully effective because they create appetite, the digestion is made perfect, worms and parasites are destroyed, and the system cleansed of all gross humors. The Powders attract but never bleed.
Ashcraft's Condition Powders are wrapped in doses. In fact, in their preparation the same care is used that a druggist would exercise in the filling of a prescription. High grade and real merit is the first consideration.

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

Why is it that so many pretty girls drift into the telephone business? If you do not believe me just install a private exchange, put your feet on the desk, puff your cigar and wait for them to come around. You need not advertise. They will find you out. If you are not just the prettiest ever, then I'll eat my hat. Of course you'll choose the prettiest. If you need more than say three, then you will hold three Queens. I speak by the card. In addition to being pretty the average telephone girl is a fairly bright proposition. There is more human nature humming its way back and forth over the telephone wires than there is electrical current, and the telephone girl as a rule is dead next—and generally dead to world. Few of these girls grow to be old maids—don't have sex? Lots of pretty decent fellows fall in love with the voices first and marry the girls afterward. And gold teeth! Every blessed telephone girl I know has a gold tooth. If you do not believe me just call in your telephone girl and have her show you her teeth. Now it's up to you.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Spring Time.
This is a love letter from the Thornwell Orphanage to its many friends.

Our orphans at Thornwell Orphanage, have gotten through the winter, all right. They kept warm by the aid of five car loads of coal and two hundred wagon-loads of wood. As the Orphanage is a little city itself, it takes much of everything to keep it going.
We all had the measles, that was to be expected, for everybody else around us had it, and the good people of Clinton like to give us a little of everything they have. Along with it, though, they sent us twenty barrels of flour. It helped us because it showed us how much they loved us.
Nobody is sick now. There are two hundred and twenty-five in our family.

We use in our kitchen a barrel of flour every other day. But only takes nine cents a day to feed a child here. Our fare is plain, but we have a plenty.
Five dollars will pay the board, lodging, tuition, medical care, clothing and shoes for one child for a month. If everybody knew that, do you think that there would be a great many who would feel willing to take one of our children, under their special care at least for one month.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 5 cents.

As the word "missionary" means "one sent" perhaps that will in part account for so many bromines being dropped in missionary collections.—Union Progress.

More poisonous snakes are found in Arizona than in any other portion of the United States.

"Is it possible, miss, that you do not know the names of your best friends?"
"Possible? Why, of course it is. I do not even know what my own name may be a year or so hence."

The Best Prescription for Malaria.
Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

Frank Henry Richardson, editor of the Atlanta Journal since 1880, died last Saturday afternoon, after an illness of seventeen months. In his death the south loses a most able newspaper man.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

Beggar—Sir, I am starving.
Croesus—Here, take this nickel, and tell me how you became so miserably poor.

Beggar—Ah, sir, I was like you. I was too fond of giving away large sums of money to the poor.

Contentment comes from making the very best of whatever you have; be it much or little.—Maxwell's Talmans.

Wm. H. Miller
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All people that cannot read can see this signature.

Refraining Exercise.
The making of a bed is a whole gymnasium in itself. The entire body is called upon in this phase of housework. The body bends from the waist; the muscles of the arms and the legs are alternately stretched and contracted. Beat the mattress and pillows with the proper vigor and the blood stings in your finger tips. Tuck in the bedclothes and the waist muscles are exercised; the twisting and turning of the body takes off all superfluous flesh and makes a shapely waist. Seldom do you find a fat chambermaid in our hotels. Well rounded, shapely, soft and graceful are most chambermaids, all because of the exercise of housework. Ex.

Book Canvasser—Don't you want to buy an encyclopaedia today?
"No! What do I want? I wish a true friend in the world."
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"When is the busiest period in your factory?"
"When the whistle blows for the men to leave work," answered the manufacturer.

Jim— I do not believe that I have a true friend in the world.
Jack— So you have been trying to borrow money, how, have you?

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