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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Location for Public Buildings. - Schedule of Ship-Subsidy Grants. - High-Speeds. - Finance at Expense of Primary - Clara Barton in Trouble.

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PHILIPPINE TARIFF WILL BE REDUCED.

The governor is an optimist and easily imposed on, and he has fallen down before these high muckety mucks. Everybody expects that leaves that he has yielded his point and sacrificed the interests of his Philippine wards for a mass of postage.

Miss Clara Barton's Red Cross society in this city is in a heap of trouble. The succeeding directors granted Miss Barton another week in time to make reply to the charges of mismanagement, whereas her lawyer immediately made a peace proposition, offering Miss Barton's resignation as president if they would withdraw the charges and discontinue the investigation!

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Don't Wait for the Federal.

If folks could have their funerals when they are alive and well and struggling along, what a help it would be! - signed: Aunt Jerusha, holding her Paisley Shawl with great care.

"Now, there is poor Miss Brown," she added, as she plinned her Sunday bonnet into the green veil, "how encouraged she'd have been if she could have heard what the minister said today! I wouldn't wonder one mite if she'd have got well. And Deacon Brown a-wipin' his eyes and all her takin' on so poor soul, she never dreamed they got so much by her."

"Mis' Brown got discouraged. Yer see, Deacon Brown, he'd got a way of blamin' everything onto her. I don't suppose the deacon meant 'twas just his way-but it's awful wearin'. When things were out, or broke, he acted just as if Mis' Brown did it herself on purpose, and they all caught it, like the water in the whopin' cough."

"And the minister a tellin' 'em the deacon brought his young wife here when 't was't nothing but a wilderness; and how patiently she bore her hardship, and what a good wife she'd been! Now, the minister would've known anything about that if he hadn't told Mis' him. Dear, Dear! it don't tell Mis' how he might have saved the funeral."

"And when the minister said how the children would miss their mother, seemed as though they couldn't stand it, poor things! Well, I guess it is true enough. Mis' Brown was always doing for some of them. When they were singing about 'sweet rest in heaven,' I'd get out a book for her, she never had none of it here."

LIBERTY BELL A FAKER

How the "Crack" Was Made. - Other Evidence of its Spurious Character. - A Correspondent's Views.

Yes, say, in your editorial column, March 22, '04, the Liberty bell genuine? Better evidence should be presented before we lose faith in the genuineness of the Liberty bell.

"Despair thy charm," The Liberty bell doubtless was untimely by bungling mechanical hands to satisfy the inordinate greed of mammon and gratify the extravagant desire of the public to be humbugged.

The preponderance of the evidence, carefully considered by intelligent thoughtful persons, can lead, it seems to me, only to the conclusion that it is a bald fake. Following are the reasons and process by which that conclusion is reached:

Some years ago, when the art of photography had reached the present stage of excellence, and exact imitations became common on paper, my attention was arrested and fixed by the appearance of the "crack" in the Liberty bell as it is shown in pictures. The "crack" did not look like a crack, but like a chasm, a rent or rugged slot. I think it was an advertising bill of a tooth which first called my attention to it. The appearance of the "crack" aroused my suspicion and I set about investigating. All the pictures of modern production in school histories and wherever found showed the same suspicious looking "crack" (rough slot).

DO THEY MEAN IT?

Dispensary Official Says Law Will Be Enforced - Review of Its Provisions.

The Charleston dispensers may have been surprised," said a member of the board of control yesterday, "but they will soon learn that the law must and will be strictly enforced." He spoke in reference to the special dispatch from Charleston in the State of yesterday concerning the agitation of the Charleston dispensers over the recent circular sent out by the board of control relative to the enforcement of the law. The dispatch said in part: "The instructions of the board were put into operation this morning, causing no little trouble among the patrons of the State official grog shops. The conduct of the dispensaries has been a perfect scandal in Charleston in the unrestrained manner in which liquor was sold to minors, drunkards and bingers."

The circular here referred to was not sent to the Charleston dispensers alone but to all the dispensers throughout the state. At the March meeting of the board of directors the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the clerk of this board is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this dispensary law to each dispenser, together with instructions to strictly comply with sections 566, 567, 568 and 569 of said law."

Section 566 is that which requires the written application for liquor. This section also requires the applicant to state that he or she is not a minor or a drunkard. It is as follows: "Before selling or delivering any intoxicating liquor to any person, the dispenser shall be presented to the county dispenser, printed or written in ink, dated of the true date, stating that he or she is of age and the residence of the signer, for whom whose use it is required, the quantity and kind required and his or her true name; and the request shall be signed by the applicant in his own true name and signature, attested by the county dispenser or his clerk who receives and files the request. But the request shall be refused if the county dispenser filing it personally knows the person applying is a minor, that he is intoxicated, or that he is in the habit of using intoxicating liquors to excess; or if the applicant is not personally known to said county dispenser, before filing said order or delivering said liquor he shall require the statement of a reliable and trustworthy person of good character and habits, known personally to him, that the applicant is not a minor and is not in the habit of using intoxicating liquors to excess."

If a dispenser violates section 566, or any other section of the law, on information to bring suit against him in the name of the county for \$200 damages. The suit is on the bond of the dispenser, who if convicted is also deprived of his position. Further civil suits may be entered. If it is proven that fraud was employed by the purchaser he shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$200 or six months imprisonment, or both. Section 567 requires the county auditor to keep the request book on file in his office. Section 568 requires an oath of the dispenser that he has attended to the matter of requiring written applications and that he has turned over to the auditor all of the applications submitted. Section 569 requires the county board to review the compliance of a dispenser who fails to require applicants to sign for the purchase and the dispenser present shall be indicted by the solicitor. This section also penalizes dispensers for purchasing liquor otherwise than from the State dispensary and for adulterating the product of the big gin mill.

with any degree of strictness.

Whiskey is sold to any and everybody who wants it, whether a confirmed drunkard or a deacon in the church, and especially when it is a clear day, the dispenser seldom bothers himself or his customers about filling out the request blanks in full, if at all. These regulations, together with the daylight sales, constitute the justly celebrated "temperance features" of the dispensary law.

That their non-observance has become notorious not only in Charleston but elsewhere is sufficiently attested by the action of the board of directors in calling attention to these provisions. If they are now enforced it will not be as easy as it has been heretofore to buy whiskey in South Carolina - which has been about the easiest thing in the world. From the board's resolution and the remark of one of its members, quoted above, it looks like there may be a change.

Makes A Clean Sweep. There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Saviors you ever heard of, Bucken's Arnica Salve is the best. It cures every cure Burns, Sores, Cuts, Blisters, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to cure. Sold by Lantz Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

To Rid Premises of Rats and Mice. Here is a farmer's mode for ridding his premises of rats and mice: "If you will sprinkle sulphur on your barn floor and through your corn as you gather it, there will not be a rat or mouse either. I have done this several years and have never been bothered with rats or mice. I have some old corn in my crib at present and not a rat or mouse has been in it. I scatter bay or oats, sprinkles on the ground and a little through each load and my word for it, rats or mice can't stay there. A pound will be sufficient to preserve a large barn of corn, and it is good for stock and will not hurt the corn for hold."

To Have And To Hold. To have and to hold a beautiful complexion is desired by every woman, young or old. Few women are blessed with nature's most desired gift - a good complexion; but every woman can improve her complexion by the use of Rydale's Liver Tablets. These Tablets prevent the blood becoming impure with bile which deposits in the skin layers causing that muddy appearance called a bad complexion. They make the skin clear and white, the eyes bright and clear. They are pleasant to take, pleasant in effects. Fifty Chocolate Coated Tablets in each box. Price 25 cents per box. T. S. Steiner. 1 &

Mustered Out of Service.

Mr. W. E. Edmunds Hogan, a native of Richmond county, died in Tejas, Angeles, Cal., on the 18th of this month, and his body paraded through Columbia Saturday to be buried in Sumter. The deceased was a soldier in the regular army, having been stationed at Cavite, Philippine Islands, for three years. His term of enlistment expired recently, and he was on his way home. From the news which has reached Columbia, it appears that he was appointed sergeant accidentally while serving at Cavite in the Philippines. As he did not appear at breakfast, a servant was sent to the room and found gas escaping through the crack under the door. Hogan was pulled out of the room but died a short while later at the Emergency hospital.

It has been subject to sciotic rheumatism for years," says B. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain, and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. I have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful ointment." For sale by J. J. Stringfellow.

A professor asked a small boy in the history class, "In what battle did Jackson die?" After a few minutes of thought he replied, "In the battle with the rats."

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Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Nederland, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. It is safe for all ages, and it will always cure. For sale by Stringfellow."

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Pneumonia May Be Prevented.

If a cold lingers, there is danger of pneumonia. If LaGrippe leaves its lungs in an inflamed condition, there is great danger of pneumonia. Prevent this fatal disease by using Rydale's Elixir. It cures colds and coughs, and leaves the throat and lungs sound. It is the best remedy for that peculiar inflamed condition of the lungs that so frequently follows LaGrippe. The modern scientific throat and lung remedy is a safe remedy for young and old, in all throat and lung diseases. T. S. Leitch. 1 & f

A Western editor published in his paper the Ten Commandments by his subscribers and lost half of his subscribers before he could tell them that he was not saying anything about them. That is just the way some people will do. If you want to stand by the sea and throw a pebble into the water, there are people who would charge you with throwing rocks at them; that is if you have anything to do with a newspaper that is any account. - News and Views.

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Cures Dumb Poison, Cancer, Ulcers, Carbuncles, Etc. Medicin' Free.

Robert Ward, Maxey's Co., says: "I suffered from blood poison, my head, face and shoulders were one mass of sores, itching, scabby skin, was all run down and discouraged, but Botanic Blood Balm cured me perfectly, healed all the sores and gave my skin the rich glow of health. Blood Balm put new life into my blood and new ambition into my brain." C. W. A. Williams, Roxbury, Va., cures with this medicine, chronic sore on back of head, suppurating swelling on neck, eating ulcer, cancer, skin eruptions, itching skin cured perfectly by Botanic Blood Balm - sores all healed. Botanic Blood Balm, cures all malignant blood troubles, such as cancer, sores and scales, pimples, eruptions, carbuncles, scrofula, etc. Especially advised for all obstinate cases that have reached the second stage of cure, sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Botanic Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Descriptive booklet free. Medical advice sent in sealed letter.

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THE LAMPERN

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: FIVE DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. A. J. Casaday has returned from a visit to Georgia.

Mr. J. Stringfellow returned from New York Saturday night.

Mr. B. D. Heath, of Leno, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Isaacs spent Sabbath in Charlotte.

Mr. Clarence Douglas, of Blackstock, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Bessie Graham, of Sumter, is visiting her mother in the city.

Mr. John Trussel and sister, Miss Regina, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Roy Spratt returned to Columbia yesterday morning.

Mr. R. T. Sandifer reports whooping cough at Lowryville.

Col. Atkinson is able to be out after a spell of grip.

Mr. Tom McDonald, of Stover, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones went to Rock Hill yesterday on a visit of a few days.

Miss Rhett Hood returned to Charlotte yesterday morning, after spending Easter with home folks.

Miss Annie Griffith, who has been visiting Mrs. Babcock, left Friday for Washington.

Miss Mamie Jordan, of Winnsboro, is visiting the family of Mr. D. J. Macaulay.

Mr. D. E. Boney returned to Yorkville yesterday morning, after a visit to relatives in the city.

Messrs. J. D. Collins and Jim Whiteside came over to attend court yesterday.

Mrs. R. W. Carson returned to her home at Gastonia this morning after a visit to relatives here.

Several from the city attended communion at Hopewell A. R. P. church last Sabbath.

Mrs. M. J. Jordan, of Fort Lawn, spent from Friday until yesterday in the city with relatives.

The apple trees are now bedecked with an unusually pretty display of blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Knox are going to home keeping on Church street.

Miss Helen Patrick, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. B. White since Friday, returned to her home at White Oak this morning.

The friends of Mr. S. A. Murphy will be glad to know, he is somewhat improved. Mr. P. M. Chisholm is also some better.

Mr. J. H. B. Jenkins, one of the best men in Rock Hill, is attending court. He reports mumps in his wife and his family.

Mrs. W. S. McDonald, Jr., and Mr. Don Bankhead and little son Boyce, spent Sabbath at Stover with relatives.

Misses Martha Gage and Adelaide Gaston are spending a few days at home from the Presbyterian college for women in Columbia.

Miss Ethel Cross and her friend, Miss Fuld, returned to Statesbury yesterday, where Miss Ethel is teaching.

Miss Lizzie Cooper came home from Missipatti Sabbath night, having received a telegram announcing the death of her nephew, Mr. S. C. Leard.

The remains of Mrs. H. W. Hill were brought over from Lockhart and buried at Arden Sabbath evening, where she formerly lived. The funeral was largely attended.

J. C. Robinson's windows are pictures for artists. The display is particularly pretty, and those who make it convenient to call will be delighted.

Little Misses Annie May and Helen McDonald returned home from a short visit to the family at their uncle, Mr. R. B. McDonald at Cornwell.

Messrs. Frank Hicklin and Frank Walker, of Edgeboro, passed through the city yesterday on their way to All-Helene to attend the Society collection at Jesus Seminary.

Wanted 100 Men to work on dam and power house on Broad River. Work done in 1200 per day. Wanted by Mr. S. L. Latham, at S. A. L. Street.

Went to Germany. Royal Co. E. Davis, Ph. D., asks that his Lantern be addressed "Bremen, Germany, care of Steamship Brandenburgh, sailing April 10," as the notice is to change his going to the university of Leipsic to be gone a year or more. Royal seems to be going right on up in education. He did the best of work in school from the beginning.

Pasture for cattle at low rate. Apply to W. A. Hardin, 43-44.

Mayor's Court - The report of the mayor's court for February shows:

- Arrests 45
 - Discharged 2
 - Sent to reformatory 2
 - Fines collected \$187
- For March:
- Arrests 21
 - Discharged 3
 - Escaped 3
 - Fines Collected \$119 90

Wait for the sale Wednesday and Thursday at S. M. Jones & Co's.

Grateful to the People.

Dear Mr. Bigham - Please allow me space enough in your valuable paper to extend my gratefulness to the people for their kind assistance to me in the late contest, which was very highly appreciated. With best wishes to them and thanks to you, Mr. Bigham for the kindness rendered by you, I am Respectfully,

ANNIE J. WILSON.

Heath, S. C. Remember the dates of the sale Wednesday and Thursday - April 6 and 7. S. M. Jones & Co.

Mr. C. S. Hipp spent Sabbath at Mountville.

Mr. John J. Culp, of Rock Hill, is visiting in the city.

Senator P. L. Hardin, of Bascomville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCrory, of Rossville, are in the city today.

Mr. M. S. Lewis went to Greenwood today on business.

Mr. Lindsey M'Fadden, of Rock Hill, spent Sabbath in the city.

Rev. Jas. Russell went up to Bowling Green this morning.

Mr. N. P. Johnson spent yesterday in Rock Hill.

Mrs. Herce Beard came down from Yorkville last night and is at Magdalene hospital for treatment.

Mr. A. M. Lumpkin, of the Southern R. R., went to Columbia this morning.

Miss Bessie McKown's school at Harmony enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Saturday.

Miss Heath, of Lancaster, passed through the city yesterday on her way to Charlotte.

J. B. Atkinson Esq., of Barrowville, is spending a few days with his parents, Col. and Mrs. E. T. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hodges spent the night in the city on their return from Florida to their home at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Misses Eppie and Lotie Rottimore, who have been visiting the family of Mr. J. J. Hardin, leave today for their home at Shelby, N. C.

Mr. Giles Patterson left on the S. A. L. yesterday for a short visit in Spartanburg on his return to the University of Virginia.

Rev. J. S. Moffatt, D. D., returned from Ora last night, where he had been assisting Rev. B. H. Grier with a communion meeting.

Mrs. Joseph A. Walker, Sr., went to Columbia this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary Orr, who will return with her in a few days.

Miss Bessie McKown came over from Edgeboro yesterday morning and went to her home near Blackstock for a short visit, and will return to her school at Harmony this afternoon.

Messrs. V. D. Scarborough, Joe Lindsey, Vance Davidson and Capt. Ross went down to Cornwell Sabbath. They found Mr. John Ross quite sick and report Mr. A. D. Crowell much improved.

Mr. T. C. Strong has given stover a fair trial and he is much pleased with his experience. It saves much time in harvesting, it makes a large quantity of feed, saving much that would be wasted, and the refuse portion makes the best of absorbents as a litter for stables.

Attention Farmers - We have a new and improved corn and wheat plow, by which you will save time and money. It is made by S. L. Latham, at S. A. L. Street.

Proceedings of Court.

Court convened yesterday morning, Judge Gage, presiding. Twelve grand jurors answered to the call of their names and three additional jurors were sworn in. These were Jas. A. Crow, W. N. Walker and M. H. Wachtel. Two petit jurors were absent and two others were excused.

In charging the grand jury, Judge Gage expressed his pleasure at being again at the scene of so many happy associations, with some trying ones.

He spoke of Chester as one of the most law-abiding counties in the state, the only one perhaps in which lynching has never occurred. The criminal docket usually is comparatively small. In this term of court there were three murder cases in Fairfield, two in Cherokee and six in Lancaster, while there was not a case of that kind on the docket here. The instructions given the jury were brief.

Levi Worthy, who was charged with forging the name of A. S. Pressley to an order upon T. H. White for \$10, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the reformatory for two years.

James Holt, charged with entering H. W. Hafner's store for the purpose of stealing, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the reformatory for one year.

Bill Torbet, arraigned for stealing a watch and some money from the person of R. M. Pearson, denied the charge and expressed a desire to be tried by "God and my country." "And may God give you a good verdict," kindly responded the clerk. The jury, representing Torbet's country, decided in effect, that he ought to be delivered to the reformatory. His attorney made a motion for a new trial, upon which Judge Gage has not yet announced his decision.

W. H. Newbold, Esq., represented several of these defendants.

In several cases, in which the defendants are out on bond, were continued, the jurors were discharged and the court of sessions adjourned. -The civil docket will be taken up next week.

12 yards Barker Mills Bleach for clothing, on Wednesday and Thursday at S. M. Jones & Co's.

Sammie Leard Died.

Our citizens were shocked last Friday evening by a message announcing the death of Mr. Sammie C. Leard, in Gastonia, which he went about a month ago to fill a position in the office of the Southern railway. He died from hemorrhage of the bowels, caused, it is supposed, by the rupture of a blood vessel. He was sick five days before and had taken medicine which caused nausea and vomiting, and it is thought that this caused the injury. The doctor found him up Friday morning but sent him back to bed, and he died in the afternoon. The remains were brought to Chester, and after funeral service at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Watson, were buried in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Leard was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Leard, who he in his 25th year. He had returned to Gastonia Monday morning, after a short visit to home.

Reduction on all dry goods Wednesday and Thursday at S. M. Jones & Co's.

Ate Their Own Cooking.

The Cooking Club held its reception at the hospitable home of Miss Hamilton Henry Friday evening. The house was tastefully decorated in the club colors, violet and green. There was a description contest in which Mr. John Henshull won first prize and Mr. Walter McCullough the booty.

Messrs. Edgar and Butler Alexander, accompanied on the piano by Miss Etta McCullough, sang a number of popular songs.

The guests were then invited to the dining room, where delightful refreshments cooked by the club members were served. Two concerts suitable to all folk's day were engaged in.

Those present were: Misses Hamilton Henry, Kate Hamilton, Mabel, Margie and Susie Johnson, Mrs. Bessie, Etta McCullough and Misses Alice Bigham and Messrs. John Henshull, Butler Alexander, Edgar Alexander, William James, John McKee, Killeugh White, Harvey Ham, Frank Whitlock, James Caldwell, Walker Carr, Walter McCullough and Jesse Glenn.

Death.

Mrs. Mary McLane, aged 18, died at the Springtree mill Saturday night of fever and was buried at Evergreen cemetery Sabbath evening. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. John Bass Shelton. She had been married only nine weeks and had been sick seven.

12 yards Barkers Mills bleach for \$1.00. Wednesday and Thursday at S. M. Jones & Co's.

Public Sale.

Yesterday the clerk sold a lot of 1.4 acre near the city limits, of Grassy Run, at the suit of W. A. Walker vs. Julia Claiborn et al. It was bought by S. E. McFadden and C. C. Edwards for \$205.

J. C. McBure, an attorney, sold three lots of the D. K. Reid property, along and near Lancaster street. They were all knocked down to J. K. Haney, attorney, one of them at \$250 and the other two at \$100 each.

Refreshments at Army - Refreshments will be served at the Army Friday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, for the benefit of Epworth League. Everybody is invited to be there.

Confederate Monument Fund.

The committee in charge intend to publish a list of subscribers to the Confederate Monument fund every month. No canvass has been made yet, but the following contributions have been received:

- T. J. Cunningham \$ 5 00
- Mrs. T. J. Cunningham 5 00
- Hai Hughes 5 00
- Christian & Winfree Co, Richmond, 2 50
- J. T. Montgomery's Sons, Richmond, 5 00
- Judge J. H. Hudson 2 75

For Sale - Plymouth Rock eggs, 75c setting. Mrs. W. D. Bewley, 25 47

Military Inspection.

The Lee Light Infantry was in inspected last night by Capt. Henry T. Thompson and Captain Hunter, who, we learn, were very complimentary to the company.

OPERA HOUSE.

CONTAINS A GOOD MORAL LESSON.

"Why Women Sin" will receive its first presentation in this city at the opera house on Saturday April 9th.

The play is something new in the life of melodrama, and the story is devoid of any relation to the "blood and thunder" dramas usually shown in popular price houses. The schemes and plot of the play are new and novel, and the reason for "Why Women Sin," is shown in a startling and sensational manner, but without any hint suggestive or immoral. In fact, the drama is as pure and sparkling as the morning dew, and the audience invariably leave the theatre with a good moral lesson in their minds.

Announcements

For Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce T. W. Shannon as a candidate for supervisor of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

FIRE SALE

KLUTZ' FIRE SALE

Only a very few days longer will you have the good opportunity to buy these fine nice

Silks, Dress Goods, Brilliantines, Ribbons, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Laces, and

Many other articles at almost no price.

You must now be quick at

KLUTZ' FIRE SALE.

OUR ANNUAL SALE FOR THIRTY DAYS HAS COMMENCED.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY
 Watches, Jewelry (of every Description), Clocks, Gorham's Solid Silver, Rogers & 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.
J. C. ROBINSON,
 Jeweler, Watchmaker and Optician, Under Tower Clock, Chester, S. C.

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 A Broad Statement That Is As True As It Is Broad
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 Come to see us - Get our prices and let us show you how we get goods at such a big discount below our competitors. There is a way to prove our statement too: Compare our prices with those of our competitors. **EXAMPLE:** Man came in our store the other day, said he wanted some furniture, picked out a lot, but 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 had had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration.
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Our language contains a word ending with "S" that denotes anxiety, worry, etc., add to this word another "S" and it will denote affliction, joy, etc.

"Care" brings anxiety and worry, these being derangement of the digestive organs, usually resulting in indigestion. Rydale's Stomach Tablets cure indigestion.

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A boy who swims may say he's a swimmer, but milk is skimmed and within three days and nights you know they are not true.

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A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day.

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I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.

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Voters should be careful not to pledge their support to any candidate until they know who all are to be in the primary race.

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There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

DR. FENNER'S Kidney Backache Cure

All diseases of the kidney, bladder, and urinary organs. It cures all cases of kidney trouble, backache, rheumatism, headache, gravel, dropsy, female troubles.

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Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours.

Whipper: "I see that there has been a reduction in the price of theatre seats."

Snapper: "Yes; Golite says that he can afford to take his wife now."

Whipper: "Had'n't been to the theatre any before the reduction?"

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