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# CHESTER WHOLESALE GROCERY

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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1906.

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS. Subscription Price, \$2.00 Cash.

### CROTON DAM A WONDER.

**Croton Dam, N. Y., March 29.**—The Croton dam, near New York, has been completed. Water is filling the reservoir basin. The dam is the longest and highest of the one hundred and thirty-two dams of the Croton river and early in April is expected to reach the level of the top of the spillway, says the New York Herald.

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### Manic Heretics Funeral Party.

**Baldwin, N. Y., March 29.**—Brooklyn, N. Y. A funeral party was held at the Patapsco river from this city, in honor of the late Rev. J. H. Miller, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, who died at the age of 70.

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### Request Banks Giving Trouble.

**Gov. Howard has addressed a letter to the state board of dispensary directors stating his position in regard to the use of the state funds.** This letter was brought out by the action of the county auditor of Lee county, who positively refuses to handle the books on the ground that the other duties of his office take up all of his time. There was also a letter written by County Auditor Gibson, of Richland, along the same lines. At a recent conference with the attorney general and Commissioner Tafum it was decided to place the responsibility on the county boards and the letter was written by the governor to the state board explaining his idea as to the law. It was as follows: Hon. J. M. Rawlinson, Chairman, State Board of Directors, Columbia, S. C. Dear Sir: Your recent communication, through Mr. M. H. Mobley, clerk, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by the board of directors, held March 26th, 1906, in regard to the use of request books, has been received. With this communication I am also enclosing a letter from Mr. W. S. James, member of the county board of control of Lee county, which bears upon the same subject.

### Gorwin's Peach Crop.

Reports which have been received from almost every section of the fruit belts of Georgia indicate that the peach crop has been seriously and extensively damaged by the freezing weather and killing frost of Tuesday night. Although no official statement can be made at present, a conservative estimate of the damage is placed at from 50 to 75 per cent of the crop.

From meagre reports which have been received by the officials of the state department of agriculture the lowest estimate of the damage is placed at 40 per cent of the crop, but (at least) reports from the various sections show that the damage will probably go far beyond that estimate, resulting a total loss of 75 per cent.

### Chinese Civilization.

Ten centuries ago China was undoubtedly the most civilized portion of the world, and 3,000 years ago only Egypt and possibly India could have competed with it. But while the others have changed in various ways China has remained the same. Think of some of its achievements! The great structure ever reared by human hands is the great wall. It is 1,500 miles long, without a break it crosses valleys, climbs mountains, eludes the art of spies, and bounds an empire on the north. It was built before the formation of the Roman Empire, while it was still a republic and while Christianity was still unborn, in 24 B. C. Or to take a modern instance, while the enlightened people of Europe were still engaged with the crusades, before gunpowder or the printing press had been invented, China built the great canal almost 700 years ago.

Our imagination fails us with such numbers. A thousand years of Chinese history make no impression upon us, for they stand for no events and are represented to our thoughts by nothing distinguished in character or literature. But to the scholar all is different. He learns to fill out the centuries and gain at least some faint idea of their magnitude. He comes to understand that it has not been quite a monotonous sameness, but that there have been wise and unwise rulers, successful and inefficient dynasties, periods of refinement with flourishing literature and art, and periods of terrible and desolating warfare.

## THE EXCHANGE BANK

OF CHESTER, S. C.

Capital	\$ 75,000
Surplus	52,000
Stockholders' Liability	75,000
Protection to Depositors	\$200,000

If you keep your money at home it may be burned or stolen. Put it in this Bank where it is kept in a FIRE PROOF VAULT and is FULLY INSURED AGAINST BURGLARY.

## NOTICE!

We are Closing Out Our China and Crockery Ware to make room for Stoves and Refrigerators.

The 100 piece China Dinner Set must go at cost—\$17.00. Call and get one before it is too late.

WE ARE HANDLING The Best Stoves and Ranges made.

They are built by the Southern Stove Works, Evansville, Ind., and the Atlanta Stove Works, Atlanta, Ga. The Stoves are opposite the Peoples Bank and under the Chester Hotel.

WE KEEP A LINE OF FURNITURE, Trunks, Pictures, Refrigerators, Sewing Machines, Stoves, Lawn Swings, Lawn Chairs, Clocks, Washing Machines, Kitchen Cabinets and Everything pertaining to House Furnishing.

Yours for business,

## Hough & Clark.

## MONEY TALKS!

We will Offer for One Week, Beginning Saturday, March 24th, at 8 O'clock, the following SPECIAL BARGAINS:

- Tumblers, regular 30c kind down to 10c set.
- Lamps, regular 2.00 kind down to 1.50.
- Lamps, regular 1.50 kind down to 1.00.
- Lamps, regular 75c kind down to 60c.
- Glass Preserve Dishes 15c kind down to 5c.
- Covered China Butter Dishes 15c kind at 10c
- Lamp Chimneys, Nos. 1 and 2 at 5c each.

## The New Crockery Store

Will Have Thousands of just such Bargains shown above to Offer.

## 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. Come and see and if we do not make our claim good go elsewhere and buy your goods and proclaim us a fraud.

- 50 pounds Fresh Water Ground boiled and unboiled Meal ..... \$1.45
- The Finest Patent Flour, per 100 pounds ..... 2.45
- A Splendid First Patent Flour ..... 2.35
- White and Yellow Corn, sound and dry ..... 1.65
- White Chopped Feed, Oats ..... .68
- Seed Corn, Good Sweet and Irish Potatoes.

You will find everything you need. Don't take the word of some other merchant that we are a fake, but come and be convinced that we are doing what we say.

## CHESTER WHOLESALE GROCERY

J. R. ALEXANDER, R. E. SIMS, Managers.

### Thomson's Cock Pit.

The public generally, and especially the respectable people of York county, are gratified to learn that the cock pit at E. Thomson's place, near Rock Hill, is now a thing of the past; that is, so far as the legal holding of chickens is concerned. The following news is taken from the Rock Hill Herald of Saturday.

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### Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather the town of York was afflicted with the grip, which spread rapidly and extensively.

### Caught Gold While Hunting a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Tom Latoran, provincial constable at Chapman, Ontario, says he has just secured a small gold nugget in the form of a small ball, bearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says he had a cold and was using the medicine.

### Spending Two Years in Prison.

Thomas P. Edgar, a former convict in the State Prison at Columbia, S. C., is now in the State Prison at Columbia, S. C., for a second term.

### Devil's Island Torture.

No worse than the terrible case of the man who was confined to the island of Devil's Island, was the case of the man who was confined to the island of Devil's Island.

### Hunger, Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of W. Williams, a well known merchant of Rock Hill, S. C.

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# HAFNER BROTHERS

Everybody is invited to visit our store on next Thursday, April 5th, to inspect our New Spring Goods. Come and bring your friends. On this date we will allow 10 per cent. discount on our entire stock of merchandise except Walk Over and Dorothy Dodd Shoes. Remember, that we have just received our new and elegant line of Spring Clothing, which will be included in this ten per cent. reduction for Thursday. We will be open until 9 p. m.

## HAFNER BROTHERS.

### THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:  
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1906.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Nettie Spratt spent Saturday in Yorkville.

Misses Helen and Wilma Walker spent Saturday in Columbia.

Supr. and Mrs. W. H. Hand spent Saturday in Columbia.

Miss Susie Williams spent Saturday in Rock Hill.

Miss Dolly McHenry went to Yorkville yesterday for a short visit.

Miss May Miller, of Salisbury, N. C., is the guest of Miss Ethel Ward.

Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, of the Pleasant Grove neighborhood, spent yesterday with relatives in town.

Mrs. J. L. Carroll has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. B. Kitchin, at Richburg.

Capt. E. F. Moore returned yesterday morning from a visit to Rock Hill and Yorkville.

Miss Ruth Brice, of Woodward, came up yesterday morning for a few days' visit.

Mrs. G. L. Kennedy and Misses Martha Mobley and Lydia Dixon, of Blackstock, were in town Saturday.

Misses Will Gladden and Walter Reid, of Wallridge, spent Saturday night and Sabbath with friends in the city.

Miss T. L. Nelson, of Lenoir, who has been visiting relatives here and in Rock Hill, went home yesterday morning.

In our last issue we omitted to state that Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bowles have arrived in the city and are boarding at Col. E. T. Atkinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hunt, of Charlotte, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham, went home Friday.

Mrs. J. D. McDowell and daughter, Little Miss Nan, of Camden, who have been visiting at Dr. T. S. Letner's, left for their home Saturday.

Miss Sallie McDaniel, of Lowryville, was here Saturday morning on her way to Winnsboro to visit Mrs. J. T. Young, a few miles in the country.

**BEWARD** for return of gold and jewelry to M. W. Whelan.

Miss Jane Bravley and granddaughter, Little Miss Susie Bravley, went to Columbia Saturday to spend week with her son, Mr. James Bravley.

**MILLINERY OPENING** at F. M. Nall's Valley Racket Store, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3rd and 4th. The sales are respectfully invited to attend. F. M. Nall.

Congressman D. Wyatt Allen spent Sabbath night and yesterday with his brother, Mr. A. M. Allen.

The Confederate reunion will be held in Columbia May 10th, 17th and 18th.

Mr. Sam Gwinn, of Winnsboro, came up Saturday afternoon to visit his sister, Mrs. Robert Cloud.

Mrs. Lullier Millikan and little daughter went to Columbia Saturday to visit her father's family.

Mr. Joseph Martin, of Lewisville, spent Thursday night and Friday here with friends.

Mr. J. C. McElroy came down from Yorkville Friday evening and spent until yesterday morning with his father and other relatives here.

Mrs. G. M. Sifer, with her two youngest children, of Charlestown W. Va., who has been spending some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Oehler, left for her home yesterday.

Mrs. G. J. Bertrick and little daughter spent Saturday at Blackstock with the former's brother, Mr. Eugene Stuck, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. S. J. Cartledge, with her little son, left yesterday for Anderson to spend a while, on account of the prevalence of whooping cough and measles in town.

"No March out" was the expression of a farmer from the Rossville section yesterday, and we suppose it is about the same throughout the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fodge and little son Marion went to Rock Hill Saturday afternoon to see Mrs. Fodge's sister, Mrs. Janie Phillips, who is very ill with consumption.

Mrs. Robert Craig, of Blackstock, is with her mother, Mrs. Martha Henry, of Aron, who fell and was painfully hurt a week ago. As soon as she is able to be moved, Mrs. Craig will bring her to her home.

Blackstock Lodge, K. of P., which was instituted in this city a few weeks ago, seems to be thriving, as most encouraging reports are given regard to its growth and the applications among the members. Several applicants are on hand and several candidates occupy different stages in the journey across the sands.

Miss Katie Mobley, who has been at Wintholp since last August, returned a few days ago, and will be at home until the first of June.

Mrs. D. M. Mobley and her two little boys returned home a few days ago, after spending several months with her brother, Mr. John Plaxton, of Birmingham, Ala.—Blackstock Cor. The State.

**FOUND LOST**—Black back, tan legs, who speckled with blue. Will pay five dollars for his return or for information leading to his recovery. George McCluskey, Lenoir, S. C. 2-p

#### The Second Nine.

Some one has sent us an item about the Second Nine baseball players with request to publish today, but no name accompanies the communication. We do not know whether the allegations set forth therein are true or not, and we don't know whom to sue.

#### Mr. Boney To Leave Chester.

Mr. B. W. Boney, the affable and efficient bookkeeper and cashier in the Springstein office, has resigned, in take effect on the 10th inst. Mr. Boney will assume a similar position with the Lockhart Manufacturing Co., at Lockhart. During his sojourn in Chester Mr. Boney has made a host of friends who will wish his departure with genuine regret.

#### Alphabet Rhymes.

Perhaps we should have announced sooner that alphabet rhymes are not deemed of sufficient interest to justify space in The Lantern. We published one or two of the first, trusting that the disease would not be contagious, but so many followed that we had to leave them out. We appreciate the efforts of the girls and suggest that they continue to exercise their talents and pass their products around among their school mates.

**HAZELWOOD ALLIANCE** will meet at J. E. Wylie's store, Saturday, April 7th, at 2 p. m. to dispose of the Alliance Exchange fund. Josiah Miller, trustee. 2-p

#### Proves Not to Be McCarter.

Robert McCarter, the brigand, is still at large, leading somewhere in the sunshine of freedom, for the man brought back to Chester by Deputy Sheriff Carroll proves not to be McCarter, but a man giving his name as E. M. Holt. There are some points of resemblance, in the two men, but one who knows McCarter well would never confound him with Holt. The latter has been offered a position in the Springstein mill and will probably locate in Chester.

**IF YOU** receive a copy of this paper and are not a subscriber, it will cost you nothing. It simply means "Please subscribe."

Miss Lillian Crawford, of McConalsville, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. E. A. Crawford.

Misses Wren Hafner and Gramville Booth spent from Friday evening until yesterday morning at Bascomville with Miss Mary Howze.

Mayor Hardin and the police force held the regular track inspection yesterday morning. With critical eye they surveyed the various public equities that ply the streets, noting here the famished condition of a horse and there the rattle trap condition of a vehicle. One or two of the hacks were put out of commission as the result of the inspection.

**LOST**, white shirt, with black spot. Give information to Sidney Ferguson, Chester R. F. No. 4. 2-p

#### Short Session of Mayor's Court.

There was but little to engage the attention of the mayor's court yesterday morning, and the session in consequence lasted but a few minutes. A bitious individual from the country deposited five dollars with the police Saturday to insure his presence at headquarters Monday morning, but he failed to put in his appearance. A colored woman was fined five dollars for the same charge and was fined five dollars.

Two negro boys, Arthur Ogleby and John Batley, were charged with jumping off and on trains. The mayor handed them an order segregating them, with the warning that a repetition of the offense would mean a heavy penalty. As this was the initial offense of the two the case was dismissed.

**THIMBLE** plants made. Parsley, pepper, egg and potato plants. May 1st. J. R. Culp. 2-p

#### Cutting Alfray Near Columbia.

The State of yesterday contains the following account of a cutting alfray in the neighborhood of Columbia. Mr. W. O. Hedgpath, the wounded man, is a nephew of Mr. W. C. Hedgpath in this city and was formerly a guard at the state penitentiary.

W. O. Hedgpath, an overseer at Child's farm, about five miles south of the city, was seriously cut yesterday afternoon by two negro men. Hedgpath was brought to the city last night and his wounds dressed by Dr. Gibbs. He was afterwards sent back to his home and gave no participation in the police of the occurrence. The wounded man, in a nephew of Mr. W. C. Hedgpath in this city, and several ugly wounds were inflicted on his body. The negroes were taken, and it is probable that warrants will be sworn out for them today.

**PIANO FOR SALE**. Full 7 octave, square Fischer, in excellent condition. Price reasonable. Mrs. A. G. Brice.

#### Inspection of Hazelwood Rifles.

The Hazelwood Rifles will be inspected at Cornwell on the morning of the 17th inst. by Adjutant and Inspector General John D. Frost and Col. Ezra B. Fuller. A full attendance is desired, not only of the company, but of all friends of the organization.

The command is now in splendid shape for the inspection. The men have attended the practice drill faithfully and the officers expect the company to acquit itself most creditably. Capt. J. S. McKown takes great deal of pride in the company, and he has spared no efforts to make it a success. In his efforts along this line he is most ably assisted by his associates, Lieutenants Hugh Knox and J. A. McKown, as well as by the disposition within the ranks to make the company a first class one in every respect.

**UNION SETS** and all kind of garden seed, at the Chester Drug Co., Agur Building. 2-12-U

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#### Deals In Real Estate.

The following are some of the recent deals in real estate in this county:

Jane Gay to J. S. Allen, M. D., one lot in Jetersville.

J. A. Garrison and W. F. Jordan, Jr., to Jas. H. Daniel, one fifth acre at Fort Lawn.

Mrs. L. Irene Dunlap to Miss Pat Gladden, one acre near Fort Lawn.

Elias L. Dunlap and S. E. McFadden to W. T. Gladden, 11 acres near Fort Lawn.

J. L. Glenn et al. Chester Real Estate Co., the lands formerly owned by the Chester Development Co.

Morgan Wilson to Amanda Champlin, two lots 2 miles north of Chester on York road.

A. I. Gaston, A. M. Allen, Hattie E. Hiekin and J. E. Westbrook to Richard and Millie Hill, 194 acres near Catawba Falls.

S. E. McFadden to Mrs. W. N. Hanna, one lot on corner of Lancaster and Morris streets.

W. H. Hrawley to J. C. Carpenter, one lot on York street.

Mrs. Kate M. Wylie to W. B. Gladden, 40 acres in Richburg.

D. H. and J. J. Jordan to Southern Power Company, 141 acres on Fishing Creek.

Roxana Foster, Henrietta Martin, Susan Hall and Elizabeth Armstrong to Sarah Killingsworth, individual rights to house and lot on Lancaster street.

**YOUR RURAL ROUTE** may be set out if you don't increase the number of pieces of mail carried. Ten subscriptions to The Lantern will give your carrier more than 100 pieces in a year and may save your route.

Members of Smith Alliance will please meet at A. Cornett on Saturday, April 7th, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of disposing of the money raised for their cause in the state exchange. A full meeting is desired.

R. O. ATKINSON, Sub-Treasurer.

## SPECIAL BARGAINS

50 Cases Good Corn at 10¢ a can.  
25 Cases Extra Tomatoes 10¢ a can.  
20 Cases Premier Oat Flakes 8¢ a pkg. 3 pks 25¢  
Puffed Peaches, Sun Dried Apples 8¢ per lb.  
String Beans 10¢ per can. Early Bean Peas 10¢ per can.  
Broken Rice, 20¢ 5¢ per lb.  
FRESH ARRIVAL: Potatoes, Grape Nuts, Flaked Rice, Cream of Wheat, Celery, Lettuce and Fresh Tomatoes and everything for the table.

*Stuyless* Chocolates and Bon Bons and Burnett's Extracts

Wanted to Buy—Good Fresh Butter.  
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.

Any one 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.

**YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT**

**KLUTZ**

**CHESTER'S LARGEST STORE**

One of the newest creations in Dry Goods is Henley Serge. We have it in a vast variety of colors and designs.

It is sold by other stores we are lot at 20 and 25 cents the yard. They bought it high and are forced to sell it high. On his recent trip to New York City, Mr. Klutz luckily picked up a big display of it at a bottom figure. It is identically the 20 and 25 cent quality of other merchants, Klutz' price while it lasts 15 cts. the yd.

## Our Spring Matting has arrived.

It is certainly worth coming miles and miles to see, the designs being so beautiful.

The prices are the cheapest in town.

Be sure to see our New Axminster Rugs. They are as pretty as can be found in South Carolina. Then they are so very, very cheap. You should by all means see the window display.

## BOOKS

We received several new Copyright Novels yesterday and will sell them at \$1.08 instead of \$1.50.

**THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN**—Booth Tarkington—Unconventional story of a little Indiana town.

**THE DELUGE**—D. G. Phillips—A bold story of present day high and frenzied finance, intense and passionate.

**THE GAMBLER**—Katherine C. Thurston—Tale of a high spirited, impulsive Irish beauty.

**THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES**—Meredith Nicholson—The Omaha World stated: "The best since the good old days of Stevenson." This was among the first five books in point of sales in the past month.



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"GET THE HABIT," GO TO

## "COLLINS"

"Harry" Shoes and Oxfords.  
"Stetson" Oxfords, New Shapes.  
"Dutchess Trouser" for Men, top a button off.  
"Dutchess Trousers" for Men, \$r.00 if they rip.  
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New Shirts and Ties—all New Patterns.

**LADIES! LADIES!**  
Let us show you our White Hand Bags, New Persian Belts, White Embroidered Linen Belts, New Back Combs, Etc.



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It tickles him to carry it home and he is so proud of it that he wears it with a smile.

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	1905-130,091 TONS

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### New York Insurance Law.

Albany, N. Y., March 26.—The joint legislative committee at 1.30 o'clock this morning finished their work upon the legislation that has been the result of the insurance investigation, and the bills as finally recommended by the special committee will be reported in brief sessions today and sent down for printing.

Senator Armstrong made a statement substantially as follows:

"The most important amendments in these laws relating to investments of insurance companies and expenditure of their funds are: Investment in stocks and in collateral trust bonds are still prohibited, but the companies are authorized to retain the equatorial trust bonds now in hand. These are said to amount to between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

"There are still required to dispose of their stock holdings as in the original bill.

Albany, N. Y., March 26. The scene of the activities of the joint special insurance investigation committee was transferred to Albany this afternoon, when Chairman Armstrong and Counsel Hughes and other employees of the committee arrived from New York and went into executive session in the room of the senate insurance committee with the other members of the special committee and the two standing committees on insurance. Senator Armstrong brought with him the bills as amended by the sub-committee and it was believed that the bills would be ready for final form for report to both houses of the legislature tomorrow.

The assembly today passed the bill postponing the annual elections of the four purely mutual companies of this state the New York Life, the Mutual of New York, the Mutual Reserve of New York and the Security Mutual of Hingham. There was a brief discussion as to whether there would be any objection to exclude the present directors or officers of these companies from the franchise by consent of opinion being that there was not. The bill should reach Gov. Higgins tomorrow and it is believed that he will sign it without delay.

ANOTHER AGENT.  
Albany, N. Y., March 26. The assembly today passed the insurance bill postponing until Nov. 1st, the annual elections of the New York Life, Mutual Life of New York, Mutual Reserve of New York and the Security Mutual of Hingham and providing that, at elections when held no proxy shall be valid if executed prior to Sept. 15th. The bill now goes to the governor.

The meeting of the New York Life was to have been held April 1th.

### Harness Shop.

Have moved uptown over Morris & Ball's shoe shop. Harness, saddles, umbrellas, sewing machines and clocks repaired in good order.  
J. W. ROTHROCK.

### 100 Bushels Per Acre.

(Progressive Farmer.)  
I use In A. J. Moyes seven farming questions the seventh, "How to make 100 bushels corn an ordinary eastern farm." I will answer it for the benefit of corn planters. I saw last fall the corn housed from four-acre of land, situated on "The River" and owned by Mr. R. B. Gerten, and known as the Coltondale Farm. Instead of fifty bushels, he made one hundred bushels; and this is how it was done.

First, lay off rows seven feet apart with turn plow, two furrows to the row, good and deep.

Fill this furrow with good rich compost.

Put on top of this four hundred pounds good guano of high grade, run colton plow through this mixture and throw back the wheel turn plow, and you have a row on each side of manure two feet apart to plant corn in.

Then you have your rows two and five feet apart.

Plant corn two feet in drill one grain in hill.

And so you have the plan to make fifty bushels of corn per acre. Plant corn known as the seven-year kind.  
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### Chamberlain's Salve.

This salve is intended especially for sore nipples, burns, frost-bites, chapped hands, itching piles, chronic sore sores, granular eye lids, chilblains, sores and for diseases of the skin, such as tetter, salt rheum, ring worm, ringworm, scabies, "barber's" itch, scabies or itch and eczema. It has met with unparalleled success in the treatment of these diseases. Price 25¢ per box. Try it. For sale by all Druggists.

### Is The Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has a population, which makes life in some form possible on this earth; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth; our kind, especially those who don't know that Electric Bells cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Typhoid, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses, are equalled as general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sleep and restores strength. Fully guaranteed by the Chester Drug Co. and Johnston & Guy's Drug Store. Price only 50c.

### Cutting Acres and Holding Cotton.

Cutting acres and holding cotton reminds me of something else.

Do you know of any farmer in South Carolina that is holding a few beef steers, pig, or a fine pair of mules, or good pair of coach horses, a ton of hay or a bushel of grain, or a lot of good fat hens and frying chickens, and a few turkeys and butter, that is now waiting on some live stock, or grain, or hay, or anything of the kind? If so, you are a "holding" farmer. The producers of this kind of South Carolina farm products are not holding and hunting for buyers, but the opposite condition is here. The buyers are on the hunt all the while for this stuff and this is no new condition of things in South Carolina. It is not strange that all animals, even the stinging bees, learn to know when they get into a "holding" lot. But, somehow or other, some of our silly all-cotton farmers seem never to know when they have got enough cotton. The more home supplies one has about him the easier it is to hold cotton. You cannot starve a cook any more than you can starve out a farmer that raises all these home supplies.

This kind of South Carolina farmer can hold on to his cotton until his clothes are worn into holes and the tax man comes. Greenwood Journal.

### No Fever at New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 26. The official announcement by representatives of the boards of health of Texas, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana, that the suspicious case of fever recently under autopsy was not yellow fever, and the immediate and widespread publicity adopted by the Louisiana state board of health, has practically revolutionized the sentiment in the south as to the possibility of New Orleans in the matter of reporting cases and implanted a confidence on the part of neighboring states that no other incident could have done. The death of the patient was a matter of great moment as by the autopsy the disputed ante-mortem diagnosis was settled and by dying the victim became a benefactor to the entire country. The constant presence of Dr. J. H. White, surgeon United States Marine hospital service, is another source of security for it was he who, aided by the citizens, stamped out the fever last year so quickly and effectively as to leave no room for doubt as to the safety of this section this summer. The Public Health association has been reorganized and every ward, precinct and block auxiliary has begun the work of inspection, and the campaign of migration, cleaning and killing the stenographic facula mosquito is in progress. Similar measures have been adopted all over Louisiana, especially where fever occurred last year.

### Witnesses Should be Protected.

It does seem that there ought to be some limit to the impeachment of the character of witnesses. Under the law as it stands, it is the duty of the attorney to impeach a witness in a court room the character of the poorest man in the world can be soiled as much as the character of the noblest. It is a disgrace to the law that a witness should be impeached on the ground of his previous bad character, unless there are some definite proofs that the character is bad.

We are glad to believe that there are some attorneys of our acquaintance who would not take advantage of their position to blacken the character of an innocent person for the sake of any cause, but there should be some restrictions laid up on those who are not so considerate or scrupulous.—Kershaw Era.

### A Lucky Postmistress.

Is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy for her troubles for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in the best of health, would like to tell her if you try these painless purifiers that insure new life. Guaranteed by the Chester Drug Co. and Johnston & Guy's Drug Store. Price 25¢.

### Chinese Recruits.

Gauleyville Pa., March 26.—Owing to the scarcity and high price of negro labor, experiments are to be made in this state with Chinese labor in the coal mines. Chinese labor is the usual source of recruits, which are constantly growing in number. Many Chinese have been brought from Portland, Oregon, and have arrived at Parkersburg, in this county, where they will be put to work in the coal-boxing trees and at the stiffs. If successful several hundred more will be brought.

### Disgraced and Imprisoned.

Norfolk, Va., March 26.—Capt. E. W. Jones of the Virginia National Guard, convicted of the murder of Maud Cameron Robinson, formerly of Selma, N. C., whose head, it was alleged, he struck from her body with his own sword, was today taken to Bloomsburg to begin his sentence of seven years in the penitentiary, which was imposed by Governor Bennett from the military service of the state.

### A Recreval Family Excursion.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her children, Elnah, Archie and Quentin, the children's governess, and Mrs. Roosevelt's maid, left Washington for Fernandina, Fla., on the Florida Limited over the Southern Railway this morning. At Fernandina they will spend some days in the winter resort. Mrs. Roosevelt is taking the trip for the purpose of assisting a friend, and does not expect to be entertained by the people either in Cuba or Porto Rico.

### FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for An Old One.  
The back aches at times with a dull, indolent feeling, making you weary. And sometimes, piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the kidneys are so sore that you are unable to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the back for a new and stronger one.

J. B. Porter, printer, employed on Progress, living on South Church St., Raleigh, N. C., says: "I have never felt better in my life than I have since I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I was a great sufferer from backache for a number of years. My trouble was right across the small of my back and the pain, was sometimes so severe that I thought my back would break in two. I have plastered it and rubbed it until it was all raw and in mass of blisters, but in spite of all I could do nothing seemed to help me. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and got them. I have relieved me. I used the use of two boxes entirely cured me."

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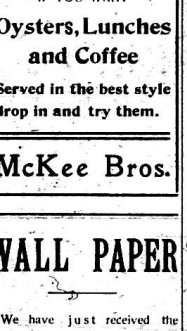
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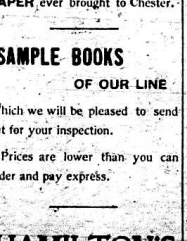
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