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Offering for Easter Clothes for Men of Discriminating Taste.

We offer for Easter Specials the Michaels-Stern Fine Clothing, which are the handsomest, best-tailored and smartest-styled clothing handled in Chester.



All the New Models Here at from \$12 to \$18
You would have a hard time matching these suits at from \$15.00 to \$25.50.

"Douglas" Shoes at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. "Barry" at \$3.50 and \$4.00. "Banister" at \$5.00 and \$6.00. "American Girl" at \$2.50. "Douglas" for Ladies \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Big stock of Tans for ladies, men and children.

PREPARE FOR EASTER

Now is the time and S. M. Jones & Co's. is the place to prepare for Easter. We are showing everything that is new for Easter wear.

Silk Department. 37 in. Black Taffeta Silk, the \$1.00 kind, 78¢ 37 in. China Silk, all colors, the \$2.00 kind, for \$1.50, 35¢ 27 in. Suesine Silk, all colors, just the thing for afternoon or evening wear, only 50¢ 27 in. Dunge Silk, all colors, at 45¢ the yard 26 in. Pin Stripe and Check, Taffeta and other patterns, \$1.00 the yard	Figured Lawn & Organdies We have a beautiful line of Figured Lawns and Organdies at 12, 13 and 15c the yd. 40 in. Persian Lawn, only 25¢ the yd. 45 in. Persian Lawn, only 25¢ the yd. 15 in. Wash Cotton, 25¢ to 50¢ the yd.	Ladies' Parasols. You will need a new Parasol for Easter. We have a beautiful assortment to select from: White Embroidered Parasols at \$1.00 to \$5.00 each. Silk Parasols with Persian Bands, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each. We have a nice line of Children's and Misses' Parasols, at 25¢ to \$1.50.
Embroideries and Laces. See our line of Embroideries and Laces. All the new patterns of the season.		

AT THE BIG STORE.
S. M. JONES & CO.

THE LANTERN

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1908.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. A. L. Gaston went to Greenwood yesterday on a few days' business trip.

Mrs. L. D. Childs returned Saturday from a few days' visit to relatives in Union.

Miss Kate Northwood and Little Miss Mary McLeure spent Saturday and Sabbath with relatives in Union.

Mrs. M. H. Gaston and Miss Mary Gaston went to Bascomville yesterday morning to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. W. Klutz went to Union yesterday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bentley.

Mrs. J. T. Gots and her little daughter, Gracie, are here on a visit to the former's sisters, Mrs. J. C. Hunsb.

Mrs. G. F. Hall went to Charlotte yesterday morning to spend the day. From there she will go to Salisbury to spend a month with her sister.

JUST ARRIVED—California oranges, fancy Florida cabbage, eating potatoes, and Burbank's and Hebron potatoes for planting purposes. Prices and quality guaranteed. Reed & Co., 208 S. W. 1st St.

Miss Essie Means, of Rock Hill spent Saturday with Mrs. L. A. Poplin. Master Eugene Poplin went yesterday with her and returned yesterday evening.

Miss Mary Flowers, of Rock Hill, returned to her home yesterday morning, after spending Sabbath with her aunt, Mrs. Harris, who is ill here.

GLOVE—Warrick's best cases and letter files at Lawrence Bros.

Mrs. I. N. Whiteside, of Lewisville, was in the city Saturday morning on her way to Landrum, S. C. to see her daughter, Mrs. Hays Henderson, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkinson, who have been spending the winter at Tampa, Fla., left Saturday for Baltimore and New York after spending a few days with the former's father, Dr. J. F. Atkinson, near Lewisville.

Miss Vangie Wylie and Little Miss Annabelle McCoy went to Snow Hill Saturday morning to visit the former's sister, Mrs. T. C. Strong and to attend the preaching service and communion at Hopewell Saturday and Sabbath.

Mrs. Willis Atkinson, of Anderson, spent a few hours here Saturday morning on her way to Buffalo, S. C., to visit her brother, after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. Atkinson's father, Dr. F. F. Atkinson, near Lewisville.

HACK AND DRAY work—Phone 100. Messrs. Trimmer Co., phone 41. Heyman's store, if you need a carriage or buggy, first class runnables vehicles. 211-L.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hedgeshaw went to Greenwood Saturday to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Sallie Shirley. She was about 75 years old and was resided in the Hallsville neighborhood.

Mr. Robert Clowmy, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. W. W. Biles, and Miss Virginia Johnston, Helen Hood and Margaret Brice, went to Blackstock this morning, where he will be married at 1:30 this evening to Miss Ollie Hood.

Mr. Londa Robinson, of Columbia, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson near Ovey Station, spent Friday night with his aunt, Miss Kate Robinson on his return. His sister, Miss Annie Robinson, accompanied him to spend a while at the home of her brother, Mr. Frank Robinson.

FOR SALE—At H. W. Hafner's store, Florida-rod long staple cotton seed, 100 lbs. just, which will grow as other varieties and in worth five cents more per lb.

THE FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY

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Your business is respectfully solicited. Every courtesy and accommodation extended consistent with SAFE BANKING.

The Selby Shoe



Just received a complete line of OXFORDS.

Mr. Wm. Lyles left yesterday for Georgetown.

Mr. H. W. Hafner and daughters expect to spend tomorrow in Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Beate Robinson, of Lockhart, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. J. C. Robinson.

Dr. Baxter Moore, of Charlotte, spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore.

Prof. J. L. Douglas, of Davidson college, spent Sabbath and yesterday in the city with relatives.

Magistrate R. B. Steele and his deputy, Mr. W. W. Lathan, of Blackstock, left for N. O. 1, where is town yesterday.

Capt. G. S. Wheaton arrived home yesterday morning from New York, whither he went several days ago to attend the funeral of his father.

Dr. Gill Wylie and his head nurse, of New York, spent Friday night with Capt. E. P. Moore's family on their way home from a professional trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. J. Lyles Glenn was elected a member of the executive committee of the State Sabbath School convention at the meeting in Union last evening.

Mrs. C. O. Trapp, who has been spending several months at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. E. Lynn, and her daughter, Mrs. T. Howard, left yesterday morning for her home at Hedgeshaw.

Miss Janine Gladden, of Mtford, who has been spending a few days with the Misses Gladden, on Gadsden street, went to Blackstock this morning to attend the Good-Clowmy marriage.

Mrs. Frank Gladden, from near Great Falls, who has been staying at the home of the Misses Gladden on Gadsden street, and undergoing medical treatment, left yesterday for Wintboro to spend a few days.

The afternoon and evening meetings at the Presbyterian church are reported to be exceptionally helpful to those who attend. The Rev. S. J. Lintley, the pastor, is giving his people good, strengthening spiritual food, on the plan of one thing at a time, and that thoroughly prepared.

Communion service will be held at the A. B. P. church next Sabbath, with preparatory services on Friday morning and evening, and Saturday morning at least. The Rev. A. T. Lindsey, president of Linwood college, is expected to do the preaching.

Memrs. H. C. Brummeck and Y. H. McGarity and Mrs. J. Q. Hood and Little Miss Adeline Hood attended the Fiddler's Convention in Rock Hill Friday night. Messrs. Brummeck and McGarity and Miss Hood expected to compete for a prize but as they were awarded only to those who were present both evenings they did not compete.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Brigham, of Haverhill, N. H., came down yesterday on a few days' visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brigham, near Weirfield, S. C.

FOR SALE—At H. W. Hafner's store, Florida-rod long staple cotton seed, 100 lbs. just, which will grow as other varieties and in worth five cents more per lb.

Want Column

Advertisements under this head twenty words or less, 20 cents; more than twenty words, 50 cents a word.

TRUITT'S Improved Hot Cotton 75 cents a bushel, 10 bushels for \$6.00 while it lasts. Order by mail. Chester B. No. 2. 3-10-08.

COTTON SEED made and "hulls" for sale. Six-room house to rent. \$3.00 ft. month.

Peddled Goods Without License.
Two young white men, Howard and Lawrence by name, were before Mayor Caldwell Saturday morning on the charge of peddling goods without a license. The pair claimed that they were merely taking orders, but the mayor decided and fined them each twenty five dollars. The two are out on bond pending the receipt of a remittance that they are expecting.

A Quiet Wedding.
The home of Mr. William Leen near the Eureka Mill was the scene of a quiet wedding Thursday evening when Miss Eva Phillips became the bride of Mr. S. M. Porter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Snyder, pastor of the Baptist church, only a few invited friends and relatives being present. The bride is a well known young lady, while the groom is the manager of the Wylie Mill store and a capable young business man.

Death of Former Chester Woman.
Mrs. Sallie Shirley, a native of Chester county and a sister of Mr. W. C. Hedgeshaw, died at her home in Greenwood Thursday evening. The funeral services were held at Greenwood Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Shirley was born and reared in the Hallsville section and made her home in this county for about thirty years, moving away after her marriage. She leaves a husband and eight children. She was about seventy-five years of age.

Convict Escapes From Gang.
Henry McMaster, colored, a convict on the chain gang, tired of durance vile Saturday evening and took advantage of the liberties granted him to make good his escape. He went with him a .45 calibre Colt's revolver and several other articles by which to remember his stay in the stocks.

McMaster was sent up five years ago to serve six months for house-breaking and larceny. He was from the state of Virginia, was a prisoner and was made a "trusty". He is about six feet in height, weighs about one hundred pounds and has a few strands of grey hair.

Last week the Index asked the question "Who deserves credit for that idea of madmanhood proceedings, Mr. Lyon, Mr. E. Albery or Clarence?" The Index has been astonishedly informed that Mr. Lyon is the man. Don forget to buy our "Ginger Cakes".

No Prayer Meetings.
On account of the meeting at the Presbyterian church, there will be no prayer meeting at any of the other churches Wednesday afternoon or evening.

Marriage.
A married Thursday evening, April 3, 1908, at the home of Mr. Wm. Lee, near the Eureka mill, Miss Eva Phillips and Mr. S. M. Porter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Snyder.

Pastor for Neelys Creek.
The congregation of Neelys Creek in a congregational meeting after service yesterday afternoon, extended a call to Mr. Stevenson, who is present a student of Keokuk college, but who will graduate from there in June, to fill the place of Rev. Oliver Johnson, who resigned to accept a call to Wintboro—Lock Hill Record.

Interesting Hobbies.
Mr. J. M. Hollis showed us yesterday a pair of silver key buckles, such as were used in the time of Washington. How long they have been in the family is not known, but they belonged to Mr. Hollis' grandfather, who was 13 years old at the close of the Revolutionary war. He left them to Mr. Hollis' father, who willed them to him, and left to him also his hunting horn and a copy of Morgan's Light on Masonry, with instructions to leave them to a reliable son. If these buckles could talk their story would be interesting.

I. P. A. Meeting.
The monthly meeting of Post I. T. P. A. was held Saturday night, and was held at the residence of E. M. Strorage, P. F. Dawson, David Pedden and L. H. Melton, were elected delegates to the state convention to be held at Greenwood Saturday evening.

Better hotel accommodations for Chester and the new railroad mileage arrangements were discussed. A great deal of interest was manifested in the former. In the latter the general sentiment seemed to be in favor of letting it look along while and in the hope that it would adjust itself satisfactorily.

A very enjoyable banquet was given at the home of which young men were made on top by several members and guests. Mr. S. E. McFadden won applause by his remarks on the hotel proposition and other measures for the advancement of Chester. Mr. B. C. Dawson spoke of Chester's advantages as a business center but did not overlook some obstacles in the way of progress that should be removed.

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NOW THEN!

Many of you have seen some of the MILLINERY to be found at

Miss L. BARBER & CO'S.

They are now ready to hear your wants, give you individual attention and take your orders. Come and get what you want before it is gone.

Letter to H. W. Hafner, Chester, S. C.
Dear Sir: If you could get the exclusive sale of a coal that would give double heat and cost no more, you'd buy it. You control the trade for a hundred miles. Give us like that along palata; a short ton is as good as a long ton; if any palata you can name a gallon is worth more than two of many a popular palata. You have you have painted your house about one in three years ever you've owned it. You save \$200. You buy the same number of gallons in two, have a third of it left, and it wears six years. Count your palata.
\$1.75 a gallon for palata; \$3.50 a gallon for palata; if you have \$200. Put 'em on 'em. But you save the whole job of three years' house: about \$15. Put 'em together: \$100.
Can't reckon so accurately as that; but you see how it goes. Our palata sells you more than coal. How much more is coal worth than 14 dates?
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVORE & CO.
P. S. John C. Stewarts sell our palata.

Populist Candidates.
The Populist convention in session at St. Louis Friday, nominated Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, for president; Samuel Williams, of Indiana, for vice-president. The Nebraska delegation worked for Wm. J. Bryan, and when Watson was placed in nomination before the convention he withdrew, as did the one delegate from Minnesota.


Our National Danger.
There are thousands, both men and women, who do not take their food properly. They rush through life, and as a result wear an age of indigestion, nervousness, irritability, sleepless nights, and morose disposition. Our national danger is stomach weakness, due to the strenuous life. Millions of people are suffering from this disease, which straggles the walls of the stomach and retards the circulation of the blood. It is a disease that is growing in its scope for indigestion.
The Chester Drug Company has a few skin and coated lozenges, a relief for the stomach. These lozenges are made of the finest ingredients and are guaranteed to give you a good appetite. They are sold at 25 cents a box and are available at all drug stores.
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Registration Board.
The registrars are at the court house today and will tomorrow register voters. Remember that there is to be an entirely new registration. Old certificates may be used in the approaching city election but they will be worthless after that time. The board is preparing certificates from the old books for those they know to be entitled to them. They expect to have these ready by tomorrow afternoon, and ask that they be called for. Whenever the registrars are doubtful of a voter's certificate, they will not be made out until they are called for. Of course all who have not been registered in the coming satisfactory manner will have their names registered.

Time to Cry a Halt Before Complete Wreck Results.
There are thousands, both men and women, who do not take their food properly. They rush through life, and as a result wear an age of indigestion, nervousness, irritability, sleepless nights, and morose disposition. Our national danger is stomach weakness, due to the strenuous life. Millions of people are suffering from this disease, which straggles the walls of the stomach and retards the circulation of the blood. It is a disease that is growing in its scope for indigestion.
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25 CENTS

CURE

In Memory of our Sister, Eva Brakfield.

Farewell, sister, thou hast left us.
Said our hearts and deep our griefs.
Saw the wings which bore thee off
From our dear one in the tomb.

But thy sweet and holy mission
In our home and in our hearts
Still must bear the true fruition
Of those thy which nothing parts.

Oh, give us strength our love to bear
And lead us in the Heaven's way.
Oh, may we meet our sister there
In realms of everlasting day.

When we leave this world of changes,
When we leave this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved one
In our Father's glorious fair.

Still will we love thee, still we'll bless
Thee, to live as thou didst live,
Strive to learn on hearts led to these
Marks of goodness, thou didst give.

We shall not forget thy living,
Sister standard thou didst set,
Like the Christ, thy life blood giving
For our good, whenever met.

Oh, that we may catch thy spirit,
That breathe the pure unselfish air,
Which did animate us, being care,
Nerve the hand, inspire thy care.

Thou wast sweet and thou wast gentle,
Tender than the tenderest lough,
Seeing every form of suffering,
Which could bless us here and now.

Deeper than the depths of ocean,
Purer than pure gold refined,
Is the true sincere devotion
Which our hearts will thine untwined.

But we know that each affliction
Cannot linger always here,
God decrees in wise protection,
That it heavenly frigate bear.

Though our homes sad and lonely,
Though our hearts are bleeding,
Torn,
Yet we know our heavenly father,
Sees to bless us while we mourn.
He has called thee home to heaven,
Joy's realm to prepare.

For thy loved ones' left behind thee,
Who are still thy children care,
Now to thy sweet angel spirit
We must bid a last adieu.
Thill in heaven by thy life's merit,
We our tender thee renew.

Rest, thou peacefully and sweetly,
Till the resurrection morn,
Then we'll meet thee and we'll greet
Thee with some stars thy crown to don.
With a beloved sister.

It has s' the whole world a-thinking
'pon it, all doctors, as one agree,
The loveliest of friends is taking life,
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea,
—Strifling—

A Local Parcels Post.

The general parcels post movement which has been a vigorous contest on the part of the merchants' associations throughout the country, is done for, but seems to have been succeeded by a more practical scheme, and one which will be as eagerly adopted as the other was bitterly opposed. It is a proposition to allow the parcels post delivery—to allow the rural carriers to deliver parcels of merchandise on their routes, the parcels being stamped at the office. The measure has the endorsement of Postmaster General Meyer and is known as the Hamilton Senate Bill. Under its provisions, a local mail parcels service would be carried on over rural delivery routes between all points therein and the local postoffice serving such route. This service would be strictly local and rates would apply only to parcels originating within the local delivery circuit, and to their transmission therein. Parcels originating at other points would not be entitled to the benefit of the local rates, but pay the higher rates of the general service. These local rates would be five cents for the first pound, and two cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof up to 11 pounds, one ounce or less, one cent, over two ounces and up to four ounces, 2 cents; over four ounces and up to eight ounces, 3 cents; and over eight ounces and up to twelve ounces, 4 cents; over twelve ounces and up to one pound, 5 cents. A local package weighing delivered along the rural delivery route for 25 cents, while packages coming from a distance would be returned for four pounds weight and subject to a charge of one cent an ounce. The New York Merchandise Association is boosting the higher rates, but that there are now 35,396 rural delivery routes in the United States. Over each of these a mail wagon daily passes. The carriers are prohibited from carrying anything but mail matter of the various classes prescribed by law. The weight of packages is limited to four pounds, unless the rate is one cent an ounce, equal to sixty-four cents for a four pound package. The low limit of weight and the heavy charge imposed in large measure prevent the mailing of local packages; and as the carriers cannot lawfully deliver anything but mail matter, the parcels post service is prevented from having the benefits of a local package delivery which might readily enjoy the same advantages as the parcels post. The mail wagons which daily pass their doors with only a very small part of their capacity utilized, because of the weight and the rate which is designed to insure a good one. As the law now stands, there are too many restrictions thrown around the parcels post service to make its permission to carry parcels would benefit the merchants and be of great convenience to the people along the various routes.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Strange Ignorance.

On Friday before the sale of the T. R. Gibson lots at McColl by the American Realty and Auction Company, E. C. Oakley, the advertising manager of the company, called on the Advocate office and said that he had just learned that there was a printing office and a newspaper in Bennettville. Mr. Oakley said that when he came to McColl to advertise the sale, he inquired where he could get some of the printing and advertising done, and was informed by several people at McColl that there was no printing office or newspaper in Bennettville. He said he happened to see an old copy of a Bennettville paper that was, and he said that the paper had suspended publication.

Mr. Oakley says he was informed that the only printing office in the county was at Clio, and he drove to that place to get some printing done. Not making satisfactory arrangements for the work there, he had it done at Fayetteville and High Point, and returned to Bennettville in the Charlotte Observer, which has a few subscribers at McColl.

This is an interesting situation, to say the least. It is strange that there should be intelligent citizens of Marlboro county, especially of the progressive town of McColl, who should believe that there was no newspaper or printing office in the county seat where the Pee Dee Advocate has been published for 29 years, and the Marlboro Democrat 32 years.

This is the more peculiar since about 90 copies of the Advocate go to McColl for subscription, and nearly as many copies of the Democrat. Both papers have regular correspondents at McColl.

It can account for this ignorance of the existence of newspapers in the county only upon the assumption that Mr. Oakley happened to consult some one whose paper had been stopped on account of failure to pay his subscription and he thought the papers had all suspended publication because his paper was stopped.—Pee Dee Advocate.

A USE FOR SPIDERS.

Keep Them in the House and You Will Have No Roaches.

"It is too bad so many people are prejudiced against spiders," said the Editor, "they always kick out every thing they don't like." "If they could stand it have spiders around, they would soon get rid of cockroaches. In the spider the cockroach has an enemy that pursues him with more tenacity than does the cleanly housewife. And not only is this battle more deep rooted; it is also more certain in its result, for the cockroach shows mighty little respect for the human race. He knows that, although he is small, he can check all of his insective enemies, and he launches scores of futile attempts to destroy him.

"So long has he been battling for life against parasitic green fly, paper, bot water and wire, and that he has learned to saunter through green glass windows as much as sailing his boat, and when it comes to the wading habit he swims like a fish and wriggles like a snake in the water. He is not afraid of spiders, but he dares not treat the player with such disdain. In fact, he has the same chance of the spider outdoors as the cockroach in counting and eating him without the least concern.

"Still it would be hardly advisable to recommend raising a crop of spiders to be used as a pest. The exterminator is more objectionable than his victim."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SNOWLET

HOGLESS LARD

As good as butter, and cheaper, for all kinds of cooking, from making bread to frying crullers. Absolutely pure cotton seed oil, super-refined by our original Wesson process. The Standard cooking-fat of the South.—unrivaled in purity, unapproached in economy, unmatched in effectiveness.

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25 CENTS

CURE

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Farewell, sister, thou hast left us.
Said our hearts and deep our griefs.
Saw the wings which bore thee off
From our dear one in the tomb.

But thy sweet and holy mission
In our home and in our hearts
Still must bear the true fruition
Of those thy which nothing parts.

Oh, give us strength our love to bear
And lead us in the Heaven's way.
Oh, may we meet our sister there
In realms of everlasting day.

When we leave this world of changes,
When we leave this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved one
In our Father's glorious fair.

Still will we love thee, still we'll bless
Thee, to live as thou didst live,
Strive to learn on hearts led to these
Marks of goodness, thou didst give.

We shall not forget thy living,
Sister standard thou didst set,
Like the Christ, thy life blood giving
For our good, whenever met.

Oh, that we may catch thy spirit,
That breathe the pure unselfish air,
Which did animate us, being care,
Nerve the hand, inspire thy care.

Thou wast sweet and thou wast gentle,
Tender than the tenderest lough,
Seeing every form of suffering,
Which could bless us here and now.

Deeper than the depths of ocean,
Purer than pure gold refined,
Is the true sincere devotion
Which our hearts will thine untwined.

But we know that each affliction
Cannot linger always here,
God decrees in wise protection,
That it heavenly frigate bear.

Though our homes sad and lonely,
Though our hearts are bleeding,
Torn,
Yet we know our heavenly father,
Sees to bless us while we mourn.
He has called thee home to heaven,
Joy's realm to prepare.

For thy loved ones' left behind thee,
Who are still thy children care,
Now to thy sweet angel spirit
We must bid a last adieu.
Thill in heaven by thy life's merit,
We our tender thee renew.

Rest, thou peacefully and sweetly,
Till the resurrection morn,
Then we'll meet thee and we'll greet
Thee with some stars thy crown to don.
With a beloved sister.

It has s' the whole world a-thinking
'pon it, all doctors, as one agree,
The loveliest of friends is taking life,
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea,
—Strifling—

THE LAST WITNESS.

He Caused a Commotion in a Built in Chancery.

It was a small chancery, and there was a great gathering of deacons' family, quelling, as relatives will, over the division of the spoils. The judge was in the room, and he seemed likely to be prolonged and complicated.

There were many lawyers, too, and the judge marvelled at the immensity of the deceased man's family as lawyers were every where in rapid succession, introducing themselves with the usual formula, "And I, my lord, am the lawyer of the estate of the deceased man, as the case may be of the deceased." The procession seemed to be endless, but it came to an end. There was a small voice heard timidly saying from the back of the room, "I am the only one who was with the deceased man when he died." There was a loud exclamation as his lordship adjusted his spectacles and looked rather dejectedly, "Who are you?"

"The answer was, to say the least, unexpected. The man, a deacon, my lord," said the "modest voice" from the back of the court. That ended the proceedings.

Quite unknown to his relatives the deceased had turned up from the wilds of the mountains a man of fortune, but he must have taken a delight in watching how the "best laid schemes" of the men ganged off agley.—English Paper.

May Beat Roke Smith.

Savannah, March 31.—That Hon. John H. Warner will carry the gubernatorial hands down in his race for governor is the general opinion in Savannah today. The announcement of his candidacy, which is met with universal approval in the county and the political writers say that if the state votes as Chatham votes there will be just one man in the race.

Yesterday Judge H. D. D. Twigg returned from a trip through Dodge, Wisconsin, and other counties, and asserts that he has found Brown men everywhere in the majority. "The Brown sentiment is sweeping everywhere," he says, "and it is not a day ago, I know in the sections I have visited it is hard to find a Roke Smith man. If the remainder of the state is as strong for Brown as is South Carolina, he has every reason to believe that it will be elected."—Special to News and Courier.

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Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "I have used the Spirit Lake Tablets and am satisfied that they are certainly the best thing for constipation I have ever used. I have used them for many years and they have been a great help to me."—Special to News and Courier.

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Woman Battered By Her Husband.

Janet Austin, a colored man who came here from Fort Leno, caused a little stir in East East Sunday afternoon by beating his wife. He is said to have broken her shoulder blade by striking her with a pitcher. He was arrested by Chief of Police, and taken to the guard house, where he put up a cash bond. He was freed Monday by the Mayor. It is likely that he will be prosecuted in the State court, as he certainly should if the facts are as reported.—Lancaster Journal.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

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