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THE AUTOMOBILE.

Their Advantages—Increase in Their Use—Can Be Used on Any Road, Smooth and Moderately Level Road.

The smaller and smaller communities in the States, and the fact that the bicycle makers declared a few years ago that they could not sell a first-class bicycle for less than a hundred dollars, and the best of their chain driven machines can now be had for fifty dollars. It is probable that within a few years a good automobile to carry two persons can be bought for \$400. It will be the machine for the average man.

It is mentioned incidentally, as suggesting the certain development in the future, that \$30,000,000 is now invested in making and exploiting automobiles, and it is pretty certain that that sum will be increased to \$50,000,000 within the next three years. The general demand for them is not measured by the demand in bad road regions, and the large and growing demand for them in districts which are favored with good roads is sufficiently explained by the fact that "with good roads man can live at home twenty miles from his office, or place of business, and make the trip between them by automobile, at his pleasure, independent of weather, crowds, train schedules, etc., in less than forty minutes."

All the economies and advantages of the machines for purposes of freight and travel, it remains to be added only, can be secured at once and enjoyed forever, by any individual, or isolated community in any part of the country which will prepare the roads for them. One strong motor will draw several heavily loaded passenger or freight cars on a hard, level road. The combination is equivalent to a railroad, and maintaining the great cost of building and maintaining one—for the service of the inhabitants of all thinly settled districts.—*News and Courier.*

It Dazzles the World.
No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, or other isolated community in any part of the country which will prepare the roads for them. One strong motor will draw several heavily loaded passenger or freight cars on a hard, level road. The combination is equivalent to a railroad, and maintaining the great cost of building and maintaining one—for the service of the inhabitants of all thinly settled districts.—*News and Courier.*

Supplying Omissions.
Our tariff makers overlooked a few articles in their schedules, and the customs authorities have to supply the omissions. The board of appraisers at New York, it is noted, has just decided that false teeth are "wares composed wholly, or in chief, of earthy or mineral substances," and must, therefore, pay a duty of 35 per cent ad valorem. Squirrels' hair, the same board finds, is not "wool," but "hair of horses, cattle and other animals manufactured," and it, therefore, comes in free. It is used in the manufacture of artificial flowers and other articles of millinery. Dried lizards have been admitted heretofore as "miscellaneous unmanufactured," but the board has finally decided that they are "medicinal preparation," as the Chinese make a tonic tea from them, and they must therefore pay 25 per cent ad valorem, as well as 10 per cent.

Beware of a Cough.
A cough is not a disease, but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears, they are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial in will not cost you a cent. For sale by all druggists.

MR. NEWBOLD'S REPORT.

Believes He Could Have Told from the Man's Shadow on the Ground that He Was Not Reese.

Following is the letter from W. H. Newbold, Esq., to Gov. McSweeney after returning from Mississippi. He says he would have written it with more care if he had thought of its appearing in the papers dignified by the name of a report.

Gov. M. B. McSweeney, Columbia, S. C.
SIR: Pardon my delay in writing to you since my return from Oxford, Mississippi, after M. R. Reese. I have not been able to do anything since I got back, because the trip nearly broke me down.

I arrived at Oxford Saturday night last. Sunday morning, in company with Mr. Montgomery, Esq., U. S. district attorney, J. A. Montgomery, (our man, the bum who worked up the Reese matter, and claimed all rewards); Rev. Winters, a groceryman-preacher, and J. A. Montgomery's side partner; Dr. Wilkins the county physician, and Sheriff Dawkins, went to the jail to see Raymond Stevens, supposed to be M. R. Reese, the fugitive from justice.

When I saw the man I knew at a glance that he was not Reese, but I think he was Bud Dalton, a notorious outlaw that was badly wanted by the United States government, and the Wells-Fargo Express Company, for train robberies in North Texas and Indian Territory, in 1890, so I walked up to the man to examine him closely, when he said: "You cannot see me here. Come back to the light." He shut the door and we went to the window at the other end of the cell. He commenced to try, but I then with me to "identify" him as Reese, and to allow him to escape, and he offered me money to do so. He claimed to have seen me in the west, and certainly knew of some of my exploits when I was with the express company, and worked in the western states and territories. He did not look at all like Reese, and if we could have gotten those people out there to have sent us a description of Stevens instead of a copy of my Reese circular, I believe I could have told from a shadow of that man on the ground in the sunshine that he was not Reese. Here is a partial description of the two men: Reese, big Scotch-Irishman; looks like a North Carolina booby; 5 feet 10 inches high; red face; large broad nose; square build; large blue-grey eyes (worn green in them); bull neck, big muscular head, high and broad forehead (rounded), coarse featured, scar on back of head, right side.

Stevens, trim looking, half-blood Creek Indian. (If he was dressed up would look like a northern green-man). 6 feet 2 inches high; blue-white Indian skin, small boned, round build, small re-brown eyes, small long neck (for a big man); small trim head, medium low forehead, black hair (as thick as a cur dog's) smart ears, looked 35 years old, (said that he was 40), fine featured, a typical westerner, no scar behind right ear (on head) as shown by certificate of Dr. Wilkins.

The two men looked nothing alike. Stevens was held on several charges in U. S. court that the district attorney said would give him more than a life sentence in the aggregate, and he hoped to profit by the Reese incident by making his escape. And after I had failed to identify him as Reese, our men, Montgomery and Winters tried to convince me that I was mistaken about the matter; and when I would not be convinced, they offered me one-half of the reward to help them get it (by fraud I presume), and when I rejected this proposition they said that they would bring Stevens here at their own expense. I told them that I would ask you to give them a warrant for the man if they wanted it, and would not put the state to any expense in the matter. The United States district attorney was on the train Sunday evening with me, and he said that J. A. Mont-

gomery and Winters told him at the train "that they had gotten a letter from a party in South Carolina saying that they would not do to trust, and that they believed that I was bought out before I came there, the reason that I did not identify Reese. They said they will certify that they have seen Gov. A. H. Longino said that he thought that he knew you. I resigned my requisition all right for Reese.

W. H. NEWBOLD.

The physician's certificate is as follows:

OXFORD, Miss., April 29, 1901.
This is to certify that I have thoroughly examined R. Stevens, supposed to be M. R. Reese, around the back of the head for scars said to be caused by a bullet wound and an operation for the removal of the parts of the bullet, and I find nothing to indicate scars of that kind.

J. P. WILKINS,
County Physician.

Down to Atoms.

The oldest that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative will be Pills, which are perfect, harmless, gently stimulate the bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure constipation and sick headache. Only 25c at Woods Drug Co's.

Elephant Walks in Sleep.

A somewhat buxom elephant is the latest development in the Ringling Circus Menagerie at the Coliseum. Pearl Souder, the superintendent of these big beauties, made the discovery Sunday night that he had among his herd an ancient dame whose weight he said to walk in her sleep, a habit he has hitherto supposed belonged to the human family only.

Souder was awakened at the ghostly howl of midnight by the wheezy wail of the hand-organ of the hippopotamus. "It yawned to himself as he turned over and tried to sleep.

But the organ continued to peep forth ancient tunes till Souder arose in rage and groped his way through the darkness toward the center ring of the circus arena whence the music came.

"Pretty time of night for a concert," he grumbled. "I'll report those rowdies first thing in the morning—see if I don't!"

For fear the rascals might slip away if he attempted to light his lantern Souder slipped up to the ring and suddenly struck a woman who he saw, astonished at her behavior. She calmly turned the crank of the barrel organ, as she does every day during the performance. She was Jennie, one of the trained herd of elephants.

"Jennie," yelled Souder in his earnest tones, "what are you doing? Did I give you a musical education to disturb the peace of night? Be gone!"

Jennie took no heed of her master's command. Her eyes were glassy. She was fast asleep. Souder led her gently by her stall. Her keeper was sleeping soundly on the straw. When awakened he said he had chided the elephant himself and that she must have unfasted her fetters while asleep and wandered into the arena. There was no question that the animal was asleep, for the balls of her eyes were turned upward and her limbs were rigid. Souder says it was the first time an elephant was ever known to walk in its sleep.—*Chicago Journal.*

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "We remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept me here in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for a female trouble; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for the run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Woods Drug Co.

STATE SUMMER SCHOOL.

Matters about the School for Teachers at Spartanburg that Will Interest Teachers.

The State gives the following facts from an announcement issued last Saturday:

This school is the third session of the school for teachers conducted under the direction of the state superintendent of education. He will have this year the aid of President Wilson of Converse college.

The general plan of the school will be the same as the two previous sessions held at Wadsworth college.

The sessions will be held at Converse college, beginning at 9 o'clock on the morning of June 20th, and continuing daily, except Sundays, until the evening of July 17th. The school being for teachers, and the probability being that the classes will be full, it is considered necessary to admit only teachers—those actually engaged in teaching or expecting to teach the coming year—to the dormitories or to any classes except such as are not filled by the teachers.

The school is free to South Carolina teachers. Teachers from other states will be received on the same basis as the teachers of this state, on the payment of a fee of \$10.

The school will open promptly on Thursday morning, June 20th. The State Teacher's association will have been in session on the two previous days. On June 17th the superintendent will be in his office at Converse college for the enrollment of students. All are expected to be present by that night. The students must begin with the classes in order to do the work profitably. Only for exceptional reasons will students be admitted after the first few days.

Round trip tickets for one first class cannot be bought after June 19th. All persons expecting to attend are requested to select, as soon as possible, the course they wish to pursue, and to notify the superintendent at once, so that they may be classified and assigned. For this purpose blanks are furnished. This choice of courses may be changed after arriving at Converse, if desired.

Students are advised to take but two courses. There will be the maximum allowed except by special permission of the administrative board.

Students will be enrolled in their respective classes, and accurate records will be kept of attendance, as well as class work, all of which will be taken into account in the determination of the final standing.

Students will be requested to attend classes regularly and punctually, to provide themselves with the prescribed books, and to prepare the work assigned to them. The privileges of the school will be denied those who fail to conform to these requirements.

At the end of each course of work a written examination will be held as an essential part of the work.

In order that the work in the classes may not be interrupted, no visitors will be admitted to any classes except by special permission of a member of the administrative board. This applies to all students wishing to visit classes in which they are not regularly enrolled.

The boarding department of Converse college will be opened under the regular force of that institution. All those who wish to board in the dormitories must make application to President B. F. Wilson. Spartanburg. Furnished rooms in the dormitories will be assigned free of cost to those who board in the college. For men everything will be

supplied. Ladies will bring their bed linen, spreads and towels.

The dormitories and dining room will be open on June 17th at supper for members of the State teachers and at supper on June 19th for summer school students who do not attend the association, and will close July 15th after dinner has been served. Anyone holding membership certificate of the State teacher's association will not be charged additional board for the two days' session of the association.

Board will be at the following rates, payable, without exception, at the time of enrollment:

For session, \$14.00. For less periods the rate will be \$1 per day; \$5 per week. For each meal served in the dormitory, 20 cents extra.

The college laundry will be run for the benefit of the summer school students. The rate will be \$1.50 for the session. This must be paid at the time of enrollment, if it is desired that the laundry be done at the college.

Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of a limited number of men in the Wadsworth college dormitories and student's boarding hall at about \$10 for the session. Those interested should communicate with Prof. A. G. Rembert, Spartanburg.

The State Teachers' association will hold its sessions at Converse college for two days previous to the opening of the summer school, beginning on the morning of the 19th. A very attractive programme is being arranged, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of teachers. For particulars address Prof. J. W. Thompson, president, Wadsworth college, Rock Hill; or Superintendent L. W. Dick, secretary, Aiken, S. C.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartwood, N. C. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life last summer when I was on shore, and she became so nauseated over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him, and he repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever.'" Sold by all druggists.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's African Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, feline, aches, pains and all skin eruptions. Only infallible pills cure. 25c a box at Woods Drug Co.

Watson's Eloquence.

The *News and Courier*, while not endorsing Henry Watson's position, admires his eloquence when he says: "In 1901, we face a revolution as great as that of 1865. Except as we realize its conditions and adjust ourselves to its requirements, we fail. Nothing is easier than to exclaim against these conditions and these requirements. Nothing is easier than to theorize about the bucolic republic of Washington and Franklin, to fustigate about the Constitution, to make speeches and write prose-poems against imperialism, to fiddle and fool away the time whilst the republicans whip-saw us here and here-hang us there. Mr. Bryan's violin may give forth mournful wails to listen to. Meanwhile Rome burns. We would throw music to the dogs and rush in to save the women and children, and along with them such of the household goods as remain intact: Even though some have the smell of fire upon them, we should not be too proud to fetch them away and to place them beyond the reach of total destruction."

"I have been suffering from dyspepsia for the past two years and have been unable after trying the physicians to get any relief. After using one bottle of Kodol, Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for 20 years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly. Thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. Pryor & McKee.

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Care of Confederate Graves.

New York, May 7.—The Confederate Veteran camp of New York announced tonight the adoption of the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The patriotic declaration of the president of the United States in Atlanta in 1868, touching the care of the graves of the Confederate dead by the government has been followed on the petition of the Confederate camp of the District of Columbia by an act of congress in which the sum of \$2,500 or so much thereof as may be necessary has been appropriated, to enable the secretary of war to have buried in some suitable spot in the National cemetery at Arlington, Va., and to place proper headstones at their graves, the bodies of about 123 Confederate soldiers now buried in the National Soldiers' Home, near Washington, District of Columbia, and the bodies of about 136 Confederate soldiers, now buried in the National cemetery at Arlington Va., \$2,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

"And, Whereas we learn through that distinguished Confederate soldier, Col. J. A. Herbert, late secretary of the United States navy under President Cleveland, that the plan adopted by the war department contemplates that a beautiful plot of ground adorned with trees, walks and drives is to be set aside and of course kept perpetually in order by the United States government, it being a part of the cemetery with separate marble slabs marked with the names, where obtainable, of each soldier."

"Therefore, The Confederate Veteran Camp of New York, appreciating every step which marks the obliteration of bitterness in memories of the war between the States, desires to put on record its satisfaction with the success of the Confederate Veteran Camp of the District of Columbia in their noble and patriotic efforts."

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THE LANTERN,
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS,
J. T. BIGHAM, - Editor and Prop.
 Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as
 second-class mail matter.
FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1901.

An Advertising Proposition.
 We presume that we are not the only publisher in the state who has received an advertising proposition like this:

"One of the most prominent educational institutions of Georgia has placed at our disposal an appropriation for advertising for 1901."

"Inscriptions:—In weekly, 52 times."

"To begin: On receipt of your acceptance of the proposition—
 "Electrotype will be furnished—no typesetting at all. The business is clean and desirable, and we hope to have your prompt acceptance."

"We can pay you for this service \$1.44 net."

"We have received almost every imaginable variety of advertising propositions, some of them at so low a rate that we could not determine whether they were intended for jokes or insults, and others so liberal that we insisted on having pay in advance. We have had trade propositions, offering pay in chickens, eggs, pigs, Bibles, maps, encyclopedias and doctor books; cattle powder, fly poison, cathartic pills, "private treatment," "agure cure, porous plasters, and bedbug mixtures; lamps, stoves, sewing machines, calendars, clocks and furniture; polish, pocket knives, razors, pistols, shotguns and repeating rifles; printing ink, electrotype wood type, Kentucky whiskey, editorials, peach brandy, news letters, lager beer, and everything else used in a printing office; sorghum mills, hay presses, garden seeds, velvet bands, shirt-waists, tailor-made suits, bicycles; swamp lands in Florida, town lots in Montana, gold mines in the western states, stock in mining and development companies; *Printers' Ink*, Rowell's *Newspaper Directory*; and our choice of all other things that we don't need or couldn't use. But for a downright burlesque on advertising propositions, the one quoted above takes the rag off the bush.

The imported hay, no matter how good, that is hauled out to the farms to feed hungry mules, might appropriately be called poverty grass: Stop this waste, if you have to half your cotton land grow up in crab grass."

Mr. T. T. Cassels, on mention of the Jacksonville fire and other disasters, said there are three things he is afraid of—fire, water and crab-grass—and he has never been the victim of either. He takes every precaution against fire, he keeps out of deep water, and never lets the grass get the start of him.

There is a very sick mule in Kershaw. He's been sick for quite a while, and on Sundays, so we are informed, his case gets desperate. It must be either snake bite or spider bite, that's the only thing we can think of that affects them that way.—Kershaw Era.

Dispenser thought ought to require mules afflicted with chronic snake bite to lay in their medicine on Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Magill has a hen which laid what looked like a double egg recently. He was going to set it, but it broke as he was putting it in the nest. In one end was an egg and in the other a worm. Can any one explain the phenomenon?—Kershaw Era.

Yes, the worm put the worm in there for the chick to feed on while working its way out of the shell. The instinct that moves the parent to make such provision for the young is not uncommon in the lower circles of animal life. Examine adjoining cells of a dauber's nest for illustration.

Columbia seems to be having a great reunion of the old soldiers. It appears that many more came than was expected, yet abundant provision was made for them. The South Carolina students offered to give up all their rooms if needed, and sleep on the floor or the grass. A prominent and most worthy feature of the occasion has been the honors paid to Gen. Wade Hampton, who probably will never again see so many of his old comrades as he did at this reunion. He was enthusiastically received when he appeared, rather unexpectedly.

Mr. Wm. R. Bradford has severed his connection with the Fort Mill Times, and his brother, Mr. B. W. Bradford, has taken charge. We trust that the *Times* will be as bright and interesting a paper under the new management as it has been heretofore.

It is a comfort to those of us who don't know a tenor voice from a baritone to learn that editors of great dailies don't know one from the other. The *Spartanburg Journal* of Wednesday says: "The *State* today exploits Campanari as a 'great tenor,' and as 'standing in the front rank of tenor artists.' The great Italian singer passed for a baritone when he was passed for a baritone when he was passed in the programmes and so accepted by musicians who heard him. Now one of two things is true: He either got his voice cracked responding to enclosures in this city and has worked it up to a tenor or he possesses both a baritone and a tenor's voice when he sings in the two towns as close together as Columbia and Spartanburg he gives one his baritone and the other his tenor voice." He has been here three times and has sung baritone each time. The next time he comes the choral society should have him sing tenor.

"The opening prayer of Dr. Woodrow was an impressive one and was feelingly delivered," Dr. Woodrow expressed the conviction that the Lord oftentimes permits wrong to be done, and that though defeated the cause for which the veterans before him fought is nevertheless holy one. But for God some mysterious reason not for us now to know had allowed the right to be crushed for a time.

"It may be only a whim on a preacher's part, but someone a prayer 'delivered' always strikes us unfavorably, suggesting something cut, dried, and ready, and handed over with a degree of ceremony. But this remark is only incidental to what we started to say. We have very profound respect for Dr. Woodrow, and hearing his prayer 'delivered' might have made a different impression from that conveyed by a free report. It is, however, no doubt true that the Lord is pleased with being reminded of our conviction that He has permitted the wrong to prevail, even for a time, but that we still think the cause "was nevertheless a holy one" with the implied suggestion that we have not yet ceased to expect the matter to be rectified. The Lord is not in any doubt as to the right and wrong, and our opinions about the holiness of the cause are immaterial.

President's Error.
 In his Corinth speech the president said: "We never were so well off as we are today. We never had so many happy homes." This is not exactly true. There is a greater prosperity for the country as a whole, but the people are steadily losing their homes. There are fewer homes and more rented houses in the country than there were ten years ago. Tenantry is on the increase and home owning is decreasing.

This is true in spite of the phenomenal prosperity of the country as a whole. It is an unhappy paradox of ours, but one that should be the earnest study of statesmen. There are several causes for it:—No one cause accounts for the unfortunate fact. The concentration of wealth, the discrimination of the tax laws and assessments against home owners and the double taxation of homes bought on partial payments are some of the causes.—Atlanta News.

Achievements of Surgery.
 Modern surgery is every now and then unsettling some pre belief as to the possibilities of human life. Surgeons have removed a bullet from a patient's stomach, and have taken out a patient's stomach, and still left the patient alive. Now comes a story from New York that a man's tongue has been removed without depriving him of the power of speech. A lecturer who had a cancerous growth on his jaw and neck was operated upon and part of the tongue cut out. It was thought the man would be left speechless, but he is now able to talk again.—The States.

L. J. Courtenay, of Columbia, mail agent on the Southern, was killed Wednesday in a wreck near Trenton. It was a mixed train, and the flange on one of the wheels of a box car broke and caused the wreck. Five passengers were hurt, but not seriously.

THE HAMPTON INCIDENT.
 Some Comments Mostly from Papers Not Partial to McLaughlin: MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

The McLaughlin-Hampton incident, reduced to the compass of a nutshell, seems to size up about this way: A special friend of Gen. Hampton, who turns out to be Mr. A. B. Williams, now of Richmond, but formerly editor of the *News* at Greenville, this state, as soon as he "heard that Senator McLaughlin would be likely to have much influence in the appointment of Federal officers in South Carolina, on his motion requested him to consider Gen. Hampton's name in connection with the postoffice at Columbia. Senator McLaughlin agreed that it would be a graceful and proper tribute and said he would rather see General Hampton have the place than any man living. He hesitated, however, because he feared the proposition might be trifled with. Mr. Williams told the Senator that he "believed that Gen. Hampton could be given such strong assurances that his acceptance of the position would in no way hamper his political action that he could be satisfied on that point." Mr. Williams says he has "been Gen. Hampton's devoted and personal friend and admirer through good and evil fortune for twenty-five years." His hope was that he would be gratified by the voluntary tender of an important position at his own home, which would promote his comfort and be an evidence of the honor in which he is held. Senator McLaughlin's distinct statement after Mr. Williams had suggested the appointment was that he regarded Gen. Hampton's character and record as putting him above and beyond ordinary political considerations.

And now it occurred that Senator McLaughlin referred the matter to Mr. George R. Koester, editor of the *Columbia Record*. Mr. Koester consulted with three Columbians, Mr. W. H. Gibbs, Jr., being one of the number. They agreed that the appointment would be a good one, and at his instance one of these saw the general on the subject. He declined courteously to accede to the overture and Senator McLaughlin being advised of this, expressed his regret. Gen. Hampton was interviewed afterwards on the subject and said that he would accept nothing from that source, and added with emphasis that the people of South Carolina should know by this time that he could not be bought. The old governor was unfortunate in saying, however, "that he would have remained in the position of railroad commissioner had President McKinley retained him, as he (the president) would like to do so, but he did not want to consider a proposition in any way connected with Senator McLaughlin." Thus making it clear that he would not be averse to accepting a place from the republican president, but that for reasons, which must be personal, he would not consider "a proposition in any way connected with Senator McLaughlin."

We believe that Senator McLaughlin's motive was altogether honorable, and that he was in a service to an old man, who has served his state and country well. The *Charlotte Observer* takes a sensible view of the incident, when it says: "There does not appear to have been any special reason for suspicion that an effort was being made to purchase Hampton."—Rock Hill Herald.

A SINGULAR CHANGE.
 When President McKinley failed to appoint General Hampton to a federal office four years ago he was smartly denounced in South Carolina. Now that it is suggested he appoint General Hampton to a federal office, the president is accused of trying to bribe the General. Mr. McKinley must think there are queer people in South Carolina, and he will not think wrong.—Charleston Post.

MOTIVES MISCONSTRUED.
 The *Ledger* invites the careful attention of its readers to the article on the first page in reference to the McLaughlin-Hampton-Columbia post-office incident. It is unfortunate that a man's motives should be misconstrued, especially when it is clear that the man means good. We have no hesitancy in saying that a man's motive that a misconception has been placed on this business by politicians who had

helped to benefit themselves.—Gaffney Ledger.

APPROPRIATE PRAYER.
 A prayer so ancient as to have become classic would be very appropriate upon the lips of Gen. Hampton at present. He should beseech deliverance from his fool friends, who have betrayed him into insulting one who only offered him kindness and treated him only with the most distinguished consideration and courtesy.—Columbia Record.

Legislators Get the Plans.
 A Raleigh correspondent says: "Some of the western newspapers are commenting very unfavorably upon the number of members of the Legislature who have received appointments to positions. They say that two of the Judges, Messrs Justice and Winston; Mr. F. M. Shannnonhouse, recorder for the city of Charlotte; Mr. J. M. Cudger, solicitor for the Asheville district; Mr. E. L. Travis, chairman of the Board of Directors of the State Prison; Mr. Joseph A. Brown, a director, not to speak of many directors of State institutions, were members of the Legislature which created some of these offices. The friends of Governor Aycock point to the fact that the Legislature was composed of the most prominent and able men from many sections, and that the Governor appointed them without reference to their service in the legislature, but simply on account of their ability and fitness for the positions which they occupy. They say that to appoint the men most fit for the positions he was compelled to go to the Legislature."

This is one of those explanations which lack the essential quality of explaining. Silence is the most charitable thing that the Governor's friends can give him on this subject.—Monroe Journal.

The Suffering Poor.
 It is said that a Maine shoe manufacturer being asked to assist in providing bread for the suffering poor, said that he would contribute to the extent of 100 bushels of meal to each man who might be found in Portland who neither kept a dog, drank rum or used tobacco, who was in need of bread—and that person has not yet appeared to claim his gift.

Mrs. Cornelia Thompson, widow of the late Gen. Waddy Thompson, who formerly lived in Greenville, lost her life in the Jacksonville fire. She was between 70 and 80 years old.

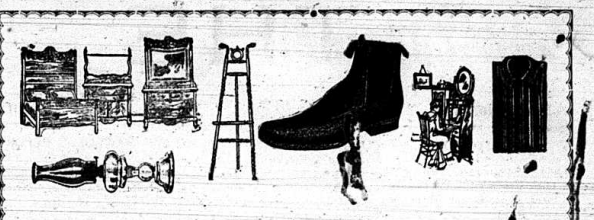
It has been definitely settled that the Southern Educational Association will hold its meeting in Columbia next winter. It will be the largest convention Columbia has ever had.

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 May 10, 1901.

Trespass Notice.
 All persons are notified not to hunt, fish, or shoot on WYLLIE PARK GROUNDS at all and not to cut, mutilate, or injure in any way, any property of any kind on these premises. All persons riding or driving through the Park must confine themselves to the drives provided for such purposes. All haterious or improper conduct is prohibited. Any person disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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In the Probate Court.
 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA: COUNTY OF CHESTER.
 By John S. Wilson, Esq., Probate Judge, Whereas MRS. MARY L. STREDMAN made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of DANIEL W. STREDMAN, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Chester Court House, on the 11th day of May next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.
 Published on the 26th day of April, 1901, in THE LANTERN.
 J. S. WILSON, Judge of Probate.

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I AM RETIRING from business today, having sold my entire stock to Orlando Tyler, Mrs. L. E. Stanback, and others. Owing to pressure of business I am not able to attend to this line of trade. I respectfully ask all who have accounts on my books to call and settle same on or before the 15th inst. I desire to thank you for your liberal trade during my brief period of business in the city and bespeak for all a happy and prosperous New Year. Respectfully,
 J. S. STANBACK.

FRIENDS, ONE AND ALL,
 GREETING: Having purchased the Groceries of J. S. Stanback, we venture upon this enterprise with great hope for the future. We propose to sell out the present stock at a little above cost, and ask our friends to give us their trade. Respectfully,
 TYLER & CO.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.
 On the 28th day of May, 1901, I will make a final return as executor of the last will and testament of SAMUEL MCKEOWN, deceased, and will make application to J. S. Wilson, Judge of Probate, for a discharge and letters final. S. F. MCKEOWN, Exr.
 April 30, 1901.

THE LANTERN.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mary Crosby has gone to Anderson to visit. We learn that Capt. J. S. Wilson is quite unwell to-day. Miss Annie Tipton has returned to her home in Lincolnton, N. C. Dr. S. G. Miller, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is reported better. Misses Louise Ratchford and Florence White have gone to Charleston to visit. Mrs. H. R. Starbuck and son returned to Winston, N. C., Wednesday morning. J. L. Simmons is cooling his customers with ice drinks and arctic cream.

Mr. R. M. White, who is just up from a spell of pneumonia, was in town a short time yesterday. Rev. J. S. Moffatt and A. G. Brice, Esq., have returned from the presbytery and report a pleasant meeting.

The Woods Drug company can give you as cool and refreshing a drink as can be found this side of the Arctic circle.

Mr. John Copes, of the Spring stein mills, got a finger mashed off by a window falling on it a few days ago.

Capt. Tom White, of the Exchange Bank of Chester, spent yesterday in the city.—Rock Hill Herald, 8th.

Mrs. Jas. W. Fletcher and Miss Ellie, who have been in Chester, for the past seven months, returned to their home in Tennessee Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Strait, accompanied by Master Willie Ganson, went to Richburg Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. Nisbet, who is sick.—Lancaster Review.

Mr. H. Oehler has been running his soda fountain for some time, but it is wide open now, and so is his ice cream parlor. Have you seen Ernest? He'll make you laugh.

S. E. McFadden, Esq., has plans for a house on west end, adjoining Mr. T. H. White's residence. He speaks modestly of it, but it is safe to expect something creditable to its neighborhood.

Mrs. Julia Campbell has her new hotel, The Essexdale, at Saluda, N. C., about completed and will soon be ready for summer visitors. The house is large, everything new and situated in an ideal location.

Col. J. R. Culp placed on our desk yesterday morning a basket of strawberries, unusually large, fine ones. They are the first we have seen this season and were greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

Mr. J. M. Spratt informs the Times that his uncle, Col. L. W. Spratt, had considerable property destroyed by the disastrous fire which occurred in Jacksonville, Fla., Friday night.—Fort Mill Times.

Rev. Thos. H. Ayers will leave Tuesday morning for Philadelphia as a commissioner to the one hundred and thirteenth General Assembly of the United States of America, which convenes there May 16th.

The morning sermon at the A. R. P. church Sunday was preached by Rev. W. B. Lindsay, a brother of Mrs. J. R. Miller, of this city. He is a very pleasing speaker, a good thinker and was heard with much interest.—Rock Hill Herald.

All kinds of choice flowers for sale by Rachel Gaston.

Fine horses—We will have in Chester, for a few days, a lot of fine driving and saddle horses. GLADDEN & GIBSON, at Crowder's stable.

The Deering-ideal is the lightest draft binder made. R. A. LOVE, Agent.

Keep your waste paper and rubbish off the street. Let us get in the habit of keeping a clean town. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Horne are going out to their old neighborhood this afternoon to spend a few days. Mr. S. M. Fienniken, who was sick at Yorkville, came down Wednesday evening and has gone to the country.

Friends of Mr. James Albrigh who has a position in Jacksonville, Fla., will be glad to know that he did not suffer on account of the recent very disastrous fire there.

"Spurious discipline" will be the subject of next Sunday morning's sermon at the Baptist church. At night the regular evangelistic services will be continued, the subject being, "Unreasonable waiting to become a Christian."

Mr. R. B. Mills, Jr., came over from Blackstock Monday and will take charge of the books of L. T. and T. M. Miller. Mr. Mills is a son of the Rev. Spencer Mills, of the Associate Reformed Synod, and a most worthy young man.—The Abbeville Medium.

Mr. D. W. Lathan, of Troy, Tenn., is visiting his brother, Mr. B. Lathan. His health has not been good for some time, and though his features are the same, 25 years since moving to Tennessee have not passed over him without leaving their tracks.

The Chester chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy are getting up a play, "Under the Southern Cross," which was written especially for the Daughters by Christian Reid, of Salisbury, N. C. The proceeds go to the Confederate monument fund. They expect to present it on the 23d.

Mr. S. E. Wylie tells us that smoke was seen coming from a freight car on the Southern, a little below Cornwall, Monday afternoon. The train was stopped, but when the doors were opened flames burst out, and nothing could be done but ditch the car and let it burn up with 23 bales of cotton. It came from Winnsboro.

Recently we published that Mrs. W. A. Lanier heard the bell of the Sweden church at Abbeville at her home in Monterey. It now appears that Mrs. F. C. Nance, of the neighborhood, forgot it was Sabbath day and had her plantation bell rung to start the hands to work, and that was the bell Mrs. Lanier heard.—Abbeville Medium.

Wanted—Board in private family by young married couple. Address, stating terms, X, LANTERN Office.

Wylie Park This Afternoon. The main drive-through Wylie Park will be thrown open this afternoon at 6 o'clock. The opening ceremonies will consist of a short presentation speech by Senator J. L. Glenn, and acceptance of the park by the city of J. H. Marion, Esq., after which the gates will be thrown open and the parade start. The order will be announced on the ground. All invited to be present. In the event of rain during the day the opening will have to be postponed.

J. L. GLENN, T. B. WOODS, B. M. SPRATT, Trustees.

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Crops Around the Chapel. Mr. J. H. Gladden was around in the country yesterday afternoon, and reports crop prospect very bright in the neighborhood of the Chapel. Mr. J. Fraser Hardin has the finest field of wheat he has seen in a long time. Mr. W. H. Simpson has his farm ditched, terraced and laid off in a way that deserves special mention. On the farms of Messrs. W. Holmes-Hardin, Paul Hardin, J. N. Hardin, S. J. and J. W. Ferguson and Will Smith cotton is in a beautiful condition. There is a good stand, it has been cross harvested, and now they are sowing it. So much small grain was never seen around there before.

Twelve employees of the Southern railway have been arrested for stealing wire-poles and wires at Nine Mile. It is said that the poles and wires cut did not interfere in any way with the Southern's wires or property.

Lockhart Letter. LOCKHART, May 7.—J. L. Evans, Esq., has just returned from an extended visit to Greenville. Mr. J. R. Byars has recently been promoted from spooler to second hand in the spinning room, and Mr. T. T. Howell has been promoted to spooler. Thus our Chester people keep steadily climbing.

Lockhart is an ideal cotton mill. His people are considered; by those who have a chance to know, far above those of other mills in point of morality, industry and sobriety. Most of the operatives are doing fairly well and some have lined their pockets with a respectable sum of money. Its inhabitants are composed, for the most part, of people who have moved from York, Chester and Union counties. Some of them have rented out their farms and have brought their families here and gone to work. Others have made enough money since they have been here to purchase farms paying cash for the same.

The management is very strict in regard to the morals of the place. Any beverage that intoxicates has no lodgement here. To sum the matter up, one can do as he pleases at Lockhart, provided his services are not needed, no matter how good a hand he may be.

Graig Gaston, a truthful and industrious colored man, who lives in the Kirtland section, on Turkey Creek, informs me that after the recent freshet he captured, in a lake where the creek had overflowed, seven carp whose aggregate weight was sixty-three pounds.

Married recently at Mt. Tabor by Rev. W. H. White, Mr. Fred Hope and Miss Etta Woods, both of Lockhart. HOMO.

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Landsford Items. LANDSFORD, May 8.—Quarterly conference will be held at El-Bethel Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Bays, the presiding elder, will be present and preach both days.

Mr. D. H. Jordan, of Fort Lawn, who has been quite sick with pneumonia for nearly three weeks, I am glad to say is improving.

This scribe had the pleasure of attending the annual picnic at Caraway Lake Saturday. There was a large crowd and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. Oscar A. Jordan spent last Friday night in Richburg.

Mrs. W. B. Cox and little son Marion, of Chester, are the guests of Mrs. D. M. Cox and Mrs. J. W. Avery this week.

Miss Julian Killian, who has been spending a while with her brother Mr. E. H. Killian, of Lyle, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Avery spent last Saturday and Sunday in Ebenezzer and report quite a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Gertrude Gregory, who was visiting in Lancaster, has returned home.

Ex-Sheriff Clyburn, of Lancaster, spent Sunday in our midst.

Mrs. J. J. Jordan, Mrs. B. D. Jordan, and Miss Mary have gone to Rock Hill today. MYRA.

Call and examine The Deering "Ideal" binder, and see what liberal guarantees are made by the Company and R. A. LOVE, Agent.

Express Free to Jacksonville. Mr. J. T. Bigham: Dear Sir: Our general manager authorizes free transportation of money and small packages of clothing and supplies, such as are usually regarded as express matter, for the benefit of Jacksonville's distressed fire sufferers. All contributions must be addressed to the president or secretary of property constituted relief committee. Will you please give notice in your first issue. Respectfully,

C. H. BRENNECKE, Agent.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables. I have electric lights, water works and buggy wash. One feed 15c, hitch stall roe. One buggy wash 30c. I feed on corn, oats, fodder and Timothy hay. Have no oat straw and swammy hay. Feed on best of feed. Ready to wait on my customers day or night. Have a lot of nice horses in to-day for sale. Good qualities and high prices. Call before you buy.

R. W. CROWDER, Phone 132.

Liked by His Wife. NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—After the trip of the presidential party had been concluded yesterday afternoon, and while Mrs. McKinley was waiting in the hook on the steamer City of St. Louis, which had been set aside for her until the president had bid farewell to the host of the occasion, she consented to be interviewed. It was the first and only interview ever secured from her.

After she had expressed her delight at the new scenes which had been unfolded to her, she began to wonder the president whose name was mentioned.

"Do you know Major McKinley?" she asked.

"Ah, no one can know him, but because to appreciate him one must know him as I do. And I am not speaking now of Major McKinley as the president. I am speaking of him as my husband. If any one could know what it is to have a wife sick, complaining, always an invalid for twenty-five years, seldom a day well, and yet never a word of unkindness has ever passed his lips, he is just the same tender, thoughtful, kind gentleman I knew when first he came and sought my hand."

"I know him because I love him, and it is my proudest pleasure to say this; not because he is the president, but because he is my husband."

"I wish that I could have seen him yesterday; I love to see him among the people whom he seeks to serve so faithfully. But I read his speeches this morning, and I read his speeches. I only wish that I could help him as I should."

"He is so kind, so good, so patient. He gives me all the time he can; he never forgets me, no matter how busy he is. But I will be glad when he is out of public life; I did not want him to run a second time. I thought he had done enough for the country, and now I know that he has done enough, and when this term expires he will come home and we will settle down quietly and he will belong to me."—New York World.

A New Nicaragua Canal Treaty. LONDON, May 6.—The associated Press has been officially notified that Lord Pauncefoot has received from Secretary Hay the draft of a new Nicaragua Canal treaty. It is understood that it advises neutrality.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—It is learned from an authoritative source that before Secretary Hay left here for the west he had several conferences with Lord Pauncefoot on the basis for another isthmian canal treaty, and that an official written memorandum was submitted to Lord Pauncefoot on the subject.

The ambassador has made known the general results of these conversations and of the memorandum to the authorities in London, and it is doubtless to this that allusion is made in the London dispatches. It is said, however, that the negotiations are so tentative and informal that they are not regarded as an official exchange or proposition. What they embody is not made known here, though it is understood that the views held by the United States senators as to the essential features which should be included in a treaty. While this is not a proffer of a treaty, it conveys to the British authorities what is considered essential by the senators who control the ratification of any treaty which will be made. It is also learned indirectly from Senators who have been consulted that among the chief features of the negotiations are the neutralization of the canal, the United States alone undertaking to guarantee this neutrality, and the admission of all shipping on an equal basis with that of the United States.

Although, as stated, these conferences and a written memorandum have been exchanged, it is not expected that there will be any further negotiations prior to Lord Pauncefoot's departure for London, which occurs on June 3d, or during his absence.

The State Bankers' Association of South Carolina was organized in Columbia Wednesday night.

Congressman A. C. Latimer has made a deal in Mexico in mining stocks that are said to have netted him \$100,000.

For sale or rent—Proom house on Pinckney st., freshly painted and in first-class condition. Also a very desirable building lot for sale. Apply at once at this office.

TRUTH. You don't see near so many pretentious goods in any other store in Chester, and no you don't see such good goods near so cheap in any other store in Chester as are now being gladly bought by hundreds of delighted customers in Klutz's New York Racket.

Better goods and cheapest price is faster convincing more and more people that this is the store of all stores.

Attempt to describe this wonderful and unapproached stock of goods would be crazy folly. You must come and see for yourself and you will quickly decide that the half, no not the half could have been told.

The ladies of Chester and Chester county are buying more Silks than they ever did buy. It's because Klutz pleases them in quality and price. Here is a nice quality in all colors and Black Taffeta Silks only 50 cents a yard, and on the road is more of that great yard wide Black Taffeta Silk, 95 cents.

Albatross in delicate shades only 45 cents a yard. Mull in soft pleasing rainbow hues, 25 cents a yard. White Organdy, worth 25 cents, winging out at only 10 cents a yard. Lots and lots of beautiful Summer Dress Goods here at 10 and 7 1/2 cents and 5 cents and 2 1/2 cents a yard.

Nice quality yard wide Bleaching 5 cents a yard. Lace and Embroidery, and All-Over lace and All-Over Embroidery, the matchless beauty and cheapness of which will certainly surprise you.

Belts in latest styles and in great variety. Shirt Waists in rare designs at a low price. White granulated Sugar 60 cents a pound, or 12 pounds for \$1.00. Arbuckle Ariosa Coffee 12 1/2 cents. Clothing for Gentlemen in great variety. Did you see this all wool Serge Suit \$5.00, and this Blue Check Suit bound suit at only \$2.95. On Boys' and Children's Suits and Knee Pants Klutz knocks the whole town out the first round.

You gentlemen who wear Shirts just come here and see how well you will be pleased. If you want to be the best pleased and besides if you want to save the most money you can't do otherwise than buy everything from Your cheapest friend—

KLUTZ'S New York Racket.

COTTON SEED. Fifty bushels No. 1 select Pruitt Cotton Seed, at 85 cents a bushel. D. P. CROSSBY, Chester, S. C.

Oehler HIS Summer Drinks.

Will be sure to please you when you want anything in his line. His stock can be found at all times Fresh and Clean.

Are the most COOLING and delightful summer refreshments to be had in the city.

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Dress Goods. Dress Goods. Our stock of Dress Goods is in every respect up-to-date, with the newest goods in Wool, Silk and Cotton. Full Line Laces and Embroidery. Everything in this line new this season.

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ATTENTION Having been appointed inspector for the Seaboard Air Line, we have put in a Full line of High Grade movements guaranteed not to vary over thirty seconds a week.

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Dress Goods. We are now showing a nice line of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Silks, Embroideries and Laces. We have just received a beautiful line of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers at close prices. Yours truly, E. A. CRAWFORD.

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Will the Commoner Last?
 Bryan's paper, the *Commoner*, is now launched. The colonel has grasped the idea, which is patent to every publisher, that any man who aspires to sit astride the editorial tripod and succeeds in accomplishing his purpose, soon finds that he makes enemies on all sides by sins of omission as well as commission. The *Commoner* starts out with an enormous circulation which will no doubt greatly dwindle as the months roll by. Contraverted the publication devoted to the discussion of dry and uninteresting subjects generally amount to very little. The late Ignatius Donnelly, unquestionably one of the most brilliant literary minds of this country, was the editor of the *Representative*, and while it attained quite a large circulation among the populists of the country, it never amounted to very much as a business enterprise. Tom Watson, of Georgia, the vice presidential nominee of the populist party in 1896, and for several terms a very popular member of congress, and with a rattling good lawyer, established the *People's Party Paper*, at Atlanta, during the campaign of that year, and it started out with an enormous circulation, but within 12 months the paper was stopped and the plant was sold by the sheriff. Bryan may be able to run the *Commoner* without regard to the paper's bank account as a matter of amusement, but entertainment may be had more cheaply in many other directions. —The Adviser.

The Pile Driver.
 A pile driver accomplishes its work by constant pounding. That is the way successful business men win trade—by constant advertising. The pile driver cannot sink a long stick with one or two blows—there must be steady, persistent work. No more can a business man expect to win a big business by using one or two advertisements. He must keep constantly before the public, day after day, month after month and year after year. By such means a store becomes an established institution, secure in its position, if it keeps up to date in everything. The slightest advantage in effort will be taken advantage of by shrewd competitors. The worst place to allow exertion to relax is in advertising, for that sort of thing attracts notice of an undesirable kind. Yet there are business men who consider it wise to stop advertising altogether. How can they so view the matter when they see fortunes gained by advertising in newspapers.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

Special Rates.
 On account of the reunion of United Confederate Veterans the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell tickets from stations on its lines to Memphis and return at the very low rate of one cent per cent. Tickets will be sold May 25th, 26th and 27th, good to return until June 4th.

An extension of final limit to June 30th, 1901, will be granted on all Seaboard Air Line Railway tickets reading via that line by the Agent at Memphis on or before June 3rd and upon payment of fifty cents.

Double daily trains with fast schedules and perfect passenger service make the Seaboard Air Line Railway (Atlantic City Line) a convenient and attractive route to Memphis.

For tickets, Pullman and Sleeping car reservations and full information as to rates and schedules apply to any agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Two Neighbors cured of DROPSY.
 TYLERVILLE, S. C., Oct. 29, 1900.
 Lyon Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—I and my wife for some time have been troubled with a kidney complaint which resulted in Dropsy. I took two bottles of your Vaughn's Lithontriplic and it did me a heap of good. I could not get any more of the Lithontriplic and I went to my doctor but he did not seem to do good. Then I advised me to take your Vaughn's Lithontriplic again. I have taken six bottles and my legs, which were badly swollen, have come down and I feel now well. My wife, who had dropsy, had taken your Vaughn's Lithontriplic and she is well now. Respectfully yours,
 J. W. HARRIS, JR.

Sold by all Druggists, or on receipt of \$1. It will be sent to any express office. Send us your name and address and we will send you FREE a sample bottle of Vaughn's Lithontriplic. Address LYON MFG. CO. 45 South Fifth St. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Set Type by Telegraph.
 If some mid-western papers are credible, a young Iowan named Frank D. Peame, has invented a machine that will set type by telegraph at a thousand miles range, one operator doing all the work. Several telegraph corporations are reported to be negotiating with the inventor, which may revolutionize telegraphy and effect great economy in time and money on the big daily papers.

"I expect to perfect my machine and use it in connection with the Mergenthaler typesetting machine," says the inventor. "In a short time it will be possible to send a message from New York to Chicago and put it into type without the assistance of a compositor (the receiving end of a typesetter)."

Four distinct parts make up the apparatus which does the sending and printing of messages. The sender is a keyboard which has electric wires connected with each key and is similar in appearance to the keyboard of any writing machine. At the receiving end is a selector, and intermediate switch, and the portion of a typewriter which does the printing. —*News-Examiner*.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
 Digests what you eat. Heartily digests the food, aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered, and is safe and reliable. No other preparation approaches it in efficiency. It is instantly relieved and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulency, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramp and all results of imperfect digestion, prostration, and Laxative costiveness. Prepared by E. C. SAWYER & CO., Chicago.

About twenty times an hour
 all the blood in your body passes through and is filtered by your kidneys. Think what this means. If the kidneys are not strong and healthy they do not extract all the poisonous matter from the blood and the result is sickness and misery that will remain until these organs are once more brought back to healthy activity.

These symptoms will tell you
 when your kidneys need attention and assistance: If you have Backache, Tired Feeling, Dizziness, Headache, Nervous Pains across the Loins, or in the Bladder, Sleeplessness, Chills, Urine of an unnatural color or Scalding Urine. They mean Kidney Trouble, and you can't get a better remedy than

Vaughn's Lithontriplic
 This is a purely vegetable preparation and will effectually cure Dropsy and Gravel. It acts directly on the Liver and Kidneys, restoring them to a normal healthy condition and eradicating all disease.

Carolina and North-Western R'y. Time Card.
 Effective September 16, 1900.
 DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

STATION	Pass.	Mail
Charlotte	7:00 am	7:30 am
Yorkville	8:00 am	8:30 am
Lincolnton	9:00 am	9:30 am
Newton	10:00 am	10:30 am
Asheboro	11:00 am	11:30 am
Waxhatch	12:00 pm	12:30 pm
Rocky Mount	1:00 pm	1:30 pm
Wendell	2:00 pm	2:30 pm
Wilmington	3:00 pm	3:30 pm
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Real Bargains, Great Values.

We do not feel that it is necessary to enumerate the many special bargains we have in store for every customer, since the buying public can always come to WYLLIE'S and get their money's worth and find greater values—real bargains—than are ever offered by other merchants.

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Is noted for keeping the season's novelties. It is by far ahead of former seasons, crowded with goods, all grades and prices. From a Muslin or Calico at 50c per yd to a fine Organdy.

See one line of Colored Dimities at 8, 10, 12-1 and 15c per yd. Foulards at 25c per yd, just as pretty as a silk. Silks, Silks, plain and fancy, Dress Styles and Waist Patterns from 40c. to \$1.25 per yd.

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You will congratulate us and yourself when you see our really superb line of Clothing Styles for the Spring of 1901. We never had a larger or better assortment to show you, never handsomer patterns, never more perfect fitting garments than today, nor were we ever better able to give you large value for your money.

Suits at all prices—from \$2.50 upward. Special values at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

If you need clothing buy from us and you will be correctly dressed. The SHIRT QUESTION will be easy with you, once you see our stock. No trouble here to find what you want, no matter how fastidious.

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Which is synonymous with WYLLIE'S Shoe Department, no one can fail to find the very latest Spring Novelties in FOOTWEAR for both sexes. Whether the acme of your requirements is style, comfort or durability, the climax is reached here. It's an old story, perhaps, but we beg to repeat it: "The best shoe for the money is to be had at WYLLIE'S."

Groceries. Groceries. This department is doing the GROCERY BUSINESS. We are constantly adding on something new. The latest Sewing Machines and Bicycles. In short, you do yourself a great injustice by buying anything before seeing

WEST VIRGINIA LIMITED TRAINS
 DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE
 In Effect February 24, 1901.

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Charlotte	7:00 am	7:30 am
Yorkville	8:00 am	8:30 am
Lincolnton	9:00 am	9:30 am
Newton	10:00 am	10:30 am
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Arbuckle's Coffee, 12 1-2 cts. lb.
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 Nice Bright Dried Apples 5c a lb.
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 Every known fabric—every conceivable weave color and design.

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 Anything you could ask for. This department is a fitting associate to our dress goods stock.

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