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THE LANTERN,

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.

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FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1904.

Some editorial matter crowded out of Tuesday's issue will be found in the middle column of the first page of this issue. That is, if any one cares enough about it to turn over there.

Editors Hemphill, of the Abbeville Medium, and Henry, of the Spartanburg Journal, favor Hearst, for president; and we have been told that there is another Hearst man somewhere down in the lower part of the state.

Editor Henry's editorial in the Spartanburg Journal of the 17th reads very little like the utterance of a democrat who is ready to bolt and cares very little where he lands, believing that one party is near about as good as another—and a great deal better.

The State Convention. The state convention which met in Columbia Wednesday has been held in 16 or 18 years, perhaps longer.

The greatest surprise of the occasion was in the election of president of the convention. It had been understood that Ex Governor McSweeney would be elected president, perhaps without opposition, but D. S. Henderson, of Aiken, was nominated in opposition, and elected by a vote of 213 to 115 for McSweeney. On motion of Mr. McSweeney, the vote was made unanimous.

The matter of chief interest was the election of the four delegates at large to the presidential convention in St. Louis. Six candidates were presented but Col. Joo. C. Haskell withdrew his name, leaving Senator Tillman and Senator Gov. Hayward, Mayor Rhett, of Charleston, and Gen. Willie Jones. Senator Tillman and Gov. Hayward were elected by acclamation. A motion was made to elect Senator Latimer in the same way, but objection was made, and after some parliamentary confusion, the motion was withdrawn and a vote taken, which resulted as follows: Rhett, 272; Jones 235; Latimer 146. No alternates were elected but the delegates were authorized to fill vacancies.

Two delegates from each congressional district were elected, on recommendation of the district delegations. Alternates were designated from all but the 2nd district. From the fifth district the delegation is as follows: Lantry Springs, of Lancaster; A. M. Aiken, of Chester; Alternates, T. B. Butler, of Cherokee, and D. L. Stevenson, of Fairfield.

A resolution was adopted instructing the delegates to vote in the national convention as a unit, according to the judgment of the majority.

A motion was passed, after some discussion, calling upon the delegates to express their preferences for presidential candidates, and the responses of all the delegates were favorable to Judge Parker.

All resolutions looking to reform in primary elections were reported unfavorably and defeated.

The delegates in the convention from Chester are A. M. Aiken, J. E. Nunery, S. T. McCowan, A. H. McKee, Jno. M. Wise, L. T. Grant, F. M. Hicklin, T. J. Cunningham.

Mr. J. E. Nunery was a member of the committee on platform and resolutions. Mr. Jno. M. Wise was on the committee on constitution and rules.

Items from Rock Hill Herald. Miss Strauss Mills has returned from a six weeks' stay with relatives at Pittsburg, Pa.

To Burn Square Pianos.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Piano men are planning to get together all the old fashioned square pianos in the country that they can, pile them up on the beach at Atlantic City next week and make a gigantic bonfire. If the scheme goes through it is to be the spectacular feature of the convention of the National Association of Piano Dealers and the National Association of Piano Manufacturers, which will assemble at that place.

The idea of the bonfire originated with the Philadelphia delegates. They met at a point where a permit for the beach bonfire has been secured. All the delegates do not approve of the plan, but leading dealers said tonight that the scheme will go through.

The old fashioned square piano, it is explained, is the proverbial "bad penny" of the trade, which turns up whenever not wanted. For the comfort, the advocates of the fire say, they are willing to suffer the financial loss it will entail.

D. E. Wooley, a piano manufacturer here, said "Old fashioned square pianos are now a drug on the market. Their manufacture ceased twenty years ago. Families who have them prize them for their associations, but when they come to go for a modern piano and offer them to us as part of the dicker they get insulted at the price we offer for them. Then if we do take them they just lie around the store. So we're going to burn 'em up. They'll look pretty at night."

Death of Dr. Griffin.

Dr. P. E. Griffin died this morning at 8 o'clock at his residence in this city. For several years he has been in poor health, and after a stroke of paralysis, and latterly his condition became such that it was evident to his family and friends that his days were numbered. He was about 73 years old, and as a physician and citizen he stood high in the estimation of his fellowmen. From 1878 to 1891 he was superintendent of the hospital for the insane, which position he filled with ability and to the welfare of the institution.—Columbia Record.

Death of John W. Moore.

Mr. John W. Moore died at the home of his son, Mr. P. M. Moore, in the Dalphos neighborhood last Friday afternoon. He had been in bad health for many months. He was born near McConnellsville on August 16, 1817, and was nearly 88 years of age. He leaves the following children: W. Frank Moore of Blackburg; P. M. Moore of Dalphos; and Miss Minnie Moore, of Yorkville Equifer.

"Just Folks." "My boy," said a Texas man to his son, who was starting out for an Eastern city, "let me tell you something which may be of help to you." His advice as given in Forest and stream, was homely but good.

You get up there and you'll see a heap of people who have got more brains than you have, and more success. Some of them may even be better looking than you are. Don't you be scared of anybody. Whenever you meet a man who looks like your superior, you just look at him and say to yourself, "After all, you're just folks."

You want to remember for yourself, too, that you're just folks. After you have lived as long as I have, and have knocked round the world you'll learn that that's all any one of us is—just folks.—Youth's Companion.

The Richland county convention passed two resolutions Monday that might have been passed by every county convention in the state—that against the use of money or liquor by candidates in the primary election, and that expressing the sense of the convention—that no one should be allowed to vote in the Democratic primary unless qualified to vote in the general election. These are matters that should claim the earnest attention of the State convention when it meets on the 18th.—Lancaster Enterprise.

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Enforce the Law.

Crimes against the person are becoming so appalling that it would seem that our juries should for once do their duty. Men are shot to death for slight provocation, and now a defenseless orphan girl in Anderson is made the subject of a brutal attack by half dozen young men.

If Solicitor Egges' half the man we take him to be, he, at least, will do his duty.

Life is about as cheap in South Carolina as it is in the Philippines.—Abbeville Press and Banner.

Two Hens Whip a Hawk.

I spent the 10th day of April with a son-in-law, and while there witnessed an unusual sight. Two hens with biddies were in the yard under the dining-room window, and as we were at dinner a hawk made a dive for them. One of the hens met him and knocked him down, and then both jumped on and held him down long enough for my son-in-law to jump out the window and put his foot on the hawk's head and kill him. Then the hens called their biddies, as if they knew danger was all over. But Sir, those of you who can.—Perry Martin in Rock Hill Herald.

The Dutch are fighting in Java, the Russians and Japanese in Manchuria, the Turks in Macedonia, the Germans in Southwest Africa, the British in Somaliland and the United States boasts of a civil war in Colorado and an occasional skirmish in the Philippines, and still we hear much of the broad spirit of peace.—Newport News Herald.

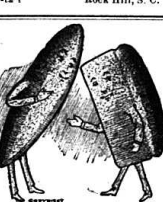
A small news-boy on the streets of Atlanta was asked by a passer-by why he smoked cigarettes—if he did not know that they were injurious to the constitution. The boy replied that he did not work for the Constitution but for the Journal.—Ex.

"And what was the thread of his argument?" asks the citizen who had not attended the political meeting.

"Thread of it?" says the disgruntled partisan. "Then wasn't any thread to it. It was all yarn."

Winthrop College Scholarship & Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 8th, at 9 a.m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 8, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination. Scholarships are worth \$100 and open September 21, 1904. For further information and catalogue, address: S. L. T. Pass, D. Rock Hill, S. C.



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FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.
Mr. R. M. Bell, of Alliance, was in the city Wednesday.
Mr. A. G. Thornton spent Tuesday night in Charlotte.
Misses Evelyn Woods and Lucia Mills are home from college in Charlotte.
Miss Carrie Beard, of Yorkville, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Wood on Salisbury street.
Dr. S. W. Pryor spent Wednesday afternoon in Rock Hill on professional business.
Mr. Jno. S. Lindsay and son, of Camden, were in the city yesterday and last night.
Mr. Z. O. Scott, of Carlisle, spent Tuesday night in the city, guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Morris.
Miss Mary Gill, of Rodman, is visiting Mrs. Emma Knox, on Valley street.

Two negroes gave a free show on the square yesterday, in the way of gymnastic feats, some of which were quite clever.
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ledford, of Winston-Salem, spent Wednesday night in the city and left for Concord, N. C., yesterday morning.
Capt. T. M. Sanders went to Charleston to attend the reunion and will visit his daughters in Barnwell before returning.
Mrs. A. M. Ligon and two grandchildren came over from Bascomville yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Orr, at the Springstein.

Mrs. J. Addie Williford and children were in the city yesterday morning going by way of Richburg to Edgemore to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. F. E. Robinson.
By an oversight, we failed to change the address of Mrs. J. R. Thompson, and she has written us from Hendersonville, "Ten days without light seems a very long while."

Sherriff Jno. P. Hunter, Dr. T. J. Strait, Col. Leroy Springs and Charles D. Jones, Esq., of Lancaster, were in the city yesterday morning on their return from the state democratic convention in Columbia.
Mr. L. J. King, a member of the Baptist church in Wilmington, N. C., spent Wednesday night in the city. He is engaged in distributing tracts and doing kind of evangelic work.
Mr. Jas. L. Evans, of Whitmire, was in town yesterday, after an absence of two years. He says he reads The Lantern regularly, borrowing it from Mr. J. J. Dallas. He went to Charlotte on the one o'clock train.

Mrs. J. E. Pryor, accompanied by her niece, Miss Fannie Trefzer, of Union, was the guest of Mrs. S. W. Pryor for a few hours Wednesday afternoon on her return to her home at Rock Hill from a two weeks visit to relatives at Union and Spartanburg.
Having finished his theological course in the seminary at Columbia, Rev. L. W. Brown stopped over in the city Wednesday night with relatives on his way to his home at Gastonia.

Mrs. E. H. Baum, of Camden, who has been visiting the Misses Hayman, and her sister, Miss Sallie Heyman, left for Charleston Wednesday morning to spend a few days with Mrs. Baum's son at the Citadel.
Mrs. A. B. Brown spent Wednesday night in the city with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Smyer at Mr. W. W. Isaacs, and returned to her home at Columbia yesterday morning, having come up to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Maggie Ross, on Wednesday.

Mr. W. W. Isaacs and family, Mr. R. D. Smyer and family, Mrs. C. Warren, Misses Annie and Ina Warren and quite a number of others from this city attended the funeral and burial of Miss Maggie Ross at Woodward Baptist church Wednesday.
Whitthrop badge lost.—Name Azaba Darby. Liberal reward. Return to Joe, O. Darby. 1-21

Mr. N. H. Smith and daughter, Miss Carlee, returned from Charleston Wednesday evening.
Mrs. J. S. Hardin and daughters, Misses Marie and Julia, spent Wednesday night in the city.
R. L. Douglas is among the visitors from Chester.—Greenville Herald.

Mr. J. E. Wylie and family moved into the Thompson house on Columbia street yesterday.
Miss Mary Crosby is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Stone, at Featherville.
Mrs. R. L. Long went to Rock Hill this morning to spend a few days.
Mr. Joe Burdell, of Lewis, left for Camden this morning to visit his brother, Mr. Ben Burdell.
Miss Annie Lou Abell, of Lowryville, has been spending a few days at Mr. J. S. Withers'.

Miss Nannie Rothrock returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives near Yorkville.
Mr. F. B. Coogler, of Brooks-ville, Fla., arrived this morning and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carpenter.
Master Cornwell Gibson, of White Oak, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mima Nichols, on Lancaster street.
Mrs. Lizzie Sloan returned to her home near Blackstock this morning, after spending a few days with her brother, Mr. John Bankhead.

Mrs. I. McD. Hood and daughter, Miss Alma, went to Columbia this morning to visit Mrs. Lottie Aldrich.
Mr. J. C. Dye and daughter, Miss Ida Dye, of Blackstock, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with relatives in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Love left for Petersburg, Va., early yesterday morning to spend some time with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. McClure.

Mrs. Belle Wallace and Miss Mary Hamilton went to Charlotte this morning to visit Mrs. Wallace's brother, Mr. Harvey McClintock.
Miss Henrietta Lylla, of the Edgemore neighborhood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Fennell, on Elm avenue.—Rock Hill Herald.

Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. J. H. Westbrook, of Fort Lawn, are visiting Mrs. Mary O. Barber, at Richburg.
Mrs. M. J. Conrad, of Lowryville, was in the city Wednesday morning on her return from a visit to her daughter at Rion.
Mr. Angus Nicholson and daughter and Mr. John Nicholson, of Woodward, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. M. Nicholson Tuesday.

We have heard that the exercises at Crosby Institute were well attended and very entertaining. Messrs. W. H. Hand, A. L. Gaston, and T. Y. Williams addressed the audience.
On account of the quarter centennial exercises at Hopewell next Wednesday there will not be any prayer meeting at the A. R. P. church here in the afternoon.
Mrs. H. E. McConnell and children returned Wednesday evening from a ten days visit to Dr. McConnell's parents, at McConnells-ville.
Mr. Madison Ross, of Barcomville, spent Wednesday night in the city with Mayor W. H. Hardin, on his return from Cornwall, where he attended the funeral of Miss Maggie Ross.

Mr. A. M. Aiken, of Chester, a loyal citizen and big hearted friend, is here, but cannot be included exactly among the perfectly serene and undisturbed delegates.—The State.
Mr. W. S. Dickey, of Blackstock, was in the city Wednesday to meet Mr. Dickey, who returned from Gastonia on the evening train where she has been under treatment by Dr. Edleman for rheumatism. She will return to Gastonia for a few days in a month.
Mr. James A. Stewart, one of the present assistants in the Lancaster postoffice, has been notified of his appointment by the president to the position of postmaster. Mrs. Nancy, the incumbent, whose term expires soon, was not an applicant for reappointment.—Lancaster Review.

Chickens wanted at Magdalena hospital. 5-17-U

Born.
To Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McDowell, Thursday, May 19, 1904, a daughter.
Purity Chapel.
Rev. James Russell will preach at Purity chapel next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
At Mt. Zion Sunday.
11 a. m. Christian Forgiving. 8 p. m. Rock Casting. A. McLEES.

Cross-Quit.
We have an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton Witt to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Nona, to Mr. Arthur Hartwell Cross June 8th at 7 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church, Tampa, Fla.
Go to the Baby Show Tuesday afternoon. Admission 10 cts. F-21

No Teachers' Examination.
The teachers' examination 3p pointed for today was a failure, as no questions had been received. Superintendent Knox made repeated efforts to communicate with State Superintendent Martin, but at 11 o'clock received a telegram directing him to hold the examination tomorrow, and saying that another set of questions had been sent.

A Separation.
Miss Kate Nicholson, who had been in the city two months with her sister, the late Mrs. W. M. Nicholson, left Tuesday evening for her home at Bethune, taking the little motherless babe with her to care for. Mr. Cortez Nicholson, a brother, and one or two other sisters who were with her, left for their homes at the same time. Mr. Nicholson and the two older children will live with his wife and sister, on Lancaster street.

Baby Show Tuesday afternoon, court house yard.
Married in Savannah.
Miss Kittle Stringfellow, of Hawthorn, Fla., who has been spending two or three months with her uncle, Mr. J. J. Stringfellow, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Mr. J. L. Davidson, and Mrs. H. S. Heyman, went to Savannah Tuesday where she and Mr. John LaFontaine, city editor of the Jacksonville Times, were married at the parsonage by Rev. W. P. McCorkill, pastor of the 1st Presbyterian church of Savannah. They left Wednesday morning for the eastern coast of Florida to spend a few days before returning to their home at Jacksonville. There were no objections to the marriage but on account of the recent bereavement in her family they decided to meet there and be quietly married.

Take your Baby to the Baby Show—3 years and under. F-21.
Miss Maggie Anderson, of Lowryville, is spending some time in the city with Miss Sallie Kannie.
Master Robert Morrison spent Wednesday night at Blackstock with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison.

The Presbyterian general assembly is in session in Mobile, Dr. S. M. Neal, of Kansas City, Mo., is moderator. He is a native of Macckenburg county, N. C.
Mrs. D. A. G. Grant, who has been spending some time at Mr. T. V. Wright's, went to Hoodtown this morning to spend a while at her old home.
Miss Mabel Withers left on No. 27 on the Southern this morning for Darlington to visit her sister, Miss Fannie Withers. Miss Mary Withers left on No. 33 for Barnwell to visit friends.
Rev. C. E. McDonald, of Winnsboro, passed through on the Southern this morning taking his children to Charlotte to spend some time at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Robert Harris.

Miss Edith Cornwell, of Crouse, N. C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Mauney at Sandy River, was in the city this morning on her way to Gastonia to visit other relatives.
Miss Mary J. Elder, who has been spending several months in Winnsboro with Rev. C. E. McDonald, will return to the city this evening to the great delight of the "Henry family" and her many friends.

Rev. H. O. Judd, Col. J. W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hall, Mrs. J. R. Dye, Capt. John Sanders, and Mr. C. B. and Lawrence Smith returned from the reunion in Charleston yesterday evening.

Meeting at Baptist Church.
The Rev. John Bass Shelton has been conducting evening services at his church all this week, which have been well attended. There will be service this evening at 8:30 but none tomorrow evening. The intention is to continue through next week.

In Memory of Rebecca Beice.
"Smooth the soft curls of her silken hair,
On her innocent brow lay tender tears,
Lay on her bosom, pure as snow,
The fairest, sweetest flowers that white
The fever is gone, she will sleep to-night."

Dear little sunbeam, our joy and pride,
Flower from our heart and home,
How we follow thee with breaking hearts to the brink of the silent river.
We could almost bear the soft rustling of angelic wings as they bore thee gentle spirit up, up through the misty gauze-like clouds, on to the peerly gates. Though sorrowing, can we not trust our little lily, our golden hearted, to the loving arms of the Rose of Sharon, the blessed One who said, "O! such is the kingdom of Heaven"—precious thought!

Thou understandest and His ways are right.
Weep not for our darling, robed in white,
And crowed, where the angels are tonight."
—A.

Hams, Hamlet fresh hams, at W. F. McCullough's.
Entertainment at Cornwall.
CORNWELL, May 17.—Last Friday night your committee had the pleasure of attending the closing exercises of the Cornwall school, which has been taught by Miss Mayme Weir.

The exercises consisted of several plays and tableaux. Every one who has attended an entertainment at Cornwall knows to expect something good. Long before the appointed hour people began coming and the houses filled to overflowing. Too many prams cannot be given both teacher and pupils.
Mr. H. J. McKesoun furnished splendid music with the graphophone.

Following is the programme:
Tableau—We will all be angels, mother.
Play—Burglar Alarm.
Play—Aunt Susan Jones.
Play—The Blasted Wife.
Play—Precious Pickle.
Tableau—Tenting on the Old Camp Ground. VISITOR.

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Items from Quinlens.
QUINLENS, May 18.—We have had good showers for the last week or ten days, which have brought up good stands of corn and cotton. The cotton is of more vigorous growth than usual for such dry cool weather as we had previous to the rains.

Gardens are doing finely. Some few have English peas to eat. Early beans and Irish potatoes are in bloom. More effort is being made to raise corn in this section than usual. The cotton crop is about the same. Cotton choppers is progressing nicely.
The health of this part of the country has greatly improved in the last few weeks.
Mr. Wm. Spence, whose wife died lately, has moved to his sister's, near the river.

Peter Henderson's Favorite Crispson Cushion and Ponderosa tomato plants for sale. Mrs. J. L. Wood, Saluda street.
Mr. T. A. Crowder, of Featherville, spent Monday night yesterday with his son, Mr. R. W. Crowder.
Mr. John B. Sterling, who was reared near Hopewell church, in this county, and was a son of the late James Sterling, died a few days ago in Tennessee, at an advanced age.

Col. J. W. Reed this morning received his commission as colonel and aid de camp on the staff of Gen. Stephen D. Lee. It is a handsome document and is highly valued by its possessor.
RUN-AWAY BOY.
My son, David Ballieu, aged about 17 years, ran away from his home at Leno, May 17th. I have been informed that he was going to Chester. I forbid any one to employ, feed or harbor him in any way, which will be done at the risk of prosecution. D. W. BALLIEU.

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FOR SALE.—Geraniums, cut and potted, by Rachel Gaston, on First street. 5-10-04

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McKee's

Fresh and Crisp
Beans, Squash, Cucumbers, English Peas, New Irish Potatoes, New Onions, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas.
All kinds of Fancy Groceries of the Best Quality.
Call on us or phone 151.

McKee Bros.
Watch this Space.

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE
We are keeping things lively down in the valley, just call in and see.
If you are not a regular customer of ours, give us a trial order and see if you are not well pleased.
If you should want an excellent New York State Sugar Corn at 12 1/2 cents, instead of 15, buy it from us.
If you are tired paying 30 cents for two packages of Adolph's Coffee, we will from now on sell two for 25 cents.
If you want Kerosene Oil at 15 cents per gallon, let us fill your can.
If you are tired of cooking Sweet Potatoes, we can't get them to cook, try one of our three pound cans, only 10 cents.
These are only a few samples of the many good bargains we are offering. Space won't allow us to tell more this time.

Irwin & Culvern

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF
Waist Sets and Belt Buckles
SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW IN STERLING SILVER AND GOLD FILLED GOODS
J. C. ROBINSON,
Jeweler, Watchmaker and Optician, Under Clock, Chester, S. C.

Our New Motto for 1904:
The Best Goods
—FOR THE—
Least Money.

Our hearts go out in grateful thanks to the people of this community for the kind, loyal support they have given us in our endeavors to keep a first class Fancy and Heavy Grocery Store, and while we may not be able to sell everything lower than any one else

We will always have something Cheaper and Everything as Cheap.

For the present and until further notice we will sell the
Finest Whole Head Rice 4 lbs for \$1.00.
Splendid Standard 3 lb Tomatoes at 10 cents.
A splendid 3 lb Standard Dessert Peach at 15c.
For one week only, a splendid Loose-Roasted Coffee, 9 lbs. for \$1.00.
We are still selling the same kind of Cheese at the same price.

We Have Everything Kept in a First Class Grocery Store, Heavy and Fancy.

Just received one car Corn Meal, one car Flour, one car Cotton Seed Meal, one car Molasses, one car Seed Oats.

To the Farmers.—If you haven't seen Alexander on Molasses, Tobacco, Meal, Corn, Oats, Bacon and Guano you had better see him. Remember our motto, "Best Goods and a Little Cheaper." If I haven't mentioned it it's because I haven't the space. Call us up over the phone and get the price or you may be the loser.

J. R. Alexander,
THE CUT PRICE GROCER.

See What We Offer
24 Large, Strong, New Hammocks

Made of hard twisted thread closely woven, and guaranteed to stand the most severe test. They are of Pretty Assorted Colors, Striped, Checked, etc., each has a broad fringe and a soft pillow. This week we will give a pair of Hooks and Screws with each Hammock, at the prices named below.

\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.35, 2.50, 4.00, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00

These prices are genuine bargains and for that reason your attention will be called to this offer only once or twice, as this advertising space is both valuable and costly and must be used to tell the people of other goods that they are interested in, and bring in a better profit. So this is your opportunity to enjoy the summer more than ever. Nothing offers more rest and pleasure than a nice, comfortable hammock.

THE WATERS & SPRATT CO.

When You Buy FURNITURE
You must depend to a large extent on the honesty of the dealer.
B-SHARP
WE ARE NOT ANGELS

(If we were we would be out of business) but whatever you buy of us must be as we represent it to you or you get your money back. In all the years that we have been selling goods to the people we have not had one person say we cheated them or misrepresented our goods. **WE NEVER MAKE A STATEMENT WE CAN'T BACK UP** and we want to make one right now.

We Can Save You One-Fourth on Your Furniture Purchases.
Come to see us. Get our prices and let us show you how we get goods at such a big discount below our competitors. There is a way to prove our statement too: Compare our prices with those of our competitors. **EXAMPLE:** Man came in our store the other day, said he wanted some furniture, picked out a lot, bill was fifty dollars. Man was surprised and said: "Why, that bill was a duplicate of a list I had picked out at Furniture Store down street only your goods are much newer and they wanted seventy odd dollars." He had made twenty dollars in just a few minutes. We have his name if you want to know. Also that of lots of others who have had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration.

THE NICHOLSON FURNITURE STORES

