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# THE PLANTER.

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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1904.

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## ATHLETICS AND GAMBLING.

### Inter-Collegiate Games Are Gambling Bouts—Gambling Mania Most Contagious, Insidious and Dangerous.

It is apparent that the discussion of athletic games in educational colleges will widen and expand into a general review of the situation by college faculties and boards of trustees, whose business it is to see that the morals of the young men are not corrupted in any way by the surroundings of their college life. It will be forced upon those who may be reluctant to investigate the actual situation, and they will be compelled to take cognizance of what is being done in this respect where they are charged with the oversight and guidance of young men. Neither faculties nor trustees can rid themselves of the responsibility, and it will be the utmost folly to ignore public opinion along this line.

The practice of betting on games has recently become a national custom, but that is not the reason why this vicious and degrading habit shall be allowed to invade the college grounds, and especially in this true in South Carolina, where public sentiment is not vitiated that college authorities can snap their fingers at a demand for reform in this respect.

It is not our belief that Furman or Greenville should be held responsible for the present state of affairs any more than Wofford and Spartanburg, or any other institution and town in the state, but they can take the lead in bringing about a change and should lose no time in setting a wholesome example to others.

If the current rumors are true, the most recent game of base ball on the University grounds was attended with a large amount of betting on the result, not only in the business portion of the city, but on the ball grounds. Spartanburg sent a delegation that is said to have profited considerably by the victory won by Trinity, and the talk on the streets after the game was over indicated that their names and the size of their bets were hidden from others, in which they violated the laws of the city and the state, and must have found an equal number of citizens in Greenville who were willing to join them in this violation.—Greenville Mountaineer.

The authorities of Furman University have undertaken a most laudable task regarding the athletic games of their students, and all good people can but wish them success. It is notoriously and shamefully true that most of the intercollegiate foot ball and base ball games played in this country are accompanied by the most flagrant gambling. The games played at the church schools or denominational colleges are no exception to the rule. It is the credit of Furman that the present Poter, of Furman, has a remedy which he suggests in his letter to the mayor of Greenville. Says he: "It would be far better that the games should be abandoned altogether than that they should be allowed to degenerate into a gambling bout and our young men have set before them the example of open violation of a statute and of the vice of wearing money on a chance."

This is a sentiment which is doubtless endorsed by every college faculty in this part of the country, but whether it is more than passive sentiment, whether it is a firm principle upon which they stand and act is much to be doubted when year after year the "development of athletics" is accompanied by the development of the "sport" or gambler on the athletic field.

The inter-collegiate games of foot ball and base ball are gambling bouts, every one of them. They betting is open, so that it is found that people get hardened

to the evils of it, and young men grow up to feel "it is harmless. There are many who bet on a game of ball, whose consciences do not permit them to bet on anything else. Some good people there are, we know, who see no harm in a small wager on a game of ball.—We are not ready to take issue with them here on this point. That is not the question. It is against the law, and it is against the established code of morals in every reputable community in South Carolina, and it is, therefore, a disgrace to every college which allows it without taking the most positive steps to prevent it.—Spartanburg Herald.

President Poter of Furman University, having heard that betting was common on the Furman campus, has taken steps to stop the practice, and to that end has asked the cooperation of the Greenville authorities. The incident is worthy of notice.

We have not the slightest idea that betting has been more frequent on the Furman games than on other college contests of the same sort, and it will be an injustice to that institution if such conclusions are drawn. Nor is it to be understood that Dr. Poter is so unopinionated as to believe that such occurrences have heretofore been rare. He has had excellent opportunities to know what sort of a world this is, and we do not suppose he understands fully the significance of his letter to Mayor Mahon on the subject one should possess knowledge of the situation in Greenville.

However Dr. Poter's course is to be commended. There is no evil so contagious, so insidious and so dangerous as the gambling mania, and the time to stop it is in its incipiency. The State believes very firmly in college athletics and in inter-collegiate athletics, and knows very well that it is impossible to prevent betting by outsiders on these contests—as it is impossible to prevent betting on any event in which there enters the element of chance or the test of skill. But the college authorities can exert their power to prohibit and to suppress this miniature gambling among their students, or near them.

The smallness of an evil has since the world began been an excuse for the evil itself. A little sin, a little transgression, a little lapse from the path of rectitude—why should these be counted? This a vicious plea in any case, but especially in the case of gambling. For there is no other sin so insidiously fastens itself upon one, none which clings so tenaciously and none which brings more disastrous results. Deception, trickery, theft and suicide—these are what gambling brings. Win or lose, the mania grows upon one, and when in its clutches men cast aside all sense of duty and responsibility until ruin stares them in the face and they awake to the consequences of their rashness too late.

### Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 hours' sufferings. After doctors and remedies failed, Buckner's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers hemorrhoids and kills pain. 25c. at Lettner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

Mr. S. L. Craig, of Chester, was a welcome visitor to Conway the past week. While here he was the guest of Mr. A. W. Barrett. Mr. Craig may return to Conway in the near future and engage in business with Conway and her future Conway Field.

Auntie (to little niece, aged 7 who has been laid temporarily in charge of brother aged 3): "Well, brother, I hope you have been quite mother to him while man's been away."

Effie: "Oh, yes, Auntie dear, I have! I've smacked him three times."

Steps the Cough, Works of the Cold, Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

## The Dispensary System the Best Solution of the Liquor Problem.

The above is the uniform declaration of candidates for the general assembly and has been so now for quite a number of years. That it came to be the grand culmination of Tiffaniam in South Carolina, and how it became necessary for the politicians to flounder on that side and declare that in their opinion the dispensary is the "best solution of the liquor problem." Of course it has been for them to say so, whether they think so or not, if they wanted to be elected.

But partisanship in the democratic party in South Carolina seems to be dead, or dying, and the people are in a condition of mind to debate this great moral question upon its merits, stripped of the dominating influence of partisan politics. I would like to see this issue made by some candidates for the general assembly from Chester county, who are in all other respects fitted to fill the position. It will require men of courage, men who would rather be right than to win in the legislature or to hold any other office. I hope we shall have some men of this stripe in Chester county. Many of us are tired of hearing all the candidates for the dispensary system called "the best solution of the liquor problem," when we know and they know that there is more liquor drunk in South Carolina today than ever before in the history of the state. And not only is that true, but murder and all other crimes are rampant and on the increase. It is a solution that does not solve.

### A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. King's New Discovery for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Dr. C. B. Van Meter, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says, "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I head of. I cured myself with one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me absolutely." It is infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and Consumption.

Try it. It's guaranteed and guaranteed. Dr. Store and Johnston Drug Store.

### Presbyterian Drawing Together.

The Northern Presbyterian assembly at Buffalo passed resolutions removing all aspersions on the Christian character of the southern church and sent greetings and proposals looking to union to the Southern Assembly at Mobile. The message was received with demonstrations of great enthusiasm, and an answer was returned expressing great joy and declaring a readiness to follow the leadings of providence in the matter of closer relations.

### Nervous Dyspepsia Cured by Rydale's Stomach Tablets.

Mr. R. E. Jones, buyer for Parkers and Bridget, whose large department store is located in Harrisburg, Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C., writes, under date of April 14, '04, as follows: "Last February, one year, while in New York on business for my house, I caught a severe cold, which laid me up for several weeks and left me weak and nervous. I had little or no appetite, and my digestion was very poor. My physicians could not get at the cause of my trouble, as my digestion seemed so much impaired. I decided to try Rydale's Stomach Tablets, being assured by a friend, that they were a good dyspepsia medicine. After using them for a few days, I began to realize that they were getting better. I gave up the doctor's prescription and have gained 25 pounds while using two boxes of these tablets. I never felt better in my life, and credit Rydale's Stomach Tablets with having cured me. I highly recommend them, most heartily, to sufferers from nervous indigestion and general run-down conditions of the system. T. S. Lettner."

"She's in a frightful dilemma." "So?" "Why? I just proposed to her last night and laid upon her a long answer before she will have to learn whether Tom intends to propose."

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Cross' signature is on each box. 25c.

## SPEED OF TRAINS.

### European Schedules Faster than American—Our Trains Much Slower.

The European countries, with the exception of Russia, are all well equipped with the United States, and correspond in area to the ordinary states of the Union. This it is that there are no great distances traversed by through trains, all trains for the purposes of customs inspection being required to stop at national frontiers.

The question of the speed of railroad trains has very recently come to prominence through the visit of many foreign civil engineers and railroad experts to the St. Louis exposition. Necessarily, these foreigners have heard a great deal from our trains in the way of speed, and according to the Chicago Railway Age, their expectations have been disappointed. It appears that the records of our fastest trains between cities enroute from New York to St. Louis, when compared with their own under similar circumstances, appear to be rather slow and the delays at intermediate cities seem to them to call for explanation.

The Englishman has in his mind the run from London to Manchester, 235 1/2 miles in 3 1/2 hours, at a rate, including stops, of 60 miles per hour; the Plymouth to Waterloo station, 231 miles, in four and a half hours, averaging, exclusive of stops, 54 miles per hour; London to Exeter, 194 miles, without a stop, and London to Salisbury at the rate of 65 and a half miles per hour for the whole trip.

The Frenchman can travel from Paris to Calais, 185 miles, in three and one-quarter hours, at the average rate of 57 miles per hour, including stops, or he can go from Paris to Boulogne in two hours and 50 minutes at the same rate, 57 miles per hour, or from Paris to Lille, 155 miles, in two and three-quarters hours, at an average rate of 50 1/2 miles per hour. The distance of the fast trains are not an exception, but are so frequent that one can find on the Northern of France 50 trains per day, running out from Paris, whose average speed exceeds 55 miles per hour, eight of them 58 miles per hour and two 60 miles per hour.

On the trip from New York to St. Louis the foreign engineers may take the New York Central, New York to Buffalo, 439 miles, and make the trip in eight and one-quarter hours, including station stops, at the rate of 54 1/2 miles per hour. From Buffalo to St. Louis the fastest time is made by the Wabash, taking 18 1/4 hours for whole distance, 741 miles, or at the rate of 42 miles per hour. The total distance from New York to St. Louis by this route is 1,180 miles, in 41 hours and 35 minutes, including stops, at the rate of 44 miles per hour, and Pittsburgh to St. Louis, 623 miles, in 17 hours, including stops, the rate is 38 miles per hour. It will be noticed that the speeds west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo do not exceed 42 miles per hour, and the foreign visitors have doubtless laid in mind speeds of 50 to 55 miles an hour on the trips between such large and important cities.

In a country like this the demand for a very high rate of speed on railways, except between near-by large cities, is limited, and for short distances a frequent train service is more desirable than is a schedule giving few trains with a higher speed. Moreover, most of the American railways are built in a region comparatively thinly settled, and this fact makes it more difficult to guard against criminal

## Obstruction of roads and attacks on trains.

### To increase the speed in such country would largely increase the risk of accidents.

Any system of swift travel is only possible where there are at least two tracks to a road, one for the outgoing and another for the incoming trains. In thinly settled regions and over long distances the expense of double track working would be too great for the gain in speed that would be secured. More than this, four tracks would be required to secure the highest results of speed. In the absence of double and quadruple tracks, we are trying to carry the great traffic on single track roads by increasing the carrying capacity of the trains.

The Railroad Age mentions that recent American passenger locomotives with four drivers weigh 85 tons and the loaded tender 75 tons, making a total of 160 tons. The resistance of the engine and tender alone on level track is 75,000 pounds, requiring an expenditure of 500 horse power to overcome it, and at this speed there remains at the drawbar a tractive power of only 75,000 pounds for useful work in hauling the train.

At 70 miles per hour, the calculated power at the drawbar is 6,000 horse power. The passenger work at high speed on British or French roads is represented by a dynamometer drawbar pull of 50,000 pounds at 70 miles per hour, but this work is performed by an engine weighing 75 tons and total weight with tender of 115 tons, or 32 per cent. less than the weight of the American engine, as above stated.

The American train is made up of cars, most of them weighing 50 to 60 tons, an average express train weighing 450 tons. The English coaches with four wheel trucks weigh only 10 tons, and the heaviest dining and sleeping cars weigh 45 tons. A passenger train weighing 300 tons is regarded as a very heavy one in Europe, and very few of the fast trains weigh that much. An average American train thus weighs 50 per cent. more than the heaviest foreign countries.

The American railroads were constructed to meet needs peculiar to this country, and they have been developed along lines leading to the most practical ends. There is no reason to make any change, and the foreign railway visitors may complain as much as they will of what they consider our defects in railroading. We have a system best adapted to our needs.—New Orleans Picayune.

## A Starting Tilt.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. 44 Broadway, N. Y., made a startling test, reserving a life for a cure. He writes, "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by irritation of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Lettner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

The administration has decided that a Porto Rican cannot be admitted to the bar, cannot be furnished with a passport to travel, and cannot work in the navy yards because he is not an American citizen; and that he cannot be naturalized because he is not a foreigner. What a tangled web we weave when we weave the ancient landmarks level.

## Summer Colds.

Summer colds usually hang on stubbornly and are hard to cure. Rydale's Electric Bitters cures summer colds and lingering coughs. This modern scientific remedy is a prescription especially adapted to the successful treatment of all chronic, throat or lung diseases. If you are afflicted with a summer cold or a lingering cough, get a trial box of Rydale's Bitters. You'll be surprised at the result. Trial size, 25c. Family size 50c. T. S. Lettner.

All kinds of legal blanks at Lettner's office.

## Some Weather Wisdom.

For once the government has issued a bulletin that is interesting reading and upon the most tiresome of subjects—the weather. It is issued by the department of agriculture and its author is Edward B. Garratt, professor of meteorology. It is a most interesting by quotations from Piny, the Bible, Indian legends and folklore.

The bulletin says that the weather of the world is governed by different conditions, but in this country, generally speaking, a steady south to east wind will bring rain within 20 hours. To tell whether it is a rain cloud the professor quotes from Luke 12, 54: "When a man sees a cloud rise out of the west, straightway you say there cometh a shower, and so it is." Birds fly high when the barometer is high, and low when the barometer is low, hence the frequently quoted prediction, "Everything is lovely and the geese honk high." Before rain tobacco becomes moist, salt increases its weight, large lighters, flies sting, doors and windows become hard to shut, red hair curls, lamp wicks crackle, candles burn dim and soot falls down.

Cats are weather prophets. When a cat washes herself good weather can be expected, and bad weather when she licks her coat against the grain or washes herself over the ears or sits with her tail to the fire. "If the cock goes crowing to bed, he'll certainly rise with a watery head," is another quotation. When fish bite readily and swim near the surface rain may be expected with certainty. The bee is never caught in a shower, and the professor quotes: "When bees to distance wing their flight, Day is warm and skies are bright; But when their flight ends near at home, Stormy weather is sure to come."

Plants, says this expert, are subject to weather conditions and are safe prophets. The odor of flowers is strongest before a shower, cottonwood and aspen trees turn up their leaves before rain and those of the sugar maple in the sun. A Zuni proverb is: "When the sun smiles unhappily then will the morning be stormy with wind, storm and sand." If the sun before setting appears diffuse and of a brilliant white it foretells a storm, but if it sets in a sky slightly purple, the atmosphere near the zenith being of a bright blue, we may rely on fair weather. This is real weather wisdom.—St. Louis Republic.

## A Chinaman's "Howdy."

In China, the customary greeting is "How is your liver?" If Rydale's Liver Tablets were as well known there as in some parts of our country, it would be said: "My liver is all right, I use Rydale's Liver Tablets. These tablets cure constipation, biliousness and all liver troubles. T. S. Lettner."

"Yes, I saw Mr. Lushman on the street today, but he didn't see me," said he. "He appeared to be preoccupied."

"Hub," remarked her husband, "perhaps he was merely occupied."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well, 'occupied' sometimes means 'full'."

## You Know What You're Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

One of the most durable woods is sycamore. A statue made from it, now in the Museum of Gizeh, at Cairo, is known to be nearly 5,000 years old. Notwithstanding this, the wood itself is entirely sound and natural in appearance.—E. C.

## To Farmer and Stockman.

For Farmers and Stock Owners use Elliott's Bauliffed Oil Liniment—the best ever produced. You get a full quart for 75c. and you find it a very satisfactory remedy for use in the family and on animals. T. S. Lettner.



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FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1904.

The Japanese have taken Kin Chou, 32 miles north of Port Arthur, and it is reported that they are bombarding Port Arthur.

The southern general assembly passed by a vote of 154 to 30 the report of the committee favoring closer relations with the northern church.

**HOPEWELL CELEBRATION.**

Great Day at the Historic Old Church, Great Crowd and Magnificent Entertainment.

The quarter-centennial celebration of the Rev. John A. White's pastorate at Hopewell Wednesday marked an epoch in the congregation. People assembled from far and near. Many were there from Fairfield and York counties and other counties had representatives, as did several states.

Up on the wall at the rear of the pulpit were the dates, 1879-1904, neatly wrought in evergreens, and the pulpit platform was adorned with splendid specimens of potted plants.

The committee of arrangements, with the hearty co-operation of the whole congregation, had attended to every detail that thoughtfulness could provide for the comfort and entertainment of their guests and all who attended.

The program, as published in The Lantern, was carried out in every particular except in the order of two of the speakers.

After singing Psalms 122 and 123, the Rev. C. G. Brown led in prayer. Mr. T. C. Strong then spoke substantially as follows:

"My Dear Friends: To you one and all who have gathered here to unite with us in celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the union of our congregation and the late pastor, Rev. John A. White, in behalf of his community and church, I wish to extend a most cordial and hearty welcome."

"As I look over this vast audience, I see many sons and daughters, friends and kindred who have gone out from amongst us, and it rejoices us and makes our hearts glad to see you here and to welcome you home again. If I may be allowed to figure, Hopewell is the mother gathering of the children to their anniversary, and upon such an occasion it is most meet that we should rejoice and be glad together. There is scarcely one in this assembly that is not bound by some tie to old Hopewell, and we wish you to feel at home today, that you are among friends and kindred dear."

"And now it is our earnest desire that it may be as much pleasure for you to be here as it is to have you here upon this occasion, and that in our humble efforts to entertain, you may feel the pleasure that we wish you to find here."

"I am glad to say that we have with us today, two of those who took part in the installation exercises of our pastor, and these Rev. J. P. Marion and Rev. R. G. Miller, D. D., will fill the same offices that they filled twenty-five years ago. The other, Rev. John Lethin, D. D., has gone to join the brethren through on the other shore. I will now ask Dr. Miller to come forward and take charge of the exercises."

Rev. R. G. Miller, D. D., of Sardis, N. C., who 25 years ago last Monday, delivered the charge to the people, in the installation of Rev. John A. White, addressed the people again in words of eloquence that only a full heart and ripe experience could give. The verdict of the audience was that he excelled all his own best efforts. The address was not written and cannot be given, and rather than attempt a synopsis, it is better to leave to our readers to imagine a heart-to-heart talk of a loving friend to those beloved.

The Rev. J. P. Marion had been invited to "charge the pastor" on this occasion, as that duty had been assigned him by the presbytery 25 years ago. The words which he now utters are aware that he is a master of expression and wants only vigorous health to be one of the grandest preachers of the day. His address, as written, is in our possession and will be published in another issue.

Rev. John A. White, the pastor of Hopewell church, in whose honor the exercises were planned, is always thoughtful, fresh, enterprising, and when his heart is touched becomes eloquent. He was never

so deeply touched, we are sure, and we doubt that he was ever so eloquent as on last Wednesday. This is certainly true in the view of his own loving people in whose hearts his words found an enthusiastic response. Were this address written, as it is not, we could print but the words, and these would be like a body which the spirit has deserted. We could not print the expression of the moist eyes and the feelings painted on the beaming countenance. We could not reproduce the inspiring effect of earnest attention and the mingled smiles and tears of love, and pride and joy in the audience.

The Rev. J. S. Moffatt, D. D., followed with a brief but comprehensive and admirably prepared sketch of former pastors. This will be published in The Lantern.

The Rev. J. P. Knox, of Columbia, who married a daughter of the pastor who preceded Mr. White, read letters from Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Blackstock, Rev. J. S. Mills, of Louisville, Ga., and Rev. H. M. Henry, D. D., of Alabama, the latter two being sons of Hopewell.

Rev. J. W. Baird, of Tennessee, who also married a daughter of Rev. R. W. Brice, after speaking briefly of his pleasure at being present unexpectedly and of his descent from Hopewell stock, read letters from Rev. R. W. Boyd, superintendent of the orphanage at Barium Springs, N. C., also a son of Hopewell, Rev. W. M. Hunter, of Virginia, a classmate of the present pastor, and Rev. J. C. Miller, of Tennessee, one of the oldest ministers in the A. R. P. church, who has fond recollections of Hopewell and peculiar associations connected therewith.

At this point recess was taken for dinner. And such a dinner! We have never seen its like. The tables did not "literally groan"; yet, large as was the scale upon which they were planned, we had been informed that many baskets could not be emptied for want of room and three times the crowd could have been supplied and had dinner to spare. A feature worthy of mention was the absence of a lemonade and ice cream stand, an institution usually present on such occasions, with unbearably and unnecessary price, and in the interest of which water is banished from the grounds in order to compel patronage. The Hopewell people had barrels and barrels of good, clear ice water and plenty of drinking vessels. Old friends who live from 20 to 40 miles or more apart were seated at tables and recalled memories of former days.

After reassembling and a song service, the Rev. C. E. McDonald, of Winnsboro, spoke on young people's work. Sketching the audience with his introduction, he held undivided attention while he presented an attractive array of facts as to what had been accomplished by young people, and reflections on what might have been if others had turned their talents into the proper channel.

J. K. Henry, Esq., then addressed the audience on the History of Hopewell, giving a brief sketch of the church, though much of what he would have said had been anticipated in the address of Dr. Moffatt on former Pastors. He made his speech exceedingly interesting, however, relating incidents and reminiscences. Some of these were connected with the boyhood of the honored pastor, and were characteristic, showing that it was the boy that made the man. It was named, by the way, that Hopewell had sent out 25 A. R. P. ministers; besides a number in other denominations.

Dr. Miller then called upon Hopewell's youngest son, the Rev. John Mills Bigham, to come forward. After a few appropriate remarks, he presented a beautiful gold locket, suitably inscribed, to the pastor, Rev. John A. White. In behalf of the congregation, Mr. White's response was most affectionate and touching. He did not know the value of this piece of jewelry in dollars and cents, but however great it might be, it was small compared with the treasure it was to him in what it represented.

Visiting ministers and descendants of Hopewell's pastors were then called upon to speak as they might feel inclined. The Rev. C. G. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian congregation, followed

Grieve and Catholic, always closely associated with Hopewell, A. G. Brice, Esq., son of a pastor, Mr. F. H. McMaster, grandson of the Rev. Warren Finnickin, and the Rev. Nolan, pastor of the Methodist church at Blackstock, responded in a few words each.

We have only incidentally referred to the song service, but it should be said that the singing of Psalms was a prominent feature, and was fitting at Hopewell, and was interspersed throughout the exercises.

No one on earth—the earnest pastor on earth—could not have prepared songs specially for the occasion so appropriate as the selections taken from the old book.

Many references were made to the model preacher's wife, who presided in Mr. White's home, and many were the congratulations they both received.

After singing the 133rd Psalm, Dr. Miller pronounced the benediction. The people of the congregation reluctantly left the church, rejoiced at the grand success of the day and proud of the history which some of them had just that day learned.

Commencement in Due West. Following is the program of commencement of the literary and theological institutions in Due West:

Friday, June 3, 8:15 p. m.  
Piano and Vocal Recital by pupils of Due West Female College—Auditorium.

Saturday, June 4, 8:15 p. m.  
Graduating Exercises of theological students.—A. R. P. church.  
Sabbath June 5, 11 a. m.  
Baccalaureate Sermon to graduates of the two colleges. Rev. J. Knox Montgomery, Charlotte, N. C.—A. R. P. Church.

Sabbath, June 5, 8:15 p. m.  
Sermon to theological students. Rev. Oliver Johnson, Lesslie.—A. R. P. Church.

Monday, June 6, 8:15 p. m.  
Joint Celebration of Philomathian and Epuephan Literary Societies.—Auditorium.

Tuesday, June 7, 10 a. m.  
Commencement in Erskine College. Alumni Association, 4 p. m.

Tuesday, June 7, 8:30 p. m.  
Recital by Miss Stack's pupils in Vocal Expression—Auditorium.

Wednesday, June 8, 10 a. m.  
Commencement in Female College—Auditorium. Alumnae Association, 4 p. m.—Female College, Chapel.

Reception at Female College, 8:10 p. m.  
Reduced rates have been made by the railroads from all points in South Carolina and from Augusta and Charlotte on round trip tickets going June 3-7 and returning June 10th.

We expected some cuts for this issue, but the engravers have disappointed us.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devoo's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoo's weighs 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Jost & Walker.

**Winthrop College Scholarship & Entrance Examination.**  
The examination for the award of scholarships in Winthrop College for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 31, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 3, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 1, 1904. For further information and catalogue, address: Pass. D. E. Jones, Rock Hill, S. C. 6-17-t-f

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Beware of cheap imitations that cover a sold by one dealer.



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**So See Here!**  
When springtime winds are wandering free,  
And verdure clothes the budding tree,  
Who is it we are glad to see?  
IT IS THE CANDY MAN.

And when the kitchen fire burns low,  
Who would we see upon the spot  
And pipe when 'er he cometh out?  
IT IS THE BAKER.

And when the day is bright and new,  
Who years and longs to let it go,  
And buy her bread and cake, you know?  
IT IS THE HOUSEWIFE.

Who is it reads with joy profound,  
O'HERRICK'S AD'S the year around  
And morneth when they can't be found?  
IT IS THE HUSTLER.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
stops the cough and heals lungs



THIS IS A  
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It is not intended to deceive you, or to induce you to buy if you are not so inclined. It is written simply to tell you of a good stock of

**FURNITURE**  
The styles are varied and up-to-date. The Furniture is strong, well made, durable, and handsome. The prices are economical. We will be glad to show you what we have.

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We have just received a complete line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Parasols in all of the popular shades of the season.

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To Call your Attention to a few of the numerous good things we are offering in our various Departments:

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- 38 inch All Wool Voile, all colors and black at..... 49
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We have a Complete Line of Kinchua Suitings, Grecian Voiles, Burlaps and other fabrics of similar nature. These goods are so stylish this season that no ladies' summer outfit is complete without a shirt waist suit of a material of this nature.

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We have a line of Slippers and Strap Sandals in both kid and patent leather that we think is hard to improve upon, and if you will examine them we think you will agree with us.

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FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1904.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Mr. Young Murphy went to Columbia yesterday on business.  
Mrs. B. R. Corder is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Peay.  
Mrs. Tinsley, of Union, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Fryar.  
Mr. F. M. Parham is spending today in the city with his family.  
Miss Mary Smith has returned from college in Washington.  
Mrs. W. A. Eady is in Richmond visiting Mrs. Harry Lear.  
Mr. W. H. McFadden, of Rock Hill, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Sarah L. Matson went to Baltimore Wednesday to visit relatives.  
Miss Effie Holmes and Mrs. Gilmore, of Charlotte, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. H. Lowrance.  
Miss Edna Hardin went to Davidson Wednesday to attend commencement.  
Mrs. W. H. Wylie, of Rock Hill, attended the celebration at Hope well Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Brice and little son, of Rock Hill, came yesterday to visit Mrs. W. H. Brice.  
Mr. J. A. Klutz and little son Claud, spent Tuesday in Gastonia with his mother.

There will be no services at the Episcopal church Sabbath, the pastor being absent at Wainsboro.

Mr. W. F. McCullough has a spice and tea pagoda which is quite an ornament in his store.

Miss Mary Gill, of Rodman, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Knox on Valley street, went home yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Lindsay left Wednesday for a visit of several days to relatives in Columbia and Darlington.

Miss Mattie Peay was in the city Tuesday on her way to Union county to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Kate McConnell went down to the Wellridge neighborhood Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Bigham.

Mr. Will Steele, of Huntersville, N. C., has been spending several days with his brother, Mr. R. R. Steele, near Blackstock.

Mrs. Maggie Turner and children, of Stevenson, arrived yesterday morning to visit at the home of her brother, Mr. W. W. Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Minor, Mrs. O'Farrell and others whose names we failed to get, spent yesterday in Columbia at the Carnival.

Miss Eunice Simpson spent Wednesday night at Blackstock with Rev. and Mrs. J. A. White, after attending the celebration at Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones and children, of Yorkville, spent a few days with her father, Mr. Robert McIlroy, and other relatives in the city in the last of last week.

The band of hope will give an ice cream festival in the court house yard this evening from 6 to 9 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Anna McMaster Beattie, of Wainsboro, attended the celebration at Hopewell and spent a few days with her friend, Miss Lizzie B. Ellis.

Miss Lella Hafner has returned from college in Charlotte. Miss Mary Hafner, who went up Monday, spent commencement with her and accompanied her home.

Mr. John Bass Shelton, Misses Mary C. Crosby, Mary Durham, Adeline Samuels and Lottie Groveshill, Mrs. Samuels and Mrs. J. G. L. Wills went to Columbia Wednesday to attend the carnival.

Miss Mary Lily Cornwall has returned from a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. W. B. Cornwell, of Santuc. Her little niece, Mary Cornwell, accompanied her home.

Going to close them out and discount their sale. I have 7 genuine leather, silver mounted ladies purses, and 7 all- silk, silver mounted umbrellas which will sell for half their value. These exceptional bargains won't last long, so call at once. Edw. Smearing.

**At Mt. Zion.**  
Sunday 11 a. m., Division is Destruction, 8 p. m., sermon to B. A. society. A. MCLEES.

**Married.**  
By Rev. John Bass Shelton, Thursday afternoon, May 24, 1904, at the residence of the Bride's mother, in Chester, Mr. Walter Huffnacker, of Asheville, N. C., and Miss Bassie Tate.

**Dog Catches Fish.**  
—Mr. J. Westley Wilkes has a shepherd dog that is very useful in driving any kind of domestic animals, but recently it has been extending its accomplishments. The muskrats had become troublesome, and Mr. Wilkes went to the creek to see what could be done about it. He killed two, then the dog went under the water and brought out two more, returned and brought out two large catfishes, then three more muskrats.

**The Baptist Meeting.**  
The ten-days meeting at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, closed Wednesday night, when a very large congregation was present. Mr. Shelton has preached with great earnestness and he has the satisfaction of seeing the fruits of his labors. He regards it as the most satisfactory meeting he has held since he has been in Chester, the number of conversions is expected to reach 25 or 30. Seven were baptized Wednesday night.

To arrive—Florida beans, North Carolina cabbage. J. W. REED.

**Pleasure Club Entertained.**  
The Pleasure club was most delightfully entertained by Miss Heath Johnson Friday afternoon. The guests were asked to make use of their knowledge of Confederate general in a contest which was instructive as well as entertaining. Miss Rebecca Hafner won the prize, a lovely scrim set. Delightful strawberries and cake were served. The club indulged in a walk around the circular drive way through the park. They then bade their charming hostess good bye.

**At Hopewell.**  
Words cannot express the pleasure it was to us to be present at the celebration at Hopewell, our dear home church, Wednesday and mingle with our relatives, friends and school mates, some of whom we had not seen in several years. We and several others are under special obligations to Messrs. R. B. McDill, T. C. Strong and others, who by their thoughtfulness had conveniences at Cornwell to meet any one who might possibly come on the trains and when the exercises were over conveyed them to the station again. There were others who met the train at Blackstock. Such thoughtfulness and unselfishness is worthy of imitation and it is no new thing for that community.

Go to W. F. McCullough's for fresh Irish potatoes, cabbage and sweet potatoes and eggs. Also fresh pineapples, bananas, lemons or anything you want in the grocery line.

**The Baby Show.**  
The baby show at the court house yard on Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the public library was a splendid success. Twenty-five beautiful babies were entered, and it was indeed hard for an unbiased mind to judge which was the fairest and handsomest. Several persons cast votes for all, thinking that the best way to settle it.

Society turned out in full, and voting was quiet and exciting amusement for the time.

At seven o'clock the votes were counted and the first prize, a set of gold baby pins, was awarded to Miss Louisa McFadden, the lovely little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McFadden. Master Robert Franklin Davidson, the bright and handsome son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Vance Davidson, received the second prize, a silver food pusher. The third prize, a gold ring, was won by Master David Aiken Gaston, the beautiful baby of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaston.

Messrs. Robinson, Smearing and Stahn were most liberal in donating the handsome prizes. The directors of the library thank them most cordially. They also wish to thank the mothers for bringing out their babies to help the library.

The sum of twenty-five dollars and eighty cents was retained, the expenses being only one dollar and eighty cents.

For Sale—Second-hand buggy and harness as good as new. A. B. Herdes.

**An Afternoon's Enjoyment.**

We had a delightful meeting of the Palmetto club on Friday at Mr. W. H. Hand's. Departing from our regular programmes to observe "Educational day," all departments of federation work were discussed—education, kindergarten, library, civics, music and art.

The president, Mrs. Klutz, read from the year book "Why we observe Educational day."  
Mrs. W. S. Hall read a paper on compulsory education. Her opinion is that children should be encouraged to strive for an education, and in cases of indifference, parents should first encourage them compel the child to seek an education. She thinks there should be laws provided to take the matter in hand and force an education upon the child, as the ignorant child grows up a bigot, opinionated, contentious, often unruly, and a law breaker.

Interesting articles were read by Mrs. Hand and Mrs. Klutz on "Arbor day" and "The need of working on the school board."  
Mrs. Marquis told about Audubon week. Our club belongs to the Audubon society and the members do not wear "real birds" on their hats.

Mrs. W. B. Cox read the "Romance of a pair of blue birds," a pretty little story of how they built their nests and reared their younglings.

Miss L. and Mrs. W. were not on duty, but beamed upon us with pleasant smiles and took part in the discussions, which became quite lively and general, until the president called to order.

Several members were absent and there is no telling how many bright and sparkling jewels of thought were lost to the club.

Mrs. Cox sang a solo in imitation of the young lady of the period, in which the tune was wonderfully sweet with all its little trills and tremolos, but not a word could we understand. It created much amusement and our modern Jenny Lind was loudly applauded.

Delicious cream, cake, salad, almonds and confections were daintily served by the lovely little daughters of the house, Vivian, Julia and Ida, and we enjoyed them to the extent of helping ourselves twice, though doubtless when children our mothers had instilled into our minds that we were not to take a second helping when visiting.

All things come to an end, so did this pleasant occasion, and we departed well satisfied with our afternoon's enjoyment.

**King of the Carnival.**  
Mr. John W. Dunnivant was king of the carnival in the great float parade in Columbia Wednesday.

Mrs. T. W. True has returned from a visit of a few weeks to relatives in Columbia.

Miss Nan Hamilton went to Kershaw this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. C. B. Harton.

Rev. J. H. Simpson, of Hickory Grove, spent Wednesday night at Hon. J. K. Henry's.

Mrs. R. S. Dunbar, of Avon, is spending several days with her father, Mr. Robert McIlroy.

Mrs. J. M. W. Elder, of Putney, Va., spent Wednesday and Wednesday night at J. K. Henry's with Miss Mary Elder.

Miss Sadie Hamer has returned to her home in Little Rock, after a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. W. Holmes Hardin, Jr.

Mrs. A. M. Aiken and Mrs. J. C. Robinson have returned from a visit to Mrs. H. R. Starbuck at Winston, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walters and son, of Danville, Va., who have been visiting at the homes of Messrs. S. E. Colvin and Walter Boney, left for Augusta Thursday.

Mrs. Nannie Roddey, of Lancaster, was in the city this morning on her return from the Carnival and a visit to her brother-in-law in Columbia.

Quite a number of young people from town attended the entertainment at Capers Chapel last night. A large crowd was present and all seemed to have a fine time.

Rev. J. H. Yarbrough and three little girls, of Port Laven, and Rev. John Bass Shelton went to Blackstock this morning to attend the union meeting at the Baptist church.

Just arrived—Fresh lemons, Irish potatoes, Carolina rice, fancy cheese, stick and mixed candy, condensed dress gowns, cereals, etc. J. W. Reed.

**Letter from Oakridge.**

OAKRIDGE, May 24, 1904.—The farmers are very busy engaged now to keep ahead of Green. The prospects for a good crop are very promising.

Gardens are looking exceedingly well. Turnips, English peas, radishes etc., are plentiful and ere many days ere will have beans.

Mrs. A. J. Gross, one of our best-keeping gardeners, has been enjoying Irish potatoes for several weeks.

A most elegantly prepared dinner was served yesterday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gross, in honor of Miss Jessie's birthday. The family were all present and a very pleasant day was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gross have returned to their home at Blackburg, after spending several days with homefolks. Mr. Gross has been recently married to Miss Ellen Starnes, of Blackburg, and we congratulate him upon winning such a charming companion and hope that their future life may be happiness and pleasure.

Miss Maurice Gladden is visiting relatives and friends at 314 Wood. Miss Lily Gladden spent a few days last week with Miss Mattie Gladden.

Mr. William H. Ferguson spent Sabbath at Wylies Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barber and children, Walter, Birdie and Mabel spent Sabbath near Oakridge.

Miss Gillie Agnew is visiting in Chester. Glenn Brown and Beaty Ferguson, of Rossville, worshipped at Mt. Prospect Sabbath.

Mr. J. W. Agnew went over to Haiselville Sabbath.

**BROWN EYES.**  
Chickens wanted at Magdalene hospital. 5-17 ff

Mr. W. A. Cornwell and Mrs. Will Stone and son, Master Cornell Stone, who live several miles west of town, went to Columbia yesterday to attend the Carnival and will return this afternoon.

Mr. R. W. Carson, of Gastonia, who came down Tuesday evening to visit relatives and attend the quarter-centennial services at Hope well Wednesday, returned home yesterday morning.

T. B. Spencer, of Chester, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home at Roddey's station to spend the week with his parents. Miss Ivy Albright, of Chester, spent from Saturday until Wednesday here with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Beach.—Rock Hill Herald.

Mrs. S. E. Tidwell, of Tomolens, Miss, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Sims, of Lancaster, passed through the city yesterday morning on her way home. She moved from Lancaster 35 years ago and it is her first visit to her old home.

Miss Irma Warren, of Edgefield, who has been spending the past six weeks with her cousin, Miss Annye WEXAMBLE, left for Columbia Wednesday to visit other relatives before going home. Miss Warren made many friends while here who would be glad for her to return.

Mr. J. H. Bigham and daughter, Miss Ella Grier, of Hebron, N. C., came down Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary D. Bigham, of Wellridge, and to attend the celebration at Hopewell. Miss Alma Bigham, who has been down some time helping to prepare for her grandmother, accompanied her father home yesterday and Miss Ella will spend a while with her.

Coroner Gladden held an inquest a few days ago over the dead body of Marie Ella Bouliware, child of Josh and Abbie Bouliware, at Blackburg, living on J. O. Barber's place. Dr. W. D. K. Wylie held post mortem examination and found that the child came to her death by the rupture of a blood vessel near the heart, causing instant death. The child was about three years old and was running and playing with some other children when death occurred.

Paint Your Buggy for 75 c. to \$1.00 with Davis's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 oz. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Jos. A. Walker.

**Fire in Greenwood.**

A fire broke out in Greenwood early Wednesday morning which, according to the report, destroyed fully half the business portion of the town, including the Central hotel, in the kitchen of which the fire is believed to have originated. Mrs. Annie Moseley, proprietor of the hotel, perished in the flames, and others barely escaped.

**EATABLES MOST APPETIZING**

**McKee's**

Delicious desirable green stuff. Fresh from the health of a country home.

New Irish Potatoes, Beans, English Peas, Cucumbers, Red Pipe Tomatoes, Squashes, Onions, Sweet Potatoes.

**Pine Apples**

Why not get the best from us right off the tree, fresh and crisp at the dearest store in the city. Everything in the Fancy Grocery Line

**McKee Bros.**

**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 20 cents for two packages of Artfakes 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'll get them to cook for you at only three pounds 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  
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Jeweler, Watchmaker and Optician, Under Clock, Chester, S. C.

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**Least Money.**

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**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 14 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 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 Game 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 Hamilton closely woven, and guaranteed to stand the most severe test. They are Prettyly 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 to 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 a Furniture Store down street only your goods are much newer and they wanted seventy odd dollars." He had made twenty dollars in just a few minutes. We have his name if you want to know. Also that of lots of others who have had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration.

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An Optical Knowledge consists of a thorough understanding of the refractive media, convergence, the accommodation to a point and the muscles of the eye. With this knowledge the eye is examined and the cause of the defect is located. He is not a "guess" but has a basis upon optical facts.

### Ashcraft's Eureka Liniment

This Liniment will remove spavin, splint, ringbones, and all cartilaginous growths, when applied in the early stages of the disease, and will relieve the lameness even in chronic cases. One of the most common lameness among horses and mules is sprain of the back tendon, caused by over-loading. Ashcraft's Liniment is a never-failing remedy. The Liniment is also extensively used for chronic rheumatism and for all kinds of stiff joints.

For "scratches" Ashcraft's Eureka Liniment is with out an equal. A few applications is all that is necessary to cure this disease in its worst form.

Owing to the wonderful anti-septic qualities, the Eureka Liniment should be used in the treatment of all tumors and sores where proud flesh is present. It is both healing and cleansing, entirely destroying all parasites and putrefaction. This Liniment acts as a counter-irritant and stimulant. Price 50c. bottle. Sold by Johnston Drug Store.

### RYDALES TONIC

**BLOOD AND NERVES.**  
It purifies the blood by eliminating all matter and other impurities and by destroying the germs or microbes that taint the blood. It builds up the system, reconstructs and multiplies the red corpuscles, making the blood rich and strong, and stimulates the nervous system, causing a full free flow of nerve force throughout the entire system. It cures all nervous prostration, and all other ailments of the nervous system. RYDALES TONIC is sold under a \$1.00 guarantee.

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HICKORY, N. C.

### T. S. LEITNER

### WHAT THIS MAN SAYS.

Only Re-Echoes the Sentiments Of Thousands in Our Republic. The Chester reader is asked to thoroughly investigate following. This can readily be done, for the gentleman whose statement is published below will only be too pleased to answer any communication mailed to him. The writer really suffers from the annoying consequences which always attend lack of activity or weakness of the kidneys. Leo Bishop, proprietor of a general store on Mill Street, writes as follows: "I can from experience recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. My back and kidneys have given me nothing but trouble for a long time, not only costing me untold misery, but costing me thousands of dollars. There was a dull toothache like pain constantly across the small of my back and after sitting for a bit I could scarcely get up. Sharp, shooting pains sometimes ran down to my first one knee and then another, and I never knew when it was going to strike me. The sections from the kidneys were too frequent in action and disturbed my night's rest, so that I would arise in the morning feeling worse than I did the night before. I tried numerous remedies but did not get any positive relief from anything but Doan's Kidney Pills. The next day after using them I felt better and I continued to use them until the kidney condition became regular and normal, I could go to bed and get a good night's rest, the aching in my back disappeared." "I feel more pleased to call at Fryer-McKee Drug Co's store and ask what their customers report." For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. per bottle. Foster-McMillan Co., New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no others.

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### THE POOLROOM CURSE.

Drones Who "Toil not Neither Do They Spin," Become a Tax Upon Producers.  
The Picky game has long been impressed with the beneficial influence of a legalized and protected system of gambling which is carried on in this community, and which swallows up a vast amount of money, without bringing any benefit to the community in any way. This is the poolroom gambling, the most pernicious of its class.

Political economy teaches that the prosperity of a state is dependent upon the prosperity of the communities which compose those states, and of course the prosperity of the communities is dependent upon the prosperity of the individuals which compose such communities. Impoverish any single individual in a community, and sooner or later it affects the welfare of many others and even the whole community. Each community has its workers and its drones, and where the latter bear a large proportion to the number of the former the entire community suffers more or less. The old question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" must be often answered by an individual part of the community in the affirmative, when the burden of a community's hospitals, asylums and jails are taken into consideration. The workers of a community are necessarily those who minister to the physical or material wants and the intellectual or moral needs of their fellowmen. To this extent a worker is a producer. He adds prosperity to the material, wealth or intellectual culture and dignity to the moral life of mankind. The poolroom proprietor does neither. On the contrary, he is not only a mischievous drone himself, but he makes drones out of thousands of other people by luring them with a baseless hope of getting rich without working, and these deluded drones "who toil not neither do they spin," sooner or later become a charge on their more industrious brethren.

In order to gain some idea of the vast amount of money required to enable the poolrooms to prey upon the community and become rich without performing any useful service or contributing in any way to the maintenance of the country, or to its government, the Picky game has been at some pains to obtain the statistics which is given below, and it will astonish those who have given the matter no thought to hear that no less than a million dollars is the amount which the people of New Orleans pay to keep up this gambling evil which flourishes in broad daylight under the protection of the law.

There are now in New Orleans six large poolrooms. How many of the multitude of smaller barroom poolrooms, in blast during the recent race meet, still survive, cannot be stated. The staff of each of these six large poolrooms, including that of their 25 cents bank, and their runners and police attendances, is about 20 men. A low estimate of the wages paid these employes by each poolroom would be \$75 a day. The telegraph service for each set of far-away races is supposed to cost them \$25. They usually take and post the races from three tracks. This would add about \$75 a day more to their expenses. Lights, fans, rent and stationery probably swell the expense of each room at least \$25 a day more. Each poolroom has probably \$100,000 invested in capital and fixtures. Of that it is unnecessary to take account. Taking the current expenses of each room \$125 per day, or a total expense for 313 days of the year of \$54,775; and multiplying this by six poolrooms, you have a total of \$328,050 a year, for operating expenses with each year from an unsuspecting public to approximate the total sum thereof at a half million dollars.

Think of this, good citizens of New Orleans. Over \$1,500 a day, this spent, wasted, lost—aye, worse than lost, and generally by men of small means, whose wives and little children have often little to eat and less to wear, because the vortex of the poolrooms has swal-

lowed their means of subsistence! But this is not all, or nearly all. In each room, in absolute idleness, straining their minds and fixing their eyes on the varying odds of the figures on a blackboard, poisoning their lungs with the foul air and tobacco smoke, in utter oblivion of all caste or racial or social differences, are each day herded together for hours, several hundred bettors, who would be better. A low average estimate of these crowds would be 250 men in all, whose earning capacity, if employed, would be at least \$2,500 a day, but whose habits not only make labor distasteful to them now, but largely unfit them for reliable or steady work in the future. The loss of the earning capacity of these present drones, therefore, amounts to nearly \$1,000,000 a year, and the poolroom evil, besides costing the above losses of a half million, and a million dollars, takes out of the channels of the legitimate trade not only the large capital invested by the poolrooms in their business, but thousands and thousands of dollars of goods and landlards and clothing merchants and others, by men who choose to gamble on the poolroom races rather than work, live honestly and pay their debts.

It is not proposed to question the right of men who have no obligations resting on them to support their families or pay their debts, but the poolroom gamblers are not of that independent class. On the contrary, every dollar so thrown away by them virtually deprives someone with just claims upon them of needed support; or it virtually defrauds creditors. It is then time to appeal to the workers, the industrious men of this city, to consider this poolroom curse on their consciences. They have to bear the burden. It is already heavy enough and is constantly increasing. Where will it end if action be not taken to stop it?—New Orleans. Pickygame.

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