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# THE LANTERN.

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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1904.

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS  
Subscription Price, 12.00 Cash.

# Mill End Sale

BEGINNING

## Friday, June 24, 9 a.m.

AND LASTING 10 DAYS

## Lindsay Mercantile Co

Chester, South Carolina.

The Representatives of the New York Mill and Factory Syndicate will again be with us, and will have entire charge of this sale. Our first sale was something of an experiment with us but such is not the case on this occasion. We realize the advantage the Mill and Factory Syndicate have over the single merchant, as they handle the entire output of Mills and thereby are able to place the goods on the market at prices the consumers could not hope to obtain elsewhere.

WE GIVE YOU A LIST OF A FEW OF THE BARGAINS ON THIS PAGE, BUT THIS DOES NOT TELL HALF OF THE STORY, so you will have to come and see for yourself.

### DRESS GOODS

A line of Black and Colored all-wool 36 inch Voiles and Etamines, regular price 50c, sale price.....	33c
A line of Black and Colored 44 inch Nub Voiles, regular price 75c, sale price.....	69c
A line of Black and Colored 50 inch Mohair, 50 inches wide regular price 75c, sale price.....	49c
A line of Black and Colored Chiffon Voile, regular price 1.00 sale price.....	69c

### WASH GOODS.

Big line plain P. K., regular price 15c, this sale.....	8c
Big line Fancy P. K. and Madras, regular price 15 and 20c, this sale.....	10c
Big line 40 inch Lace Stripe Lawn, regular price 15c, this sale.....	5c

### Embroideries.

5000 yards Embroideries, regular prices 10c to 1.00, this sale 3c to.....	49c
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### Silks.

1 piece 36 inch Peau de Soie Silk, regular price 1.50, sale price.....	98c
1 piece 36 inch Guaranteed Black Taffeta, regular price 1.25 sale price.....	89c
1 piece 36 inch Black Taffeta, regular price 1.00, sale price.....	79c
1 piece 36 inch Cream China Silk, 75c value, sale price.....	47c

### Hoisery and Underwear.

50 dozen Ladies' Gauze Vests, regular price 15c, this sale.....	8c
30 dozen Ladies' Gauze Vests, regular price 25c, this sale.....	15c
25 dozen Ladies' Lace Striped Hose, regular price 25c, this sale.....	10c

### Handkerchiefs.

Big Lot Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, ranging in price from 25 to 50c, this sale.....	15c
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### Colored Lawn.

1 lot of 8 and 10c Lawns, this sale.....	5c
1 lot of 15c Colored Lawns, this sale.....	10c
1 lot of 20 and 25c Lawns, this sale.....	15c

### Towels and Linens.

Damask and Huck Towels, regular prices 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, sale price.....	5, 10, 19, 29c
Table Damask, regular prices 40, 50, 85, 1.00 per yard, this sale.....	29, 39, 69, 79c
1 piece 36 inch Shirt Waist Linen, regular price 35c this sale.....	23c
1 piece 10-4 Linen Sheetting, regular price 1.25 this sale.....	98c

### Ginghams, Voiles, Suitings.

1 Lot Mercered, Zephyr, Silk Ginghams, regular prices from 15 to 25c, this sale.....	10c
1 Lot Cotton Voiles, regular price 12 1-2 to 25c, this sale.....	10c
1 Lot Cotton and Linen Suitings, regular price 25 to 35c, this sale.....	15c

### Ribbons.

One lot all Silk Taffeta Ribbons, regular prices 15, this sale.....	10c
One Lot Morie and Louisene Ribbon, regular prices 15 and 20c this sale.....	10c
One lot all Silk Taffeta Ribbon, regular price, 10c, this sale.....	5c

### Lawns and Organdies.

1 Lot 72 inch White Organdie, regular price 35c, this sale.....	23c
1 Lot 40 inch Persian Lawn, regular price 25c, this sale.....	18c
1 Lot 32 inch Persian Lawn, regular price 20c, this sale.....	14c
1 Lot 45 inch Wash Chiffon, regular price 20, this sale.....	14c

### White Quilts.

1 lot White Quilts, regular price 1.25, this sale.....	.79
1 lot White Quilts, regular price 1.50, this sale.....	.98
1 lot, regular price 2.00, this sale.....	1.23
1 lot Satin Finished Quilts, regular price 2.25, this sale.....	1.49
1 lot Fringed Quilts, regular price 2.50, this sale.....	1.69

### Domestics

1,000 yards Cannon Cloth, worth 12 1-2c, while the lot lasts.....	.5c
1 lot of Bleach, regular price 10c, for this sale, 13 yds for.....	1.00
1 lot Lonsdale Cambric, regular price 12 1-2c, this sale.....	.9c
1 lot Galatea Cloth, regular price 15c, for this sale.....	11c
Lot of Clark's Thread.....	.3c

Big Lot of Ladies' Muslin Underwear at Prices that can't be duplicated.

Terms of Sale Cash. FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1904.



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TRIM OF SUBSCRIPTION: TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

Telephone - - - No. 64. FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Louise Watson has returned from a visit to Spartanburg.

Miss Ethel Nichols is expected home today from Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. J. A. Green went to Rock Hill Tuesday evening to spend a few days.

Miss Elliott, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Falwell.

Miss Mary Castles came up from Winstboro yesterday to spend a day or two on business.

Mr. Wilbur Means left Wednesday morning to spend a few days at Aiken, S. C.

Ralph McFadden and Charley Dillingham are visiting relatives in Chester.—Rock Hill Herald.

Misses Bertie and Louise Pöay are at Cornwell visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Corder.

Mrs. Susale Mikell, of Edisto Island, who has been visiting Miss Mary Hood, has gone home.

Miss Bessie Alexander arrived from New Jersey Wednesday to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Tennant and baby, who have been visiting Mrs. D. M. Bankhead, went home Wednesday.

Miss Maud McKeown went home Wednesday after spending a few days with Miss Sallie Leard.

Miss Gertrude Brown, of Rock Hill, spent yesterday at Richburg with her brother, Dr. W. Dek. Wylie.

Miss Arnie Seabrook, of Wadmalaw Island, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Sadie McKee.

Miss Nan Hamilton returned Wednesday from a few weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Chalmers B. Horton, of Kershaw.

Mr. W. G. Hardee, of Rose Dale, Miss, arrived Wednesday evening to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hardee.

Mrs. A. N. Deaton, and three children, of Charlotte, arrived Wednesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Ferguson.

Mrs. J. G. Couser went to Baconville yesterday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Russell.

Mrs. J. R. Dye and Miss Eva Hall were out of town yesterday spending the day with Miss Macy McAlley.

Miss Lizzie Phillips is at the home of Mr. R. T. Cloud, Jr., confined to her bed on account of a painful injury received from a fall.

Mrs. Sam McWatters and little son, of Lancaster, passed through Wednesday on their way to Winstboro to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

The service at the Baptist church last Sabbath evening was of unusual interest. There were eight conversions and nine applicants for membership.

About twenty members of the Social club went to Rocky creek, seven or eight miles in the country, Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed a picnic in the fresh country air.

Master Edward Morrison went to Blackfoot Wednesday morning to spend two weeks with his grandmother and uncle, John Morrison. He took his gun with him and is prepared to hunt.

Miss Ella Sauter, of Whitmore, who has been visiting at Mr. Pleasant, N. C., spent Tuesday night in the city on her way home. She was accompanied by Miss Jennie Barnhart, of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Nettie Stricker went to Clinton Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her brother, Mr. W. F. Stricker. Her nephew, Master Harry Stricker, who has been spending some time with them, accompanied her to his home.

Mrs. Lary Springs and little son Elliott, of Lancaster, accompanied her father, Capt. White, who has been visiting her, to his home at Fort Mill yesterday. Miss Odell, of Concord, N. C., who has been visiting her, accompanied them.

Remember the Mill-End Sale at Lindsey's lasts ten days.

Miss Lásie Bowles returned Monday night from a ten day's visit to friends at Gastonia.

Miss Clabie Hagy, of Rock Hill, passed through yesterday morning on her way to Union to visit friends.

Mr. H. B. Pardue brought three convicts over from Leicester to the Chester chaingang Tuesday evening and spent the night with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Edwards.

Rev. J. A. White, of Blackfoot, spent Wednesday night in the city on his way home from All-Healing, where he went Monday to attend the Bible conference.

Misses Hamilton and Ella Henry and Masters Willie and Albert Henry left on the S. A. L. yesterday for Martins, Ill., to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hamilton.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Dale and little daughter of the R. P. Mexican mission, are spending a few days with Mr. Dale's sister, Mrs. M. E. White.

Mrs. J. H. Steadman, of Carolina, N. C., is visiting Mrs. I. N. Cross. Mr. C. D. Steadman, who was here, has returned to Caroleen.

Mrs. J. S. McKeown and little son Samuel Moffatt, of Cornwell, went to Bascomville Wednesday to spend a while at Dr. C. B. McKeown's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, of Atlanta, passed through Wednesday morning on their way home from a visit to her relatives in Winstboro.

Miss Rachel McMaster, of Winstboro, came up yesterday to visit Mrs. D. J. Macculay and spent last night with Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Dale, at Mr. M. E. White's.

Miss Annie May McMill did not return Saturday to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMill and will also visit relatives at Blackstock and in the country before returning.

Mrs. Josephine Sloan, of Verdery, spent from Tuesday morning until yesterday in the city with Mrs. A. G. Brice, on her way home from the Bible conference, at All-Healing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Belch and two children, of Gastonia, are spending this week with Mrs. Belch's sister, Mrs. R. T. Morris, and will leave Monday for Berkeley, Va., where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson and children went to Rock Hill Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Gao. Beach. Mrs. Anderson and the children went on the morning train and Mr. Anderson drove through the country in his buggy.

Mr. W. J. Cherry, of Rock Hill, spent Wednesday night at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. J. Boutwell, and accompanied Mrs. Cherry and the children, who have been visiting there, home yesterday evening.

Mrs. Caldwell, of Chester, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Henry Caldwell, near this city. Mr. Walter Scott, who has been quite sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. H. Pickett, for several months, returned to his home in Fairfield county Saturday very much improved in health. He was accompanied by Mrs. Scott, who has been with him here for some time.—Rock Hill Record.

Mrs. Jason Grant, of Atlanta, arrived Wednesday evening and went out to Mr. Will Ferguson's, a few miles in the country. Mr. Grant is expected to arrive from Florida this afternoon with the remains of an infant son who died when three weeks old and was buried in Florida, a twin brother of their little daughter who was run over and killed by a street car in Atlanta a few months ago. Mr. Jarvis, of Atlanta, who accompanied Mrs. Grant, will erect a double monument to the two.

Don't fail to see those ten dollar silk skirts at 50¢. Lindsey Mercantile Co.

At Mt. Zion.

Sunday, 11 a. m., sermon on the Right Kind of Education and Children's Day.

Shipping to Cuba.

The Buffalo Lick Springs Co. has made a shipment of water to Cuba and now has an inquiry for a car load. This water is received with remarkable favor and the company is in a very prosperous condition for one so young.

Moonlight Picnic.

About twenty couples of young people had a moonlight picnic at Hardin's mill pond, a few miles from town, Wednesday evening and had a most delightful time. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Hafner and Mrs. A. H. Cross.

Another Meeting.

Owing to inclement weather, the meeting at the opera house Monday night in the interest of charity work was slimly attended. It was arranged to have a meeting next Monday afternoon at the court house at 6 15 o'clock. The town bell will be rung at 6 o'clock to give notice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Walker are spending today in Charlotte.

Miss Vangie Wylie returned yesterday afternoon from a visit of two weeks at All-Healing.

Mrs. H. S. Heyman returned today from a two weeks visit to relatives in Camden.

Mrs. E. J. Oglesby went to Rock Hill this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Lybrand.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. White and son Wylie, are spending today in Columbia.

Mrs. T. Yancy Williams, of Lancaster, was in the city between trains yesterday afternoon on her way to Baltimore.

Misses Anna and Julia Gregory passed through yesterday afternoon enroute from Atlanta to their home in Lancaster.

Misses Mary Baskin and Genevieve Marchant, sister and niece of Mrs. W. G. Johnson, returned from McConellsville yesterday.

Mr. W. S. Ferguson and children returned yesterday evening from a visit to her sister and brother in and near Yorkville.

There will not be any services at the Methodist church on next Sabbath, except the Sabbath school at 5 p. m.

Miss Nellie Osborne has returned to her home at Lockhart, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Miss Mary Osborne, at Mr. Jno. C. McAfee's.

Miss Margaret Timmons, of Columbia, passed through yesterday afternoon on her way to Richburg to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Marion.

Mrs. J. P. Knox returned from All-Healing and Yorkville yesterday and will spend a few days with her brother and sister, Mr. A. G. Brice and Mrs. J. McC. Caldwell.

Mrs. E. A. Sanders, who has been at Fort Lawn for some time visiting at Rev. J. H. Yarborough's and Mr. Andrew Boyd's and who has been quite sick, passed through Wednesday on her way to the home of her relative, Mr. Robert Mobley, at Rodman.

Mrs. E. J. Yarborough and Mrs. D. L. Glenn, of Jenkinsville, Fairfield county, mother and sister of Rev. J. H. Yarborough, were in the city this morning on their way to Fort Lawn to visit him. Rev. Yarborough and little son met them here and accompanied them. Mrs. Yarborough is a "keeper at home" which will be proven by the fact that during the 1 1/2 years of her son's married life this is her first visit to him.

Convocation at Episcopal Church.

Beginning on Tuesday, the 29th inst., there will be two services daily at 11 a. m. and 8.30 p. m., at which different ministers in attendance will preach, and after morning service vital topics will be discussed. Bishop Chpers is expected to be present and speak to the children. Friday afternoon Children generally are invited to be present. The public will be most welcome at all the services.

C. & N. W. Schedule.

Sunday June 26th, this company will change schedule and the change will effect after as follows: No. 10, northbound passenger, leave Chester 10.00 a. m. No. 60, northbound mixed, leave Chester 4.30 a. m. No. 9, southbound passenger, arrive 8.10 p. m. No. 61, southbound mixed, arrive Chester 4.45 p. m. All trains will run daily except Sunday. J. L. DAVIDSON, Trainmaster.

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Lytle Letter.

LYLE, June 21.—Our little town was very much refreshed with the showers Saturday and Monday nights. Crops and gardens are looking very well now.

Nell Betts, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buchanan, died Sabbath night at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. T. W. Whiteside, father of Mrs. Buchanan. The little child was quite a sufferer but she died peacefully. The burial took place at the Laurelwood cemetery, in Rock Hill.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Simpson was very sick a few days ago but is well again.

Miss Bessie McCreight is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. N. J. Westbrook this week.

All the school girls are at home now, and such a good time they will have during their vacation.

What is "TERTHINA"? Well, it is a medicine powder that will take "Red Bugs" from the face. It is a "TERTHINA" overcome and "TERTHINA" is the best. It is a "TERTHINA" overcome and "TERTHINA" is the best. It is a "TERTHINA" overcome and "TERTHINA" is the best.

The Great Local Talent Minstrel and Musical Production to be Given June 30, Benefit of Monument Fund.

Mr. Bert Marshall who is directing the big production to be given here on June 30, says the talent here, both ladies and gentlemen, is exceptionally fine, and he guarantees as good a production as any professional company that has visited this city. The cast is complete and substantial and will be every night and until the performance. Big crowds from out of town are expected and Chester people should secure seats soon. They go on sale Saturday morning at 9 a. m.

Cocooning Jones Seminary. June 18.—Rev. A. R. P. Church has asked Pugh A. R. P. Church to relieve him of pastoral work so he can devote his time to Jones Seminary and its upbuilding. Pugh will relieve him at his request.—Pugh's Cor. Gastonia Gazette.

AT THIS Time of the Year

Almost all the merchants are complaining about business being dull. We have had no real business since the first of the year. Our business has more than doubled in the last year, and we hope to double it again in the next. We believe that we have given perfect satisfaction to every person that has ever dealt with us—at least, this has been our earnest desire.

It is our purpose always to deal fairly with the people and never to misrepresent anything. If a chain article is not good, we tell them so plainly, and in this way we have gained the confidence of our customers.

We'll have our fine new refrigerator in operation in a few days, and will be prepared to keep the best cream cheese, butter, vegetables, etc. all summer.

You will always find on hand—quart for the best beef, mutton and all heavy, as well as fancy groceries, at the lowest prices.

Irwin & Culvern

1 House on Church Street. 1 House on Lucy Street. 1 House on Lucy Street. 1 Store Room on Garrison and Church. One-half Belmont House on Garrison Street.

Apply to O. M. MASSEY.

Valuable City Property for Sale or Rent.

For Sale: 3 Houses on Lucy Street. 2 Houses on Church Street. 1 Store Room on Lancaster Street. 1 Lot on Lucy Street. 1 Lot and 3 Small Houses on Harris Street.

For Rent: 1 House on Church Street. 1 House on Lucy Street. 1 Store Room on Garrison and Church. One-half Belmont House on Garrison Street.

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DEAD.

After years of discussion, the idea that sweets are injurious to children is all bosh, and here is what Dr. W. Hall, A. M. M. D., says: "Sweets are the necessities of childhood and youth, hence Providence has wisely implanted in the young an insatiable desire for sugar. Without this element largely mingled with its food, the healthiest born infant would die in a month. In vain would you try to starve it, for it would draw its sustenance from its mother's bosom, and in vain the softest blankets and warmest fires to warm its body, for the warmth which sustains human life comes from within, and must be generated by the internal combustion of carbonaceous food as found in all sweets. It is the most inviolable of all prejudices in civilized life that sweets hurt children. On the contrary, they are prime necessity, and to deprive them of such, if made pure, is downright barbarism, and even if deprived of some, only what is so deprivingly necessary will eventually make strong and healthy children of them." and the only cure for those "Babies" is to bring them to phone 6 H. H. E. R. and he will do the rest.

HELLO 27.

MANAGER WANTED. Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this country and adjoining territory for well and favoring. Knows how to sell and manage. Good salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Address: Manager Ship, Como Block, Chicago, Illinois. 6-131.

LET US GIVE YOU A FEW.

pertinent reasons why we ought to be your grocer.

1—Our store is clean. 2—Our assortment best. 3—Our qualities first. 4—Our prices least for pure foods. 5—Our deliveries promptest.

6—Are you buying groceries under these conditions? If not, we want you for a customer.

We close at 6 p. m.

McKee Bros. Phone 161.

Don't You Like Something New and Up-to-Date?

IF SO, YOU SHOULD SEE THE NEW LOT OF Toilet Sets and Bowls & Pitchers

They are beauties. Large handsome pitchers, deep rolled rim bowls, all pieces of the sets are beautifully decorated under the glaze with rich delicate tints and wreaths of pretty flowers traced with gold. The finest sets are hand painted and glazed over. While we are fond of having such beautiful toilet ware in our store, we will gladly aid you in furnishing your room with one of these pretty sets. The small price we will ask for you will surprise you and perhaps you will buy two. Our cut price on Toilet Sets and Bowls and Pitchers will last only so long as this advertisement appears here.

The Waters & Spratt Com'py

When You Buy FURNITURE

You must depend to a large extent on the honesty of the dealer.

WE ARE NOT ANGELS

(If we were 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: 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-dollar bills." 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 had had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration.

THE NICHOLSON FURNITURE STORES

The Best Advertisement. A Firm can have its reputation for reliability and good treatment. WE STAND ON OUR RECORD. Our prices are the cheapest, our reputation you know and you know beyond any doubt that when an article is bought from J. C. ROBINSON it is just as represented or your money is refunded.

SPECIAL! Lot of Damaged Corn Cheap—good for Hog Feed. Closing out a lot of Lemon Cling Peaches at 15¢ a can, heretofore 20¢ a can. Few cans Republic Brand California Peaches at 10¢. Also a lot of Canned Sweet Potatoes, delicious, cheap. Whole grain, old Fashion Lye Hominy, 10¢ a can, 3 cans 25¢. Fresh line Chocolate Candy 20¢, 30¢ and 40¢ per lb. Fresh new line National Biscuit Co's Crackers and Cakes. Still selling Full Cream Cheese 15¢. Fresh Vegetables and Fruits. Sugar, Coffee, Grits, Corn, Meal and Oats, the very lowest. Come and see before buying anything in our line.

J. R. Alexander, THE CUT PRICE GROCER.

To Gin and Engine Owners: Now is a good time to have your Machinery OVERHAULED at the Country Machine Shops.

W. O. McKeown and Sons, PHONE 98-2 CORNWELL, S. C.

Rubber Stamps. Are my long suit. I make any kind except the bad ones. I furnish a name stamp and an indelible pad for marking lines for 10 cents. I have some other good things. J. WILSON GIBBES. Typewriters, Office Supplies, Etc. 131 Main St. COLUMBIA, S. C.

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**THE SECRET OF SMERING'S SUCCESS**

It is the fact that he is a practical Watchmaker and Clockmaker, and understands his profession, and, doing his own work, reduces expenses of conducting business; therefore he is amply able to undersell his competitors.

**DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?**

**Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.**  
Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. King's Swamp-Root, the great medicine for bladder and kidney trouble. It is the great medical triumph of the twentieth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. King, the eminent physician and specialist, and is wonderfully successful in curing all lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid, rheumatism and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. King's Swamp-Root is not recommended for every case of kidney trouble, liver or bladder trouble will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in many ways, in hospital work, and in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief, and has proved its success in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling how to use Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. King & Co., 215 North Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Home of Swamp-Root. Regular fifty cent bottles. Home of Swamp-Root. Dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

**ACT QUICKLY.**

Delay has been Dangerous in Chester.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Rydale's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Best evidence to prove this. James Roberts, of Rock Hill, living in Chester, S. C., writes to me, saying: "I have derived most benefit from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills than from any other medicine I have ever taken. I had suffered with a bad back for a long time and had used a great many different medicines, but almost everything that was advertised for troubles of this kind, but I never found anything to act like Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a box at the drug store and after taking a few of them that they acted almost immediately. I have not had a backache or any other symptoms of disordered kidneys since using this one box."

Plenty more proof like this from Chester people. Call at Fryer-McKee Drug Co.'s store and ask what their customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBirn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**RYDALES TONIC**

A New Scientific Discovery for the BLOOD and NERVES.

It purifies the blood by eliminating the waste matter and other impurities and by destroying the germs and microbes that infect the blood. It builds up the blood by reconstructing and multiplying the red corpuscles, and the blood rich and red. It restores full free flow of nerve force throughout the entire nerve system. It especially cures neuritis, nervousness, nervous prostration, and all other diseases of the nervous system.

RYDALES Tonic is sold under a positive guarantee.

Trial size 50 cents. Family size \$1.00.

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"Dear Bill," wrote the candidate to his brother in Texas, "I write to say that I am getting up among the photographs. I am running for Clerk and the boys say I will win hands down. There is no way to beat me. Twenty-five hundred men have pledged me their support personally, and there will be only 3,500 votes in the county. So you see my majority won't only be handsome, but overwhelming. Old Carroll county is slight and the fellow who can't 'raise' in this neck of the moral vineyard has absolutely no 'yeast' in his anatomy. I am writing this on the eve of the election and ere these lines reach you I will be Clerk of the good old county of Carroll. Bill if you are needing anything in the shape of financial assistance, don't fail to call on your devoted brother, JOHN."

"Dear Bill," wrote John a few days after the foregoing was published, "you may consider this a repudiation of my former letter in reference to my race for Clerk. My opponent, that red-headed, freckled faced hyena of a Henry Peters—you remember him—beat the socks off me."

I have come to the conclusion, Bill, that King David didn't go far enough when he wrote, "I said in my haste, all men are liars. He who has not sinned, let him cast a stone." I have thought the matter over, I have nothing to take back.

If I know anything—it is this—that Carroll county contains twenty-five hundred of as robust able-bodied liars as you can find in the whole state of Texas. Bill I want to ask a favor of you, and to cut it short, I'm financially dead and busted and the vultures of bankruptcy are after me. I want to borrow a hundred until I can make my crop. And, Bill if you ever come back to Carroll on a visit, I'll consider it a mighty big favor if you won't tell the boys about that first letter regarding my candidacy. On account of the aforesaid twenty-five hundred able-bodied liars, I humbly inscribe myself, your necessarily hacked, but still game brother.

—Carrollton Free Press

**The Good Old Summer Time!**

In the good old summer time when bicycles through the thoroughfares, and farm animals and roadsters are all kept busy, accidents to the most abundant of frequent occurrence. Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment is the most serviceable accident and emergency liniment in use. It relieves quickly and heals speedily cuts, contusions, sprains, etc. You get one-half pint for 25, and you get your money back if not satisfied. T. S. Leitner.

**Great Railroad Combine.**

DETROIT, June 18.—The Tribune tomorrow will point to seven names of men belonging to the syndicate which recently purchased the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad as evidence of the gradual development of a combination embracing the Rock Island-Prisco system, the Seaboard Air Line, the Pere Marquette and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton.

The seven men are: Frederick H. Prince, president of the Pere Marquette; Eugene Zimmerman, vice president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton; Henry Clay Pierce, director of the Prisco and of the Seaboard Air Line; F. W. Young, director of the Prisco; George H. Norman, chairman of the Pere Marquette; Thomas F. Ryan, director of the Pere Marquette, of the Seaboard Air Line and of the Hocking Valley; and Thomas H. West, director of the Pere Marquette.

The Tribune points out the vast territory reached by these roads, which have become so closely affiliated, and says that while an actual merger would take much time, a mutual understanding and community of interest seem to have been consummated. The Rock Island already owns the Prisco and the Seaboard Air Line.

**Startling Evidence.**

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly being in Secular King Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without benefit. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Phthisis, etc. Guaranteed by Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

**Fudges Letters.**

FUDGES, June 21.—Mr. Tom Hough, son of Mr. Matt Hough, whose illness I mentioned in my last letter died Sunday night and was buried at Fort Lawn yesterday afternoon.

Death also claimed another young man yesterday afternoon, Mr. Colonel Nunneley, of Fort Lawn. He will be buried there this morning at eleven o'clock. He was sick just about one week. He had been a member of Fort Lawn Baptist church for several years. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to these families in their sorrow and loneliness.

Mr. J. Neal Jordan, who has been attending Draughton's Business college in Columbia, came home sick last Saturday.

Little Miss Anna Cherry Schorb, of Yorkville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Kell.

Miss Rhoda Minors left today to visit Miss Annie Castles, of Cornwell.

Miss Emmie Fudge and little Miss Eva McColough, of Van Wyck, are visiting at Mr. R. H. Fudge's.

Miss Johnnie Kell, who has been spending some time with her brother, Dr. T. B. Kell, has gone back to Philadelphia, Pa., to the hospital, where she is a trained nurse.

Rev. H. B. Jordan and Miss Esther Hough are to be married next Tuesday, the 28th. They will leave at once for Fairmont, W. Va., where he will take charge of a church. He was ordained last Sunday at Fort Lawn, Rev. A. Finch, of Blackstock, preaching the ordination sermon.

**A Great Ruler.**

One of the greatest of rulers is the liver. It governs the human organism. When the liver is out of order the whole system becomes diseased. Keep your liver healthy by using Rydale's Liver Tablets. They cure all liver troubles. They break constipation. Your money back if they do not give satisfaction. T. S. Leitner.

**Waists for Summer.**

To make an old waist like new, and to add a smart touch to a new waist, the shops are selling the most attractive of 1850 yokes. They consist of white collar and yoke in one piece. They button up the back, and are held in place with small pins. These yokes are seen in a tempting variety. They are made of coarse linen with the eyelet embroidery, and then again they come in the sheers of lawn with exquisite lace motifs as their decoration. They are made shirred, plaited or plain, and a number ago trimmed with narrow lace insertion as well as the separate lace designs.

Such a substitute for the lace insertion, lace heading row with ribbon may be used, or a very narrow vine of colored silk embroidery. These 1850 separate yokes are a welcome change from the deep lace collars.—July Woman's Home Companion.

**Are Your Lungs Weak?**

Does the cough, left by the grippe, or the cold contracted during the winter, still hang on? Rydale's Elixir will cure your cough and heal your weak lungs. It kills the bacteria that cause chronic throat and lung disease, and helps nature restore the weakened organs to health. Trial size 25c. Family size 50c. T. S. Leitner.

**Why Prohibit Murder.**

The standing statement of the advocates of the dispensary is that if men want liquor, they are going to have it. To a limited extent that is true; but it does not justify the dispensary. As well say if a man wants to kill another he is going to do it. We have superabundant proof of that in South Carolina—more's the pity. But nobody is arguing that because if a man wants to kill another he is going to do it therefore there should be no law against murder. Newberry Observer.

**Worst of All Experiences.**

Can anything be more than to feel that every minute of your life is being wasted in the grippe? Mrs. S. H. Newson, of S. C., writes: "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain for indigestion, dyspepsia and bowels. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I lived over it and am now completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only remedy. Prepared by Chas. C. Childs, Guaranteed by Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

**The Dusky Night.**

How better than the radiant, golden day I love the dusky, still, mysterious night. When twilight, slipping down the starry way, Unfolds her amber curtain 'gainst the night.

And lo! the purple shadows softly steal through dewy haunts with velvet-shedden feet. Armed with their silver lances that gleam with luminous radiance their dim retreat.

I love the scented silence, when the flowers and sweet, with heavy distilling heads, Are dripping perfume through the lonely woods. And all the jeweled sky is bending low. Over the earth, its watch and ward to keep. In azure depths its censers swing and glow.

Their golden lights reflected in the dew. I love the soft, dark mystery that con-veals. Night's hidden things within its shadowy way. While whispering voices stealthily repeat. The myst of gnomes that vanish with the dawn.

I love the rane and rhythm of midnight whirring weird anthems in their mystic flight.— Ah, yes, far better than the radiant day.

I love the somber, dark, mysterious twilight. —Elizabeth Clarke Hardy in the July Woman's Home Companion.

**Driven To Desperation.**

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

**A Good Example.**

Sometimes since a well-known clergyman being asked at a wedding to drink the bride's health in a glass of wine, which was offered him, he refused to partake of the intoxicating liquid, and said that when he drank her health it would be in that which resembled her most in purity, and he knew nothing better than water—pure water! He then drank her health in a glass of God's beverage—sparkling water. The ladies assembled on the occasion immediately stepped forward and, making a respectful courtesy, thanked him for the beautiful compliment he had just paid the fair bride—when it was resolved that all intoxicating drinks should be banished from the room.

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

Mr. R. E. Jones, buyer for Parker and Bridget, whose large department stores are located at 9th and Penn. Aves., 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, they were a good dyspepsia medicine. After using them for a few days, I began to realize that I was getting better. I gave up the doctor's prescription and have gained 20 pounds without using two boxes of these tablets. I never felt better in my life, and accord Rydale's Stomach Tablets with having cured me. I can recommend them, most heartily, to sufferers from nervous indigestion and general run-down conditions of the system. T. S. Leitner.

**Priests May Wax Bolder.**

"It seems that the pope will sanction the wearing of beads by the Roman Catholic clergy," said Mr. J. C. Morrison, a layman from Alabama and a leader in that branch of the church. "If he does it will mean much more than his pronouncement about the exclusion of women from the choir. The latter was impossible in America, but many are the priests who yearn to let their beads grow, or at least to cultivate mustaches."

The pope will have precedent enough for such action. From Pope Clement VIII to Pope Alexander VIII, we are informed, all the popes were beards; but during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries only the most cleanly shaven have found favor.

The Catholic is not the only church which has been troubled by the appearance of the faces of its prelates. Among the Belgian reformers the followers of the bearded and the shaven were plainly divided, the former arguing that Christ himself is always represented by a beard.—Washington Post.

RICHMOND, Va., June 18.—Rev. Deatur Edwards, pastor of the Falmouth Baptist church, while shooting at cats in his backyard at Fredericksburg today, accidentally shot and mortally wounded Mrs. Lucy Mann, who was standing on her back porch in an adjoining premises.

**50,000 Bee Stings Wanted.**

BEEVILLE, Tex., June 20.—A new apriary product comes to light by the receipt of an order by a local bee raiser from a Philadelphia firm of chemists for 50,000 bee stings. The acid which the poison sack of the stings contains is said to be valuable in the manufacture of a remedy for rheumatism.

**A Woman Governor.**

In the absence of the secretary of state of Delaware in Chicago, Miss Fannie S. Harrington, his secretary is acting secretary of state. The governor is also out of the state and as the secretary of state is in charge of his office in his absence, a woman is practically governor of Delaware for the time being.—The State.

**That Throbbing Headache**

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"Citizen" Josh Ashley, of Anderson, is up with the dawn.—Greenville News.

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