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LYING.

A Habit Based on Fear, Cupidity and Malice.

The word at the head of this article is an unpleasant word. However, the thing itself is unpleasant, and it would be impossible to find pleasant words that would accurately describe it.

In this short article it will be possible to do little more than describe some of the many forms of deception.

The most obvious form is found in right lying. Man will lie for money. Others like Peter, who deny their Master, will lie from fear. Still others will lie for show. Ananias and Sapphira belonged to this class. They wished to be thought very benevolent.

Political campaigns are most fruitful sources of this sin. The friends of a candidate paint him together in bright colors, whereas his opponents picture him altogether in dark colors. Both pictures cannot be true. There is falsehood somewhere. But these exaggerations are not so bad as the falsehoods that are circulated for the purpose of injuring an opposing candidate. This practice cannot be too severely denounced.

A man who will purposely circulate false reports about his opponent, or whose friends do it with his sanction, is not worthy of the votes of his fellow-citizens, and he should be left in private life.

Another form of this sin is making false reports of property. That this is done is notorious. In one of the counties in the upper part of the state an investigation was made a few years ago. It was found that the real estate that had been bought in the past ten years had been returned on an average at just about one-fourth what was paid for it. Many people never think of returning money at all. A substantial citizen in one of the best counties of the state told the writer that it was currently reported in his county that only two persons in the whole county returned money. I cannot think that this report was altogether true, yet the practice of not returning money is far too common.

That, too, after an oath has been signed that all property, money included, had been properly returned. This is like Cain's cries unto the Lord for vengeance.

Another form of this sin consists in assigning a probable reason for the true reason. One neighbor excuses himself from visiting on the ground that he did not have time. Now, in all probability, this was not the true reason. The true reason was that he did not wish to make the visit. This was a plain falsehood. He declared that one thing kept him from visiting whereas wholly a different thing was the cause.

On artificial society is a fruitful source of insincerity. Two deadly enemies meet at the home of a mutual friend and they must profess to be very much delighted to see each other. A caller is announced, and one sees a very face. But in the parlor only extravagant expressions of delight are heard. It is very important to be polite, but it is of more importance to be true.

Many people would not think of being untrue in matters of importance, yet in smaller matters they do not hesitate to deceive. They call their falsehoods "fib" and "white lies." Circumstances make the lie worse than another, but all are wrong; all are contrary to the law of God; all do harm.

The liar is not only displeasing to God, but is an enemy to all society. Every lie tends to destroy confidence, and want of confidence makes society impossible. Says Dr. E. L. Dabney: "If you cannot trust the postman, who engages to carry your letters, the conductor who guides the vehicle in which you ride, the pilot who guides your ship, the cook who engages to dress your food, the agent who transacts your business, you can neither write, ride, sail, eat, nor transact any business." All business would be stopped because of mutual distrust between employer and employe. Education would be impossible.

not trust his instructor. Love would be impossible, because one cannot love where he can not trust.

The home with all its blessings would vanish, because without love and trust the members of the family would be driven apart. Every man would become a solitary individual, his hand against every other man's and every other man's hand against his. Every falsehood tends to bring about just this state of things. Men can never be too careful to tell always the exact truth.

J. K. HALL.

Fashions of the Early Autumn.

Rich fabrics, fine lines, exquisite needle-work, and above all, the skill of the artist in cutting and finishing are required for the new modes, which are developments of the Directorate models, says The Delineator for September. Self-trimmings are very much in evidence in all fashionable wardrobes. Ribbons, plaits, shirtings and pulls are introduced on waists, skirts and sleeves in seeming confusion, and very effective, too, are these ornamental features in the soft, pliable materials that are so much used. Skirts are extremely varied as to style, width and length. Their width grows, especially around the bottom. Little wares made of every material that is modish are worn. The newest warp is a novel fabric showing a semi-fitted cap or collar, which is unlike the kimono. The blouse continues to hold its own, in spite of changing styles and continuing prophesies that its day is waning. The dressiest of these garments are termed "luncheon" or "matinee" blouses, and are particularly suited to semi-formal occasions. The softest silks are fashionable for these dressy blouses, such as taffeta, having a crepe finished skirt in pale colors, the dark shades being used for buttons to accompany the steepest costume of voile, cloth or mixed stuffs.

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Mr. Joseph L. Seawell, deputy clerk of the Supreme Court here, and a son of the late R. B. Seawell, give me the above particulars, and state that there is no question that "Aunt Sylvia" was over 100 years of age, and that the age she claimed, 110 years, very accurately represented her exact age. And "Aunt Sylvia" was not the only centenarian in these parts. We also have now living in Raleigh an old gentleman of a leading family, and who was a merchant in this city nearly 75 years ago, who is over 90 years of age and still in good health. There are quite a number over 85. Another, Major A. Bledsoe, passes my residence every day. He is 82, and active, physically and mentally, as many men thirty years his junior. Then why not Vice Presidential Candidate Davis?

We are indeed only as old as we feel. Some men are 70 at 50, while others are physically and mentally not over 50 (apparently) at 70 or 80.—Raleigh Special to News and Courier.

Acid Dyspepsia a Very Common Disease. It is indicated by sour stomach, heartburn, tongue coated and flat, by stomach tender and bowels sometimes loose, sometimes constipated. Persons suffering from Acid Dyspepsia are usually thin and bloodless. Sometimes the sufferer is fleshy, but the flesh is flabby and unhealthy. A Radical cure of Acid Dyspepsia can be taken at any time and as often as is necessary to relieve the stomach. Trial size \$1c. Family size 50c. T. S. Leitner.

On Unconscious Courtesy.

In the enjoyable "Joy of Living" papers appearing in The Delineator, Little Hamilton French, in the September number, writes on unconscious expression in childhood, and speaking of the necessity of implanting precepts of courtesy and hospitality while the child is young, gives this apt and amusing illustration: "There is an old story told of a lady of rank who married her first husband. She managed to train him into the semblance of a gentleman, and his appearance to the drawing-room was not bad. He behaved well, and with propriety—except when he heard a bell ring! Then he started. To jump when bells were rung had been a second nature with him as a footman. It is always the training in early and impressionable years that makes the second nature of the mature. The full-grown man or woman can, of course, begin a self-training, as this lady of rank began, but the aid of her husband. The task is more difficult. Even the cells of the brain get into ways of responding to certain impressions, and although a thought held will transform the very nature of man, there ought to be no need of a transformation in our manners. They should be formed in the early, pliant, receptive days of childhood.

Get Your Money's Worth.

You get your money's worth when you buy Elliott's Emulsified Oil-Lecithin. A full pint bottle costs but 50 cents, and you get twice as much as you would get for the same price in any other emulsion with results. Use it for your family and on your stock. You'll not be disappointed. T. S. Leitner.

Aged 110 Years.

A well-authenticated case of a woman dying near this city at the advanced age of 110 years has occurred.

"ANN" Sylvia, hinton, an aged negro, of the ante-bellum "old mammy" type, died last Friday morning, at her home in Raleigh, at her home, six miles east of Raleigh.

When the war ended she was the slave of Mr. Richard B. Seawell, of this city, who died a few months ago at the age of 85 years. Prior to that she was the property of the father of Major Charles Hinton; later coming into the possession of Major Hinton. Major Hinton was for a period of years the United States agent of North Carolina, in the "forties." He died while still holding that office (as the official state records here show) in 1852. At the time of his death he was about 60 years of age.

"Aunt Sylvia" distinctly remembered when Treasurer Hinton was born, about 1792, as members of the family have been aware for two or three generations, and she vividly recalled certain circumstances connected with his birth.

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The Women of Russia. According to Dr. Waif von Schieberand, writing in the September Delineator, the curious and appalling discrepancy between the lot of the grande dame in Russia and that of the women of the middle or lower classes is the result, not so much of greater wealth, as of a complete reversal of standards. The Russian aristocracy is cosmopolitan, and its women are, like those of the powerful advancing nations of western Europe, an independent force, leading in society and domestic life, but the women of the bulk of the nation are still Oriental, and more the slaves than the helpmates of their husbands. The condition of these women is miserable in its degradation and helplessness. As the author continues: "The outlook and their opportunities seem to be less advanced and their social status on a lower plane than in almost any other European country."

WE WILL MARK YOU." Gen. Hemphill Cut by Friends because He Preached Evil Concerning Them. United States Circuit Judge Hemphill decided that Ninety-Six township must pay the railroad bonds voted by that township some years ago, notwithstanding the legislature destroyed that township by an act which was ratified and approved by the governor. A constitutional amendment was also adopted by the people of the state to help the people of Ninety-Six out of their trouble by relieving them of this debt. The columns of The Medium will show that we said no such expenditure would discharge the debt.

When Ninety-Six township first entered upon the business of issuing railroad bonds the editor of The Medium was a member of the house of representatives and opposed the bill to authorize bonds. Several Ninety-Six men were in the hall when we voted against their bill. They came up to us and said, "We will mark you for this," and as long as we were in politics Ninety-Six did not forget us. Before the war we had many political friends and supporters around Ninety-Six but we were never able to regain the truth in order to save the people from trouble. Dr. W. A. Lamberger, J. P. Phillips and a few others never want back on us and we certainly appreciated their backbones in not being overawed by the indignation of what was called the "progressive element" of the township.

When the Ninety-Six promoters made the third bid for the rail of the house of representatives we had the foresight to spread upon the journal of the house our reasons for voting against the bill to issue bonds. Among these reasons the third was, "The bill does not provide that the bonds issued by the township of Ninety-Six shall be put upon the market only after the railroad has been constructed to the line of that township."

When the bill came up for consideration we succeeded in having the bond feature stricken out by a vote of 41 to 20. This vote, however, was reconsidered by a vote of 83 to 9. Two of the 9 were colored men.

On the final passage of the bill 70 voted for it and only 4 against it. The four men who were right should be remembered and we give their names as follows: George W. Dargan of Darlington, R. R. Hemphill of Abbeville, T. E. Jennings of Edgefield and Chas. H. Simonton of Charleston.

The bonds were issued and sold. Of course they got into the hands of innocent purchasers who had had nothing to do with building the railroad. Failure to build the road is no defense to the claims of the bondholders. The railroad has not been built and the people of Ninety-Six township have been trying for a score of years to get out of paying this debt. They have employed good lawyers to fight the case while we gave them the law of the case while a member of the legislature and made no charge.

The decision of Judge Pritchard takes up 14 typewritten pages and we have not sufficient space to publish it in full but will give the conclusion which is almost in the same words used by us when we opposed the bill.

Judge Pritchard in conclusion, said: "The unfortunate condition which the property owners now occupy is due in large measure to the failure on the part of the legislature at the time of the passage of the act to provide that the bonds should not be issued until the railroad had been completed through the territory in question. While the contention of the respondent as to the tenable title of the township is true, it is equally true that a failure on the part of the inhabitants of the township to comply with the obligations which they entered into at the time the bonds were issued, will work a hardship on the owners of the bonds; who are in no wise responsible for the issuance of the bonds in the first

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instance, nor for the failure of the railroad company to complete its view through the territory in question.

"If you view of the foregoing, it is ordered that a writ of mandamus issue directed to the said auditor and treasurer of the county of Greenwood, commanding the said auditor to assess upon the property in said township a sufficient percentage to pay said judgment and commanding said treasurer of said county to collect such tax so assessed and pay over the same upon said judgment until the whole is fully satisfied."

If the auditor and treasurer of Greenwood county do not carry out the order of the court, they will be in contempt of court and will be imprisoned indefinitely or until they obey the order of the court.

No doubt they will go to jail but that will not free the people of the debt which will have to be paid in the end with accrued interest.

An appeal can be made to the United States circuit court and to the United States supreme court but the judgment will always be against Ninety-Six.—Abbeville Medium.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and I gave it up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by the Woods Drug Co. and Johnston Drug Store. If

Great Shams.

If you are ever tempted to purchase a very large pear, decline the investment or reckon on a disappointment. You will probably find it woody, or almost tasteless, and more like a turpin than a pear. We know, for we have made the experiment in the land where the gigantic pears are grown. Our growth fruit never seem to us to have the delicate sweetness which may be found in those of the usual dimensions. What is gained in quantity is more than lost in quality.

In the same manner great wealth, great honor, and great rank generally turn out to be great shams. Besides the counteracting influence of grief and temptation there is the inevitable satiety in too much of anything which renders it tasteless. Far sweeter far from competence to enormous fortune, the esteem of a few to the homage of a multitude, and a quiet condition to a position of eminence and splendor. There is more flavor in enough than in too much. Solomon's proverb bids us prefer the dinner of herbs eaten in peace to the stalled ox consumed amid contention.

It is not in the more practical when we consider how often the fat ox seems of necessity to involve contention, while the herbs are not thought worth fighting over. He took the poorer and sweeter pear, Spurgeon.

Puts an End to it All.

A grievous ailment comes as a result of unbearable pain from over-taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation, Dr. King's New Discovery Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by the Woods Drug Co. and Johnston Drug Store. If

How to Advertise.

You must hit the keynote in the first sentence if you can. Plunge right into the very heart of the business you are advertising; pack in your points as thick as straws in a hay stack, then remember that nothing of consequence was ever accomplished without advertising. Persistent advertising is the touchstone of all great and difficult undertakings. The man who stops his advertising stops the vitalizing part of his business; and has little left to make it profitable, and nothing left to make it successful.—Los Angeles Herald.

Philippine Exhibit at St. Louis. One of the most unique, comprehensive and interesting features of the World's fair is the Philippine exposition. A finely illustrated pamphlet has been issued by the authorities, giving interesting facts about the islands, their commerce, agriculture, resources and wealth, and manners and customs of the natives. The exhibit covers about 47 acres of land, and represents an output of a million and a half dollars, all of which, except \$25,000, being appropriated by the insular government. The following illustrates the life in Philippine quarters.

About the time the World's Fair City is waking at early morning, one hundred bare limbed, long haired sacrificers are tied on the Philippine station, both sober and excited. They, scarcely two hundred yards away, a huge sound reveille, and four hundred well trained soldiers in the blue of the United States Army hustle from their tents. These are the Philippine Scouts. The yells of the dog bane have scarcely ceased before the blue line is formed for roll call, and the Philippine soldiers stand at attention beneath an American flag, while a Philippine band plays an American march. These people live on the same island in the Philippines. The Igorot represents the wildest race of savages, the scouts stand for the results of American rule—the trends of the social order in the islands.

The exposition is the first comprehensive display of the Filipinos, their work and habits, made in the United States. It covers forty-seven acres of rolling woodland in the extreme western part of the World's Fair grounds.

Is Consumption Curable?

Yes! If Kydale's Elixir is used in time, before too much of the lung tissue is involved. This modern, scientific medicine removes all the best vitals, and inflammation from the lungs to the surface and expels them from the system. It aids expectoration, heals the ulcerated surfaces, relieves the cough and makes breathing easy. Kydale's Elixir does not dry the mucous surface and thus stop the cough. Its action is just the opposite—stimulates and soothes. It kills the germs that cause chronic throat and lung disease and thus aids nature to restore these organs to health. Trial size 25 cts. Large size 50 cts. The large size holds 2 1/2 times the trial size. T. S. Leitner.

Catawba Power Co. Lights Charlotte.

The city of Charlotte is now being lit by power furnished from the plant of the Catawba Power Company. The lights were first tested Monday evening and they worked admirably. There are the same number of lights as before—155; all but—11 is estimated that the city will save \$5,000 a year under their new lighting contract.

The Charlotte papers have many nice things to say of Mr. W. S. Lane, the vice president and general manager of the company. He supervised the erection of the line and designed the equipment, which is said by experts to be one of the safest and at the same time most efficient designs of the kind now in use.

In addition to the city lighting the company is receiving many other Charlotte contracts. The latest of these is the furnishing of 50 incandescent lights to Elizabeth college. It is thought that within a few months nearly all of the various manufacturing plants of the city will be run by power generated at the dam on Catawba River.

The North Dakota pure food law has much to commend for. For instance, it requires that semi-annual reports by the food commissioner shall be published in two papers in each county in the state a list of the adulterated goods that have come under his official notice. These publications will be paid for by the state, and the direct effect is to inform the public and insure the support of the state press for the law. If all the states had similar statutes the men who get rich by food adulteration would soon be looking for something else to do.—Minneapolis Journal.

Outrageous Attack.

There has been much comment over the atrocious affair that occurred between Tizzab and the Fishing Creek bridge last Tuesday afternoon. Messrs. J. Paul Brown and William G. Shillinglaw, who live in the neighborhood of Rodday's station, both sober and most excellent young men and most excellent at the Tizzab picnic and late in the afternoon accompanied some young lady friends to their home near Yorkville. When they had left and were pursuing their way homeward, they had crossed the Fishing Creek bridge, nightfall having come upon them, they met two young men in a buggy who were driving a pair of sorrell horses. Fearing a collision, Mr. Brown, speaking to the man who was at the driver's seat, said, "Hayco." The two strangers stopped a moment and demanded to know what Mr. Brown meant by applying to them some remarks that he did not make. Mr. Brown disclaimed the use of any language whatever that was insulting or that he had spoken to them at all; he had only called to his horses. The strangers said nothing more and passed on, but after having traveled perhaps a half mile, returned and drove up on a rather low tone, occupied by Messrs. Brown and Shillinglaw, who at the same moment met coming from towards Tizzab another buggy in which were seated two other strangers. The latter passed on by, and meeting the first set of strangers held a conference. One of the two young men from Tizzab got into the buggy of the strangers, and the three hurried until they overtook Messrs. Brown and Shillinglaw. One of the young men acted as spokesman and demanded why they had cursed them. Mr. Brown again disclaimed the use of any language that was objectionable, saying that he had only spoken to the horse in the darkness and that he had no intention of offending anyone. The three strangers then left their buggy, surrounded that occupied by Brown and Shillinglaw, one coming up behind and one on either side. The one on Mr. Brown's side caught him by the arm and attempted to pull him out of the buggy, but failing in this, the man at the back of the buggy dealt Brown a severe blow that cut his ear nearly to two, and made a deep gash in his cheek around the eye. At the same time the man on the other side struck Shillinglaw a murderous blow over one of his eyes. When Mr. Brown was struck he fell forward, and his whip striking the mule, it plunged and ran some distance, and in this way they were saved.

It is not known what kind of instrument they were struck, nor who their assailants were, but there are well grounded suspicions that may lead to the arrest of several parties who live in and around Yorkville. There is much indignation over the outrage, and if the guilty parties can be discovered an effort will be made to teach them a lesson that they will remember for a long time to come.—Rock Hill Herald.

Symptoms of Liver Disease.

Sick headache, constipation, biliousness, melancholia, dizziness, dullness and drowsiness, coated tongue, slimy taste, bad breath, itching of the skin, and all these are signs of liver trouble. Relief from any of these symptoms in a few hours and speedily correct the trouble. They act upon the liver, bile ducts and gall bladder, and bowels as a stimulant and tonic. Those who use these tablets find their action perfect and results satisfactory. Fifty choicest tablets in each box. Price 25 cents. T. S. Leitner.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1904

With the meeting at the opera house this evening the Chester political campaign of 1904 will close.

Most earnest individual work will be done, but the appointments throughout the county have been made, and the appointments have been made, and the appointments have been made.

The pleasures of this campaign have not been shared alone by the candidates. At each place of speaking in the county a picnic was held, and there were gathered old age, youth and beauty to share the joys of the festive day.

Baby Found in Well. A mulatto female child was found in a well on the premises of Henry Small, on Loomis street, Sabbath.

Carolinian in Kentucky. The following taken from a private letter received from Mr. T. B. Bell, who went to Brighton, Tenn., from near Blackstock about three years ago will be of interest to his friends and relatives in the county.

Winners of Clemson Scholarships. R. B. Lowry, of Lowryville, D. S. Hollis, of Rodman and Harper Siders, of Biscoeville, were successful in winning the three scholarships in Clemson college, provided for during the last session of the legislature.

Cotton Milling in North Carolina. Mr. L. E. Sigmon, who is largely interested in the cotton mill business at Rhodhis in North Carolina, talked enthusiastically Saturday on the subject of cotton mills, especially the one in which he is interested.

Supervisor Jno. O. Darby went to Lockhart mills yesterday to examine lumber for bridges.

Miss Maggie Harloe left for her home in Florence yesterday morning, after spending some time with friends in the city.

Mr. Frank Spratt, who has been associated for the past year with the S. R. Lathan in the brokerage business at the Seaboard depot, expects to represent three or four large flouring mills in this state, beginning September 1st.

Contractor J. R. Simill has begun the erection of a seven-room dwelling on Pinckney street for Mrs. J. C. Stoll. The building will be very handsome when completed.

Mr. W. J. Roddey, manager of the Equitable Life Assurance company for this state, is giving some of his agents an outing to Asheville this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McIlwain, of Lancaster, and Mr. J. Banks, of Chester, left yesterday morning for Asheville.

Rev. James Douglas Dead.

Rev. James Douglass died at his home at Blackstock Sabbath afternoon, after a prolonged illness. His body was laid to rest in Concord cemetery yesterday afternoon, after funeral exercises conducted by Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick, assisted by Rev. J. A. White. He was 77 years old, having lived a long and useful life.

Rev. Douglas lived a quiet, Christian life, exerting an influence always for the betterment of his fellow men. His gentle influence was powerfully exercised over his immediate family.

Again it seemed at our recent campaign meetings he desired to convey to the minds of the taxpayers that the levy of 3.4 mills total, made by county board 3.2 ordinary county, and 1.4 special, which appears 3.4 mills ordinary, 1 mill special, total 4.4 mills, as was expressed and implied by him in the very outset, to which I invite your careful consideration as shown in county records.

Again he has stated plainly both in your paper and Chester Reporter that my board, before the month of March, began to borrow money.

I again find that my esteemed regard, when I have the highest regard, seemingly desires to convey to the minds of your readers and the public generally a misleading idea. Now in order to justify my position and to substantiate the work of my board, I invite your careful consideration to the county records, which plainly show that we borrowed no money until after our March meeting, to defray county expenses.

Very respectfully, T. W. SHANNON.

All numbers of Butterick patterns at Wylie & Co's.

Mr. J. D. Sanders was awarded the contract for the construction of bridges across Seely's creek on the Union road, and Turkey creek on the Pinckney Ferry road.

Mr. J. H. Bigham and daughter, Miss Bessie, and two sons, Zenas and Henry, of Hebron, N. C., and Mrs. Maggie Bigham, widow of the late Dr. J. H. Bigham, one daughter and three sons, of Mallard Creek, N. C., spent a few days last week with Mr. Bigham's mother, Mrs. Mary Bigham, of Walling.

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Mr. Shannon's Reply.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me space the second time to reply to an article that appears in your issue of the 18th inst., over the signature of my esteemed competitor, Mr. Jno. O. Darby, who so willfully stated at Armeria campaign meeting that he had run the county government on a reduced ordinary county levy from 5 to 3 1/2 mills, the county affairs had been administered, and still had a nice balance in county treasury.

By virtue of an order of the probate court of Chester county, this day made in the above entitled matter, due notice is hereby given that on Thursday the 18th day of September next, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence of the said Mrs. Mary B. Bigham on College street in the city of Chester, S. C., I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular the household and kitchen furniture of any and every description, whatsoever, belonging to said estate and more particularly described in the inventory and appraisement now on file in the probate judge's office. Terms of sale cash.

R. B. McHILL, Adm'r. Estate Mrs. Mary B. McHill, Deed. Chester, S. C., Aug. 18th, 1904. S-2323

In re Estate Mrs. Mary R. McHill. Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Mary R. McHill, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same properly proven to me, or to my attorney, Caldwell & Gaston, at Chester, S. C., and all persons indebted to said estate are likewise notified to settle same at once with me, or with my said attorney.

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A Card.

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That are impure and about which you know little or nothing, is a dangerous practice. We sell only Medicines that we can guarantee to be absolutely

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Expert Chemists in our Prescription Department. All sick room requisites at reasonable prices.

Yours for business, JOHNSTON Drug Store.

Butterick Patterns. We beg to announce to the ladies that owing to the great demand for the Butterick Patterns we have again taken the agency for them. We will keep a full supply of the latest patterns on hand. We would be glad for you to call or send for a Butterick Pattern Sheet and Catalogue of Fashions. They are free. We will also be glad to give you a free sample copy of the Delineator. Please call and get it. JOSEPH WYLIE & CO.

Just Received a Beautiful Line of Oak Bed Steads. at W. R. NAIL'S Bed Racket Store. If you wish to sleep sound and well, buy one of our beds. 101, 103 and 105, Main St. Chester.

Elwood & American FENCE. Just Received a Solid Car of Three Thousand Rods. DeHaven-Dawson Supply Co.

THE LANTERN

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Charles Warren is spending a few days in Columbia. Miss Mattie May Hardee is spending a few days in Rock Hill. Mrs. R. L. Hayes and son Frank are visiting in York county. Mr. Walter Fudge is spending this week with relatives at Edgemore. Miss Florence Caldwell is spending a week with friends at Corwell. Mrs. M. L. Steadman has returned from a visit to relatives at Carolina, N. C., and Rock Hill, S. C. Master Willie McDowell returned yesterday from a week's visit to relatives at White Oak. Miss Margaret Marqua returned yesterday from Tryon, N. C., and left this morning for Lenoir. Master Walter Bankhead returned Friday from a visit to his cousin, Mrs. John Ratterres, near Blackstock. Mrs. S. M. Jones went to Rock Hill Saturday to visit relatives while Mr. Jones is in the north buying goods. Mrs. W. H. Newbold and Master Marion are spending several days at Mr. A. Ferguson's in the country. Miss Nan Burnette, of Asheville, N. C., and Miss Bessie Zemp, of Camden, are visiting Misses Louise and Kate Glenn. Mrs. H. C. Ligon, of Cheraw, arrived in the city Sabbath to spend two or three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson. Miss Mayne Reid, of Rock Hill, who has been visiting in Augusta, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to visit Miss Kate Mills. Mrs. C. M. Shannon, of Abbeville, arrived yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. Charles Warren and other relatives in the country. Misses Daisy and Tattie Sandifer, of Rock Hill, who have been visiting their grand mother, Mrs. M. J. Boulware, went home yesterday afternoon. Miss Sallie Chambers, of Pinkney, after spending two weeks with Miss Jessie Wilks, left today to visit relatives in Yorkville and Sharon before returning to her home. Mr. S. M. B. Stroud and little daughter Marie, of Route No. 1, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. G. W. Rodday at Richburg. Misses Hamilton and Ella Henry and Masters Willie, Albert and J. K. Henry returned Saturday evening from a visit to their grand parents, at Marias, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hall, Jr., and children, of Gaffney, arrived in the city yesterday evening to visit their parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell. Mrs. Aiken, of Greenwood, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Gaston, went home yesterday. She took her little grand son, David Aiken Gaston home with her. Miss Sumter White returned yesterday afternoon from a visit of several weeks to the family of her uncle, Mr. J. W. White at Louisville, Ga. Her cousin, Miss Bess White, came home with her. Miss Mary Owen returned Sabbath from a visit to Bennettsville and Columbia. Mrs. C. C. Owen, of Columbia, came home with her and will go to the Hallsville neighborhood today to visit relatives. Little Misses Jeannette and Marthe Bigham returned yesterday evening from a visit of two weeks to their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Gibson, near All Healing and to relatives in Gastonia. Mrs. L. O. Westbrook and daughter, Miss Jean, and son James, who have been visiting relatives in Fairfield, were in the city yesterday afternoon on their return to their home in Charlotte. They were accompanied by their friend, Mrs. M. H. G. Roberts. Messrs. Jno. G. White and Jas. Harlan, who both in New York are heading tail stock for Wylie & Co.

Master Ralph Cross has returned from a visit in Rock Hill. Mrs. Jullian Avery, of Rock Hill, is visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. E. M. Shannon, of Blackstock, went to Rock Hill Thursday to visit friends. Miss Minerva Bigham, of Wellridge, is at Edgemore visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Simpson. Mr. C. B. Smith, of Yorkville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Ferguson. Miss Maggabelle Horne went up to Clover Saturday to spend several days with friends. The old Graham house is undergoing demolition. It is historic and will receive some further attention. Misses Della and Bessie Anderson, of Lowryville, are visiting the Misses McDowell, on Gadsden street. Misses Nannie and Sallie Kelsey, of Fort Lawn, are visiting Mrs. Arthur Davis. Misses Susie and Kittle Dunlap, of Rock Hill, who have been visiting Mrs. Alma Hood, went home Saturday. Rev. John Bess Shelton is conducting a protracted meeting at Union Church, in York county, this week. Mr. J. W. Dunnivant, who has been spending the past few weeks very pleasantly in Atlantic City, returned home yesterday. Mr. John L. Miller has been bringing watermelons to town of the kind he usually raises, which means the finest in the county. Mr. John A. Triplett left for Columbia yesterday after spending a few days with his parents a few miles from town. Mr. R. H. Ferguson arrived Friday night from Spartanburg and is spending a few days with relatives and friends in the country. Mr. C. B. Betts, who spent last week at Magnolia, returned to Chester yesterday morning. Mrs. Betts will remain for two weeks longer. Mrs. Claudia Kee and Misses Helen and Wilma Walker and Fannie Abell expect to leave tomorrow for a visit to Washington and New York. Rev. W. B. Lindsay left Saturday for Ora, where he is conducting a week's meeting. He will not return to Chester but will go back to his work in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. George Nolan, who is connected with the Southern Express company in Chester, spent Saturday with his parents at Pleasant Ridge, N. C. Mr. Edgar Alexander, assistant bookkeeper for Jos. Wylie & Co., expects to leave this afternoon for Charlotte, where he will spend the remaining days of this week with relatives. Mr. J. W. Dunnivant was awarded the contract for tearing down the old Graham house instead of Mr. J. M. Gibson, as was stated formerly. Work at this is now in progress. Misses May Thompson and Fannie Pickney, who have been visiting Mrs. A. D. Darby at Lowryville, left Saturday morning for Abbeville, where they expected to spend a while before returning to their home in Anderson. Rev. R. C. Betts, a native of this county, but now serving a church near Pittsburg, Pa., preached two excellent sermons at the A. R. P. church and made a capital address to the Y. P. C. U. last Sabbath. Mr. L. B. Sigmon, of Blackstock, and Mr. W. M. Patrick, of Woodward, returned from Lenoir yesterday evening. Mrs. Sigmon, Mrs. S. E. Thompson and Mrs. Patrick and children, who accompanied them, stopped over at Connelly Springs for a while. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson returned yesterday evening from a few days' visit to Clover. Mr. Johnson has been Superintendent of the Wylie Mills for some time and has made many friends who regret to know they have decided to move back to Baltimore next week. Mrs. Ina Hampill and two sons, James and Edward, Mrs. Paul Hampill and son and daughter, Paul, Jr., and Betty, Mrs. James Hampill and Mrs. J. J. McLure left yesterday morning for Catawba Springs, where they will spend some time. Messrs. Wylie & Co. are now shipping their goods to the States.

Miss Lizzie White returned from All Healing Friday evening. Mr. Pearl Bowles is spending this week at Hickory, N. C. Mrs. E. P. Moore went to Rock Hill Saturday morning to visit relatives. Miss Ethel McNinch went to Mr. A. A. Owens' Saturday to spend several days. Miss Bessie Wright, of Hallsville, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. E. Wright. Dr. G. B. White spent Sabbath with his brother, Rev. J. A. White, at Blackstock. Miss Cooper Walkup, of Fairfield county, arrived last Friday night and is visiting at Miss Lizzie White's. Mrs. H. E. McConnell has returned from a three weeks visit to relatives at McConnellsville and Yorkville. Mr. Robert Curran, bookkeeper for the Southern Cotton Oil Company of Gastonia, spent from Saturday night until yesterday morning with friends in the city. Capt. F. W. Culp, who is a pulman conductor running between Washington and Boston, spent Saturday in town with his parents, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Culp. Master Howard White, who spent last week at Mr. J. G. L. White's, returned to Yorkville Saturday. He was accompanied by his cousin, Joseph White. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peters, who have been spending a week with his parents a few miles from town, returned to their home at Rock Hill Saturday. Misses Mattie and Bessie White, of Jonesville, are spending a few days with friends and relatives on their way to Wylie Mill to visit relatives. Mr. J. T. McDonald, of Alliance, was in Chester Saturday. He reported that his nephew, Mr. W. S. McDonald, who has fever, was getting along moderately well. Mrs. John Simpson and son Miller, of Rodman, were in Chester Saturday. While here they met Mrs. Simpson's sister, Miss Sarah Dunbar, of Fairfield county, who accompanied them home. Mr. Alex Crawford, who spent some time in the city clerking for his uncle, Mr. E. A. Crawford, was one of the successful competitors for the Clemson scholarship in York county. Mr. J. P. Gibson, who was formerly employed as telegraph operator at the Carolina and North Western depot, is now night agent for the Seacoast Railway company. He came here from Monroe, N. C. Mrs. E. A. Haller and children, who are visiting her parents at Cornwell, came up Saturday and went out to the Chapel neighborhood to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson. Mr. R. N. Plaxco, a prosperous farmer, of York county, spent last Friday night in the city, having come to meet his little daughters, who were returning over the Seacoast from a visit to their uncle, Rev. W. A. M. Plaxco, at Clinton. Dr. J. A. Hayne, of Blackstock, has accepted a position in the pension department at Washington. He expects to leave for his new work the first of next week. The people of Blackstock and surrounding country regret that he is to leave. Mrs. Esther Cochran and Miss Ida Watts came over from Rodman Saturday and spent several hours here. Mrs. Cochran is one of the most successful teachers in the county. She has a record of preparing young men and young ladies for college. Miss Watts, one of her former pupils, will enter Due West Female college this fall. Farmers still have very encouraging reports of the crop prospects. Cotton in sandy land turned yellow and shed some owing to so much wet weather, and in red land the stalk is very large, but not well fruited; yet farmers think, or those who have heard report themselves, that the yield this fall will be greater than last. Upland rice is fine and also the bottom where it had been worked out well. Peas are especially good this year. Crop prospects, though not quite so encouraging as a few weeks ago, are still very good.

Boro. To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orr, Aug. 18, 1904, a daughter. Pleasant Grove Church. There will be service at Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. P. Marion. Liberty Graveyard. All persons interested in Liberty graveyard are requested to meet there tomorrow (Wednesday) to put the grounds in good condition. Speaking This Evening. The candidates will speak in the opera house this evening beginning at 6:15 o'clock. The Springfield band will be present to render music. Come out and attend the last meeting of the campaign. New Advertisements. Jos. Wylie & Co. Butterick patterns. Free sample of Unionator. Macfady's South Carolina Business College. Business education pays. Jos. Wylie & Co. are showing new line of gold medal buck dress goods. Woodward Church. Protracted services will begin at Woodward Baptist church next Sunday, Aug. 28th. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. D. C. Freeman. Two services per day, with dinner on the grounds. The public is cordially invited to meet and worship with us. Will Have a Good Time. The ladies of Chester circuit will serve refreshments at the parsonage, near Capers Chapel, Friday afternoon, Aug. 26th, from 1 to 3 o'clock. Mr. S. E. McHadden will make an address. All the candidates are invited to be present but not to speak. The public is also cordially invited. The proceeds are for improvements on the parsonage. Both on Good-Roads Platform. Just before the candidates for supervisor were introduced at the Roseville campaign meeting last Friday, Chairman W. H. Ferguson read "Are you in favor of permanent road work?" In his speeches Messrs. Darby and Shannon answered this question in the affirmative, the former that he was elected on this platform two years ago and still stood upon it; the latter that he was in favor of the proposition, had always been, and is still a good-roads man. Butterick Patterns for September at Wylie & Co's. Grisman-Schenker. Miss Pearl Grisman was married Sabbath afternoon at 5:30 o'clock to Mr. Joseph Schenker, at Col. E. T. Atkinson's, Rev. John Bess Shelton performing the ceremony. Miss Grisman was formerly connected with her brother in the mercantile business next door to Crawford's store, but for the past while she has been conducting it alone. Mr. Schenker, was formerly of New York, but in the future will make his home in this city, entering the mercantile business. A limited quantity of Mason fruit jars just received at McCulloch and Ferguson's. Send orders quick if you want any. Two Clubs Entertained. The members of the Pleasure and Fancy Work Clubs were most charmingly entertained by Miss Annie May Pryor, the president of the former, Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Lois Tinsley, of Union. The guests were received in a most delightful manner by their hostess on the cool piazzas. Miss Mildred Patterson was the favored one in a wiggle contest in which the guests were given a chance to show their skill in drawing. She won a beautiful picture. Delicious ices and cakes were served the guests by the hostess, little sisters, Misses Louise Watson and Heath Johnston delighted the guests with several musical selections. Lumber for sale and sawed to order. Apply to H. T. Boyd, Cornwell, S. C. 8-23 4t-p. Messrs. H. C. Strauss and C. W. and W. R. Carroll, three of Yorkville's merchants, came to Chester every other night to undergo the treatment of Dr. R. S. Collier, the osteopath. They began taking the treatment last Friday, and returned again last night. New line of ladies' fall-made shirts will be made by Wylie & Co. at the office of the Deacons.

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McKee Bros. Phone 161. Lot of Damaged Corn Cheap--good for Hog Feed. Closing out a lot of Lemon Ching Peaches at 15c a can, heretofore 20c a can. Few cans Republic Brand California Peaches at cost. Also a lot of Canned Sweet Potatoes, delicious, cheap. Whole grain, old Fashion Live Hominy, 10c a can, 3 cans 25c. Fresh line Chocolate Candy 20c, 30c and 40c per lb. Fresh new line National Biscuit Co's Crackers and Cakes. Still selling Full Cream Cheese 15c. Fresh Vegetables and Fruits. Sugar, Coffee, Grits, Corn, Meal and Oats, the very lowest. Come and see before buying anything in our line.

AGAIN We wish to call your attention to the fact that we are doing our part to see that the good people of Chester do not want for something good to eat and at the right price. We have to offer now a fresh stock of the following: Genuine Imported Swiss Cheese. Pin Money Pickles. "Karo" Syrup. Fresh line of National Biscuit Co's package goods and sardines Pickles. Canned Meats of almost every description. Do not forget that our store is THE PLACE to buy your Groceries, both Staple and Fancy.

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FORESIGHT Multiplies its rewards daily. HINDSIGHT Spells only regret and disappointment. When you buy a steel range figure on its lasting practically a life time. A little "foresight" will help you. We Recommend Genuine JEWEL Steel Ranges. Because we can afford to—we know they are all right, and built to last. "Foresight" would suggest that no painted or enameled range could stand the heat, and you know what a fright a range looks when it chips and turns white, how hard it is to clean! Jewels are made of Blue Planished Steel, the smooth kind. Come ask us all about ranges—we're enthusiastic about Jewels. The Waters & Spratt Co.

When You Buy FURNITURE You must depend to a large extent on the honesty of the dealer. 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:—A man came in our store the other day, said he wanted some furniture, picked out a bed, but was EXAMINED. Man was surprised and said: "Why, that bill was a duplicate of a list I had picked out of a Furniture Store down street just your goods are much newer and they wanted seventy odd dollars." He had made twenty dollars in just a few minutes. We never have his name if you want to know. Also that of others who have had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration. THE NICHOLSON FURNITURE STORES

EYES

That ache, itch, burn, get tired or dim, that become inflamed, that are heavy and sore, that cause dizziness and headache certainly need attention. Seeing is an expert in fitting glasses and can furnish the needed remedy.

The best by test to do your watch work is

SMERING

WORSE EVERY YEAR.

Plenty of Chester Readers Have the Same Experience.

Don't neglect an aching back. It will get worse every year. Backache is really kidney ache. To cure the back you must cure the kidneys.

If you don't cure kidney ills follow: Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Newberry citizen tells you how the cure is easy.

W. H. Harris, chief of police of Newberry residing on Front street, says: "I suffered for some years from my back and kidneys and a dull aching across the small of my back made me miserable especially at night when it was much worse. I could not get up in any position, the secretions were very dark and full of sediment and caused me to rise a number of times each night. I saw the advertisement about Chamberlain's Kidney Pills and procured a box. The kidney secretions cleared up and regained their normal color and appearance. I feel much better. I have had no change for the better. After using two boxes the back-ache all left me. The back-ache is now gone. I feel as if I were a new man."

Plenty more proof like this from Chester people. Call at Price's from Dr. C. O. Store and with their customers refer.

For sale by all dealers. Price 25c. Foster-McLure Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Don't take any other.

BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION CURED BY THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

Because the liver is a neglected people suffer with constipation, biliousness, headache and fever. Colic attacks the lungs and contagious diseases are spread from the bowels. It is safe to take that if the liver were always kept in proper working order, no disease would be almost inevitable.

The Ford's Black-Draught is so successful in curing such sickness and it is without a harmful effect on the liver. This great family medicine is not a strong and drastic drug, but a mild and healthful laxative that cures constipation and may be taken by the most delicate child without possible harm.

The healthful action on the liver cures biliousness. It has an invigorating effect on the kidneys. Because the liver and kidneys do not work regularly, the poisons are sent along with the waste from the bowels get back into the blood and violent contagion results.

Timely treatment with The Ford's Black-Draught removes the danger which lurks in the bowels, cleans the liver and kidney troubles, and will positively forestall the increase of Bright's disease, for which no cure is as advanced stages there is no cure. Ask your druggist for the package of The Ford's Black-Draught.

OSTEOPATHY IN CHESTER.

Dr. R. S. Collier
OSTEOPATH.

All chronic diseases treated without knife or drugs.

Examination without charge.

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Notice to Creditors.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Hamilton McMillan, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, properly proved, at the office of Henry & McClure, attorneys, in Chester, S. C., on

J. W. McCANDLESS, Executor.
August 10, 1904.

W. H. NEWBOLD,
Attorney at Law.

Office upstairs over Lantern office.
Main St. Opposite Court House, CHESTER, S. C.

J. L. Hamilton,
DENTIST.

Upstairs Walker-Henry Building, CHESTER, S. C.

The One Day Cold Cure.
Cold in head and sore throat. Get the world's Celebrated Instant Relief. An easy to take remedy. "Chamberlain's Cold Cure."

The Automobile.

The automobile has quickly become an issue in this section, and several candidates for the legislature have positively expressed themselves as favoring a statute regulating their speed on the public highways. Such a law will undoubtedly be passed in this state soon or late, just as there are laws and ordinances prescribing the speed at which railroad trains may pass through towns and cities and the rate at which street cars may be run. Municipalities also regulate the speed of bicycles and other vehicles, and in the towns where such laws are in force, they are brought under its provisions, but there is no state law on the subject, it seems. The candidates are doubtless voicing the demands of the people. When properly driven there is no objection to the automobile; it has a right to the road. But the automobilist is tempted to "scorch" when he gets out on a good road, and he forgets that a horse or a mule may be frightened or a child run across the path. If the automobile driver would always be careful, there would be no such prejudice against him. Down here, where we all know one another, it seems that there should be no hard feelings about this matter, that we should be considerate of one another's rights and privileges, and not let the trouble go to the extreme to which it has gone in some places on the north where scorching auto drivers have been stoned by an indignant populace.—Greenville Inquirer.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patterson. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. It is the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by J. J. Stringfellow."

Queer Cures of Country Folks.

"When it comes to superstition," remarked the doctor the other evening, "there's nothing that can beat the superstition about medicine and cures generally."

"There's the average Arkansasan, for instance. He thinks that a coal oil poultice is good for spine throat. As soon as his throat gets sore he binds about it a poultice of coal oil. He peels the skin all off his neck, but he believes that it has cured him just the same. Then the Mississippiian doses himself for impure blood with tea made of hemlock leaves, plantain and all manner of unpleasant weeds. The result is a bad stomach, but the patient keeps up his treatment and thinks it as good as any thing a regular practitioner would have given him."

In Pike county, Pa., some years ago I found a number of people maintaining that the one and only thing for a rattlesnake bite was to cut a live chicken in halves and lay on the wound the half containing the heart. They hold that the chicken would adhere to the bite and suck out the poison, turning, as the venom entered it, a horrible poison.

"And the odd thing about all this," concluded the doctor, "is that people will take the most unpleasant medicines when they prescribe them themselves, whereas they would kick like mules if they were administered by a regular physician."

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have caused death penalties. The following is a true story of a man who had Buckle's Arnica Salva ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatally when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at the Woods Drug Co. and Johnston Drug Store.

New York automobilists are stoned if they go slow, and arrested if they go fast. The way of the rich man is hard to find.—Ex.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaint in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by J. J. Stringfellow.

Wishes Parker Success.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles has written a letter to Judge Parker endorsing him for the presidency as follows: "Dear Judge: I wish to express my appreciation of your most excellent address in accepting the democratic nomination. It was comprehensive, stronger and deeper and presented in clearer light the most important principles of our government than any speech or state paper produced in many years. I would not erase a line and cheerfully endorse every sentence. It will attract the attention of the thoughtful, patriotic citizens of our country. It will be a boon to the people and hope to millions in the Orient who are now praying for liberty and it will vibrate down through the republics of the western hemisphere, giving confidence to 50,000,000 of people living under democratic governments copied after our own. Wishing you every success, I remain, 'Very truly yours,' 'NELSON A. MILES.'"

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang, working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicine.—Elder, Law and Mag.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by J. J. Stringfellow.

Morgan W. Thrailkill, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment from Saluda county, has been taken to the state penitentiary for safe keeping until the appeal, if his counsel takes one, is disposed of. This was according to an order issued by Judge Watts. An order was also given to place Clarence Thrailkill in the penitentiary for safe keeping until he is called for to undergo a trial for murder.

Allen Hestington, a prominent young man of this county, has been taken to the state penitentiary for safe keeping until the appeal, if his counsel takes one, is disposed of. This was according to an order issued by Judge Watts. An order was also given to place Clarence Thrailkill in the penitentiary for safe keeping until he is called for to undergo a trial for murder.

The Chattanooga Advertising.

The Chattanooga Medicine Company, with laboratories and general offices at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and branch homes at St. Louis, Mo., and San Francisco, Cal., has become one of the largest proprietary medicine concerns in the world. In the growth of this great business two factors have been dominant: The merit of its products.—Wine of Cardui and The Ford's Black-Draught—has been widely recognized and the careful and judiciously adopted have excited great comment. The publicity for these medicines does not consist of the catch phrase and extravagant statement, too often employed in advertising today, but instead the plain story of experience with the medicines given in the plain language of the people themselves. The following letter is a fair sample of the testimonials published during the past twenty years.

3908 Eastern Avenue, CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 30, 1904.

Learned Wine of Cardui a most excellent remedy. It is certainly a specific as a tonic and regulator. For eight years I had indigestion, the back and head, leaving me so times. Medicine did not seem to help me, but after all remedies had failed me, I tried Wine of Cardui, and my great, true friend. What a relief I experienced! It came only a few days after I started taking it. I used it faithfully for four months and gradually grew stronger and better. For the past two years I have enjoyed blessed good health. I certainly wish you could see and suffering. I would know of your blessed medicine, how much better it would be for me, and what a difference it would make in thousands of homes where there is distress and sorrow today. If I had had Wine of Cardui it would bring relief and joy by instead.

MARGARET GREENEYER.

Land for Sale.

300 acres two miles south of city on Southern Railway, 1 six-room house, good barn and tenement house.

500 acres three miles south of city, one 8-room house, the greatest part of property is timber land.

148 acres, one 5-room house, one 4-room house. Land suitable for fruit or vegetable raising.

These tracts are on Macadam road.

700 acres, four miles from city. Property of timber, one 8-room house, good barn and tenement houses. Price, \$5,000 per acre. Rents for 5,000 pounds limit custom.

I am offering the Old Oil Mill property in lots at a very cheap price.

Lots of other property in town and country for sale.

W. N. Walker,

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

CHESTER COUNTY.

\$250,000 Insurance In Force.

Money on hand to pay all losses promptly.

Safe insurance at very little cost. Insure before you burn.

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Are my ink out. I make any kind except the bad ones. I furnish a name stamp and an indelible pad for marking linen for 40 cents. I have some other good things.

J. WILSON GIBBES.

Typewriters, Office Supplies, Etc. 1284 Main St. COLUMBIA, S. C.

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We are selling the—

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printed on backs of books. This is more convenient, and you can get them any day you are in town.

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FACTS TALK

And this is what they say about CRAWFORD'S MILLINERY: We have had the best business this season we have ever had in this department. We are opening up an entirely new line and can show the newest and most stylish things out in Millinery.

This Week

I am offering a beautiful all-silk Poiret de Soie as 95 cents.

My line of EMBROIDERY is the best I ever had for the price.

Don't miss seeing my line of WHITE and COLORED LAWNS. They are exquisite and very cheap.

Yours truly,

E. A. Crawford.

Rydale's Tonic

a new, scientific remedy for the

Blood and Nerves

and a real cure for

Malaria.

It purifies the blood by eliminating the waste matter and other impurities and by destroying the germs or malarial that infect the blood. It builds up the blood by restoring and multiplying the red corpuscles, making the blood rich and red. It restores and stimulates the nerves, causing a full flow of nerve force through out the entire nerve system. It speedily cures neuritis, neurasthenia, nervous prostration, and all diseases of the nervous system.

RADICAL REMEDY COMPANY, HICKORY, N. C.

FOUR KIDNEYS ARE THEY WELL?

Unless they are, good health is impossible.

Every drop of blood in the body passes through and is filtered by healthy kidneys every three minutes. Sound kidneys strain out the impurities, diseased kidneys do not, hence you are sick. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE makes the kidneys well so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. It removes the cause of the many diseases resulting from disordered kidneys which have allowed your whole system to become poisoned.

Rheumatism, Bad Blood, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Diabetes and Bright's Disease, and many others, are all due to disordered kidneys. A simple test for kidney disease is to set aside your urine in a bottle or glass for twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment or a cloudy appearance, it indicates that your kidneys are diseased, and unless something is done they become more and more affected until Bright's Disease or Diabetes develops.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is the only preparation which will positively cure all forms of Kidney and Bladder troubles, and cure you permanently. It is a safe remedy and certain in results.

If you are a sufferer, take FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE at once. It will make you well.

Some Prominent Testimonials.

Red Lumbago and Kidney Trouble.

Mr. G. A. Sillison, a merchant of Tampa, Ill., writes: "FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured one case here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health and FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has made it such."

Edward Hays, a well known business man of Salisbury, N.C., writes: "I wish to say for the benefit of others, that I was a sufferer from lumbago and kidney trouble, and all the doctors I consulted were unable to give me any relief. I began to take FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE, and after the first three bottles I am cured."

Two Sizes, 50 Cents and \$1.00.

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Open Buggies, Top Buggies, Also some good second hand Buggies. All these will be sold at a Bargain. We can show you something that will please you. Come and see.

75 Sets of Harness

to close out. Don't fail to get a set.

JOHN FRAZER.

The Lantern Lights the Way to

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Do you know that this college, with its long and honorable record of a useful past still offers the best advantages of thorough work, careful personal oversight of the individual pupil, correct standards of thought and manners, desirable companionship, the purest and highest influences in morals and religion, with the fewest temptations to vice and extravagance and at the lowest reasonable cost? A health record seldom equalled. Pure water. Good board and homelike surroundings.

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