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ALTERN.

LEXINGTON JURY SCORCHED.

Accepted Hospitality of Victim Agent of Defendant Railroad—Claims Set Aside.

The supreme court yesterday handed down a decision which scorches a jury in Lexington and also a "claim agent" for the Seaboard Air Line. The original cause was not one of mere grave suits against the railroad company for damages sustained by them on account of a "forest fire" alleged to have had its origin from sparks from a Seaboard locomotive.

These claims were as follows: James W. Conner, \$100 for burning over 200 acres; W. H. Conner, \$1,000 for burning over 700 acres; McGill Bros., \$500 for burning over 825 acres. As the jury had to visit the property, it was agreed that the jury should try the case of the Danville Lumber company and Rudolph Rorer against the Seaboard Air Line, \$1,000 being involved in this suit, bringing out the same fire in the night, which precipitated the other suits.

The sheriff was placed in charge of the jury while it was inspecting the premises, and by consent of all parties, Rudolph Rorer, who had been invited to Seaboard, furnished dinner to the jurors and those who were allowed to accompany them.

The only issues were as to the origin of the fire and the amount of damages. The jury found as follows:

	Claim.	Verdict.
J. W. Conner.....	\$ 100	75
W. H. Conner.....	1,000	50
McGill Bros.....	500	250
	\$2,300	\$225

The small size verdict frightened the Danville Lumber company and Rudolph Rorer and they declared they would go to the next court to get a new jury. They moved for and obtained an order discontinuing their causes and paid the costs.

The attorneys for the Conners moved for a new trial on the ground of the gross incompetency of the verdict. The court did not entertain this motion, but told the attorneys to move for a new trial on the ground that the verdict of the jury was not based on suspicion, or was improperly influenced. The judge said he would entertain that motion and give the attorney time to make an investigation.

Conner with each juror was called and examined as to his conduct during the trial. As a result of the examination, the circuit judge set aside the verdicts on the ground that some of the jurors had accepted the money of W. C. Johnson, the claim agent of the defendant railroad, so that the verdicts rendered may be open to the suspicion of having been improperly influenced. The claim agent, W. C. Johnson, was ordered to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt of court. The two cases which had been discontinued were ordered to the docket and a new trial was ordered in the cases upon which the jury had found verdicts.

The appeal is made from the order for a new trial. The supreme court against the circuit court and a new trial will be had. The opinion of the supreme court is a very strong paper, as written by Associate Justice Johnson. It says in part: "We have not the least doubt the order of the circuit judge setting aside the verdicts should be sustained."

Two reasons are then given, first, because there are peculiarly strong reasons why a circuit judge should not be interfered with in matters involving the integrity of verdicts and the purity of the jury box, as the circuit judge is in the atmosphere of the trial and has the opportunity to observe all of the environments. In the second place, because the foreman and several jurors "clearly showed improper intercourse between themselves and Johnson."

Judge Woods here says: "Johnson, the claim agent of the defendant, was known by the jurors to be present as a representative of the defendant, and interested himself in the conduct of the trial on behalf of the defendant. With this knowledge, the foreman of the jury, while the trial was in progress, accepted his invitation to spend the night with him in his room at the hotel. At Johnson's expense."

"Immediately after the verdicts were rendered, a number of the jurors on the claim agent's invitation, repaired to his room and received thanks for the verdicts and accepted from him treats for liquor."

Besides all this after the trial another juror spent the night with Johnson at the hotel at his expense. The treating and this last entertainment of a juror at the hotel, it is true, does not vitiate the verdicts, but it is well known to Johnson and the jurors that the trial of another case in which Johnson was interested as agent for the defendant was to be tried upon immediately, and these transactions threw a very strong reflex light on the entertainment of the foreman and the payment by him of the bill at the hotel while the trial was in progress.

"Free entertainment for the night as a hotel is rarely tendered and more rarely accepted, even among intimate friends."

Hydrophobia.

It is somewhat remarkable that at this period of medical progress, particularly the discovery of the appendix and other wonderful things in the human body, members of the medical fraternity still find themselves at odds concerning that old and long-dreaded disease, hydrophobia. No summer season is complete without a discussion of the quality of, there is there not such a disease as hydrophobia. And each season finds opinion as widely variant as the preceding.

Is there such a disease as hydrophobia? From a recent number of our Dumb Animals the New York Sun collects "some expressions of doubt by professional men whose standing entitles them to a respectful hearing." We quote from the Sun:

Prof. Charles K. Mills, of the University of Pennsylvania, a specialist in nervous disorders, declares that although he has taken special pains to find a "clear case of hydrophobia" in a human subject he has never succeeded. President Thoburn Parvin of the National Academy of Medicine testifies that in 44 years of practice he has never seen a real case of hydrophobia, but he has seen many cases of disease, which were erroneously and ignorantly called hydrophobia. Dr. Joseph W. Hearn, professor of clinical surgery in the Jefferson Medical College, makes this unqualified statement: "I have never seen or observed hydrophobia either in man or dog, nor do I know any other physician or surgeon who has." Dr. Edward C. Sipeka, the New York alienist, after making a clear investigation of all alleged cases of hydrophobia, declares that notwithstanding every effort he has made "to secure the observation of the disease in its most typical form, hydrophobia has offered itself."

These expressions of opinion would seem seriously to discredit the popular belief in the existence of rabies, and yet we hear almost daily of persons being attacked by the alleged disease and we know that institutions are reared and maintained for the sole purpose of affecting cures of the disease. Between the evidence on the one and the other side the poor layman left in a hopeless state of confusion, and when he is bitten by a "mad" dog or a "mad" cat he feels that to be on the safe side he must at once be treated for a disease that physicians him in the fraternity assert does not exist.

Upon this however, there is agreement: Whether or not there is such a malady as hydrophobia the doctors are agreed that persons bitten by a mad dog or a mad cat should be treated for a disease or the hysterical belief that they were afflicted with the disease. It has been remarked that "you might as well kill a man as to let him die," and this is the practical purpose of ordinary humanity. It matters little whether the rabies exist in fact, or as some contend, only in the excited imagination. The rabies, if it exists, is even as the disease is imagined, to apply a remedy that it is imagined is a cure for the disease. It is a matter for regret that we may imagine the disease we may also imagine the cure—and so we are saved from a terror that may or may not exist. And the principal thing is to be saved.—The State.

Cloudburst at Lenoir.

Last Wednesday evening the heaviest rainfall ever known here visited Lenoir and vicinity. The clouds began to gather in the north at 1:30 or 2 o'clock and by 6 o'clock the "Windows of Heaven" seemed to open all the downpour was terrific. The rain continued steadily for an hour, and during that time fully five inches of water fell. The rain gauge here showed 6.70 on Thursday morning and it is safe to say that 5 inches of it fell during the two hours of the evening before.

The streets were flooded, bridges washed away, and considerable damage done. Nearly every building in town, as far as we have been able to learn, leaked. The branches in town rose so swiftly that many persons were compelled to make wide leaps. There were some cattle that were tethered near the streets and pigs that were in pens near the branch barns. E. P. Winkler and others near Beall's Pond had had work in some cattle, and the teamster for the Lenoir Mills washed in water up to his waist. That was flooded by the heavy rain. One man of the "Y" on the C. & N. W. railroad, near Kent's furniture factory, was washed out so that trains could not be turned around and the locomotives were backed from here to Hickory yesterday.

It was by long odds the heaviest rainfall ever recorded here and was accompanied by vivid lightning, vivid startling peals of thunder.—Lenoir News.

When you have a cold it is well to be very careful about using anything that will cause constipation. The patent medicine known as **DR. KENNEDY'S COLIC, COLIC AND PAIN EXPELLER** contains cathartics. The **Kennedy's Catarrh Remedy** cures the cough and moves the bowels. Sold by all Druggists.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and must be treated by the internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only medicine that acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best medicine for the cure of Catarrh of the bladder, prostate gland, and urethra. It is composed of the best known ingredients and is a safe and reliable medicine. The price of a bottle is 25 cents. Sold by all Druggists. **HALL'S CATARRH CURE.** Sold by all Druggists. **HALL'S CATARRH CURE.** Sold by all Druggists.

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AUTO ROUTE TO EXPOSITION.

August Post, the Famous Expert, Inspects Southern Route.

An auto route to the Jamestown Exposition from Washington, D. C., has been selected by August Post, of the American Automobile Association. It is expected that the route selected will be adopted officially by the association at its next meeting, and followed on its trip to the Jamestown Exposition next year.

Mr. Post has completed a trip from Norfolk to Washington via Suffolk, Richmond and Fredericksburg and returned by the Shenandoah Valley Road (Three Clops roads).

Speaking of his trip, Mr. Post said: "I like the road way from Norfolk to Washington via Suffolk, Richmond and Fredericksburg, the route from Washington to Richmond through the valley is one of the most delightful and picturesque in the country. The highway is between the Blue Ridge and the Allegheny Mountains and is constructed of macadam almost its entire length. The distance is estimated at 450 miles."

The tour of the association will start at Chicago, Indianapolis and Columbus. More than 125 cars will participate, carrying about 250 tourists. The cars will be driven to the Exposition, and the route back to Norfolk. Now that a route traversing such a beautiful and historic country has been selected opening up new roads for automobile travel, Mr. Post believes that it is not far off the day when the highway will be a great national artery, and establish a summer resort there, lighting the underground passageway with electricity.

The Cotton Growers Stand By Smith.

A large number of executive committee men and officers of the South Carolina branch of the Southern Cotton Association met here yesterday to discuss the present situation and arrange for action that would hold the price of the cotton up on the market at Hot Springs, Ark. It was decided at the outset that the price was low enough, and every effort will be made to interest the farmers in the proposition to hold it to their interest to uphold. "The people," said Mr. Smith, "might as well make up their minds that cotton will not be sold for less than ten cents, and the quicker they raise this the better for all concerned. As a matter of fact the Southern planter is tired of furnishing all of the product and none of the price, and it is time that they stand together I pledge them to the present conditions by the first of the year."

It was generally agreed at the meeting that the South Carolina crop will be about 40 per cent. less than last year, when the yield was about 1,130,000 bales. When the plan for the formation of an incorporated company to buy all cotton offered at less than the agreed price, was brought up there was considerable enthusiasm and a committee of seven was appointed to draw up the plans and submit them to the people. The general executive committee of the South is now at work on similar plans and the details will be published soon. The special committee appointed yesterday will meet this afternoon.—The State.

Well Worth Tryng.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "They kept my family in health, and during that time I suffered from Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at the Chester Drug Co. and Johnston & Co.'s Drug Store."

Court in Winsboro.

The court of general sessions convened Monday with his Honor Judge Prince presiding and with Solicitor Henry and Stenographer McCall in the city places.

The first case given to the jury was that of Robert Galtier for assault and battery with intent to kill.

True bill was found against George Sawyer for Intoxication and Arson. Mamie Irey pled guilty to gambling and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or to serve six months on the chainage.

Geo. R. Gay pled guilty to selling liquor and maintaining a nuisance and was fined \$100 or three months on the chainage.

Eugene Green pled guilty of petit larceny and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or to serve 30 days on the chainage.—News and Herald.

Earthquake Loosens a Cave.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 18.—The long cave across the Bedford county line, not far from Woodbury, has been closed to the public on account of its dangerous condition.

Ever since the San Francisco earthquake last year has been dropping from the high roof in all parts of the cavern, and lately with such frequency as to be positively dangerous to sight-seers.

Prior to the earthquake the oldest inhabitant of the vicinity had never known a stone to fall.

A number of summer-resort promoters were just about ready to purchase the cave, which is a mile long and ways a great natural curiosity, and establish a summer resort there, lighting the underground passageway with electricity.

No one would buy a salve with salts that could not be relied. There is always that possibility of a little too much mind that makes a cautious man hesitate or eat up his money. The thinking man, whose stomach contents goes back on him, provides for his stomach by getting a bottle of KODOL for Dyspepsia while he reaches Kodol digests what you eat and erases all the poisons that you swallow. It properly performs its functions. Sold by all Druggists.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

WE WILL OFFER FOR OUR WEEK'S SPECIAL SALE THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS

Large Size Jelly Tumblers at 25c Doz.
Small Size Jelly Tumblers at 20c Doz.
Glass Water Pitchers at 15c Each
Real Nice Tumblers at 10c Set
Extra Nice Tumblers at 15c Set
Nice Line of Jardaneres at 65c to \$2.00
New Line of German Pictures at 25c and thousands of just such Bargains.

WE Carry a Full Line of CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, and CHINA
In Fact Everything to Beautify the Home

The New Crockery Store

Two Doors From Postoffice

Specials on Wall Street

96 lbs. Water Ground Meal	1.45
Best Patent Flour	2.15
Second Patent Flour	1.90
Sugar, 100 lb. Sack	4.90

Anything you may want in the grocery line at Wholesale prices

Yours for Business

CHESTER WHOLESALE GROCERY

They Didn't Know Iskander.

Senator McCombs, while making a speech in support of the president's policy, was interrupted by Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who insisted on having trouble over Xenophon and the Anabasis.

Mr. McCombs had spoken of the ten thousand as a small but conquering force. Then Mr. Bacon said that if he remembered his Greek correctly the course of the Ten Thousand was such a larkly that it put her of the car for payment of fare would be to invite its own down. He looked at the men who sat near her with an urgent appeal for a check in his eyes, but those undivided passengers were lured to the woe of the woman who travels with five dollar bills.

The woman got nervous. "What shall I do?" she said.

"Perhaps I can find somebody who has charge for the bill," said the conductor.

"The sound of her voice the owner of the five dollar bill turned with a startled air and blushed violently. "You need not bother about the change," she said. I believe I got off at the next corner anyway."

"The conductor looked from one to the other helplessly. Give it here," was the supplementary command. "She'll take it. She knows better than to raise a row."

He tendered the 50 cents to the well-gowned woman. She picked 45 cents out of his palm and started toward the door.

"You mean old thing, she shrinked at the woman who made the change. And then left the car."—New York Press.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Public and Private Character.

We often hear speakers and writers say that they will not discuss the private character of a candidate for office...

These are our sentiments and accord with expressions we have written heretofore. We have all heard much recently about inquiring into private character...

What would be thought of the innocence of a man suspected of larceny who should resist...

Would a recruiting officer for the United States army make an applicant without a physical examination...

When a man applies for insurance, the company not only make a note of his height, weight, and complexion...

Now the man who seeks office is asking us to entrust to his care our own individual interests as citizens...

Good for the cough, removes the cold, the cause of the cough. That's the work of Kennedy's Laxative cough syrup...

Miss Margaret and Julia Margolis left Tuesday afternoon for Elizabeth college...

More College Girls. Miss Margaret and Julia Margolis left Tuesday afternoon for Elizabeth college...

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Druggist's pills fail to cure in 10 to 14 days.

Sabbath School Picnic. On Saturday, the 15th, over two hundred and fifty children and their parents left Chester on the C. & N. W. railroad for McConnellyville.

Will Open Ring in Chester. Messrs T. A. Crawford, Jr., and John Taylor, two bright young men of this city...

THE CITIZEN, when exercising the franchise, not only seeks office in his own interests...

MASS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS. The old, original Green's T. Washburn's Chili Tonic...

Rev. James Russell. Your servant, James Russell.

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According to figures compiled from indisputable facts, it appears that the legislature, in both branches, will be against the state dispensary...

Edgemoor, Sept. 18. We are having some cool, windy weather and some rains.

Little Miss Mabel Garrison, who has been visiting relatives here, returned yesterday.

Mr. C. H. Allen has been unwell for the past few days.

Miss Bertha Hollis returned home last week from a very pleasant visit to Miss Liza Weston.

Miss Bessie McKeown and Viola Lewis, of Blackstock, went to Fort Lawn Wednesday after a week's visit to Miss Liza Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Killian spent a day last week with their brother, Mr. Eston Killian, of Landsford.

Mrs. Ora Jordan, of Fort Lawn, spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Edwards.

Miss Dollie Nunnery visited her cousin, Miss Lizzie Thomas, recently.

Mrs. C. H. Allen spent Saturday, being her birthday, with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Mrs. J. Q. Thomas and daughter, Miss Ruth, expect to spend tomorrow with Mrs. A. G. Clifton.

A few young people from around here attended the ice cream supper at the Landsford school house last Thursday night.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see, "Why the 'CRA' with Ben behind," had to tumble a tree.

The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says the boys of Rocky Mountain Tea.

Charleston Gets New York Rates. Columbia, September 18. Commissioner Watson to-day sent a very satisfactory report to his office.

"Nord Deutch" directorate established here in 1890 to Charleston same as New York.

The point of the cablegram is that the rates on the Charleston line are the same as in New York.

The rates to and from Bremen to Charleston are to be the same as to and from New York and Bremen.

The rates are evidently very satisfactory so far as Mr. Watson can figure, and from his cablegram, it appears that he has been at headquarters "musing" along the rates and getting things started.

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PRIMARY RULES. State Democratic Executive Committee Insists Upon Compliance.

Three appeals from the rulings of county executive committees were passed upon last night by the State Democratic Executive Committee...

The executive committee, after considerable discussion, placed itself squarely on record as favoring a strict adherence to the law...

One of the appeals involved the election of a county commissioner for Colleton county...

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Plantation for Sale. I offer my plantation, the Maj. John W. Wilks home, at Wilksburg, S. C., containing 401 acres of the farm lands...

Due West Female College. 48th Year Begins Sept. 12th.

With full faculty of five men and nine women, 115 pupils, 10 per cent. increase over last year...

Chewers of Tobacco. Will find all they possibly desire in the celebrated.

Starks and Bars. For Sale at the following named places by McCullough & Ferguson, S. C.

For Sale to the Trade Only by J. W. REED, Chester, S. C.

Your Sweetheart Drinks "Pikmeub" "IT SATISFIES"

Notice Final Discharge. On October 18, 1906, I will make my final return as executor of the will of Janie L. Sloan, dec'd.

Guardian's Notice of Application for Final Discharge. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, October 20, 1906, I will make my final return as executor of the will of Janie L. Sloan, dec'd.

NOTICE Permanent Road Building. At a meeting of the County Board of Commissioners, held Sept. 3, 1906, it was decided to call for bids from the qualified contractors...

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets. Breathe Good Health and Pleasant Taste.

McKee Bros. QUALITY GROCERS.

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Houses for White People on Easy Terms. Several cottages with good water and lots and gardens, well fenced...

WHEN W. F. Stricker The Eye-Sight Specialist. Examine your eyes and fits you with glasses...

Nose Glasses and Spectacle Frames. We don't rob you in price, but give you the best for the least money.

And Give You a Perfit Fit. 108 Gadsden St.

A CORDIAL INVITATION. Is extended to all to call and inspect my line of HIGH GRADE CLOTHING, SHOES and HATS.

for fall wear. Come let me take your measure, fit guaranteed. 500 patterns to select from.

Jno. W. Wix

NOW is the time to sow Turnips. Why not get the best seed and get results.

BUIST'S SEED will give you the best.

TRY THESE Early White Egg, Red Top Globes, White Flat Dutch, Seven Top, Yellow Aberdeen, Ruta Bags, Amber Globe, Purple Top, Golden Ball, Mixed.

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FURNITURE Beautiful Durable and Cheap. Is now pouring into W. R. Nall's Red Racket Store. JUST RECEIVED

A nice lot of that Delicious French Candy. Here is a list of our new arrivals: Lemon Balls, Blackberries, Small Lemon Drops, Peppermint Starlight Kisses, Imperial Almonds, Assorted Jelly Beans, Cream Peacocks, Nibs, Butter Dandy Drops, Butter Diamonds, Southern Beauties, Peppermint Cream Wafers, French Mixed, Cream Dates, Coconut Bon Bons. Remember, our price is only 10c per pound.

W. R. NAIL. In Order to Supply the Demand for Fresh Hams and Breakfast Strips. I have a shipment every week by Express...

Always Fresh. CHOCOLATES & BON BONS. Express right fresh from the Smoke House, Kingan's reliable Hams and Breakfast Strips. Agent for Tetley's Teas; nothing better for Ice Teas.

JOS. A. WALKER. Always Fresh. CHOCOLATES & BON BONS. Express right fresh from the Smoke House, Kingan's reliable Hams and Breakfast Strips. Agent for Tetley's Teas; nothing better for Ice Teas.

ROCKERS -AND- CHAIRS. We do not try to attract you by any "Glittering" bargain promises

or any statement that misleads in letter or spirit. What we want is your cool, calm judgment on the goods we sell or our prices as compared with others. Come and examine carefully—look around—compare. We don't want your trade unless we can do better by than any one else will.

We are in the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS and carry a complete line of Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes which can be bought for less money than elsewhere.

J. A. COBURN'S GREAT BARLOW MINSTRELS. YOU ALL KNOW THEM—A HOUSEHOLD WORD. AN ALL-WHITE COMPANY. Absolutely Guaranteeing "Your Money's Worth" or "Your Money Back"

EVERYTHING NEW THIS SEASON. Presenting the Latest Ensemble Spectacle, an Absolute Novelty in Scenic Stage Craft, the "20th Century Aerial Special"

Showing a Monster AIR-SHIP, Officers, Passengers, Crew and Musicians, Beautiful Electric Display and Color Effects. OUR PAST OUR PRESENT GUARANTEE.

Parade and Concert 11:30 A.M. Prices—25, 50 and 75 Cents. Seats on Sale Monday, Sept. 24th, at Robinson's Jewelry Palace.

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To Remove Freckles and Pimples in 40 days, use
NADINOLA
THE COMPLEXION BEAUTIFIER



THE NADINOLA GIRL

A few applications will remove tan or sallowness and freshen the beauty of your skin.
NADINOLA is a new discovery, guaranteed and money will be refunded in every case where it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver spots, collar discolorations, black heads, desquamated eruptions, etc., in 30 days. After these defects are removed the skin will be soft, clear and healthy.
Mrs. Edward Jones, of Mount Sterling, Kentucky, writes: "I had never heard of Nadinola until I saw it in the paper. I had tried every other remedy and nothing had helped me. I bought a box of Nadinola and used it for ten days. I feel it my duty to tell you how well Nadinola has been to me. I had never had such good results from any other skin medicine. My skin is now so soft and clear that I feel I can go anywhere without being bothered. I have never had a freckle or a pimple since I started using Nadinola. I am so glad to have found this wonderful medicine. I will be glad to recommend it to all my friends."
Price 50 cents and \$1.00, by leading druggists and mail. Prepared by the National Toilet Co., Paris, Tenn.

Lady customer in a Ohio shop: "Do you break these sets?" Dealer: "No, madam; the servant usually does that."

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.

C. H. Brown on Box 25c.



FIVE BIG FACTORIES.

"There is nothing to get me from here to put in a line of your shoes, as we have a hard time getting good shoes in this town. I believe if you will take the matter up, you can arrange with Messrs. J. H. Co. to handle the Diamond Brand shoes. I have no interest in the matter only that I want to buy a good shoe in a while. You will remember that I had only your shoes when in business in Quamby, and know what they are." REV. WALTER GRIFFITH, Silverton, Texas.

Could the superiority of Diamond Brand shoes be more convincingly shown? You are just as anxious for good shoes as Rev. Griffith and it is equally worth your while to insist that your dealer supply them. Ask your dealer for Diamond Brand Shoes

Peters Shoe Co. DIAMOND BRAND SHOES
WE MAKE MORE FINE SHOES THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE WEST.

The Most Popular Chew Made

There is real enjoyment in chewing SCHNAPPS tobacco. That's why it has won millions of chewers every year, until now more is sold than all similar tobaccos.
SCHNAPPS, the most popular product of the Reynolds factories, is manufactured in the very heart of the Piedmont tobacco belt, known to the world as producing tobacco with an aroma so delightful and appetizing that it introduced and popularized the chewing of tobacco.

The Clean, Pure Chew

is manufactured by the cleanest and most healthful processes ever devised, under the direction of men who have made the chewing tobacco business a life study, and who have managed the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company since 1875.
Only choice selections of thoroughly cured leaf are used in SCHNAPPS, and expert tests prove that this class of tobacco requires and takes a smaller amount of sweetening than any other kind of tobacco grown—and that it has a wholesome, stimulating and satisfying effect on chewers, besides being the most economical.
There are a great many imitations claiming to be "just as good" as SCHNAPPS, but there is only one genuine SCHNAPPS. Be sure the letters on the tag, and under the tag, spell S-c-h-n-a-p-p-s. There are more pounds of SCHNAPPS chewed every year than the total amount of all similar kinds.
Internal revenue statistics show that SCHNAPPS and others of the Reynolds brands won enough chewers in one fiscal year to make a gain of six and a quarter million pounds, or one-third of the entire increased consumption in the United States on chewing and smoking tobacco.
SCHNAPPS is made and sold everywhere in 5c, 10c and 15c plugs.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Reign of Empire Gowns and Coats.
The vital question which Empire lines shall be or shall not be, is at last decided so far as New York is concerned. All high-class establishments have declared themselves upon the affirmative side, and are now busily preparing gowns cut with the elevated waist-line that is a distinctive feature of the Empire dress. It has taken some time to persuade the American woman to adopt the new fashion, but from the present indications it will be seen in all dressy gowns throughout the Winter and promises to become general toward Spring. Rejected at first as too radical, the picture-skirt, but during unconventional days of the Empire gown has been gradually modified until Josephine herself would fail to recognize, in the present-day product, the distinctive dress of her period. The ball-line of the Empire gown is considerably higher than torso indicates; the skirt is fuller and more graceful than the one from which it takes its name, and the long lines that fall from the softly draped bust are decidedly more elaborate.
The long coats and patenots, like the dressy gown, show Empire lines, real or simulated, creased jackets, revers, and deep coat effects. From the October Delicater.

Sour Stomach
No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour stomach, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but also the famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by clearing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the stomach membrane lining the stomach.
Dr. M. S. R. Hall, of Ravenswood, Va., says: "Kodol cured me and is now saving it to my friends."
Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.
Prepared by E. G. DAWITT & CO., CHICAGO.
Sold by All Druggists.

The Calhoun Mills.
Anderson, Sept. 16.—The contract for the construction of the Calhoun mills at Calhoun Falls has been let to the J. F. Gallivan Construction Company. The work, it is announced, will begin as soon as the material can be placed on the grounds. The mill was organized several days ago. It is capitalized at \$100,000.—Special to The State.

In these days of rush and hurry courtesy is often forgotten. In the mill, tell me how our life things are done to offend that we rather remained under a healthy eaten meal and its resultant headache may cause us social or financial loss. If we men or women is the one who releases little bits of this sort by little dose of Kodol for Dyspepsia. It digests your food and puts your stomach back into shape. Sold by all Druggists.

Will Open Rink in Chester.
Messrs. T. A. Crawford, Jr., and John Taylor, two bright young men of this city, who have been running the skating rink here, have decided to open a rink in Chester also. The rink in Chester will be run in the City Hall and will probably be open the latter part of this week.—Rock Hill Herald.

When two strong men come to blows, even if they are well matched, it is not a pleasing sight, but if the man who gets the worst of it will be with the Witch Hazel Salve, he will look better and feel better in short order. Be sure you get the Witch's. Good for everything a salve is for, including piles. Sold by all Druggists.

"Always and everywhere the sincerity of an emotion is seen by offering gifts. Fire shows itself in light and heat. Feeling reveals itself in action. If we love people, we help them. A heart full of love is as sure to make offerings as a flower is to emit perfume."

Losses from Texas Fever.
In a previous article it was explained how the cattle ticks restricted the market for the cattle produced in this state. But in recent years these parasites have had even a more serious effect and one that is more generally felt.
Before the operation of the stock law all our cattle were exposed to ticks from the time of birth and all acquired in this way a natural protection against Texas fever. But after the passage of the stock law conditions were greatly changed. The calves were all kept in pens for several years with tickbait and nobody knows what it is but those who have had it. I thought I was doomed to pass the rest of my life with it, but I am thankful to say that since I used Doan's Kidney Pills I have not had the tickbait once. Before I used them, I had full time the night and day, and the constant dull aching across the small of my back was so bad I could not get about all night and it kept me awake all night. Nothing I did gave me relief, although I did everything I knew, but nothing helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Palace Drug Co.'s store. They did the work and cured me. Since taking them my health has been better than during the past fifteen years."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Electricity is the Proper Power to Use.
Possibly you are satisfied with your present power equipment. Probably you are not. Would you welcome a proposition from us to equip your plant for using electric power?
Would you, if we could prove that such power would be cheaper, and save you real hard dollars and cents?
Would you, if we could prove to you that such power would save you worry, bother, insurance, danger, dirt, coal, etc.?
Would you, if we could show you that electric power would reduce the chances of breakdown and loss of time?
Would you, if we could show you that it would mean more and better work from your employees?
If this kind of money-saving proposition will interest you, just write us. We can wire your place for using electric power from an outside source, or we can install a complete plant for you that will generate your own power—and make you independent for power and light.

"To Cure a Felon"
says Sam Kendall, of Philadelphia, Kan., "just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest. Quick-cut for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Gunshot Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Swellings, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. One Size Fits All. The Chester Drug Co. and Johnston & Guy's Drug Store. Guaranteed."

Facts About Orthographic Reform.
The simplified spelling movement, many months before President Roosevelt had approved the program of the Simplified Spelling Board, had gained among educators strong support. Prior to August 1, the nine members of the New York board of superintendents had recommended the shorter forms for the New York schools and the board of education of Duluth, Minn., had adopted the same reforms. Moreover 212 superintendents of schools, including 14 state superintendents of Minnesota, New Mexico and North Dakota had agreed to use the shorter forms. This does not include a similar notification by Dr. Thomas F. Kane, president of the university of the state of Washington, which exercises a certain control over the schools of that state. Nor does it include more than two thousand heads of great normal schools, principals and teachers, of whom there are more than 200 in New York City alone. The simplified members of the Simplified Spelling Board, including City Superintendent William H. Maxwell, of New York, also are omitted. Since August 1, a number of other school superintendents have signed the adhesion card.
In point of numbers Illinois leads with 24 superintendents; Pennsylvania is second with 19; superintending cuts, Ohio is third with 18, and New York and New Jersey have, respectively, 17 and 16. Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan and Minnesota each show more than 10 such adherents.

The Breath of Life.
It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs mean powerful creators. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like dozens of others, Mrs. O. A. Stephens, of Fort Williams, O., has been learning to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years ago. I had been told by friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for Croup and lung troubles." Guaranteed by the Chester Drug Co. and Johnston & Guy's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. All bottles free.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because it's For One Thing Only, and Chester is Learning to Appreciate This.
Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success. Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only.
They cure sick kidneys.
They cure backache—sway kidneys.
James Vincent, mill hand, living on Factory Hill, Lawrence, S. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did my back and kidneys a lot of good. I was suffering for several years with backache and nobody knows what it is but those who have had it. I thought I was doomed to pass the rest of my life with it, but I am thankful to say that since I used Doan's Kidney Pills I have not had the tickbait once. Before I used them, I had full time the night and day, and the constant dull aching across the small of my back was so bad I could not get about all night and it kept me awake all night. Nothing I did gave me relief, although I did everything I knew, but nothing helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Palace Drug Co.'s store. They did the work and cured me. Since taking them my health has been better than during the past fifteen years."



I use a Buck's Range because it bakes best, looks best and saves fuel.
Monsieur knows best. Let us show you these stoves and you will appreciate what Monsieur says.

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Capital \$75,000
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Stockholders' Liability 75,000
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If you keep your money at home it may be burned or stolen. Put it in this Bank where it is kept in a FIRE PROOF VAULT and is FULLY INSURED AGAINST BURGLARY.

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PIEDMONT ELECTRIC COMPANY, CHESTER, S. C.

W. P. SLEDGE, Local Manager.

Is a man with business capacity enough to buy goods cheap and the next thing is to be willing to sell them at a decent margin. I have maintained my reputation for being a cut price grocer. I have now cut out the middle man and come to you offering to sell you

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This is an institution which prominently belongs to the people of Chester County, and its managers confidently appeal to them for a liberal share of their fire insurance patronage. Insure your property before it is up in flames and smok, thus entailing (if may-be) an irreparable loss upon the owner.
All losses promptly paid.
Insurance in force \$284,684.
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Splendid main style Sugar Corn at 7c a can, as good as you can buy any place at 10c.
Standard Tomatoes at 9c a can.
A tremendous pile of the justly celebrated P. P. Tobacco, reduced from 40c to 35c—by the box or plug. If you chew you must not miss this.

You will find everything you need at Alexander's. Kind, Courteous and prompt service.
Yours for Business,

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