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THE LANTERN.
 PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
 J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Proprietor.
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 TUESDAY, OCT. 22, 1901.

Wanton Cruelty.
 One day last week J. H. Elmore, of South Point, asked W. L. Pegram and George Caldwell to help him have some fun in capturing the chimney sweeps in his chimney. They procured a closely slatted cage with a hole in the bottom and placed it over the top of the chimney, and started up a smoke from the fire place. Many of the sweeps were overcome and fell to the hearth. In all they caught 27 sweeps and one escapee was told to tell the truth. It only took a few minutes to capture the birds and this was by far the largest number of birds these men ever captured in such a short time—Gaston News.

What did they want with the birds? We hardly think they would be worth much to eat, and they would not be very interesting as pets. We do not understand just where the fun would come in, but if there was any fun in capturing the birds, yet when the cruelty of torturing the harmless and useful little creatures was considered, it seems that to be become painful. However, if they are so constituted, as to find amusement in suffering, they might furnish a good deal of fun by shutting themselves up in a close room and burning sulphur and inhaling the fumes to their satisfaction.

There are some persons who act as if they enjoyed shooting bull bats, martins, chimney sweeps, or anything that is not only perfectly harmless but the best of friends to man, living as they do by destroying his most persistent and annoying enemies.

Every child should be trained to abhor cruelty, and to protect harmless birds. There is something sadly wrong in a boy that can find fun in killing or hurting birds. Of course we have a right to kill birds for food, but we should dislike to believe that even this could be done without a little pang.

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Will Farmers Try This?
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Carter's Letter.
 Oct. 1901.—The weather of late recently was on the cool if not the crisp order. Such bracing weather seems to have a salutary effect on the nervous system and also helps to restore lost energy. Jack Frost has been high in his touch. So for only a few tender plants have been forced to succumb. The supposition is that the late cold snap will to some extent retard the growth and maturing of late cotton. Cotton is on the late side any winter and it needs all the help of favorable weather to have it gathered before bad weather sets in.

Leaving out the cotton question and the inability of the farmers to unite on anything for their own protection in the handling, and sale of their products, they seem to be coming to their senses on other important matters that they cannot well overlook by giving their attention to preparing their lands for the incoming small grain crop, also turning the weeds and stubble preparation for the next year's crop. The hay crop has been bountiful and pretty well saved; enough to sell and to keep, maybe. One of Dr. Franklin's maxims was, "plow deep while sluggish sleep, and you will have corn to sell and to keep." In a common sense view, nothing is truer. Unless better prices can be realized for cotton, many promises to pay will be carried over for another year.

In the Probate Court.
 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTER.
 By John S. Wilson, Esq., Probate Judge of the County of Chester, S. C. (CARTER made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of GEORGE C. WRIGHT deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Chester Court House, S. C., on the 26th of October next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. I gave under my hand this 10th of October Anno Domini 1901. Published the 11th day of October 1901, in the Law Office of J. S. WILSON, Judge of Probate.

Public Sale at Blackstock.
 The public generally, and the parties indebted either by note or account to the old firm of A. McDonald & Co., (the firm composed of Mrs. S. E. Simpson and Alex. McDonald), of Blackstock, especially are hereby notified that I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash at Blackstock, S. C., on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 1901, commencing at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all unpaid accounts, notes, mortgages and securities of any and every description whatsoever belonging to said old firm. I will sell and complete list of said unpaid notes, accounts, etc., can be seen at any time between now and the date of sale by applying either to Alex. McDonald, survivor, at Blackstock, or to Caldwell & Gaston, attorneys, at their offices in Chester; and any and all of said debtors who do not desire to have their accounts or notes displayed to the public gaze and sold, possibly to a stranger, on that occasion, are hereby advised that a settlement of the indebtedness can be made for them at said parties at any time between now and the date of said sale. ALEX. McDONALD, Survivor of A. M. & C. Co., Oct. 18, 1901.

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Require a breath of extraordinary capacity to know that a bird in hand is worth a whole covey in the bush. Only common horse sense is required to know that the period of the world's history through which we are at present passing may fitly be termed the age of competition, and it is an undisputable fact that all the money made in business nowadays is by strictly buying "Job Lots" from auction sales for cash and selling them the same way. Regular goods on regular terms at regular prices will not meet, much less stand the fierce and crucial strain of the unanswerable arguments that fall untended in fabric from the auction block with the prices split in two. A great many of our customers want to know where and how we obtain the Big Bargains that we are constantly offering for sale. Well, we would try to tell them. In New York City there are hundreds of young-wide-awake, and bang up College bred fellows with their heads stuffed full of Latin, Greek and Trigonometry who carry with them all they have in this world into the mercantile arena for the mastery, and when the last curl of smoke has lifted and the recorders of the cold blooded statistics of Dunck and Boudswet have glanced backward over that storm-swept vale of lie dead or buried and the six desperate survivors lie strangled across the plain. Inexperience, the lack of stickability; leaving to others what they should and ought to have done themselves, crowded them over the dead line into oblivion before they had been in business three months. Shortly after these wrecks occur in the mercantile world, the Sheriff, the legal blood hounds, and the auctioneer winds up the ball. It is from sources like these that we are constantly receiving goods of almost every description. Is it any wonder then that we can sell cheap? The merchant who expects to get the trade of the people must go beyond these advanced lines, must beat our prices on down, for if there is honor in man or virtue in good goods at low prices we mean to be masters of the situation, the live pioneers who dive down to Rock Bottom.

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