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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1906.

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Subscription Price, \$2.00 Cash.

ADULTERATED DRUGS.

Digitalis and Kilo-Glycerine Are so Weakened That They Have No Effect on the Heart—500 "Fake" Factories.

Druggists throughout New York are ready to admit that drugs sold by wholesale concerns and retail pharmacies are largely adulterated and that many druggists are guilty of substituting chemicals and drugs of spurious origin for those which are prescribed by physicians. No druggist who talked about the practice was willing to admit that he himself had ever been guilty of fraud, but it was an almost unanimous confession that the wholesale dealers, with a few honorable exceptions, have fastened upon retailers, goods which did not in many cases conform to the bill accompanying the invoice. It was learned that the state authorities who have a general supervision over the sale of drugs, tried to bring to the vast volume of irregular business done in the shops, during the last year, collected more than \$100,000 in fines from druggists. But on a single prosecution was had in a criminal court. Such cases were not usually prosecuted were brought either before magistrates. In one case \$2,393 was collected in fines, while \$710 was collected in settlements out of court. The following are a few of the most notable cases of drug defective out of 2,350 assayed, which is more than 10 per cent. This represents only those sent out for the sale of bulk drugs and chemicals and does not touch the slightest of hand and infinitely more dangerous work of compounding druggists who take the life of a patient into their hands for a few cents. The penalty for selling impure drugs is \$500 or \$1500 when the case is criminally prosecuted and only \$25 when prosecuted in a civil justice's court. While it is the law that no man may sell drugs save a licensed druggist, except some twenty common drugs sold by grocers, it is a fact that many groceries in the city and suburbs make a general store in the suburbs make a practice of selling all sorts of drugs and chemicals. It is found that boxes of medicine, commonly of the grocery store and the druggist, is adulterated to an alarming extent. Pure boric is worth \$7.00 a pound, but in the suburbs it is sold for \$1.00 a pound. Unprincipled wholesalers adulterate it to one quarter of its original strength with bicarbonate of soda, worth only \$1.50 a hundred pounds. Great quantities of medicine, used in a variety of medicinal ways, is adulterated with starch. The starch of iodine, spirit of camphor and many others are adulterated with doped alcohol, fumes of which may produce blindness. The same stuff is used to compound cheap essences. Essence of ginger is largely made of cheap cayenne pepper, with some sweetish property added.

About the first of the current year the patent on phenacetin, a new compound, a valuable product much in vogue as an anesthetic, ran out. Up to that time it brought \$1 an ounce and was produced in quantity by the monopoly guaranteed by the patent right.

At the same time precisely the same drug could be bought in Canada and London for five cents an ounce. It was smuggled into this country and substituted for the home product. It is said that some phenacetin was adulterated by the addition of a substance which could be detected by them, and any druggist caught patrolling an opposition concern could be discovered. Phenacetin is sold at \$1.50 a pound, the patent having expired. Sweet spirits of nitre, of common use, is adulterated now. It is sold as a medicine, and is often used by physicians to lower the action of the heart in palpitation and hysteria. A powerful agent in an overdose it is entirely worthless. An instance is related by a well known physician, who prescribed an immense quantity of it to a patient. The druggist made an error and indicated a much larger amount as does than the physician intended. He is said to have called and telephoned to the physician, confessing his mistake. The physician knew that such a dose as indicated on the label meant certain death to his patient, and immediately telephoned to the home of the unfortunate, expecting to find her dead. On the contrary, he found her no worse for his extraordinary dose. The patient was told it was found that the liquid was adulterated through adulteration that it had no medicinal effect.

There are upward of five thousand fake drug manufacturers operating in the United States, according to the authority of Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the U. S. Agricultural Department. Some authority asserts that anti-dye are used in giving to drugs, chemicals, pills and tablets the color of the original article, and that the adulterated drug deceiving people. Of French "perpetrator" is imported into New York in large quantities as oil of rose, and is sold at a profit.

Turkey, is largely and highly adulterated. Silver cochineal is mixed from dust of the cochineal, but made from red, reduced to a paste and cast in the form of the original cochineal. Insects and sold as silver cochineal, or cochineal—New York Herald.

Dedication at Great Falls.

In the presence of a distinguished gathering at Great Falls, Pa., yesterday afternoon, Miss Mary Duke, of Durham, laid the corner stone of the large power house then dedicated to the purpose of hydroelectricity. The building is to be the property of the South, her people, her industries and her institutions.

The occasion was a notable one. There were present Mr. J. R. Miller, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. N. Duke and daughter, Miss Mary of Durham; Dr. and Mrs. W. Gill Wylie and daughter; Mrs. Leach, and Miss Lucilla D. Wylie; Mrs. James Young, Mrs. Hill and daughter, Miss Anita Bell, all of New York; Mr. J. W. Cannon, of Concord; Miss Louise, Wadsworth, and Mrs. S. Lee, Jr., George Stephens and W. L. Martin, Jr., Guy Whitcomb and W. D. Adams, of Charlotte. The party was entertained at the hotel, and the ceremony was held at 10 o'clock. The power house is to be built on the site of the old mill race, and will be the largest of its kind in the South. It is to be built by the Southern Power Company, and will generate 100,000 horsepower. The cost is estimated at \$10,000,000. The power will be used for the manufacture of cotton, wool and silk, and for the generation of electricity. The project was first conceived in 1880, and has since that time been the subject of much discussion and delay. It was finally approved by the State of North Carolina in 1904, and the construction is now well advanced.

The dedication of the power house took place at 10 o'clock. A large altar, built of Carolina granite had been erected on the site of the old mill race, and the altar was highly polished. In the center of the altar stood a large statue of a woman, representing the power of the South. The statue was made of white marble, and was the work of a famous sculptor. The statue was placed on a pedestal, and was surrounded by a large number of flowers. The altar was decorated with garlands and bunting. The ceremony was held in the presence of a large number of guests, and was a most successful one.

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Danger From the Plague.

There is a grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent. Those who take Dr. King's Cough Remedy, or Dr. King's Coughs and Colds, Mrs. Geo. Wall's Cough Remedy, or Dr. King's Cough Remedy, are in a safe position. The plague is a most dangerous one, and is often fatal. It is caused by a germ which is found in the air, and is spread by coughing and sneezing. The plague is often mistaken for the common cold, and is often fatal. It is a most dangerous one, and is often fatal. It is caused by a germ which is found in the air, and is spread by coughing and sneezing. The plague is often mistaken for the common cold, and is often fatal. It is a most dangerous one, and is often fatal. It is caused by a germ which is found in the air, and is spread by coughing and sneezing.

Dispensary Finances.

There was a quiet rumor here Saturday that the dispensary was in financial trouble, and was unable to meet its obligations. Mr. M. H. Mobley, the clerk of the board, when asked about this, stated that he had just made up a financial report to submit to the board at its meeting Tuesday, and that this report is the best that the dispensary has had since he has been the clerk of the board. However, he cannot make the report, as the bill it is placed in the hands of the board. The dispensary has paid the public schools but \$25,000 this year, and has a balance of \$10,000 in the bank. The dispensary is required to make quarterly statements to the public schools, and the board is required to make quarterly statements to the State and county. The dispensary is in a safe position, and is able to meet its obligations.

Davenport and the Arabian Steeds.

When a man can ride his horse, so only with enjoyment, but with profit, he is more lucky than the average individual. That is what Davenport, the cartoonist, is doing in the case of the Arabian steed. Davenport's forcible political sketches should be asked what he considered to be the cartoonist's ruling passion, he would say art. It is not art, however, it is horse—beautiful, regal, Arabian steeds, with flowing manes and prancing feet, and all that is popularly supposed to be the Arabian horse's special characteristics.

Homer Davenport loves a horse as some men love gold, and he worships his very ground on which the Arab steed walks. You can understand, therefore, that Davenport became the happiest man in the world when the Woman's Home Companion asked him to go to Arabia to long and sketch a while with the Arabs and their steeds. The magazine thought it a good editorial idea to record Davenport's trip, and to print some of the Arabian steed in the place of its origin, especially as the cartoonist knew more about this particular brand of steed than any other man in America.

It seems that when Davenport left his father's farm in Oregon as a boy he brought away an old horse—black, with a white blaze on his face, and a white with the Arab and their steeds. The magazine thought it a good editorial idea to record Davenport's trip, and to print some of the Arabian steed in the place of its origin, especially as the cartoonist knew more about this particular brand of steed than any other man in America.

Well, it happened that he dropped into Chicago during the World's Fair in 1893 and took an assignment from a Chicago paper. While walking along Michigan avenue one day a blinding rain-storm was precipitating. He took refuge in a small shop, and while waiting for the rain to pass he heard the clash of cymbals and the throbs of Turkish drums. The street came a procession of two men, one carrying a large drum, and the other carrying a large drum. They were followed by a large number of men, and the procession was a most impressive one.

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OUR RACIAL SINS.

Evils of White Man Example Corrupting to the Negro.

Rev. Will B. Oliver at the First Baptist church yesterday morning preached a very thoughtful sermon on the race problem which is the most absorbing issue in the minds of the statesmen preachers and teachers at large in the South. Mr. Oliver was very candid in his message from the pulpit bearing upon this grave problem, but he said it was a serious question and he said to face it sooner or later.

He first appealed to the critical age in which we are living because of the black peril. We are in a state of unrest at this period. I would rather for the safety of our homes and homeland all over the southland because of the insolent negro.

After reviewing the negro side of the question the speaker turned and hurled some thunder bolts at the white man for the part he is playing in causing the black man to be so dangerous and demoralized. This is a very serious question, but it is his duty to do so, they are facts which come before the eye. He made the most level-headed white man crazy and aroused dangerous passions in him, much less the negro.

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Was It Kirkland Gunn's?

An old ex-Ku-Klux man in Yorkville this week admitted a startling story of the sudden disappearance of Kirkland Gunn while giving evidence in the famous Klux trials in Columbia years ago. Gunn was a native of McDonnellville and had been a member of the Ku-Klux Klan, but for some reason became a traitor to the organization and was a witness against his former comrades. His evidence was extremely damaging to York county Klux men, but he had been on the witness stand nearly the entire day and when court adjourned in the evening, his story had been only partially told and would not doubt have consumed the greater part of the following day.

When court convened the next morning Gunn was not present. He had disappeared during the night. Diligent effort on the part of the authorities failed to locate the missing witness. Gunn's disappearance baffled every one connected with the trial. He has never been heard of since.

The abolitionists then gave an account of a skeleton that was unearthed in Columbia a few weeks ago, when the skeleton was found. It was found in a hole in the ground, and was the skeleton of a man who was believed to be Kirkland Gunn. The skeleton was found in a hole in the ground, and was the skeleton of a man who was believed to be Kirkland Gunn.

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This is Rosy but True.

If you seek every cotton grower in this fair Southland of ours had a large crib full of crop. A barn filled with hay and fodder, a smoke-house filled with numerous raised hams and country hams, numerous cases of poultry, a bin of good wheat, a fine mill-cow and plenty of chickens, he could live like a king and hold his own out in the country, and soon the trusts would send their men out into the country begging for the privilege of buying it at any price to loan or even 20 cents a pound and would haul it to the city.

If each and every cotton grower in this fair Southland of ours will hereafter devote one-half of their land to raising money and efforts to raising these products and stock, above mentioned, they will succeed in bringing about these happy conditions in this far distant future. The cotton price of today is raised one-half, and the farmer independent of the whole world.

It may be mistaken, but from our point of view this was a very feasible one, and if properly and persistently followed would most certainly hold the cotton market to the top of the market. This was a very feasible one, and if properly and persistently followed would most certainly hold the cotton market to the top of the market.

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AMERICAN PATENT OFFICE. No. 1,234,567. Issued Oct. 12, 1906.



Gentlemen! One and All

Come in and Inspect Our Line of Clothing

We Have the Best Selected Stock of Fine Clothing in Chester

We positively guarantee to sell you the best suit for \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50 carried in Chester or any other city. Our \$12.00 suit cannot be duplicated for less than \$15.00 in any other store.

LADIES! LADIES!

We are told by many ladies that our Cloaks and Rain Coats are by far the cheapest in price of all that are shown in the city. You who have not seen our Ladies' Department come in and let us show you the new things at prices under all others.

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"Same Goods for Less Money" "More Goods Same Money"

THE LANTERN.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Herman Wright, of Newberry, and Miss Lill Rudolph, of Lincoln, are visiting Miss Mary Hafner.

Mr. C. C. Graham has returned from a few days' visit to friends at Dillon, S. C.

Mr. T. S. Ferguson, of Wylies Mill, spent Wednesday in the city with his brother, Mr. W. L. Ferguson.

Mrs. W. J. Waters spent yesterday at Highbury with Mr. Robert Hick-the family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson have gone to housekeeping in Mrs. Red-dick's house, on Center street.

Yesterday was hog killing day at Mr. I. McD. Hood's and he is feasting on sausage and spare ribs these days.

Mr. David Leckie has gone to Columbia and has a position with the Southern railway in that city.

Mrs. Roland Smith, expects to leave for Brighton, Tenn., Monday to visit the family of her sister, the late Mrs. R. B. Bell.

Mrs. Gents Drennan, of Highbury, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Marlon.

Mrs. Ella Marlon, of Highbury, came over yesterday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. W. H. Hardin, near town, and returned this morning.

Miss Irene Brice, of Catawba Junction, who has been boarding at Mr. A. G. Brice's, was called home yesterday on account of her mother being sick.

Mrs. Mary Douglas Whittier, of Yorkville, who has been visiting her sister in Columbia, spent several hours here yesterday on her return home.

Mr. Jaber Staton is spending today at his farm near Alliance.

Mrs. B. C. Guy and baby spent yesterday at Gwynville.

Mr. H. H. Bell, of Blackstock R. F. D. No. 1, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. L. T. Nichols and Miss Annie Davidson, returned yesterday from a trip to Washington.

Mr. Johnson Allen returned Tuesday from a trip to Charleston and Branchville.

Mr. A. L. Gaston and family have moved into Miss Sallie Wilson's cottage on Foote street.

Ootton was reported off somewhat this morning. It is selling at 10.75 to 10.80.

Residents along the York road are pushing their claims for a macadam road. The commissioners went over the road Monday.

Kimball's horse sale at Frazer's stables tomorrow will be interesting, and those who need horses will have a chance to get them at a bargain.

EVERYTHING NEW, nothing carried over. Hafner Bros.

Mr. G. B. Mills came home from Knoxville, 25 citizens of United States, this morning. He is returning to his home in the city.

YOU HEAR it on all occasions, Hafner Bros. is the place to buy your clothes.

Mrs. Joseph Schenk, of Georgetown, who has been visiting her brother and sisters, Mr. H. S. and the Misses Hays, left for her home yesterday.

LADIES, just received one hundred new gowns for \$5.00. We sell them for \$2.50. We invite you to come and see them. Hafner Bros.

Mrs. Sallie McDaniell, of Knox Station, camp over Wednesday evening to visit her son, Mr. J. K. McDaniell, and returned this morning.

SHOES, SHOES, all grades, all styles. Hafner Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Austin and children went to Stover Tuesday to attend the funeral of his niece, little Lizzie Yonge.

HAFNER BROS.' Big Sale continues for ten days.

Prof. W. H. Hand, of Columbia, spent last night here on his way to Yorkville and Backham, where he will lecture this evening and tomorrow on high schools.

Mrs. J. W. Poovey, of Ridgeway, who has been visiting her son, Dr. G. W. Poovey, in Lancaster, passed through this morning on her return home.

HOMER PIGEONS for sale; \$1.00 per pair. Apply to Dr. S. B. Fryor.

Mr. L. C. Howze, of Lewis Turnout, left for Florida this morning, where he expects to spend the winter. He will be in the southern part of the state.

OUR STOCK is all new. This should appeal to every buyer in Chester and Chester county. Hafner Bros.

Mrs. Jno. W. Calhoun, of Wings-boro, with her baby, spent last night in the city on her return from a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. B. Crawford, at Great Falls.

GENTLEMEN, now is the time to buy your Cravensets Coat during our sale. Hafner Bros.

Mrs. M. C. Wilson, of Lancaster, who has been spending some time with friends in Clinton, spent a few hours here yesterday afternoon on her return home.

EVERYBODY is invited to visit our store and inspect our New Fall Stock. Hafner Bros.

Mr. J. J. Stringfellow has called our attention to the fact that there was a killing from the night of the 10th of May and again the night of the 20th of October, precisely six months later, which October could grow and mature.

LADIES, those of you that haven't visited our store, you are missing. Just think, \$5.00 jackets, \$3.00; 45¢ of jackets, \$4.90; \$10.00 suits, \$3.00; \$2.00 blouses, \$3.00. Hafner Bros.

Master Reid Stewart, who is ill in health, went to Winstonboro Wednesday to spend a while with his aunt, Mrs. John Isenhour, to see if a change will help him. He is under treatment of Dr. H. H. H. H.

\$5.00 PRESENT given away next week. Read "The New Crocker Store" ad. You may be the lucky person.

Mr. Vess Craig, of Blackstock, expects to leave Monday for Tohale University in New Orleans, to continue his studies in medicine. He has already spent two terms at the medical college in Louisville, Ky. Mr. Craig is a bright and worthy young man and will be a credit to the profession.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neely Moore have returned from Mississippi and will make this place their home for the present. The plant of the big lumber company for which Mr. Moore was working was put out of business by the hurricanes of two weeks ago.

YORKVILLE ENQUIRER.

WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply Recruiting Officer, 15 West Trade St., Charleston, S. C., or Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. Mattie and Besse Wattle of Jonesville, spent Tuesday night at the home of their uncle, Mr. W. L. Ferguson, and went to Wylies Mill to attend the funeral of his niece, little Lizzie Yonge. They will make her home with her uncle, Mr. R. H. Ferguson. Miss Besse will return Saturday to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson. Their grandmother, with whom they lived, died a few weeks ago.

Fire in Lancaster.

The L. & C. train arrived here three quarters of an hour late this morning on account of a fire in Lancaster last night. The cotton plant at the depot, with a quantity of cotton and three loaded box cars belonging to the Southern railway were consumed.

Wilson-Hill.

The following invitations have been received in the city: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunbar Wilson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Martha Milledge, to Mr. John Hall, of the evening of Wednesday, the twenty-fourth of October, at half after six o'clock, Presbyterian church, Beech Island, South Carolina.

Gene to Oklahoma.

Mr. J. B. Thompson, formerly of Chester, is in Oklahoma, in the cotton business. Misses Alexa and Mozelle have joined him there, and will be married yesterday to Mr. A. L. Taylor, of Columbia, and Mrs. Thompson and the other children will leave Hendersonville next Monday for Oklahoma.

Motion for Change of Venue.

W. H. Newbold, Esq., went to Lancaster Wednesday to give notice of a motion for a change of venue in the damage case against Lancaster county for the lynching of Morrison Judge. Prison will hear the motion on Wednesday. It will be remembered that Judge Gage granted a change of venue at chambers, but the supreme court decided that this could be done only in open court.

Frost and Ice.

We had a summer without cold snags, but few came unannually early this fall; we have had frost four mornings this week, according to the testimony of credible witnesses. It was so winter weather yesterday and this morning that even late rises could hardly fall to see it at considerable distance. Many saw the last two mornings. All tender vegetation is killed. Snow is reported farther north.



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FINE WATCH REPAIRING AT Robinsons' Jewelry Store.

Lawson Melton's Successor.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Abial Lath-rup, of Orangeburg, former United States attorney for South Carolina, has been appointed assistant attorney in place of Lawson Melton. The appointment was made on the recommendation of District Attorney Cochran. The department of justice makes the appointment of all assistant attorneys on the recommendation of the district attorneys.

WE HAVE SOLD ALL OUR SECOND-HAND ENGINES and GINS, BUT CAN GET SOME NEW ONES FOR YOU

Still Able to Do Some Repairing

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vitality.

A tonic for Over-fatigue, Indigestion, Liver and Stomach Troubles, Rheumatism, Neuritis, and all other ailments. Its local manufacture in Idaho and its purity is guaranteed by the Golden Nugget Tea Company, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

W. Q. McKEOWN & SONS CORNWELL, S. C.

S. M. Jones & Co's Clothing for Fall and Winter THE NEW SCHLOSS STYLES FOR MEN

It will pay you to see these Splendid Garments. Not only are you certain of the New Style and the Right Style, but the Quality, Fit and Workmanship of these Garments are thoroughly exclusive characteristics. See these Garments now; you'll like them. Prices from \$10.00 to \$20.00

Hats and Shoes

We sell the Stetson and other Famous Brands of Hats. We have any style in a hat you want. Price from \$5. to \$50.

See our line of Boyden Crosssett and Setz Schwab Shoes. They are the only shoes for men. They have more style, more comfort, more durability than any other shoe made. Price \$3.00 to \$6.00.

"AT THE BIG STORE" S. M. JONES & COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Waters, of Rodman, Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1906, a daughter.

Mr. W. G. Nichols to leave.

A great many Chester people will be sincerely sorry to learn that Mr. W. G. Nichols and family are going to leave Chester. They have been here a number of years and have identified themselves with the very best people here and have lent their influence unreservedly to the best interests of the community, most as well as material. Mr. Nichols will be connected with mills in New Hampshire. They will leave about Nov. 1st. It is not known who will take his place.

At the Churches.

Methodist Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. M. W. Hook, Sunday School at 5 p. m.

A. R. P. Church—Sabbath School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, J. R. P. C. U. 5:00 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, J. R. P. C. U. directly after the morning service.

Baptist Church—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 o'clock.

When a house is overworked it lies down and in other ways de-lays its ability to go farther, you would consider it original to use force. Many a man of humane impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Over-driven, over-worked, when what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kofol for Dyspepsia, that is sold by all Druggists.

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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.

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The old, original Grows Tasteless Chill Tonic you know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

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Ladies, the hats are so lovely we would do their beauty a dishonor should we attempt depicting them to you. They are simply dreams. Come in and take a peep at them, and you will agree with us. The prices are very reasonable. We have no milliner. No assistant milliner. Thus the big money we save in not having milliners is given to you, by making the hats ridiculously cheap.

Our entire Fall and Winter stock of goods have about arrived, and we are pleased to announce it's the most comprehensive display of goods ever hauled here by a freight train.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Williams Comedy Co.

The next attraction at the Opera House will be the Williams Comedy Co. for a three nights' engagement, commencing Monday, Oct. 16th. The cleverest company of dramatic and vaudeville artists is now in its 16th season with all new plays and a complete, now vaudeville bill. There are a few new faces with the company, this season, with its songs and monologues, is one of the feature specialties. Kate Williams, the southern favorite; Maymie Taylor, Williams and Williams and "Majiblossom," the talented child performer on the stage today in "petite" specialties; with a dozen other fun acts. Nothing is so thoroughly by this company as to make the vulgarly or slang, but if you want your money's worth come and pay them a visit. Popular program.

Tax Notice.

In accordance with law the books will be opened for the collection of state and county tax on the 15th of October and closed 31st of December unless penalty. The following is the rate per centum for all purposes:

State tax, 2 mills; ordinary county tax, 4 mills; special county tax, 2 mills; special levy, Erie, Leno, District, 3 mills; Beaufort, District, 3 mills; Richmond, District, 3 mills; District, 21 mills; Williams, District, 1 mill.

A reduced rate on all male persons from 21 to 60 years. W. O. GUY, Treasurer.

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Mrs. Edward Jones, of Mount Sterling, Kentucky, writes:
"I feel it my duty to tell you how Nadinola has done for me. I have used it for several months and have seen the most wonderful results. My complexion is now so clear and healthy that I have received many compliments from my friends. I have also received a number of letters from other women praising Nadinola for its wonderful results. I feel that I can truly say that Nadinola is the best skin beautifier I have ever used."
Price 50 cents and \$1.00 by leading druggists or mail. Prepared by the Natinol Toilet Co., Paris, Tenn.

Suit Against Dispensary.
Suit for \$200 was brought against Dispensary Commissioner W. C. Tatum and Chief Constable Hamon Monday for the seizure of whiskey in Charleston marked "for personal use." The suit was brought by the Louisville Distilling Company, which has headquarters in Kentucky, and the complaint mentions a number of packages shipped by express from that city to Charleston. All of it was seized by the constables and the suit was brought after an application had been made for the return of the whiskey. The State.

Rev. R. E. Sharpe, of Van Wyck and Miss Alma Walker, daughter of Mr. Miles Walker, of Yorkville, were married Wednesday of last week and spent a few hours here that day between trains on their way to his home.

True and tried friends of the family—Dewitt's Little Early Bitters. Best for rheumatism and back aches. Boys' cheeks and sparkling eyes follow the use of these delectable little pills. Try to do not gripes or sickness. Sold by all druggists.

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The Chew that's Sweet and Clean
No wonder SCHNAPPS is popular—it's the chewing tobacco that suits the man who chews to get enjoyment from the tobacco, instead of the mere habit of chewing and expectorating.
SCHNAPPS is made from choice selections of the well matured, thoroughly cured Piedmont leaf, with an aroma so delightful and appetizing that it popularized the chewing of tobacco. There's no other tobacco in the world that requires and takes so little sweetening.
That's what makes the difference between SCHNAPPS and the many excessively sweetened imitations—and it's such a difference that once a chewer chews SCHNAPPS, he is never deceived with any imitation.
The sweet, tasty and exhilarating quality of SCHNAPPS tobacco has made the Reynolds factory famous as the manufacturers of the best and most popular brands of chewing tobacco, and as the largest and best equipped flat plug factories in the world. They contain every modern appliance for producing the best chewing tobacco, by clean, sanitary and healthful processes. The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company is under the direction of the same men who have managed it since 1875, and who have made the chewing tobacco business a life-study.
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Christian Appeal Claims Suggestion.
The State of Sunday last contained a report of a lecture delivered by Senator Tillman in the city of Augusta, Ga., on the "Christian which confronts the South etc."

Senator Tillman proposed a scheme by which to eliminate the vagrant element and solve the problem which confronts the South. "Of this scheme the report says, 'The scheme proposed to-night in the senator's lecture was that of Senator Tillman and his speech in Augusta marks its first public enunciation. The plan is the establishment of the European passport system, compelling every person to have a certificate of good character before being allowed either to move away from a residence, or home, or to move into a new section, compelling every person to have the means of support etc. and properly arrest any one who appears in any community without the necessary passport.' Senator Tillman believes will hold in check the lawless, loafing, mendacious, criminal class whose members are responsible for the crime of the South. It is a menace to every Southern citizen." Our readers will recall the fact that in our editorial in this paper a few weeks since we suggested a Registration System as the best method of eliminating the vagrant element and preventing the crime referred to. Substitute for "Pass-Port" in the reported scheme of Senator Tillman the words "Registration Certificate" and you have the identical plan presented by the Christian Appeal and the same reasoning. It is just possible that Senator Tillman never saw our editorial, but the fact remains that the system was first advanced by this paper.

Our correspondent Mr. W. K. Pike, of Greenwood, heartily approved our suggested system and wrote an able letter which we published endorsing and commending it.
We are gratified that the system suggested and advocated by us has merit enough to command the attention and support of Senator Tillman and we hope he will continue to agitate it until it becomes the law of South Carolina. Greenwood Christian Appeal.

Many men give lavishly of gold. To build bridges and castles and towers of gold, and everlastingly fame, a benefactor.
Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain Tea. J. J. Stringfellow.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality. Nature is being storn of its beauty and bloom. If you would still will continue to enjoy your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets. J. J. Stringfellow.

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AN EDUCATION

Beautiful and Instructive Exhibits

AT THE STATE FAIR

The state fair at Columbia this year October 27 to 27 will be more educational than ever before. This year its every exhibition is a source of instruction and a source of knowledge to every one who goes there. The exhibits this year will be of the highest type. Nearly all of the floor space and nearly every square foot of space already been assigned and the exhibits include nearly every kind of new contrivance. There are new saws and steam engines and labor saving devices, machinery for farm and plant, automatic mowers, plows, dairy outfits, mineral waters and many other interesting and economic articles.

The Midway.
The fair authorities were fortunate enough to get in with a number of the officers of other southern state fairs and to become part of a circuit. In this way finer shows have been obtained at the same rate heretofore charged. This will make the midway one continuous round of genuine fun. The best midway ever seen here. More fun than ever.
If you haven't written your friends and relatives about South Carolina's great home-coming week, do so right now. Write them in some home-coming rates on all interested rail roads. One fare round trip. Columbia will give them as warm a welcome as you will. Tenday limit. Write them all today and send their names to Mr. A. W. Love, secretary, Columbia, S. C., so that he can write them, too.

Are We a Courteous People.
"Are we Americans as courteous in all our relations of life as well-disposed visitors occasionally think us? Are we as courteous as mixed blood, equitable laws, and a prevailing sentiment of self-respect might be reasonably expected to make us? Do we not sometimes offend issues, confuse distastefulness with politeness, and believe that, because good-breeding comes from the heart, all good-hearted people are consequently well-bred? Yet there are men and women who stand ever ready to help their fellow-creatures, for who are seldom if ever polite to them. Dr. Johnson was one of the kindest of men, but of that courtesy which respects the feelings as well as the rights of others, he had never the faintest perception. 'Now what harm does it do a man to contradict him?' he used to say; and contradiction was the guiding principle of his talk. It is a guiding principle with people of much less intelligence today, and it gives to conversation a rough acerbity, destructive alike of pleasure and of usefulness. It is supposed to be a masculine prerogative, but like other masculine prerogatives, has been usurped by an advance guard of women."—Agnes Repplier in the November Bellamy.

A Badly Burned Girl
or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of the hands of the doctor, if the proper remedy is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quick relief, cure known. Best heating salve made at the Chester Drug Co.'s and Standard Pharmacy.

Mrs. E. R. Stitt and Children Hurt.
Rock Hill, Oct. 9.—News has just been received by the Hill of the serious injuries of Mrs. E. R. Stitt and children. A Pennsylvania freight train rushing through Belmar, N. J., at terrific speed yesterday crashed into a back in which were the wife and three children of Surgeon E. R. Stitt of the United States Army. Mrs. Stitt, her 10-year-old son Edward, daughter Mary, aged eight, and the 12-month-old baby were hurled in different directions. The infant, it is believed, will be the internal injuries. Mrs. Stitt's left leg was broken in three places, but her two children were severely cut and bruised.
Mrs. Stitt is known well in this state especially at Rock Hill. She is a niece of Mrs. John R. London, formerly of this city.
The lady report from Mrs. Stitt states that she is considered out of danger.

Dr. Stitt was formerly well known in Columbia, having at one time attended the University of South Carolina. He entered the service in 1867 and is now an army surgeon with the rank of captain.—Special to The State.

Keep the bowels open when you have a cold and use a good remedy to clear the system of the mucus membranes. The best is Kenney's Laxative Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates, moves the bowels, drives out the cold. It is reliable and tastes good. Sold by all Druggists.

Prayer Meetings and Functions.
The Anderson Mall threatens an innovation. It seems that a certain society function occurred at the hour of prayer meeting was held in one of the churches in Anderson and in consequence the prayer meeting was well attended. On the following Sunday morning the minister read the society columns of the MalPro his congregation and forthwith proceeded to lecture the ladies. This incident has suggested to the Mall, the propriety of writing up the prayer meeting, telling who were present and perhaps describing the costumes. The experiment will be watched with interest.—Spartanburg Journal.

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NOTICE
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We received today a nice lot of Embroideries, Hamburgs, etc., also some pretty patterns in Torchons and Val. Laces.
A beautiful piece of yard wide Peau de Soie, worth 1.25 per yard, while it lasts at 1.00.
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