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CHESTER, S. C. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1901.

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## LIQUOR AND LABOR.

### America Beats Europe in Manufacturing because Skilled Laborers are Required to Practice Total Abstinence.

The following article, which has appeared in papers in Belgium, France and England, was sent from this country for publication in Europe by M. Rudolph Meyhoffer, who came from Brussels as an international delegate to the Young Men's Christian Association jubilee in Boston last June. He stayed long enough to study industrial and educational conditions in our leading states, including the burning question of American supremacy. The conclusions of this article, presenting a glimpse of how "others see us," cannot fail to be of interest to all American readers.

England and other European countries are anxiously asking for the causes of the commercial supremacy of the United States. A recent number of the English edition of the "Review of Reviews" says: "Cassier's Magazine (an English periodical) contains an interesting series of short articles by some of the most prominent engineers and business men in the United States upon the question of American competition."

"Most of the writers agree in saying that the American workman is the chief agent in enabling American manufactures to take the first place in the world. Mr. Walter MacFarland, of Pittsburgh, gives one important reason for this. He says:

"It appears that the American workmen are much better timekeepers and far less given to dissipation than those in Great Britain. One of the best firms of British shipbuilders, which has had no trouble with the men for years, recently stated that there is a loss of time, amounting to nearly 20 per cent, due largely to drunkenness. If anything approaching these figures is true generally there can be no surprise that (English) firms open to competition from well managed American works should have a hard time."

In inquiring as to the cause of this greater sobriety of the Americans, the fact appears that twenty years ago business interests in the United States paid no attention to the effect of the beverage use of alcohol or of tobacco on working ability. About that time the now almost universal study of physiology, which includes with other laws of health those which relate to the nature and effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics, began to be a legal requirement for all public and the public schools as well.

During the past ten or fifteen years the children have been carrying from the schools to the homes of the 75,000,000 people of the United States the story of the evil nature and bad effects of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics.

As a result of the diffusion of this knowledge the railroads of the United States now almost universally refuse employment to men who drink, whether on or off duty.

The Hon. Carroll D. Wright's labor bureau investigations show that more than 75 per cent of the employers of skilled labor in the United States require total abstinence of their employees and 50 per cent of the employers of unskilled labor demand the same. These requirements, the cordial acquiescence in them by the employed, and the commercial supremacy which this knowledge helped to secure to the United States, have been promoted by the truth taught by the school that alcoholic drinks injure working ability.

The different reception given by workmen to the employers' demand for abstinence where scientific temperance is not taught in the public schools is well illustrated by the following incident:

The manager of the Borgis Factory, in Germany, recently posted an order forbidding the workmen to bring into the factory beer or other spirituous liquors or to drink the same during working hours. The workmen, numbering over a thousand, held a meeting and objected to the order. The next day they conspicuously carried in their beer.

## During the excitement caused by the order a pamphlet appeared by an old factory official, who affirmed that the use of alcoholic drinks was detrimental to the laborer's own interests.

He referred to the cleverness and sobriety of the American workmen, which makes them to do very exact and precise work, which, he says, is not possible in German industry, because of the drinking habits of the laboring classes.

The American workman does not resent the employer's demand for abstinence, because he has learned, often from his child in the public schools, that alcohol not only dulls the brain, but weakens that nerve control of muscle that is necessary to the precision essential for fine work.

The nomination for knighthood of Sir Hiram Maxim, the American inventor, for his work in England, was one of the last official acts of Queen Victoria. In an article in the June number of the "World's Work" Sir Hiram furnishes an indirect testimony to the same point. While describing the results of the English trade unions he adds:

"The English workman spends a great part of his earnings in beer, tobacco and betting; he has no ambition." Of course not, for beer, in dulling the brain, dulls ambition. The "American workman," he says, "wishes to get on; he accomplishes a great deal more work in a day than any other workman in the world."

"Another English writer," says another English writer, "England is beginning to see the difference in results between occasional talks by temperance advocates to school children and the systematic graded public school study of this topic required by law in the United States."

At a recent meeting in Birmingham, addressed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the presiding officer, Mr. Edwin Smith, said:

"We are being beaten in skill by America. She has been lavish in spending money in educating the brains of her people, while we have been lavish in poisoning them. We are spent per head on alcohol, the same as America our drink bill would be about sixty-six millions (pounds) less than that of the United States. Surely if we cannot succeed commercially while we are handicapped in this way to the extent of 48 per cent. The great mass of the working people in this country are totally ignorant of the effect of drink." He said that England ought not to leave the education on this subject merely to the temperance societies, but that it should be undertaken by the State. Surely if the state must encourage the traffic for revenue it should in fairness educate every child in government schools as to the nature and danger of alcohol and the benefits of total abstinence."

He added in closing: "If the state will only educate the children against strong drink it will be doing commercially more than ever yet to be saved."

It has been wisely said that "Industrial supremacy belongs to that country which enjoys the cheapest materials, the most improved machinery and the most efficient labor."

As clear brains and steady nerves are needed for the preparation of both material and machinery as well as for their use in the production, that nation, other things being equal, whose brains are not being by alcohol and other narcotics will win in the world's competitions.—*News and Courier.*

## Spreads Like Wildfire.

When "the best" is "the best" it becomes "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling 'bitters' I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures a multitude of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Put new life and vigor into your weak, sickly, run down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Woods Drug Co.

## WILL OPEN WITH PRAYER.

### The First Day at the Exposition in Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 11.—Special: In the charter of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition Company it is provided that the Exposition shall be opened on December 1.

It happens that the 1st of December falls on Sunday. This fact was not noted until several months after the charter had been granted. The official opening of the Exposition will not take place until December 2, but the Board of Directors have determined upon a preliminary religious service to be held on Sunday afternoon, December 1. They wish, in this way, to express their gratitude to God for his help in enabling them to complete their great work and they have been very much gratified, indeed, at the cordial spirit of co-operation manifested by the clergy of the several denominations in the State. The Sunday services at the Exposition will consist of an elaborate program of sacred music under the direction of Madame Barbet, of Charleston, who has organized a special chorus of 200 voices for this occasion, which will be accompanied by the grand organ, reinforced by the First Artillery Band of the United States Army. In accepting the invitation of the Exposition Company to offer the opening prayer, Bishop Capers, of the Episcopal Church, writes: "I had made another appointment for that date, but I must do what you ask for the Exposition and you may rely upon me to do as you request."

Bishop Duncan, of the Methodist Church, writes: "I fully appreciate the kind consideration that calls me to your service on the opening day, December 1. It will be gratifying to me if my official and my engagements make it possible for me to be with you. I now know of nothing to prevent my presence."

The Rev. David M. Ramsay, D. D., pastor of the Citadel Square Baptist Church, of Charleston, writes: "It will be a pleasure to me to comply with your request and make an address."

Bishop Duncan and Dr. Ramsay will make addresses suitable to the occasion, and several other ministers of the other churches will be invited to take part in the service. It was the intention of the Directors of the Exposition to have Bishop Northrop, of the Catholic church, pronounce the benediction at the close of the services. Unfortunately, however, he cannot be present on the occasion, but he regrets that he cannot be present in the following letter: "I appreciate very highly the proposed honor contained in your letter of the 15th inst., and regret that my engagements here will prevent my invoking in person the blessing of God on the Exposition. I hope there will be nothing to prevent the opening on the day advertised, and trust that day following day will add to the success of our great undertaking and the last day of the Exposition be the first of a new era of prosperity to our dear old city."

Monsignor Quigley, of the Catholic church, will be present in the place of Bishop Northrop at this service, and pronounce the benediction.

The Exposition at Charleston will be altogether unique in many of its features, and especially in the fact that its official opening will be preceded by a religious demonstration.

## ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Hinkelburg, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never Nov. 20th to Dec. 21st. Tickets sold Nov. 24th to 28th, inclusive, final limit Dec. 4th, 1901."

## That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of people have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make your blood and build up your health. Only 25¢. Money back if not cured. Sold by Woods Drug Co.

## S. C. CONFERENCE RAIL.

"The Carolina and North Western Railway offers the low rate of five cents per mile for round trips to Chester. An account of the South Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, Columbia, S. C., Nov. 24th to Dec. 21st. Tickets sold Nov. 24th to 28th, inclusive, final limit Dec. 4th, 1901."

There are 1,700 Indians in Arizona owning farms.

## TOO MANY FIRES.

### There Seems to Be Some Relation Between Insurance and Fires.

Investigation should be made into the relation between insurance and fires.

The town of Timmonsville was swept with a disastrous fire last week, entailing a loss of one hundred thousand dollars, and it was very quickly ascertained that the facts warranted the suspicion of an incendiary origin for the fire. The evidence at hand demanded a searching investigation, which is being made by the local authorities. The Spartanburg Herald, in commenting upon the occurrence, says:

"There is a general belief that a larger proportion of the fires that originate for the purpose of securing insurance than are brought to life, if the facts in connection with this Timmonsville affair prove to be as reported the guilty party ought to be made to pay the full penalty prescribed for incendiaries. The man who sets fire to his own house for the purpose of securing insurance money is capable of all any crime. The Timmonsville fire was particularly disastrous, and the loss to the business portion of the town, entailing many lives and entailing financial loss. The whole community is interested in the matter to the bottom, and the officers of the law should be determined to let no guilty man escape."

It is strange that so many fires are currently taking place where the insurance of a portion of the property insured, and that the efforts to procure evidence are so meagre and unsatisfactory. In hundreds of instances the insurance agents are to blame for the property being overloaded with policies; and the company seeks a compromise in order that the blame may not be placed where it belongs, upon its representatives. The suspected owner of the property insured finds out that the insurance company has obtained damaging evidence against him, is ready to agree upon a compromise and accepts one-fourth or one-third of the value of his property. The company thinks it has escaped very lightly, while the insured incendiary is glad to shun exposure and punishment. The entire community suffers from this method of dealing with suspected incendiaries as insurance complications are certain to arise where a crime has been compounded, and the rates are more than apt to be increased upon the pretext that the risks are hazardous on account of the frequency of losses.

The blameless authorities are far from being satisfied with the method that is clearly incendiary and long to prosecute. It is quite often the case that incendiarism is the final resort of men who have borne a good reputation, and influential friends are soon at work to prevent the disgrace of exposure and punishment. The evidences ought not to be satisfied with partiality to guilt, and the more respectable is the man charged with incendiarism the more rigid should be the investigation, for he is trading upon the confidence of unsuspecting neighbors when he applies the torch to his own property in order to obtain insurance money. There are such men who are allowed to go at large because of the alleged respectability or family influence.—*Greenville Mountaineer.*

Not far away, in Belleville, N. J., many annoyances were had by persons using the telephone system by a continual buzzing which prevented messages from being given properly. Of course, the operator was blamed, until a lineman, sent to investigate the trouble, found in a large transmitter-box at the top of a bell a swarm of bees. The sulphurous language in which subscribers had been indulging for a week subsided after sulphurous fumes had been applied to the box and had slain thousands of bees.

## Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Editor H. N. Lester's eyes failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my worst eye eruptions, sores and all skin diseases. Only 25¢ at W. J. Druggists' Co's."

Mr. W. H. Cowan, who lives near town, has a mule seven years old that weighs 1,364 pounds.—*Rock Hill Herald.*

## Bees and Their Habits.

### Bees have shared with mosquitoes public interest this summer.

Their first notable performance was the swarm from the White House into a tree near the Treasury Department, and the presumption was that these presidential bees would have buzzed about the head of Secretary Gage had the employes of his department not interfered with them. About the same time it was discovered that a swarm of bees had hived in one Washington home of Secretary Thomas H. Carter of Montana, who will be remembered as the asphyxiator of the last voters and harbors appropriation bill. They certainly could not have been of the presidential brand, but they were industrious insects nevertheless, and the head of the Carter family, who had her eyes open, at once routing the bees with the fumigation of sulphur secured hundreds of pounds of the sweetest honey she has ever tasted. Mrs. Carter is describing her experience said: "Three years ago last month my bees said she suspected that the bees had a hive somewhere in the house. She noticed many of them about. I did not however, give the credence and forgot it. Repeatedly since then the cook has spoken of seeing the bees pecking around the house. One day last week I sat in my room I felt something on the back of my neck, and putting my hand there, was startled to find a bee."

"We made an examination of the outside of the house, and found that one of those iron caps that are put upon the wall supports was missing, leaving a small space clear through it. I sent for a carpenter and had him saw up the section of the floor of that room. Imagine my surprise when I saw honey, solid packed, extending along the space between the joists and reaching from the ceiling below to the floor above it, a height of fully fourteen inches. But first I should have said, we had to smoke out the bees some so far as it could be reached, and then the carpenter cut away more of the floor. There was more yet in sight. In all we took out several hundred pounds, and then, as I found we were carelessly letting it drip over the contents of the room, I had the carpenter restore the floor. There must be many other pounds yet under the floor, but I am not sure to disturb it yet, and therefore would that sand in the hives, and when we move away our successors or the landlord will be able to stock their table for a long time to come."

The bees have extended their notable operation beyond Washington. At Bronxville, N. Y., Henry M. Downing was placing a power pump in a well, when his assistance was being covering of the well a cloud of bees, which he assailed everybody in sight. Downing and his men, though badly stung, investigated the well and found that it had been transformed by the bees into a mammoth hive, from which he obtained a large amount of honey.

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## A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith, at Grahamville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been sub-ject to croup, and so we have the attacks been that we would have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our only reliance, and it seems to dissolve the tough mucous and by giving frequent doses when the cough symptoms appear we have found that the druggist's card is saved before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drugs, and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

## Mr. Will Farmer went down the road a snake.

First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism; Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

## Chamberlain's Snake.

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## From Gen. Lee to his Son.

The original of the following private letter from Gen. Lee to his son was found at the Arlington House, and is interesting as illustrating a phase in his character: "ARLINGTON HOUSE, April 5, 1862.

"My Dear Son—I am in the act of leaving home for New Mexico. My fine old regiment has been ordered to that distant region, and I must hasten to see that they are properly taken care of. I have but little to add to your letters, but I will write you a few lines of March 30, 27 and 28. Your letters breathe a true spirit of frankness; they have given myself and your mother great pleasure. You must study to be frank with the world; frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say what you mean to do on every occasion, and take it for granted you mean to do right. If a friend asks a favor, you should grant it if it is reasonable; if not, tell him plainly why you cannot; tell him, not him and wrong yourself by a misapprehension of any kind. Never do a wrong to make a friend or keep one; the man who requires you to do so is dearly purchased at a sacrifice. Deal kindly but firmly with all your classmates; you will find it the policy which wears best. Above all, do not appear to others what you are not; if you have any fault to find with any one, tell him, not others, of what you complain; it is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to be one thing before a man's face and another behind his back. We should live, act and say nothing to the injury of any one. It is not only best as a matter of principle but it is the path to peace and honor.

"In regard to duty, let me inform you that this hasty letter, in conclusion is that you should be in control of that nearly a hundred years ago there was a day of remarkable gloom and darkness—still known as the dark days—a day when the light of the sun was slowly extinguished as if by an eclipse. The legislature of Connecticut was in session, and as its members sat in darkness and its accounts were unaccountable and unaccountable in darkness, and on they shared in the general awe and terror. It was suggested by many that the 'last day—the day of judgement—had come. Some one, in the consternation of the hour, moved an adjournment. Then there arose an old Puritan legislator, Davenport, of Stamford, who said that if the last day had come he desired to be found at his post doing his duty, and therefore would that sand in the brought in his duty. There was quietness in that man's mind, the quietness of heavenly wisdom, an inflexible willingness to obey present duty. Duty, then, is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things like the old Puritan. You can do no more; you only reliance may be seen to dissolve the tough mucous and by giving frequent doses when the cough symptoms appear we have found that the druggist's card is saved before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drugs, and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

## How to Grow Corn.

The Natural Farmer, published in the Indian Territory, is a kind of Texas adrift, is an original sheet. The editor had an inquiry from Tennessee as to how 255 bushels of corn were made on one acre. He replied:

"The land was heavily manured, stable manure—broken 22 inches deep. Manure thoroughly mixed in, re-rolled and harrowed and fertilized. Planted very thick 1 foot 6 inches, cultivated rapidly. The above yield of 255 bushels per acre was from seed of origin and on this stalk in fifty had over one ear per stalk in, or an ear in the whole crop over 100 inches high. It was a deep ground seed on a cob as large as the average ear where there is more than one ear per stalk. A deep grain on a big cob, and only one ear per stalk. The only way to make a big ear. We may take any little yield of corn with their stalks to four ears per stalk, select best ears for seed, plant on rich, well prepared soil, cultivate well and in a few years we will only have one ear per stalk, but it will be a good one. Or we may take the best one ear per stalk variety in existence, take seed as they come, plant and stunt it in growth and in a few years we will have more than one nubbin per stalk.

"I have seen a very fine Montgomery corn. It only was one ear per stalk, but some of it had eight ears per stalk. We gathered it the first of July, dried ears from the stalk with eight ears and planted again July 4th. This grew about eight feet high, and no stalk had over two ears and many only one ear. But this one ear had more real corn on it than the eight on the March plant. When we stunk a plant it sends out shoots at August drouth; it see cotton fur in August drouth; it see put them on.

## Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

and find it to be a great medicine, says Mr. E. S. Phillips, of Poteau, Ark. It cured me of bloody flux, I cannot speak too highly of every day. This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects in all the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

## Christmas Roasting Ears.

Ante the corn meal and roasting ear subject, we take pleasure in quoting Col. R. L. Abernethy, manager of the O'Connell farm at Hillsboro, N. C., as follows: "We had new corn meal 3 weeks ago, and are sending roasting ears to our customers every week and have plenty here right from the stalk to use three weeks yet. It has a long time been our custom to go out on Xmas day and pull off a mess of fresh roasting ears for dinner. Can any one beat that? If so, I will agree to send the editor of the News a fresh mess for his dinner on Thanksgiving day, right from the stalk, or, if he will come here he can pull them off himself.—*Gastonia News.*"

## To remove a troublesome corn or bunion.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 12, 1901.

Corn could have been made this year on the intensive plan, and so could cotton, but it was no season for the big-crop-and-drag-over plan.

The ladies of the W. G. T. U. of South Carolina, who have passed a series of resolutions relative to dispensaries on the exposition grounds, will find that their influence, consideration for ladies generally, the welfare of men, the safety of boys, and "the fair name of our state" will all weigh very little against liquor profits.

It is lamentable that the governor could not say to the "dear ladies" that he pleaded with the people in the last campaign not to barter the happiness of our women and the character of our boys for the sordid lure of the debasing traffic, but he could not say it, and it even expresses a regret at the situation.

**Bascomville Letter.**

BASCOMVILLE, Nov. 7.—The weather is still breezy, bright and bracing. The frost has not yet brightened the blooming queen of the floral kingdom of the season, the gorgeous, gaudy, gay chrysantheums. This is the October flower of our childhood days, but my she has been cultivated and improved beyond recognition and is here lending charms to November.

The one and only green house in our town has been filled with its many plants, the largest collection I dare say, between Lancaster and Chester. Just now it is a thing of beauty, if it doesn't promise to be a joy forever. When we read of the Belgium park, Leopold, with his many parks and miles and miles of greenhouses and conservatories ours dwindles into insignificance, but they are ours and we rejoice in them all the same.

Oranges growing at Bascomville are beginning to take on the golden tint.

The cotton crop is gathered, only amount remaining there and there. It has been nipped and tucked between the landowner and the leinor to get coffee's locks (no pun meant) and as there was no corn cribbed this year, when the woefully light cotton crop is placed where, who stands? We have had light crops and low prices before, but the corn crop had not been a failure and we titled over. Corn that was bought here each fall for 30 cents per bushel cannot be had now, and the western article brings eighty-five cents per bushel. Let us not be tempted to pessimism, but it is better to be silent than pose as an optimist when your condition brands your pretensions as sycophantic.

Mrs. Henry Anderson had a limb broken by a fall on Wednesday. Mr. Anderson has been helpless for five years as a result of injuries sustained from a falling bale of cotton. This last accident to Mrs. Anderson is especially to be regretted. Mr. Anderson and all depended upon her for active management and support.

Mr. R. H. Cousar visited our town on Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Hardin was here on Friday.

On Saturday we had a visit from your earnest, energetic, enterprising business man, Mr. D. P. Crosby. Mr. Crosby was charmed with our level country and good roads. He examined carefully one of Bascomville's houses and remarked that when he added some improvements to his house in Chester he would copy this one of Bascomville. He also promised us a visit from his better half, saying she was familiar with the rough, rugged roads of Fairfield and west Chester and that the level country and good roads of East Chester would prove a pleasing contrast.

The following printed card just received may be of interest to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Aubrey Rice formerly of Chester:

"J. Aubrey Rice, Jr., born November 7th, 1901. Barnwell, S. C."

**Reliable and Gentle.**  
"A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Munson's grippe, cough and cold pills. Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to get. Strengthen and invigorate. Small size, easy to take. Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

**Landford Items.**

LANDSFORD, Nov. 9.—Mr. W. H. Edwards and brother had the misfortune of having their cotton house destroyed by fire last Thursday night, losing four bales of cotton, one hundred and fifty bushels of cotton seed, fifteen bushels of oats, and some farming implements. There was no insurance.

Mr. R. H. Fudge, whose store was burnt recently, has fixed up his old store house and is putting in a new stock of goods and will soon be ready for business again.

The many friends of Mrs. Harriet Brunson will regret very much to learn that she is critically ill at this time.

Mrs. J. W. Avery has gone to Bascomville to be present at the marriage of Miss Dossier and Mr. Will Jordan, which will occur next Wednesday night at half past seven o'clock, at the residence of Rev. J. H. Wilson.

The Jordan school has opened again and is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Prof. McGarity. The young people of our community enjoyed a good party at the home of Mrs. J. R. Turner on Thursday night.

Miss Frances Livingston is visiting Mrs. Mary Schorb, of Yorkville.

Mrs. Gertrude Gregory has been spending awhile in Chester with her brother, Dr. W. B. Cox.

Rev. M. W. Gordon, of Abbeville, our former pastor, is visiting friends in our vicinity. He has the sincere sympathy of all his people here in his sore bereavement.

We regret very much to give up our beloved pastor, Rev. D. H. Allen, who will soon leave for Louisville, Ky. We know what it is to be without a pastor. MYRA.

**Modern Surgery Surpassed.**

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds, also, relieved by cure by Dr. J. B. Carter's counterfeits. Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

**Capt. J. A. Mooney Dead.**

GREENVILLE, Nov. 10.—The sudden death of Capt. J. Allender Mooney last night has been a great sorrow to the community. He was a man of sincere regret in this community throughout the day. He was engaged in his professional duties until the afternoon. Just before night he was found in his office up stairs in the Record building, and he was in an almost unconscious condition when he was taken to his home in the suburbs, and Dr. C. B. Earle summoned to his assistance. Capt. Mooney was already out of the reach of medical skill, and in a short while he succumbed to heart failure, with which he had been threatened heretofore. The shock to his family and friends was exceedingly great and it was hard to realize that his life was ended while yet in his prime.

Capt. Mooney was born on the 12th of July, 1859, near Gowansville, in this county. He was the son of Dr. W. A. Mooney, who has been a leading citizen of his section for many years.—Special to The State.

Judge Klugh overruled a motion brought the grand jury in Charleston Saturday. He was not sure about the constitutionality of the jury law, but from the arguments on the question he thought the jury valid, and for the sake of dispatching business he thought better to make this ruling.

**The Exposition.**

CHARLESTON, Nov. 10.—Exhibitors and concessionaries are coming to Charleston in large numbers and during the past two days a hundred carloads of exhibits have arrived here for the exposition. Tonight Mr. C. S. Meade, president of the New York State commission, and four other members and employees of the commission reached Charleston by the New York Clyde liner Comanche, and tomorrow 12 members of the advisory board of the architect in chief, Mr. Gilbert, will reach the city from New York. The New York commission has come to inspect the New York State building, and Gilbert's board for the purpose of advising with the architect as to the last few finishing touches on the marvelous work he has done. Architect Huston of the Philadelphia building is here also to receive the building from the contractor. It is ready for the liberty bell which will shelter during the exposition. More than 2,000 men are employed on the ex-position grounds and the midway is going up like magic. The housing committee of the woman's department has already secured more than 10,000 lodgings for exposition visitors in private families and boarding houses. The usual rate for lodgings will be \$1 a day and for lodgings and breakfast \$1.25. Nearly every hotel in Charleston will be converted for the exposition period into a house of entertainment and the sentiment of the community is against every attempt to exact heavy tolls of the visitors. The railroads have agreed upon low rates, 30 per cent. lower than the rates made for Buffalo, and the city council will pass an ordinance next Tuesday for the protection of the roads from the scalpers. The attendance on the exposition promises to be at least twice what the promoters of the project expected, and the exposition will be the most artistic ever held in the south.

**Public Sale at Blackstock.**

One notice is hereby given that I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at Blackstock, S. C., on Saturday, November 24th, 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 the late firm of A. Macdonald & Co. (the late firm of Mrs. S. E. Simpson and A. Macdonald). I desire to settle with those who have settled their indebtedness to the firm with either my attorney or myself, and to say further that it will give us a great deal more pleasure to settle with them even at a liberal discount than to have to expose their debt to the public sale.

ALEX. MACDONALD, Survivor.

Caldwell & Gaston, Attys.

**SALE.**

On Wednesday, Dec. 4, I will sell at auction at my house, near Olive, York county, the following personal property: Two mules, one horse, three cows, several beef cattle, hog, milk cow, saddle, hay, cotton seed, oats, wagon, buggy, household and kitchen furniture, general farming implements. Terms cash.

MRS. D. N. CARTER, Successor to J. O. York County.

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The public generally are hereby notified that I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at Bascomville, S. C., on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1901, commencing at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all unpaid accounts, notes and mortgages and securities of any and every description whatsoever belonging to said old firm. A full and complete list of said unpaid notes, accounts, etc., can be seen at any time between nine and twelve o'clock, at the residence of J. Smith at Bascomville, and any and all said debtors who do not desire to have their accounts settled, possibly 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 to said party at any time between now and the date of sale named by the court house at Bascomville, S. C., on January 1st, 1902. J. P. SMITH, Successor to J. O. York County.

**Chinese Laundry.**

Lum may come and Lum may go, old hand. The laundry still goes on at the old stand. Having many years' experience, we do first-class work and guarantee satisfaction. Work from the country and other towns solicited. Give us a trial. FRANK BUSH, Successor to H. Lum.

**Trespass Notice.**

All persons are hereby warned, on penalty of the law, not to walk, ride, drive, hunt, fish, cut timber, allow stock to run at large, or enter the premises upon lands owned or controlled by the undersigned. This notice to take effect Dec. 1, 1901. S. E. WYLLIE.

**WANTED.**

Five Jersey grade Jersey Milk Cows, not over 7 years old, with young calves. Not less than a pound of butter per day. Name lowest cash price. Apply to J. D. HARTMAN, Chester, S. C.

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SOMETHING VERY FINE!  
Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour, Mountain Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup and Maple Sugar.

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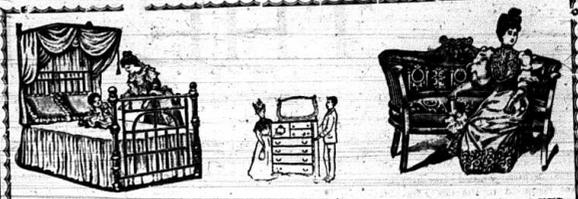
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Placed on Sale in Chester, Visit W. R. Nail's Red Racket Store.

Remember Style, Cleanliness, and Durability are our Strongest Points.

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Red Racket Store.  
Main Street.  
Chester, S. C.

**THE PALMETTO.**

With a view of engaging in business elsewhere, the entire outfit of the finest Bakery, Confectionery, Ice Cream, Soda and Oyster establishment in the city of Chester is for a limited time offered

**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.**

Everything is new and first class, and the business such as to stand the closest investigation. The location is fine for a Fancy Grocery or Restaurant, either or both of which could be run in connection with the present business.

**TERMS OF SALE—**  
Entirely satisfactory to purchaser.

This is without question a fine opportunity.

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**SPECIAL WATCH SALE.**

Having bought a bankrupt stock of watches we will sell you any of those 10 year gold filled cases with 7 jewel movements at 50% off. Every watch is guaranteed a good time keeper for \$7.50. Ladies or children's watches, \$5.00 and up. This is a special bargain and there are no more at that price when there are gone.

**THE THEILING CO.**  
WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS.  
We make a specialty of fine watch repairing.

**DUNLAP & MOBLEY.**  
Wholesale Grocers,  
Commission Merchants and Brokers.

Offices in the DaVega Building, Over the Post Office. Phone 300.

We are now ready for business, and if you wish to buy goods right, buy them from us.

**WILLIAM MCKINLEY.**  
HIS LIFE AND WORK.

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If you want a sanitary job of plumbing, I am in position to execute the same on short notice and guarantee the job to be satisfactory.

I carry a full line of Repairs and Supplies. Phone No. 25. No trouble to furnish estimates.

**PAUL W. MCCLURE.**

**Notice!**

All those indebted to E. C. STAHN by note or account are requested to call and settle by November 1st, or the Notes will be handed to Attorneys for collection.

E. C. STAHN.

We can save you Money on Ladies' HATS, SHOES and JACKETS.

**Chester Millinery Co.**

Jersey Ball—Fine young animal for sale or exchange. Apply at LANTERN office.

**THE WINNSBORO BANK,**  
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Capital Stock Paid in	\$100,000.00
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Deposits secured by interest allowed on deposits in the Savings Department at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly: January, April, July, October.

T. K. FLETT, President.  
JAMES G. DAVIS, Cashier.

**MONDAY, NOV. 18th,**  
**AT 9:30 A. M.**  
Auction Sale of LOTS. Notice next issue of this paper for further particulars.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 12, 1901.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**  
Advertisements inserted under this heading at 10 cents a line.  
No advertisements inserted as reading matter.

**Job Printing**—We have all the new type faces and can turn out up-to-date job work on very short notice. Our prices are very reasonable for first-class work. Try us.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

The postoffice room is being celled overhead.

Remember you can't exchange school books after next Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Dvlin, of Pelzar, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Green.

Mrs. A. M. Aiken visited at Woodward last week.

Yesterday morning was one of the most frosty we have had.

Mrs. Jno. Hope, of Fort Mill, is visiting Mrs. B. M. Spratt.

Mrs. Davis, of Mt. Airy, N. C., is visiting Mrs. E. C. Stahn.

Hon. D. E. Finley spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Louise Ratchford has returned from Yorkville.

Mr. W. R. Nail is getting in and selling some elegant furniture these days.

Misses Berta Heath and Irene Wynnaker spent yesterday in Rock Hill.

Mrs. Harry Leard, of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting Mrs. Douglass, her mother.

The roads are hard now and they will be hard to get over in February.

Mrs. Bettie Nail Davis, of Mt. Airy, N. C., is visiting Mrs. M. A. Nail, on Walnut St.

A lot of metal shelving for the court house has arrived and is being put in place.

Mr. Frank C. Withers, of Columbia, was in the city yesterday on business for the State.

Hon. J. C. Jefferies, of Gaffney, S. C., passed through the city this morning en route to Bascomville.

Mr. Sam McAlley was at Dr. H. E. McConnell's yesterday shredding his corn.

Mr. R. H. Ferguson, of Spartanburg, general agent for the Prudential Insurance Co., spent Friday and Saturday here.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Simrill, of Lancaster, came over Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. K. Simrill.

Mrs. F. W. Brice, Jr., and children of Woodward, have been spending some time with Mrs. McAlley.

Mr. J. C. Robinson has a new advertisement in this issue. His offer of 50 per cent off for repair-work is still in force.

Mr. J. R. Hicklin says corn cribs and smoke houses are institutions without a rush of business these times.

Mr. J. T. Peay went to Asheville yesterday morning on business, and may be gone several days.

Miss Carrie Youngblood is continued as stenographer and typewriter in the office of Collector Koester. She held the same position under Collector Webster.

The time for exchange of school books expires next Friday, the 15th. After that you will have to pay the full price for new books.

Miss Mary Crosby, of Chester, was in the city Tuesday the guest of the Misses Mills and to Shelby, where she attended the Mobley-Pearson wedding Thursday night.—Rock Hill Herald.

A shower of shooting stars is predicted for about Thursday night. It is not certain, however, that the display will be seen. Some astronomers believe that the swarm of meteors has been diverted or scattered.

Arthur L. Butts will exhibit his Gold, Pearl, and Crystal paintings to-night and to-morrow night, under canvas, opposite the Coogler building, on the Springsteen mills grounds. Most of the scenes we believe are from the Bible, and all are moral.

**Born.**

To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bigham, Monday-morning, Nov. 11, 1901, a daughter.

Just Think! Center tables only 50c, chairs 20c, 25c and 35c at W. R. Nail's Red Racket Store.

**Lodge Meeting.**

The Sandy River Lodge of A. F. M. will meet Thursday at 10 a. m., at Armenia church.

R. O. ATKINSON, Master.

**Pigs for sale.** H. W. Miller, Chester, S. C. 2pd

**Deaths.**

Mrs. Mary McKeown, wife of the late Mr. Moses McKeown, died of lung trouble, near Armenia, last Friday, the eighth inst., in her 61st year.

Mrs. F. H. Brown Dead.

Mrs. F. H. Brown, of Tirzah, died last Thursday from an attack of fever. Her maiden name was Johnson, and she was a native of the neighborhood where she lived 73 years of her life. Her children are Mrs. Henry Massey and Mrs. J. C. Wilborn, of York county, Mrs. S. M. Jones, of Chester, and Mr. Wm. Brown, of Texas.

For sale—3,000 bushels Texas Red Rust Proof and home raised oats at 75c per bushel. S. M. Jones & Co.

Mr. J. R. Simrill Dead.

Mrs. J. R. Simrill died last Saturday morning, of a complication of stomach and heart troubles. She had been seriously sick about a week. Funeral exercises were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. T. E. Morris, on Sabbath afternoon, and the remains were buried in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Simrill's name before her marriage was Lee, and she believes she was reared in this community. She was 60 years old. Her mother—of three sons and two daughters.

The third car of Roller King flour is in transit. Ask your grocer for it.

**Will Serve Oysters.**

The ladies of Union congregation will serve oysters at the home of Mr. W. R. Kitchens on Friday evening the 22 of November beginning at 6 o'clock. All of our friends are earnestly requested to come and give us their support. Other refreshments will be served for those who do not desire oysters.

**COMMITTEE.**

Lot for sale—A valuable lot on Pickens street containing two and one-sixth (2 1/6) acres more or less. For particulars apply to T. H. White, Exchange Bank.

**Fire.**

Last night between 8 and 9 o'clock fire was seen in the roof of Mr. R. B. Sloan's house, on Church St. It enveloped the whole roof almost at once. The family were not aware of the fire till the alarm was given and they ran out to see where the fire was. The firemen soon had streams of water on the fire and checked its progress. The roof and ceiling and parts of the walls were destroyed.

Most of the furniture was carried out in some shape, but much of it was ruined.

The fire probably started from a spark falling on dry leaves in a valley on the roof. Both house and furniture were insured.

Though there was a house within a few feet on each side, the Bond house and Mr. H. Oehler's, neither caught fire.

Mrs. Sloan has rented one of the Ehrlich houses on Clinton St.

Mr. J. F. Stone's ginhouse near Haiselville, was burnt Sunday morning, with 13 bales of cotton, a large amount of cotton seed, 25 bushels of wheat, 2 wagons, 2 buggies, and other things, worth perhaps \$1500. All the insurance he had was \$7500 on the house.

Mr. Elias Lee's corn crib, with half his corn, a half bale of cotton, fodder, wagon and other things, was burnt last night. Mr. Lee lives near Armenia.

Mrs. H. R. Starbuck and son, of Winston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Agurs.

For rent—New dwelling on York St. Apply to H. W. Haffner, no. 3

Will Exchange a Disk plow for a good milch cow. Apply at this office.

Small Farm to rent. Enough for two or three plows. A good bargain for the right man. Having place well cared for is more desired than high rent. Don't apply unless you mean business. Apply at LANTERN office.

**A Brave Soldier.**

We were in conversation with a Confederate veteran last Saturday when a lady from the country passed along. The veteran remarked, "That lady's father was as brave a man as was in the Confederate army." He was Capt. Obadiah Hardin, of the Chester County Regiment.

Our informant said that at the battle of Dranesville, Dec. 20, 1861, Lieut. Col. Secret was in command of the regiment, Thos. W. Woodward was major, and Capt. Wm. McAlley was color-bearer. Maj. Woodward said to Capt. McAlley (of course not captain then) "Sol. Winder will not ask who is killed or who is wounded, but how the colors have been borne." Capt. McAlley replied, "I will take care of the colors as long as I am able." A little later he was shot through the hand, so that he could not hold the flag staff. When he showed his hand to Maj. Woodward, the latter said to Capt. Hardin, whose name was in the colors, "Name a brave man to take the colors." Capt. Hardin, instead of assigning one of his men to this dangerous duty, took up the flag himself and went forward holding it aloft, he was shot through the body, from which he died two or three days later. Maj. Woodward remarked afterward that he had never seen a more game looking soldier than Capt. Obadiah Hardin that day. Maj. Woodward was also wounded that day. The old soldier who told us these things was in the fight and was a witness of the deeds related. He said Maj. Woodward went into that battle on his horse, but he would not have done so two years later.

Several other men from this county fell that day—Joseph Caldwell, William McDill, John Barber, and others perhaps.

Capt. Obadiah Hardin was a brother of Mr. Jesse H. Hardin.

**XMAS.**

I will order you anything you may need in the jewelry line, watches, clocks, knives, forks, china, lamps, or anything you may think of at 10 per cent profit.

I have done the watch, clock and jewelry work for the people of this section for the past three years while with R. Brandt. Do not hazard your work with untied workmen. Enquire of your friends who is the most reliable watchmaker in Chester and see if they don't say Smering.

Remember that I keep up the guarantee for work done by myself while with Mr. R. Brandt.

S. M. SMERING.

**The Home of RELIABLE MERCHANDISE!**

We know no competition either in quality or price. Our desire is to serve our patrons well and to make this establishment a place where trading will be as pleasant as economical.

We absolutely guarantee every article bought from us. If satisfaction is not given your money will be refunded as cheerfully as received.

**S. C. Robinson, Seweler and Watchmaker.**  
(SUCCESSOR TO R. BRANDT.)

UNDER TOWER CLOCK, CHESTES, S. C.

**To Rent.**

Belmont House, partly furnished, new roof and ceilings, inside newly painted and papered. Electric lights and water.

Store room corner Gadsden and Church Streets. Apply to O. M. Massey, at Up-to-date Restaurant.

**NOTICE.**

We can take several families from the country in Chester county, will teach them the trade of weaving or other mill work, and give steady and profitable employment. Families earn as high as \$100 per month. Apply at office of the Springsteen Mills, d22 W. G. NICHOLS, Treas.

**Money to Loan.**

We are in position to negotiate loans upon improved real estate situated either in Chester, in towns or villages in Chester county, or upon farming lands in Chester county. Current rates of interest will be payable, but the borrower will pay the cost of perfecting the loan. Terms of loans to suit convenience of borrowers.

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**Real Estate for Sale.**

Valuable business property situated on main square. Valuable residence property situated on West End. Apply to R. BRANDT.

**For Sale.**

Household furniture, kitchen utensils, gardening tools, put plants and many other things are offered for sale. Call or see them.

MRS. S. J. BRANDT.

**Land for Sale.**

I offer for sale my plantation of 300 acres in York and Chester counties, on Suay Bole creek, in good state of cultivation, comfortable dwelling and necessary out-buildings. Well of good water in the yard. Prices and terms reasonable. Mrs. H. N. CARTER, Olive, S. C.

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BECAUSE—His Baker spent seven years in learning how to make them.

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BECAUSE—Every consumer who tries it wants it again.

**J. A. Owen.**

**Town Talk**

**County Talk**

**Factory Talk**

**Rail Road Talk**

**Home Talk.**

In fact it is the talk, talk, talk everywhere joyously talking about Klutz' New York Racket bargains.

It is a sight the way Klutz is doing up Chester with his cheap price on ELEGANT DRESS GOODS and SILKS and SHIRT WAIST FANNELS, and CAPES and UNDER WEAR and SHOES and CLOTHING.

Here it takes so little cash that the Ladies don't get tired buying 50 inch wide Grey Skirting at 35 cents a yard, and all colors. 54 inch wide \$1.25 Broad Cloth at only 75 cents a yard; and Shirt waist beautiful Flannels at 25 cents and 40 cents, and 36 inch wide Suiting at 10 cents a yard; and 20 cents fast black ribbed stockings at 10 cents a pair, and Undershirts at 12 1/2 cents and 25 cents that are warmers.

Gentlemen feel their Pocket Books growing heavier when looking at and buying SHOES and CLOTHING and UNDER WEAR and SOCKS at KLUTZ' LITTLE PRICE.

Everything for the little folks is down so cheap that fond mothers can now get the dear children double quantities of warm winter goods at

**The Valley Racket Store.**

3-lb. can Pie Peaches for 25 cts.

15 cakes Good Laundry Soap for 25 cts.

2 packages Ivory Soap for 5 cts.

17 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00  
But we do not send it out.

Cooks Choice Roasted Coffee 2 lbs for 25c.

This coffee is roasted the day of shipment, therefore it is always fresh. Try it.

We have the largest and best selected stock of

China Ware, Crockery, Glass, Tin and Agate Ware in the city.

All going Cheap for Cash.

Very Respectfully,  
**F. M. Nail's Valley Racket.**

**JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION at The Lantern Office**

**Plumbing is one thing that the Bewley Hardware Company is prepared to do right. Their plumber knows all phases of the business. The price will be made satisfactory.**

**School Book Exchange.**

I will be in my office Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to receive old school books in exchange for new. This is the last chance.

W. D. KNOX, Superintendent.

**Opera House.**

The Coming Minstrels.

Culhane, Chace & Weston's Minstrels will give one of their unique performances at opera house on Friday Nov. 15. This company is first-class in every way, carrying 27 well known minstrel stars. One of the features of this attraction is a magnificent scenic first part in green, red and gold. It is one of the most expensive sets ever carried by a minstrel company. The singing quartette is especially strong, the quartette being composed of Albert Tuck, tenor; Harry Brulette, contra tenor; Wm. Murphy, baritone; and Don Trent, basso. All are ballad singers of extra quality, and lovers song-balls can look for a rich treat. Seats are now on sale at Hart's.

**Harrows**

Cutaway Harrows

Solid Disk Harrows

Smoothing Harrows

We have a FINE Line of these Implements and we ask an inspection of them by the farmers of this section.

A thorough pulverization of the soil is absolutely necessary in order to reap the best results. Clods do not make crops. The nearer like road dust you get your soil the better the crops.

We will sell you a Harrow at the Right Price and on terms to suit you.

COME TO SEE US.

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**If You "FOLLOW THE CROWD"**

WHEN THE "CROWD" IS OUT FURNITURE HUNTING IT WILL LEAD YOU STRAIGHT TO

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We sell more goods in one month than our competitors do in six. The only reason for this is our low prices and honest goods. We buy in large quantities and get extra discounts.

**BRING US ANY PRICE YOU CAN GET AND WE'LL CUT IT—This is not "gas," we'll do it.**

WHEN A MAN MUST SAVE EVENT HE CAN IN ORDER TO MAKE ENDS MEET. WE CAN HELP YOU.

**THE BIG ROOM**

Culhane, Chace & Weston's

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EVERYTHING - THE - FINEST.

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WM. T. CHACE.

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"WINK and PINK," Cowboy Acrobats.

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One Night Only.

SEATS ON SALE AT HARTNER'S

**Mattresses** - \$ .95

**Beds** - 1.25

**Springs** - 1.00

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