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\$100. WORTH OF GOODS GIVEN AWAY - \$100.

BEGINNING MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, WE WILL START A PRIZE CONTEST SALE, WHICH WE WILL MAKE ANNUAL.

Conditions of Contest.

With every cash purchase of \$1.00 made with us between the dates of December 2nd and the 25th will be given a coupon. These coupons entitle the holder to one chance for every coupon at each of the Three Big Prizes.

The first coupon drawn will entitle the holder of duplicate number to select \$50.00 worth of any articles we have in our store.

Second coupon entitles the holder to \$35.00 worth of articles and the third coupon \$15.00 worth.

Customers that make purchases early in the month can get coupons by paying any time before the drawing takes place.



Just a Few Facts.

Robinson's Jewelry Store is known and accepted to be the finest store of the kind in the Southern States. Very few stores South can compare favorably with his Jewelry Store.

The most important feature of Robinson and his Fine Jewelry Store is his reputation for absolute honesty. If Robinson tells you an article is gold you may rest assured you have something good. His reputation is known far and wide for being

ABSOLUTELY HONEST

and in every case, speaking frankly and telling each and every customer exactly what an article is and what may be expected of it.

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Is a delicate tribute to the recipient of your gift--signifying that nothing short of an ACKNOWLEDGED BEST would suffice for her or him, and the finest, both in POINT and QUALITY and Artistic Merit is contained in the box.

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Robinson's Jewelry Store

We Have THREE FINE ENGRAVERS

ALL ARTICLES ENGRAVED FREE OF COST.

Something for Everyone!

RECOLLECTIONS OF A PRIVATE.

[By L. M. Ford, Co. B 4th Regiment, South Carolina Cavalry.]

MEMOIR.

At Point Lookout we had negro soldiers to guard us, and at this place it was the same thing month of it. Knowing the feelings of soldiers for this race and how they would act toward their former owners, the Yankee took great delight in having them guard the prisoners. These negroes were impudent and impertinent, knowing each soldier could not be resented nor they punished, as was customary. They were more dangerous than the whites. One negro boy, some sixteen years old, was captured with his master and both brought to this place. I suppose he was a cook. The Yankee made many efforts to have him go out and he tried but he remained true to his master and went home with him after the capture. The boys had much fun at the boy's expense, and he seemed to enjoy it as much as any.

Col. H. V. Cobb, who was interested in the Civil War, Arm Co. I think, was the first commander of this prison. His treatment was humane and won the respect of the prisoners and they generally liked him. Col. Beale, whom we left in charge at Point Lookout, was the next to command. We did not like him very much and his administration was the affliction of us. This change was not at all pleasant.

The best friend I had in all of Point Lookout was old Capt. Huggins, as you all know. He would listen patiently to all complaints and grant every request possible. He was usually in the prison that a large number would seek him out and he would listen to all complaints and grant every request possible. He was usually in the prison that a large number would seek him out and he would listen to all complaints and grant every request possible.

COPIAL MINISTER AND I THINK A NATIVE OF NEW YORK CITY.

He was sent to New Orleans to serve a church there. From there he went into the army as chaplain, was captured and imprisoned here. He did not forget his calling here, as he read some scripture and held prayer in several wards every evening. By his efforts, every prisoner who desired could procure a testament. For was this all; many prisoners received articles of clothing through his influence. These were sent by some benevolent association at Baltimore, Md. I was the recipient of some, and in the pocket of one garment (panta) was a small sock of smoking tobacco. Some small cigars were found in every package. Some received a small coin. He must have had some means at command, as he always appeared neat and clean. He was found in every package. All seemed him highly and well, and he was a Christian at heart, and he lived it in his every act. I never heard of him again.

DISEASE AND TREATMENT.

Some diseases brought on by improper diet, such as dysentery, prevailed among us to a considerable extent, also measles, scurvy, pneumonia and some fever. The prisoners at Point Lookout brought the small pox in. To prevent the spread of scurvy, each one was given a raw Irish potato to eat daily. After the small pox was introduced, everybody was vaccinated or examined for several mornings. Some who were vaccinated from the nose on the arms of others had very painful arms in consequence, and I was one. Never more will I do such a thing, willingly. When a prisoner was reported sick at the ward, he was taken to the dispensary at the surgeon's post and the case was diagnosed. If out of much consequence, he was treated at the ward, the hospital, or carried out, the instructions of the surgeon, draw his ration, etc.; but if the surgeon thought best, he would be sent to the hospital. When those treated at the ward did not progress properly they were also sent to the hospital. There was a very strong prejudice against going there, as a very large part died.

My Little Liver Pills work up my liver, clean the system, and clear the blood. I have tried for some time, but have not found any other medicine that does so well. Price 25c. Cheaper 10c. per box.

Lyle Letter.

Lyle, Dec. 4.—Quite a nice evening this. The beautiful snow makes it look like Christmas around here. In fact, "rain" very far away. I wonder if old Santa Claus has all our names down? There is a lot of cotton in the fields, to be picked. "Mighty cold weather for to pick cotton." Several from this neighborhood attended services at Neuss Creek Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Killian visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Broom, of Lancaster, Monday and Monday night. Several of the farmers of this neighborhood will attend the Farmers' Union tomorrow (Thursday) in Chester. Miss Mary Hicklin spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Walker, last week. We are glad to report Mrs. Betsey McHenry much improved. We are delighted to learn that Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Culp will not leave our midst as was reported. Messrs. E. H. Killian and Isaac son Sidney, L. L. Culp, Henry and Willie W. Westbrook, W. T. Allen and B. E. Westbrook and sister, Miss Lucy, dined one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Westbrook. The most pleasant feature of the evening was the health of our community is very good at present. Winifred.

A Real Wonder Land.

South Dakota with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonder land. At Rapid City, in the home of Mrs. B. D. Clapp, a local case of "hunting" has lately occurred. Her son showed signs of death with long and slow trouble. Every five minutes, writes Mrs. Clapp, "I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, and as each day added complexity to the case, I gave more and more, and today, at 10 o'clock, my boy is well and happy. I feel that I have done a good deed for my neighbor." After a careful examination of them all, we are compelled to admit, although with due modesty, that the Journal has all the other "hunting" medicine simply adjusted a block. We would say which is second, but we do not desire to be invidious. —Spartan.

Mollato Wins in Beauty Show.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Edna Mason, a mollato girl, won the first prize at a beauty show held at a charity bazaar in Taylorstown, and the admirers of her white competitor threatened to expel the entire colored population from the neighborhood. Edna, eighteen years old, possessed striking regular features and with a clear light brown complexion, came from Louisiana two years ago. Her grandparents were slaves and she was brought up in a southern family of wealth. She was educated in a southern industrial school and spent two years abroad as the maid in the family in which she had been brought up. She is a musician of some promise and possesses a sweet, well-modulated voice. Her advent in Taylorstown was not passed unnoticed. The village is situated in a farming community and for years the colored inhabitants have been treated to a free, easy fashion and enjoyed some pretense at equality with their neighbors. When the bazaar was opened the blacks were cheerfully admitted. Their money was accepted and there was no privilege they did not enjoy. A beauty show was one of the attractions and half a score of the belles of the town took part. Edna Mason claimed the right to sit on the stand with her white sisters. One by one the latter dropped out. The mollato girl was getting the majority of the ballots. Her military and gowns were of the latest design and worn with a grace that caused the blushing of the farmers' daughters. When Edna won the prize a storm of protest followed. She hurriedly left the hall and the negro yawns led. Late at night threats were made that all blacks would have to leave.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctor got badly mixed up in my case. He thought I was called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison and the stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying 'Doan's Backache Kidney Pills,' restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the other doctors prescribed. Guaranteed to cure blood poison; weakness and all other ailments of the kidneys. Price 50c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists." —Spartan.

Apples from Cabal.

Cabal, Dec. 3.—I saw several items in The Lantern this summer about the scarcity of apples, and thought I would send Mr. Editor some "wine-apples," but neglected it, so I will send you some of second crop, gathered on 3rd Dec. 1907. I saw in the Union Times a notice of old ciders. I have 3 so old and worth that the dates cannot be deciphered. Farmers are busy finishing the harvesting of their crops. Mr. S. A. Wittaker has caught in steel traps the past 43 muskrats and I think. A letter from Mrs. E. J. Wortley of Bonoco, Texas, brings the sad tidings of her husband's health being very low, mentally and physically. Having no local news of interest, I will wish you and your readers a merry and pleasant Christmas, which is so near that housewives will have to be busy making preparations for that event, which is so old, yet new to the youngsters. Aunt Happy.

New York Prohibitionists.

New York, Dec. 4.—That the prohibitionists are making an effort to move New York State into the "dry column" and that unless action is taken they will have the fight more than half won was the statement made before the annual meeting of the Hotel Men's association of the State. A good portion of the subject was devoted to a discussion of the session, several speakers urging that the association take active steps to begin a campaign in opposition to the prohibitionists. Don't be guilty of going into a home as a minister and leaving behind you the smoke of tobacco. I am not a tobacco crank. I don't say that a Christian cannot smoke, for some of the finest men I have ever known have been users of tobacco, but I do say that the use of tobacco is more and more becoming a handicap to a preacher. I ask the young ministers to quit the habit before they get where they can't. Don't disregard the smaller proportions of life.

Passed Examinat'n Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a strict examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Lettner's Pharmacy.

Bishop Morrison to the Preachers.

When you go to your charge take charge. Take charge of the whole church, the Sunday-school, league, choir, everything. I stipulate a choir that takes charge of the preacher. Don't let your administration be self-assured, but wise. Manage your Church as a wise wife manages her husband—without letting the Church know it. Keep sweet and gentle. Remember that what are sometimes called Methodist peculiarities are oftentimes our strength. Don't be guilty of going into a home as a minister and leaving behind you the smoke of tobacco. I am not a tobacco crank. I don't say that a Christian cannot smoke, for some of the finest men I have ever known have been users of tobacco, but I do say that the use of tobacco is more and more becoming a handicap to a preacher. I ask the young ministers to quit the habit before they get where they can't. Don't disregard the smaller proportions of life.

Money is the Cry

You will save it on every purchase you make of us on Hand Painted China Royal Dux Vases, Cut Glass. Buy your wife or sweetheart a Nice Dinner Set for a Xmas Gift. We also handle and keep in stock the finest line of Cabinet Mantles ever bought. Will have all kinds of Toys at the price that will please. Come in before buying and let us show you through our store. Yours for Business,

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