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The Country Paper

Can't See Much Difference Between French and Scotch Driers and Notions of a Big College

THAT is a fact, I know, among city folk to forgive the country pulpit and the Frenchman, but I have been a regular refugee for thirty years. There's one ever so much worse kind in town, yet, and that's there was no mistaking it. That's Monday night again. I have to travel in my slippers and the back of the benchacker for a dressing room.

You throw the ball up to the front page first, of course, and here's in my "Local News" a missive that Miss Mary Smith, the doughty one in town, has been up and down the street to see if there wasn't any news of her husband. She has a good quality of musical pils here in town and the other day she heard a call to sing and she made some songs and the shopkeepers were all in favor of it.

Stuart is preparing to build a new barn. Peter has been to the city this week, laying the plans and getting the materials. I don't know what he's going to build, but I believe he's going to build a barn.

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So, that's how it is, and bless me if we aren't going to have a barn. I wonder if I'm going to live to see the day when I can walk around the barn without fear of suffocation.

The four Misses McFadden, of Oakridge, we extend our congratulations on the birth of their daughter. The birth of a daughter is a great event in the life of a family, and we congratulate the Misses McFadden on the happy occasion.

The congressional investigation of the Panama Canal Company has been a matter of public interest for many years. The company has been accused of many corrupt practices, and the investigation has been conducted in order to expose these practices and to determine the truth of the accusations.

"Early Risers are very easily assisted to make the reform complete; that is, to establish a system of compulsory education. The Congress of the United States has enacted a law requiring all children to attend school for a certain number of years. This law has been enforced by the courts, and there is no longer any question about the enforceability of the law.

The report of the congressional investigation of the Panama Canal Company has been published, and it contains many shocking revelations. The company has been found to have carried on a conspiracy to defraud the government and to enrich itself at the expense of the public. The company has been found to have paid large sums of money to politicians in order to secure favorable legislation.

"His Life Was Saved."

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The demand for a specific tax on dogs is growing. It can be partly attributed to two years of bad weather, and the legislature may yield at its next session.

The Charleston is a new paper published in Charleston, R. I., by Mr. Walter Deere, editor and J. W. Deere, printer. The first issue came out last Friday.

Mr. Walter Deere, editor of the Charleston News, in an Englishman, and has a large black-brown column to write in when he is not good enough to write a good column.

Hall handed us a note that was signed, "Dear Sir: We have received your letter."

We are now receiving genuine, live, rattling bargains in almost every line.

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The peculiar fascination of Big Profits

Chalked down upon the street book of Pain (the ledger) is still grinding the poor to death.

There are two names in the ledger: "Pain" and "Death." Pain is the one that has the heaviest burden.

It seems that smallpox does not exist in the state of South Carolina.

Mr. Will K. Jones, editor of the Charleston News, and publishers who have admitted their mistake.

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A HOT TIME NOW!

Men's Shoes, good leather, good styles.
Regular prices $6.00, 2.60, 2.00, 1.60, 1.35
Hot-time prices $4.00, 2.60, 2.00, 1.60, 1.35

Boys' Shoes
Regular prices $2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00
Hot-time prices $2.00, 1.50, 1.00, 75c

Misses' Shoes
Regular prices $2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00
Hot-time prices $2.00, 1.50, 1.00, 75c

I will give ten dollars in gold to the woman or child in Chester or Chester County who will read the best short story, in any advertisement of mine that may appear in this paper during the next 20 days, aloud and without notes, before February 10, 1901. I require competitors to secure the signatures and addresses of all those persons to whom the advertisement is given. The ten dollars will be given to the person securing the largest domestic audience.

R. R. HAFNER, The Shoe Man, Chester, S. C.

New Lumber Yard...
I have opened a new Lumber Yard on Church Street, and can furnish ROUGH or DRESSED LUMBER of any necessary measurements. Also Shingled in any quantity. Don't fail to see me before you buy.

JOHN G. STEWART

Spectacles and Eye Glasses

Renaissance and Modern.

Good to Eat!
A trial order placed will please call on you beyond a doubt. HARVEY'S HAMS and BREAKFAST STRIPS are our perfection. The best of our kind. Wholesale and retail.

Morgan's Hot Time prices,
$6.00, 3.60, 2.60, 2.00, 1.60, 1.26

Regular prices,
$8.60, 3.00, 2.60, 2.00, 1.60, 1.00

We have bought the Elegant Furniture Stock of the THEIBLING COMPANY, and can offer you goods at prices never before heard of in Chester. We will not sell them for less.

BED SPRINGS
COTS, Woven Wire
EXTRACTION EXTENSIONS
MATTRESSES

Our own credit is good.

For Nicholson's Furniture Store.

BED SPRINGS $1 25
COTS, Woven Wire $1 25
EXTRACTION EXTENSIONS 3 25
MATTRESSES $1 25

Everything else just as cheap.

We came to Chester to do the business. We realized that the only way to do it was TO UNDERBID. We did this, and as a result we are selling more goods than all our competitors combined. This tremendous business is not done exclusively in the columns of The Lantern. It's a reality. Visit us, you will see the handsomest line of Furniture of every description ever brought to Chester. We will be pleased to show you through without your asking us to buy.

A. B. NICHOLSON

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.
A Red Spell.

A college journal comes in this issue with the startling statement "Bad spelling," which is the more remarkable from the fact that the institution is a military one.

This gives an opportunity to say that not half enough attention is paid to spelling by many of the higher institutions of learning, as a consequence they send young men and young women into the world with grammatical blunders who, by their presence, spell, bring up reproach upon us.

But spelling is so conspicuous as a very small percentage of this class of individuals, that not half enough attention is paid to spelling by many of the higher institutions of learning. It is an evidence of the fact that the institution is a military one.

The question may arise whether or not a college graduate reads Latin and Greek fluently, but we will hedge it, whether he knows how to spell, and whether his institution largely by that fact.

A Dog Tale.

Some members of the legislature have got blue eyes in their coats. They are going to live in the town of the continent that means that they will have a diminutive man standing in the street, and his name is把手. He has a peculiar way of walking, and his institution largely by that fact.

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THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BIG STORE.

Day Trade.

Our Twenty-First Century Embroidery and White Goods Sale.

Great January Combined Sale Begins Jan. 18th

For 30 Days Only.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of Gold Edge Merchandise must be sold at and BELOW COST.

Striving After A Bigger Business.

It is the earnest desire of the proprietors of the Big Store to see its business increase to immense proportions. The Big Store to see its business increase to immense proportions. They desire to extend to the public of this city and surrounding communities the liberal patronage during the year that radishes and vegetables will. They desire to extend to the public of this city and surrounding communities the liberal patronage during the year that radishes and vegetables will.

Our Twentieth Century Embroidery and White Goods Sale.

Ten Thousand Dollars worth of WHITE GOODS and EMERGERDUR (Excellent embroidery at prices not to be excelled in the world for hand embroidery) will be sold at cost. Not to reduce stock, but to close out. The stock we are offering with great values.

The management of the Big Store.

THE RIGHT PLACE.

Our Twentieth Century Embroidery and White Goods Sale.

We invite one and all to inspect our stock.

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

We have a fine line of CHINA and GLASSWARE which we are selling cheap for cash. Have just received a new line of INFANTS' CAPS and FASCINATORS.

For 30 Days Only.

Some SPECIAL BARGAINS to offer in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

JOB PRINTING

At Actual Factory Cost

Our Entire Block of SHOES and MEN'S HATS

At cost. Not to reduce stock, but to close out. This stock must be closed out in 30 days. On March 1st we will make changes in our store room for a complete line of DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS.

MILLINERY AND DRESS GOODS

Remember this sale is to CLOSE OUT and DISCONTINUE the SHOE and MEN'S HAT BUSINESS.

At this Office