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One roll of BRUSSELS STAIR CARPET, we propose to close out at **COST**.

Come now and buy a carpet and be thankful you got it at such a bargain.

D. V. Walker & Co.,

WINNSBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA.

judices of the people. Let him study Burke's "Speech on conciliation with America" and see how that illustrious statesman counseled the English government to yield to the prejudice of the colonies. Let him hear Burke declare that widespread opinions must be held to have great weight, and that he could not "frame an indictment against a whole people."

In maintaining its position on this social question, the South obeys the instincts of nature. These instincts speak to her inmost heart with the commanding voice of God.

Thos. A. Hoyt,

Bryn Mawr, Pa., Nov. 12, 1901.

HATCHECHUBBER, ALA. JUNE 23, 1875
Dr. C. J. MOFFETT-DEAR SIR: I can assure you that your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) is indispensable to us, and in no single instance has it ever proved a failure. We have tried soothing medicines, and everything known to us and "old women," and your Teething Powders are pre-eminently a success and blessing to mothers and children. Yours truly, etc.

J. M. DELACY.

The Exposition Day-Nursery and Play-Ground.

Among their other activities in connection with the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition the Charleston women are busily engaged in making provision at the Woman's Building for the care of babies and children. A Day-Nursery will be conducted there by the South Carolina Kindergarten Association, and an attractive play-ground will be enclosed immediately outside of this room.

Within the picture-decked walls of the play-room an experienced kindergarten will conduct games and occupations suitable to the age of the children and entertain them with songs and stories.

In a separate room fresh

Never Published Before.

A citizen of Higginsville, Mo., who had five daughters saw one of them married to a gentleman named Short. The next was wooed and won by a man named Brown. Two young gentlemen named Poor and Little led the third and fourth daughters to the altar, and not long ago, if one of our Western contemporaries tells the truth, the youngest of the little flock gave her heart and hand to an estimable citizen of the name of Hogg. Everything passed off pleasantly until the guests were partaking of the wedding supper, when the disconsolate father got up and said: "I have taken pains to educate my daughters that they might act well their part in life, and now I find that my expectations have come to nothing but a Poor, Little, Short, Brown, Hogg."

We publish this story at the request of several people who claim it is new, but we have a suspicion that it was first told at one of the feasts of Lucullus, and we believe Mark Twain has it in one of his books as an original little thing of his own.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Stating, But True.

"If ever one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills?" writes D. H. Turner Dempseyton, Pa., "you'd sell all you live in a day. Two weeks, as has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at Measter Co.'s drug store.

Section in Laurens.

Laurens special of Wednesday to the Greenville News; Laurens experienced a rather unusual section in morning when it

A Big Sacrifice of Wagons.

We have decided to close out what wagons we have on hand at **COST**. Not having a suitable place to carry wagons during the winter, we will sell what few we have on hand at factory prices. So if you will need a wagon within the next year it will pay you to buy **NOW**.

We only have a few on hand, so do not miss this chance. Come early and get a bargain.

In order to reduce our stock of Cook Stoves, we will sell the first ten stoves from this date at **COST**. So come early and be one of the number to get a stove cheap.

Carolina Hardware Co.

DEFENSE OF THE SOUTH.

In holding to Her Race Prejudices the South Obeys the Instincts of Nature.

The dispute between the North and the South is not settled, and will not be settled, while the Negro remains. The South cannot treat the Negro as the North demands; and the North will not try to learn the reason. The North expects of the white race of the South what it is impossible to grant. The South naturally resents this dictation from people at a distance, who are ignorant of the facts.

The contest is irreconcilable, as it was in former days. Then the issue was slavery, now it is equality—social and political. Emancipation was forced by a bloody war. The Negro became "the war of the Nation." The white people of the South were placed under the ban as "rebels," and the struggle began, still continues, and will last as long as the Nation exists in its present form.

All the dreams and fancies of peace and harmony between the two sections have been rudely shattered by one act of President Roosevelt. This is its significance: It has broken "the truce of God," and sounded the signal of civil strife. I would not judge him harshly. I think he acted from impulse. I am told that he deeply regrets it; still the blameworthy effects remain. It gratified the hatred of Northern fanatics; it shocked the sensibilities of the Southern people; and it filled millions of Negroes with vain longings for an impossible equality. The end is not yet. Why is it that the South refuses to tolerate social relations between the races? "Prejudice," says some. It is partly prejudice, but prejudice, with a reason, which vindicates it.

Edmond Burke, in his "Reflections on the French Revolution," alleges that the strongest defence of Great Britain against the contagion of French ideas, was the invincible prejudice of its people against infidelity and anarchy, and in favor of religion, virtue and good order. He points out the value in human affairs of prejudice, based upon reason. He says, "You see, sir, that in this enlightened age, I am bold enough to confess that we are generally men of untaught feelings; that instead of casting away all our old prejudices, we cherish them because they are prejudices; and

the longer they have lasted, and the more they have prevailed, the more they have benefited the human race. Prejudice is a part of his nature." Let us apply these profound teachings to the matter before us. The Southern people have an invincible prejudice against social equality with the negro. Is there a reason for this prejudice? It would become the publicists and philosophers of the North to seek this reason. Does it never occur to them that millions of intelligent and virtuous people, covering one-third of the area of the country, would not cherish such a prejudice unless there was some good reason for it? There is a good reason. It is that such relations between the races would lead to intermarriage, miscegenation, and the production of a hybrid race, inferior to the whites, mentally, and to the blacks, physically. Such an admixture would mean the degradation and ultimate extinction of the Anglo-Saxon in the South.

This is a good and sufficient reason for the universal prejudice in the South against social equality with the negro. Thus fortified, it is no longer prejudice, but becomes a sacred sentiment, a firm conviction, an inviolable instinct, a fixed habit of nature. These divinely implanted motives are arrayed as armed sentries at the gates, to guard the sanctity of the home, the purity of blood, the just pride of the superior race. Such hallowed feelings, shared by a whole people, cannot be violated with impunity. They should be respected, and especially by the Chief Magistrate. They were respected by President McKinley, and, for the most part, by his predecessors.

Mr. Roosevelt wrote a life of Oliver Cromwell. Let him learn from his own book that great ruler dared not disregard the pre-

supplies of corn, wheat and milk and Eagle Brand condensed milk will be on hand to satisfy their wants.

The play-ground will offer outdoor delights in all good weather. The children will be registered and checked, the parents' desires concerning them noted, and full responsibility assumed for their safe custody and return. Arrangements are being perfected for services of doctors and trained nurses to avoid any possibility of contagion or accident, and every modern and scientific precaution will be used to insure the welfare of the little charges.

Children of any age will be received from infancy up, and for the sum of 25 cents may be left from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. or for any portion of this time, in the keeping of professed child-lovers, for members of the association will be on hand daily to oversee matters and play with the children.

The attractions of sand to play in and other children to play with will probably far surpass those of the Midway or the exhibits to the juvenile sight-seer. So the parents who could not go to the exposition without taking the small fry along, may buy their tickets and set off with them with an easy mind, assured that they can take in all the sights on the grounds, not retarded and distressed by the dragging and crying of a tired child, but having the comforting knowledge that he is playing or sleeping near at hand in the most healthful normal child surroundings, well cared for and happy.

W. T. Wesson, Ghosonville, Va., druggist, writes: "Your One Minute Cough Cure gives perfect satisfaction. My customers say it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles." McMaster Co.

Ex-Governor Waite of Colorado is dead. He became notorious several years ago by declaring that he would suppress the great Denver strike without federal interference if he had to ride through blood up to the bridle. He was quietly peeling an apple when death struck him.

C. M. Phelps, Forestdale, Va., writes: "My child was completely cured of a bad case of eczema by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. It instantly relieves piles." McMaster Co.

the present indeed from the residence of one of the best families in the city. It was after midnight when residents in the vicinity of South Harper street were aroused and attracted to the above mentioned household by cries for help from the lady occupants who were defenseless in the absence of their natural protector, the husband and father. The first citizen to arrive encountered and gave chase to one of the marauders as he emerged from the window, through which they had entered the house, capturing him after a most exciting chase which was terminated by a shot from his pursuer. The young man is not dangerously wounded; but will probably be laid up several weeks. His partner escaped and is unknown. They were in liquor and no explanation has been offered for their conduct. Many indignant citizens denounce the outrage and prosecution will likely follow.

Luck In Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Va., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, Corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by McMaster Co., druggist.

Gen. Wade Hampton gave Photographer Reckling a sitting a few days ago and a splendid profile picture of the aged warrior-statesman has been secured. It is almost life-like. The negative was a large one.—The State.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. 1-1-17

The committee in charge of the National Confederate Reunion to be held in Dallas, Texas, next year, has finally decided upon April 29 and 30 and May 1 and 2 as the dates for the Reunion.

ANOTHER LOT

Long Distance Axles, Dust Proof Boxing. A complete line of Surreys, manufactured by The Brighton Carriage Co. Harness of all kinds. A nice lot of Saddle and Harness Horses and Mares, young Mules, &c.

Give me a chance and I will please both in price and quality.

D. A. Crawford.

Hester's Cotton Statement.

New Orleans, Nov. 29.—Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 5,576,449 against 4,866,748 for the same period last year. Total port receipts, Nov. 29, 3,365,306 against 3,353,284.

Charleston Exposition Rates via the Southern Railway.

On account of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition to be held in Charleston, S. C., beginning December 1st, 1901, the Southern Railway will sell excursion tickets to Charleston and return at the following attractive rates from Rock Hill, S. C.:

For \$9.50, tickets on sale daily, limited to return June 3rd, 1902.
For \$7.00, tickets on sale daily, limited to return ten days.
For \$4.20, tickets on sale Tuesdays and Thursdays, limited to return seven days.

Correspondingly reduced rates from other points. The Southern Railway operates double daily trains on convenient schedules with Pullman sleepers to and from Charleston, S. C. For further information apply to W. E. McGee, T. P. A., Augusta, Ga.; W. H. Taylor, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.; J. E. Forney, Agent, Rock Hill, S. C.; R. W. Hunt, D. P. A., Charleston, S. C.

TRY IT



Women suffering from female troubles and weakness, and from irregular or painful menses, ought not to lose hope if doctors cannot help them. Physicians are so busy with other diseases that they do not understand fully the peculiar ailments and the delicate organism of woman. What the sufferer ought to do is to give a fair trial to

BRADFIELD'S Female Regulator

which is the true cure provided by Nature for all female troubles. It is the formula of a physician of the highest standing, who devoted his whole life to the study of the distinct ailments peculiar to our mothers, wives and daughters. It is made of soothing, healing, strengthening herbs and vegetables, which have been provided by a kindly Nature to cure irregularity in the menses, Leucorrhoea, Falling of the Womb, Nervousness, Headache and Backache. In fairness to herself and to Bradfield's Female Regulator, every suffering woman ought to give it a trial. A large \$1 bottle will do a wonderful amount of good. Sold by druggists.

Sent for a nicely illustrated free book on the subject. The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

It can't help but do you good. Prepared only by E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago. The \$1 bottle contains 3 1/2 times the 50c. size.