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DISPLAY OF SPRING GOODS

We have now showing one of the greatest collection of SPRING GOODS ever on display in Lancaster.

SILKS

This will be a great Silk season. We have the most popular thing at underselling prices. 27-inch Red China Silks Lyons dyed all colors. This is a splendid wearing silk at 50 cents.

Two toned Glace Tafetas in all the best combination of colors, extremely popular for shirt waist suits at 50 cents.

The new Chiffon Tafetas two tone effect in suit patterns. No prettier silks sold anywhere at \$1. Special price per yard 69c.

Special assortment of dress patterns of soft fine Tafetas silk in neat checks, stripes and novelty mixtures, worth from 60 to 75 cents at 50c.

Natural Japanese silk 20 inches wide. We have only 100 yards to sell. Big value 24 cents. 27 inch Chiffon Taffeta in black Only. Most popular silk of the season, \$1 grade at 75c. 36 inch black taffeta we are guaranteed per yard 95c. 36-inch black taffeta the \$1.50 quality per yard \$1.10. 36-inch black Peau de Soir, the \$1.25 grade at \$1.00 per yard.

WASH GOODS

Our line of Wash Goods are one of the greatest collection of this of goods ever shown in Lancaster and any one needing anything in this line will do well to see ours before buying.

BIG JOB IN VOILES

10 pieces 20c voiles, as long as they last, for 12c. 10 pieces, 15c Voiles, as they last, per yard 10c. Here's the real thing: 90 inch Irish Linen, extra heavy. Just the thing for ladies' shirt waist suits, worth \$1.50, our price 89 cents. 36-inch pure Irish Linen, soft finish, worth 39 cents our price 25c.

BIG JOB IN SHIRTS

500 Mens' Shirts, sells everywhere for \$1.00. Your choice for 69 cents.

MILLINERY

We have added this line to our store and have a beautiful line to show and the prices are cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere.

E. E. CLOUD

Mr E W Nisbet, of Van Wyck, was here one day last week. From him it was learned that the handsome and commodious new brick store building of Messrs J E Nisbet & Company at that place has just received the finishing touches. It is one of the largest and most substantial store buildings in that part of the country and is indeed a credit not only to the enterprising firm who erected it but to Van Wyck and upper Lancaster county as well. The prospects of success for this new mercantile firm are flattering. Mr J E Nisbet, the popular manager, was for a long time with the Morrow-Heath Company, of this place, and has many friends here who wish him all the good things that might come his way.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

LIKE FINDING MONEY

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk's Pharmacy drug stores; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Foley's Kidney Care makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

A Five-Year Old Boy in Charlotte Burned to Death.

Charlotte N. C., March 28.—Special: John Parks Black, the 5-year-old son of Mrs John Black, of this city, died today at noon as the result of burns received a few days before. The boy, with several playmates, was striking matches for sport. His clothing caught fire and before assistance could reach him he was fatally burned. He died in great agony.

Gov Frasier Resigns.

Nashville, March 27.—Governor Frasier today vetoed the bill to increase the salary of the governor of Tennessee from \$4,000 to \$5000. Later in the day he resigned the office to accept the United States senatorship, and John I. Cox, speaker of the Senate was sworn in as governor. Governor Frasier also signed the anti-race track gambling bill, which prohibits betting on race tracks. The law will become operative next December.

OVERWORKED KIDNEYS

Murray's Buchu, Gin and Juniper is prescribed and endorsed by eminent physicians. It cures when all else fails. Prevents Kidney diseases, Dropsy, brights disease, etc. At all druggists.

\$1.00 A BOTTLE

Or Direct From Murray Drug Co., Columbia, S C

Can't Use its Convicts

Lancaster Abolished Chaingang When Supply of Prisoners was Small and is Now Not Prepared to Re-establish It.

Special to News and Courier.

Lancaster, March 28.—The board of county commissioners met here yesterday for the purpose of considering the question of re-establishing the chaingang, which was abolished a year or so ago for lack of convicts to keep it up. Since that time the occasional prisoners sentenced to labor on the public works of the county, who were unable to pay the fine alternative, have been hired out to the Chester authorities.

The sentencing by the court this week of quite a number of convicted parties to the chain gang, the most of them for two years, prompted the commissioners to take up the matter of putting the system in operation again, using the convicts now available as a nucleus thereof. But several difficulties confronted the board when it began to look into the subject yesterday.

In the first place, the fact that the county will have no money this year, which can be used to pay the expenses of maintaining a chain gang stared the commissioners in the face. In estimating the amount of funds likely to be needed for this year's current expenses, no allowance was made for operating a chain gang, and no provision, therefore, was made in the tax levy by the Legislature for such considerable item of expense, which amounted the last year the gang was worked in the county, to about \$2,400.

In the second place, the board finds that in all probability it will lack something over \$2,000 of making ends meet this year, anyway, to say nothing about the chaingang business. The prospective deficit is due to the fact that the Legislature at its last session made an increase in the salaries of the county officers and magistrates amounting altogether to \$1,250 but made no provision for the payment of such increase by raising the county levy, and to the further fact that the expenses of the Skipper trial will exceed by something like \$1,000, its estimated cost.

With these facts before them the commissioners, at their meeting yesterday, had about concluded not to establish the chain gang again, but to continue to hire the convicts to Chester, when, upon calling up the Chester supervisor over the phone, they learned that it was very doubtful whether that county could use any more of Lancaster's convicts. The board, therefore, adjourned without taking any action in the matter. Other counties will be written to at once, with the view of placing the convicts elsewhere. In the meantime they will be put to work on one of the public roads near town, commencing Monday morning.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Chastity is to a woman what veracity is to a man.

All men are liars, more or less—mostly more.

Last Year's Cotton Crop

Over Thirteen and a Half Million Bales of 500 Pounds Each.

Washington, March 28.—The census bureau today issued a bulletin showing the total crop of cotton ginned for the season of 1905 to be 13,597,782 bales. These figures include linters and count round bales as half bales, and the total is equivalent to 13,584,457 bale of 500 pounds. The square bales number 13,103,447, the round bales 296,151, the sea island bales 104,317, the linters 242,942. Total running bales, including linters, 13,745,857. Included in these totals are 192,275 running bales, estimated by ginners as remaining to be ginned. The total crop of running bales for 1903 was 10,399,558. The distribution of the crop of 1904 according to the character of bales and of cotton was as follows: Square bales (upland crop) reported from gineries 13,103,447; round bales (upland crop) reported from gineries 296,151; bales of sea island cotton reported from gineries 104,317; bales of linters reported from cotton seed oil mills 241,942. The figures for the different States on running bales are:

Alabama, 1,458,966; Arkansas, 863,967; Florida 86,642; Georgia 1,960,151; Indian Territory, 476,984; Kansas, 14; Kentucky, 1,922; Louisiana, 1,105,466; Mississippi, 1,738,638; Missouri, 48,447; North Carolina, 743,404; Oklahoma, 341,497; South Carolina, 1,189,134; Tennessee, 316,790; Texas, 3,134,677; Virginia, 17,216.

GOT OFF CHEAP

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at Crawford Bros, J. F. Mackey & Co's and Funderburk Pharmacy.

Couldnt Convince Jury.

The grand jury in Charleston will not indict a blind tiger keeper on his own evidence is not quite so bad as a jury in Florence which once cleared a man charged with an offence in the courts who pleaded guilty when indicted. This gentleman said he would not have minded a fine, but he hated to be made out a liar in the court room.—Florence Times.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse Substitutes Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

This climate of ours isn't adapted to the cultivation of patience.

No woman can reform a husband by the continuous lecture process.

MURRAY'S IRON MIXTURE

No is the time to take a spring tonic. By far the best thing to take is Murray's Iron Mixture. It makes pure blood and gets rid of that tired feeling. At all drug stores.

50c A BOTTLE

Or Direct From The Murray Drug Co., Columbia, S C

Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State and the Charleston News and Courier.

(Specials to The State)

An Unknown Man Died in Mysterious Manner.

Spartanburg, March 28.—A white man, about 35 or 40 years of age, died under peculiar circumstances before daylight this morning in the lodging apartments of Mr Morris' building on Magnolia street. His name is D. Pesotta or D. Pixotto, according to the information at hand, which is meagre. He was engaged in the picture enlarging business. Yesterday he drank excessively throughout the day, and about 4 o'clock left his lodging place to walk up street. He returned in the evening with a black bruise over his left eye, and in stumbling in the piazza of the building fell backward, bleeding at the ears, mouth and wound over the eye. He lingered in this unconscious condition for hours, receiving medical attention, and died about 3 o'clock this morning. At the inquest held today, witnesses testified that on returning from town Pixotto told them he engaged in a fight with a man about some money and a portrait and that the man struck him in the face. The verdict was that his death was due to concussion of the brain, which might have been caused either by a blow near the left eye or a fall. The mystery is who struck the blow, or how was the man injured. A supposition is that he was staggering drunk and fell on the cement paving before reaching his lodging house, the hard cement cutting the bruise near the eye.

Accident at Oil Mill.

Greenville, March 28.—Elijah Atsett, a prominent farmer of the Travelers Rest section met with a serious accident at the Blue Ridge oil mill at Travelers Rest yesterday about noon.

Mr Alsett had carried a load of cotton seed to the mill and was unloading the seed at the seed warehouse. He went inside the warehouse for some reason, and while crossing a conveyor box, which was open to permit the seed being fed in, he accidentally slipped and fell. His right foot was caught in the rapidly revolving, augur-like conveyor and the whole foot and leg up to and including the knee joint were ground into pulp before the machinery could be stopped.

Drs T T and C B Earle of this city were immediately summoned by telephone, and with Dr Goodlett the injured leg was amputated between the knee and hip joints and the injured man stood the operation well.

Late reports are that the man's condition is hopeful, and it is thought he will recover.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

It's an easy matter to get satisfaction by going to law—if you are a lawyer.

A woman can hold a baby in each arm easier than she can hold her tongue.

Death of Miss Mildred Lee.

Officially Announced by Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Commanding the U. C. V.

New Orleans, March 28.—Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commanding the United Confederate Veterans, issued the following orders today:

"A feeling of sorrow, deep and profound, will enter every southern home this morning when it is learned that Miss Mildred Lee, the youngest child of our immortal chieftain, Robert E. Lee, died suddenly in this city yesterday.

"Gifted by nature with a wonderful mind, the liberal education which her idolized father gave her, improved and broadened by extensive travel and close observation, set her apart as an ideal representative of the womanhood of the south, and her queenly and courteous bearing called for the admiration of all who were so fortunate as to know her. She was devoted to the old soldiers of the Confederate armies, and was never so happy as when in conversation with one of them, or talking to others of the glorious deeds of our boys. Her untimely death is a distinct loss to the whole south, and an extreme grief to every Confederate veteran. "By command of Stephen D. Lee, General Commanding.

Convulsion, Fits, then Epilepsy.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has been so successful in curing these brain-wrecking diseases that there is every reason to believe that even the most hopeless cases can be benefited, if not fully restored. We will be pleased to refer any one thus afflicted to many who now enjoy the blessing of health, after years of hopeless suffering.

"I have a son that had brain fever when two years old, followed by fits of the worst type, and he was pronounced incurable. I spent hundreds of dollars for him, without relief. After about fifteen years he became so bad that we sent him to Longfellow hospital for the insane, at Logansport, Ind. He was there nearly three years, but he continued to grow worse, so we brought him home July 20, 1902, in an awful condition. He had lost his mind almost entirely. He hardly knew one of the family; could not even find his bed; was a total wreck. He had from 5 to 10 fits a day. We were urged to try Dr. Miles' Nervine, and before the first bottle was used, we could see a change for the better. We have given it to him ever since, and he has had but two very light spells since last August, 1903, and then he was not well other ways. We pronounce him cured, as he can work and go anywhere. If any one wishes to ask any questions concerning this, they are at liberty to do so."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money. E. H. BUNNELL, Lincoln, Ind. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

South Carolina College OFFERS

Spring Course for Teachers.

Session from April 7th to May 19th, 1905. Apply to President for further information. 2t

Artistic Footgear

We will get in our high grade oxfords in a few days any price, from \$1.00 up. We call special attention to our superior line of DRESSY low cuts. The Edwin Clapp, for men and the La France for women. If its Style as well as Service you want, it will pay you to see us before you buy.

CHERRY & CO.