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THE NEXT STEP.

It is evident to every one, who has come in touch with our town that we are expanding. Our merchants are congratulating themselves on the increase of business.

A stranger in town remarked to the writer only a few days ago on seeing our streets crowded with wagons, that the merchants favored sumptuous, if they made much profit on the goods which were hauled away.

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THE GREAT INAUGURAL.

Washington hopes that the coming inauguration of President McKinley will excel any in history. Committees have been formed to take charge of all the many branches of the world and a great effort is being made to insure overwhelming success.

A recent statement from Cincinnati that the Blaine club of that city had been unable to secure good accommodations gave opportunity for the statement that the club had not applied to the committee in charge of the matter and that ample accommodation would have been furnished if it had.

As a matter of course, the affair is not a ball at all, for no one of late years has ever had a chance to dance at it. It is always a grand affair. A mass of people, packed into a large room or series of rooms, spend two or three hours promading in a compact procession, and when the doors are opened make a grand rush for sandwiches and salads.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for every renewal a dose of it restores me."

The Value of Life.

There are a very few things in this world that are valued more than life. As a general rule man values life above all things else—save honor—and among a large class life is placed even above honor.

It is easy to understand how one can cheerfully give up life to preserve wife, child or friend. It is still possible to realize how one can risk life at critical and spectacular moments to save a stranger—from a runaway horse, from drowning or from a burning building.

But there is another sort of heroism. There are those that perform deeds of sacrifice unknown to the world, whose bravery lacks the inspiration of spectacular settings, whose valuation of human life is alone responsible for their heroism.

This creature had before coming to the asylum, been confined in a county jail there where cases of small pox and soon after arrival at the hospital he became a victim of the disease. In his case it was no mild type but a virulent form. The usual treatment was not effectual and it became evident that unless extreme and extraordinary measures were taken the negro would die.

No; here was a human life at stake, a soul in jeopardy. He must not die if his life could be saved. Such was the conclusion and the determination of the man who honors South Carolina by serving as superintendent of the insane asylum. His actions conformed with his determination. Having read of a new treatment of hot baths he resolved to try it as a last resort.

But at what a risk, at what a sacrifice! How much more valuable to the world, to his family and his friends is the life of such a man than that of the poor lunatic. Yes, but the value of that life consists in the man's integrity, unselfishness and devotion to duty. Had he done less than he did he would have fallen below his own standard and that which his friends have learned to expect of him.

This incident was not related to us with any idea that it would ever be published. In fact the gentleman, who knew, would prefer that his part in it never be mentioned. It is told now not so much to let people know what sort of a man he is—for all who know him know that—but primarily to illustrate the sacred regard for human life that is still extant.

There are murders, there are mobs and suicides and when we read of so many of these it is enough to convince us that the popular valuation of life is very cheap. For a fancied insult, for a petty quarrel, for a chance remark, one man kills another—and the world passes it by, soon forgetting and altogether failing to punish the wrongdoer. An angry, unthinking and unreasoning mob strings up an innocent negro or burns him at the stake because he is merely suspected of a heinous crime or because he has tried to wreck a train. Disgraced, or merely despondent and discouraged, a miserly or poisonous curdly existence, these things are reported every day in the newspapers and on the coast records. The reader explains that human life is cheap these days, not knowing but that his own may be taken next in the same way. Do the facts justify the conclusion? Before we say they do let us consider the case of the lunatic and the good physician.

Batesburg Buggy and Harness Co.

Buggies of all description and prices. Harness of every imaginable kind. You can find anything you need in our line. Come and see.

Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Something entirely new and interesting. Read what you are to do. You may get \$200 cash. Our test is to see who can make the largest list of names (or kinds) of birds from the following list of letters: W D O O C K Q U L I A P R T A R I D G E S P N I E L V E R R I M W A D O H T L.

When you have made out your list on the line on the bottom of this ad, and send it to us with Stamped, Addressed envelope, then if you are awarded a prize by becoming a subscriber to The Woman's World, we shall award a prize to every who sends the name of 20 Birds, and our gift will be as follows: For the best list received each day, a Gold Watch; for the second best solution each day a Imported Tea Set; for the seven next best solutions, each day a Korrah-Sakih Diamond and Ruby Ring; for the next best solution a Gold Bracelet; for all other correct solutions, Prizes of Good Value.

Not many weeks ago there was sent to the State hospital for the insane a poor, crazy negro. He was not only insane but had a fracture of the skull, was lame and suffered from an unnameable disease. His life, according to common estimates, would have been deemed absolutely worthless. He and the world, it seemed, would have been better off were his miserable existence on earth to end.

Who We Are. The "Woman's World" is a thoroughly reliable concern, we are known to do so well as to advertise. As to our reliability we refer to any Advertising Agent or business man in London.

Quiet little town, with everybody living by the sweat of the brow. Since the warm spring like days, the farmers are plowing, the fruit growers are pruning their trees, and the town has the appearance of a bustling little place.

Mr. W. M. Durham has moved his store and Post Office into the corner store, opposite the Baptist Church, Miss Lulu Barnes is recovering from pneumonia. Mr. M. E. Rutland of Batesburg has just completed a new livery stable.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes E. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn. For I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me.

A GLANCE BACKWARD.

We have had constantly before us for the past short while, many interesting articles concerning the wonders which the skilled hand and keen intellect will probably introduce and offer to those walking under the rays of the sun of the Twentieth Century.

Some of the ideas that have been presented, have interested our attention and caused us to become almost lost in contemplation of the great strides of advancement, that would probably be inaugurated during our age, while others which we rather look upon as of a speculative kind, are too vague and incomprehensive for us to conceive of amid this conjecture of advanced theories, we occasionally find ourselves inclined to turn for a moment and review the history of our own short existence and note the changes that have taken place around us.

The opening of streets, erection of buildings and stores, the steady growth in population, mark the passing periods from that time to the present, when we find a town of nearly fifteen hundred inhabitants with all its business houses, a National Bank, Cotton Mill and various other enterprises.

The City Council have only recently issued right a way to two telephone companies, one of which has already erected a line, over which we can converse with our friends at Sand, Edgefield and other points. The other line which is now about to be erected, will put us in direct touch with Columbia, Augusta and other points of interest in the upper and low Counties.

We have always had the kindest feeling and best wishes for the success of the Advocate, yet it has had a career almost unprecedented, to maintain its foothold as a news sheet, but now its present location and its new added facilities for attaining the general news of the day should greatly increase its former record.

Mr. Arthur Corley had a little son to die very suddenly on last Monday of congestion, he was only six or seven hours, and was at the point of death when the doctor when the doctor reached him, his remains were entered a Sardinia church. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved by the death of their bright little boy.

Quite a lot of sickness in the nature of Grippe throughout the county. Mrs. A. P. Lake is quite well, and we truly hope for her early recovery as she is one of the most energetic ladies in our community.

Mr. J. J. Ruston has been quite ill sick for the last two weeks, but is up again. A fine lot of sickness in the nature of Grippe throughout the county.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thus Whitfield & Co., 229 Washington, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city in speaking of this says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of a grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by F. B. Gunter.

Wade Young Again. "One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempsesytown, Ia. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Cuyters drug store.

PARKER RYE. NONE PURER. NONE BETTER. ASK FOR IT AT ALL DISPENSARIES. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

PADGETT'S HUNTUS RYE WHISKEY. 4 FULL QUARTS \$3.20. EXPRESS CHARGES PREPAID. PURE RYE WHISKEY. WE SHIP ON APPROVAL, IN PLAIN BOXES, WITH NO MARKS TO INDICATE CONTENTS. WHEN YOU RECEIVE IT AND TEST IT, IF IT IS NOT SATISFACTORY RETURN IT AT OUR EXPENSE AND WE WILL RETURN YOU \$3.20.

Mr. J. P. Sweeney has moved to the old Watson place near town. Mr. F. S. Baldwin has moved in the house vacated by Mr. Sweeney. Prof. G. F. Bonar, of Aiken, has purchased the beautiful residence of Mr. F. S. Baldwin and moved in town.

Mr. W. T. Maxey of Saluda, has been in town several days doing tin roof work. The Masons of town and vicinity give an oyster stew last Saturday night to the delight of all present which was well attended.

Mr. John Randolph of Aiken, has cast his lot among us. "F.R." To my Patrons. I know that the cotton crop is short but the price will make up for the shortage and I sincerely hope that you will consider my need and divide before it is all exhausted.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat. It efficiently digests the food and aids nature in reconstrucing and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Headaches, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price, 50c. Large size contains 4 1/2 times as much. Sold all druggists and by mail. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago.

L. D. CULLUM And CO.

Prices tell: The People tell the Prices. Complete Stock of General Merchandise. Large line of Clothing at reduced prices. We are agents for the well known Buz State Shoes. Look out for next ad.

J. B. STOKES, DEALER IN Hardware, Stoves, Crockery, Gin and Saw mill supplies. Steam pipe fitting a specialty. Call and see me when you are in need of anything in my line. Satisfaction guaranteed.

O. J. HARRIS, DRUGGIST & SEEDSMAN. New SEED, CROP OF 1900. The Best--ONLY the BEST. BUGGIES & WAGONS!

We now have on hand some of the best BUGGIES, WAGONS, HARNESS and SADDLERY made. We sell the Tyson & Jones Buggy and the Piedmont Wagon--there are no better. Also cheaper grades.

When in town be sure to come around and inspect our stock of Buggies, Wagons and Harness to suit the time. SATCHER and COLEMAN, SALUDA, S. C.

B. F. FORREST & CO. Staple and Fancy GROCERIES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, HARDWARE, LEATHER, CANDY. We have our candy made by reliable people especially for our trade. Guaranteed to be fresh.

Dry Goods Low as the Lowest. SALUDA, S. C. Money to Loan. On farming lands. Easy payments. No commissions charged. Borrower pays actual cost of perfecting loan. JOHN B. PALMER & SONS, Columbia, S. C. EUGENE W. ABLE, ATTY., Saluda, S. C.

Table with columns for destinations (COLUMBIA, AUGUSTA, SANDHURST, EDGEFIELD, etc.) and rates for different services (SOUTHBOUND, NORTHBOUND, etc.).