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The Mayor and the Editor. A story which is a favorite with General Joseph Wheeler relates to the mayor of a southern town and the editor of a paper published there. The editor, a little man, had caustically criticised the mayor, who was a giant in stature, whereupon the latter called upon the newspaper man and said: "If it were not for the dignity of my office I'd wipe you off the planet. Get out of town, for I shall certainly do so when my term is finished." The editor did not leave town. Instead he became a candidate for mayor and was victorious at the polls. Again the mayor called upon him and delivered himself of a tirade, at the conclusion of which the editor replied meekly: "Your honor, it's just this way: The moment you step out I shall step in, and then of course your respect for the dignity of my office will protect me from violence."

As Broad as It Was Long. Lloyd Millin, the poet, lives in retirement in a beautiful house at Columbia, Pa., but now and then for the sake of change he makes a short visit to New York or to Boston. Not long ago Mr. Millin attended a church service of a sensational sort. The preacher discoursed upon a delicate subject with bad taste, and Mr. Millin for a whole hour shuddered with disgust and yawned with lassitude. At the end some one asked the poet what he thought of the sermon. He replied: "It was as broad as it was long."

The Transparent Man. A strange human freak has just died at Toplitz, Bohemia, in the person of "Count" Orloff. This individual, who was known as "the transparent man," and was exhibited all over Europe, was almost entirely fleshless, his frame being but skin and bone, and his bones possessed such a peculiar quality of transparency that one could read the dial of a watch through his leg. Needless to say, Orloff was a considerable puzzle to the medical fraternity in the flesh, a term of strictly figurative application in his case.

A Blind Man's Question. William James, who holds the chair of psychology at Harvard, is a brother of Henry James, the novelist. Professor James is noted for the many epigrams that he utters extempore in his course of Harvard lectures. One day Professor James was talking to a class upon the subject of beauty, and a student interrupted to ask a stupid question. "Why," said this student, "is everybody fond of beauty?" Professor James sneered a little. "Yours," he said, "is a blind man's question."

Dressing a Speech. At the Hamilton club banquet in Chicago, recently Speaker Cannon said he never wrote a speech in his life and never but once used one that another man had written. I envy the man who can sit down in cold blood and achieve a thought, then dress it—put clothes on it, pants, coat, vest, shoes and collar—and turn it out in full attire, as Minerva sprouted from the brain of Jupiter.

Nerve Racking News. Steam whistles have fallen under the displeasure of the physicians of Salem, Mass., and twenty-four of the doctors have petitioned the city council to adopt strict regulations concerning their use within the city limits. They declare that the noise made by them is often "a matter of life and death to persons seriously ill" and a nerve racking and discomforting thing to most people at all times.

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Bronchitis

"I have kept Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my house for a great many years. It is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds." J. C. Williams, Attica, N. Y.

All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for bronchitis, consumption, hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds.

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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Lowell, Mass.

Trespass Notice. All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish, cut timber, or in any way trespass on any of my lands under penalty of the law. J. Dec 4th Jesse Orendrew.

From South Africa. Mr. Arthur Chapman, writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy that the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby. This remedy is for sale by Pickens Drug Co., Earle's Drug Store, Pickens and T. N. Hunter, Liberty.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

For Taking Returns for The Year 1904. I ask that each and every one come prepared to give me the School District in which he or she may live, as the Comptroller General will not allow any abatements for persons who get in the wrong districts. I also ask that each and every person make their own returns, as I expect to take all returns myself in order to prevent getting too many acres against any one on my books, this has got to be too general. So govern yourselves accordingly. Fifty per cent. penalty for non returns. I will be at the following named places:

- Six Mile, Monday, Jan. 11, 1904. Canton, Tuesday, Jan. 12. Central, Wednesday, Jan. 13. Norris, Thursday, Jan. 14. Catechee, Friday, Jan. 15. Liberty, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 18 and 19. Easley, 20, 21 and 22, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Williams & Freeman's Store, Monday 25. Looper's Shop, Tuesday, 26. Hogshead's Store, Wednesday, 27. Hughes's Store, Thursday, 28. Pumpkinow, Friday, 29. Holly Springs, Monday, Feb. 1, 1904. Aiken's Store, Tuesday, Feb. 2. George Holcombe's, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 3 and 4. Mile Creek, Friday, Feb. 5. Prater's Creek, Monday, Feb. 8. I will be in my office during the time of this notice on Saturdays to take returns. Very respectfully, E. F. KEITH, County Auditor.

Dec. 23, 1903. It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry. Ask today for Allen's Foot Ease, a power. It cures chills, sweats, itching, sore, itching feet. At all drugstores and shoe stores, 25c.

The Old Meat Market ..Moore..

I wisdom dwell with Produce, Before the leaves fall; I was there. In the heat of Summer, I was there. When it took the profit to keep ice— Then I was there. When the Summer comes again I'll be there. Come to me for your meat— I am there. You stick to me and I'll stick to you— Away Down in Dixie. [A true Proverb.] J. D. MOORE.

Now for Christmas Buying Christmas Goods,

In the midst of winter you will need good warm clothing, warm Blankets, Comforts, Shoes and Underwear. Just now I am offering some of the best values that I have had in Wool Dress Goods, Wool Flannels, and Canton Flannels. The best Jeans anybody sells for 25c, Duckings, Korseys, the best goods ever made for men's wear at 50c; the yard, Canton Flannel 8c, 10c, and 12c. Same goods at same price as when cotton sold for 7c. Underwear for men and women, good goods at 25c and 50c a garment. 40 inch Sea Island still selling at 5c. The time to buy Capes and Cloaks is now. I have a big lot of them bought at "closing out" prices, which enables me to sell them for under price. Don't give me out when you want Blankets and Comforts. My Shoes still stand the test, old customers stick to me and bring new ones with them. Come to see us and if we can't save you money we won't ask you to buy. A. K. PARK, West End, GREENVILLE, S. C. P. S.: More goods for same money, Same goods for less money.

GREAT BARGAIN CLOTHING SALE!

—AT—

..Dixie Bargain House..

For the Next 15 Days.

We are going to move to a larger town and will sell our entire line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Gent Furnishing Goods at cost.

- 200 Men's Suits worth \$7.50 will sell for \$4.35. 175 Mens Suits worth \$12.50 will go for \$7.75. Children Suits worth \$2.75 you get them now at \$1.65. Suits worth \$2.00 for 98c. 275 pairs of Men's pants worth \$2.50 will sell for the next 15 days at \$1.50. 100 pair of Men's pants worth \$4.50 will go at \$2.24. Ladies Skirts worth \$2.50 will go at \$1.24. Boys Knee Pants worth 50c will go at 24c.

Shoes worth \$3.50 to go at \$2.24. Shoes worth \$2.50 to go at \$1.25. 200 pairs of Ladies Shoes worth \$2.00 will go at for 98c.

We are overstocked on trunks. We will sell 100 all sizes and styles at cost. Trunks worth \$8.00 to \$3.90. Trunks worth \$4.00 for \$1.98. Trunks worth \$3.00. Every body come to the Dixie Bargain House Sale for the next 15 days. Your dollar will go twice as far here as any where else.

DIXIE - BARGAIN - HOUSE.

LOUIS COPEL, Prop. Old Frame Bldg. Pickens, S. C.

An Offer WORTH Accepting.

Any one buying \$50.00 worth of merchandise (except Groceries) from October 21st 1903 to January 1st, 1904, I will have enlarged any photograph left at my store and placed in a handsome frame and delivered to the customer absolutely free. The work of enlarging the photograph is done by one of the very best artists in the United States. The frame is handsome and durable. The outfit is just what an agent will charge \$5.00 for. Any one buying \$25.00 will be given choice of frame or enlarged photograph.

We Underbuy and Undersell!

Coats Spool Cotton 50 per Dozen. CLOTH, GROCERIES!

Remember everything sold is guaranteed as represented or money refunded. Good green coffee, 10, 12, 14lb for \$1.00. Good fresh roasted coffee, 8, 10lb for \$1. Arbuckle's roasted coffee, 9lb for \$1. Brown's Mule Tobacco \$3.05 per box. Early Bird Tobacco, \$3.05 " " Schnopp's Tobacco, \$3.65 " " All kinds of fancy and staple groceries at the right prices. I also carry a complete line of buggies, wagons, harness, saddles, whips, lap robes. Don't fail to get my prices. Yours for Business, R. C. CARTER, LIBERTY, S. C.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. M. Grove on every box. 25c. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. M. Grove.

Christmas Goods,

Presents for All,

Candies, nuts, raisins, and fruits for the family, Dolls for the little girls; Wagons for the boys, elegant pictures in frames under glass for the home, large comfortable rocking chairs for the old folks. Never have I bought a greater variety of nice useful things for presents, be your wants large or small, I can suit you. Everybody who has bought my cheese know how good they are until my stock is reduced they go at 15c. The finest ribbon cane syrup made at 50c; a bargain in a well known brand of tobacco at 30c; 10c for 15c plugs. A brand new over coat worth \$5.00 for \$2.90; a \$10.00 one for \$6.50. A lot of oak bedsteads and bureaus to sell cheap. Some elegant cane rockers at a big bargain—nice for Xmas presents. Bring on the eggs, chickens, rabbits, birds, or anything good to eat and I will pay the cash. T. D. HARRIS.

High Grade Shoes

Many of our lady and gentlemen patrons are fastidious dressers and can afford and demand strictly "High-Grade Footwear". Shoes of exclusive quality. Such shoes as are only possible by a combination of the best material—best designers—best workmen—strictly best quality. Shoes that are imitated but never equalled. In showing a complete stock of such "HIGH GRADE FOOTWEAR" we stand alone in this city. The newest and best in the shoe creation to suit the pocket book, awaiting you here. They are well worth seeing. You are welcome whether you buy or not, for we take great pleasure in showing this elegant to all callers.

Don't Forget. We have water comforts in Felt Romeos and Slippers. Something nice to give your friend for Christmas.

Sole agents for "The Dorothy Dodd Shoe." Price & Paton, Up-to-Date Shoe House, GREENVILLE, S. C.

The Toy Store in Greenville

That Flies a Flag Is Barr's Big Establishment. 114 & 116 South Main Street.

Four stores in one—every foot of space filled up and crowded with Christmas Goods. First floor—Dress Goods, Corsets, Gloves, White Goods, Hosiery, Underwear. Second Floor—Ladies' Chinaware, Glassware, A. A. O. and Tinware, Rugs, Ladies Gowns and Jackets and Dolls. We imported our stock of Dolls direct from Germany and so of course can sell them cheaper than if we bought them from a wholesale dealer in this county. We are going to give away a beautiful \$10 doll to some of our old customers. Any one buying a doll, even if it is only a 5c one, will be entitled to a chance at this one drawing to take place on Christmas Eve.

Some things that are suggestive for Christmas presents: Glove and Collar boxes, Albums, Writing Portfolios, Vases, China Cups and Saucers, Teachers' Bibles, Pictures, Kid Gloves, Zephyr Shawls, Cloaks, Paper and Envelopes, Rugs, Knives and Forks, Ash receivers, Match Boxes, Umbrellas, Cut Glass, Cameo Ware, Wedgewood Ware, Building Blocks, Quinine Boards, Doll Trays, Savings Banks, Jardiniers, Purses, Pocket Books, Wrist Bags, Suit Cases, China Dolls, Kid Dolls, Stuffed Birds, Dressed Dolls, Undressed Dolls, Trimbles and Books.

We haven't space to quote prices on every article—wish we had—for then we would be certain to count you among our customers. When you are in Greenville and look through it, it will be an hour well spent even if you do not buy.

BARR'S GOODS STORE. 114—116 Main St. GREENVILLE, S. C. Stradley & Barr's old stand.

Treasurer's Notice.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Pickens. THE TREASURER'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th UNTIL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1903, WITHOUT PENALTY.

The Rate of State, County, School and Special Tax, Including One Dollar Poll Tax and One Dollar Commutation Road Tax.

In accordance with an Act to raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1903, notice is hereby given that the office of County Treasurer of Pickens County will open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year from THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th, until THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st. Rate per cent. of taxation are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Levy For State Tax, Ordinary County tax, Constitutional School tax, Past indebtedness, County Roads, Sinking Fund. Total levy for State and County Taxes: 17 Mills. Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. bonds, Pickens C. H. Township, 31 mills. Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. bonds, Huxsine Township, 23 mills. Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. bond, Easton Township, 3 1/2 mills. Special Levy For School District 1: 8 2 Mills. 2: 9 2 Mills. 3: 10 2 Mills. 4: 11 2 Mills. 5: 12 2 Mills. 6: 13 2 Mills. 7: 14 2 Mills. 8: 15 2 Mills. 9: 16 2 Mills. 10: 17 2 Mills. 11: 18 2 Mills. 12: 19 2 Mills. 13: 20 2 Mills. 14: 21 2 Mills. 15: 22 2 Mills. 16: 23 2 Mills. 17: 24 2 Mills. 18: 25 2 Mills. 19: 26 2 Mills. 20: 27 2 Mills. 21: 28 2 Mills. 22: 29 2 Mills. 23: 30 2 Mills. 24: 31 2 Mills. 25: 32 2 Mills. 26: 33 2 Mills. 27: 34 2 Mills. 28: 35 2 Mills. 29: 36 2 Mills. 30: 37 2 Mills.

A Poll Tax of One Dollar per capita on all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except such as are exempt by law, will be collected. A commutation Road Tax of One Dollar will be collected at the same time as other taxes from all male citizens between the ages of 1 and 50 years, except such as are exempt by law. Unless said tax is paid by the 1st of Dec. 1903, eight days work upon the public highways will be required of a contractor. Taxes are payable only in gold and silver coin, United States currency, National Bank Notes and Coupons of State Bonds which become payable during the year 1903. Parties desiring information by mail in regard to the taxes will please state the location of their property, and include postage for a reply, and those paying taxes by check must include the charges for collecting. H. W. FARR, Treasurer of Pickens County.