CURIOUS FAILINGS.

A PLEA FOR THE BAD SPELLING OF EDUCATED WRITERS.

Letters That Will Twist Themselves Into Wrong Positions—Words Which Present Two Faces—Mental Peculiarities—Cases With a Tinge of Romance.

It is likely to be insisted upon by those of a pedagogic turn of mind that an educated person must never make a mistake in spelling, or that the least blunder in the grouping together of the letters forming a word is a convincing proof that the intellectual training of an individual is far from being perfect. It will be found in daily experience that to be absolutely perfect in spelling is by no means to be taken as the criterion of an educated man or woman. There are the queerest and strangest twists in a man's mind, for there are certain words over which people stumble, and they will live all their lives in a hazy condition about the spelling of them.

Here is a really curious case of a literary man, who contributes very clever fiction to the magazines. This is his absolute and truthful confession: "I am afraid to give my material to an editor who is not thoroughly acquainted with me or my antecedents, and who has not already bought my stories, or who does not know that what I write people like to read for I am that unfortunate creature whose spelling may be good or bad according to circumstances. In other words, I belong to that miserable catagory of human beings who are to be classed among the 'accidental spellers.' What do I mean by that? I may write fifty pages of manuscript with very few errors, of spelling, then all of a sudden on page fifty-one will come blunder after blunder. Words correctly spelled and used over and over are all wrong now. My mind of a sudden halts and refuses to arrange the letters properly. My little boy of 8 years old would deserve a thrashing for such vulgar blunders. My wife will sometimes read my copy and clean it up, but when I am in a hurry I can not wait for her.

A STORY OF HUMILIATION.

"Do you want to listen to the story of my humiliation? I took a book I had made some time ago to a well-known publisher. He knew me by reputation, and I was politely received. The subject I had chosen seemed to suit him. He had the temerity to read the first page of my manuscript; then he suddenly halted, and I was at once aware that he had found certainly one, maybe half a dozen, mistakes in spelling. Under ordinary circumstances I might have corrected the blunders, but if the sale of my work, or my life, had depended on spelling right off the doubtful words I could not have done it. I had no idea how to spell them. I was conscious that they were wrong, but the geography, the picture, of the word had entirely faded out of my mind. I might have said to that bewildered publisher, 'I will spell those words quite correctly to-day or to-morrow, but just now it is impossible.' Fortunately it did not hurt the value of the work, for that intelligent and forgiving publisher bought that book. I feel very much ashamed of myself, however, whenever I see him. I fancy my mistakes arise from some sudden obliteration of the mental faculties, for the confusion is not permanent. It goes and comes. If I say to myself, 'Now watch out and see that you pay particular attention to your spelling,' I could not produce a hundred words consecutively. Yes, it worries me.

"Here is an instance happening to me today: I am very much interested in abstract science, and am reviewing for a periodical a series of works on a particular topic, and have to take copious notes. I wrote the simple word 'many' 'maney.' I don't think I ever put the 'e' in before. That extra 'e' fascinated me. I was conscious that it looked funny and original. It seemed ludicrous, and it annoyed me. Then, after a while, I did not know whether it was right or wrong. I had to call on my little girl and ask her to spell 'many' for me. As long as I live I never shall write 'made' and 'maid' without shying at them. The verb and the noun are utterly distinct, but nevertheless I have to think whether 'The Made of Orleans' is right as far as it refers to Joan of Arc. It's a trick of forty odd years standing. 'Despair' is another word. I despair of ever writing it without a feeling of uncertainty. I want to make it 'despare.' I have a pitch battle with my pen before I can work in the i, and as often as not I put in the i after the word is written. I won't write 'desperate' if I ever can help it, but must write 'despairate.' It's my worst case of mixing words. I speak French and German fluently, read Italian and Spanish with ease, I delight in the Roman poets, and am distinguished for bad spelling in three languages. I do not brazen it out. I do not say, 'I don't care.' I rather solicit your pity for a very sad infirmity."

THE MENTAL PECULIARITIES.

In order to satisfy one's self how strange are these idiosyncracies, it is only necessary for the reader, without going into the spelling bee annoyance, to ask his friends in regard to their peculiarties of spelling. It is exceedingly rare to find only one who does not tell me that he halts over certain words. A gentleman who in his professional duty reads all the leading journals of the United States declares that the words most frequently mispelled are "lose" and "loose," for both editors and proof readers seem to be at sea in regard to them. Working only on the threshold of this subject, the mental peculiarities are as various as curious, and are quite as marked among the individuals forming the staff of a newspaper, from the editor-in-chief down to the reporter, as anywhere else. Everybody has a word or two, some any quantity of them, that they are always uncertain about, and the word is written by them as often wrongly as rightly, and what is worse there seems to be no cure for such mistakes.

Here is a final case, with a slight tinge of romance to it. A college-bred man, a graduate with honors, addressed a young lady, and was referred to the young person's father. Permission to press his suit could not be made verbally to the father, who was absent, and accordingly the young man wrote a letter. A reply came promptly enough, but not of a pleasing character. The father, a highly educated man, and somewhat of a purist, was shocked with several bad blunders of spelling in the letter, and he so informed his daughter. Whether it was excitement, or what not, could not be determined, but the consequences to the suitor were likely to be distressing. Subsequent correspondence showed that the possible son-in-law was really an educated man, and matters were arranged. But from an "e" out of place and a double "t," or one too many "l's," or mixing up an "sie" with a "cei" the fortunes of two young people came near being shipwrecked.

"After all, spelling is a mechanical rather than a mental process" say those who make the mistakes.—*New York Times.*

Making Edged Tools in 1826.

The first American establishment for the exclusive manufacture of edged tools was founded by Samuel Collins, of Collinsville, Conn., about 1826, when the product of a day's labor was the forging and tempering of eight broadaxes.—Chicago Herald.

A. & K. R. R. Stock.

The market price will be paid for A. & K. R R. stock. T. P. THOMPSON,
Abbeville, S. C., April 8, 1886.

ABBEVILLE AND AUGUSTA WAREHOUSE, Augusta, Ga., are selling choice white corn and meal at 57 cents per bushel free on board of cars. Freight on corn and meal to McCormick and Troy is 8½ cents per bushel: to Bradley and Verdery 9 cents: Greenwood 6½ cents; Chappell's and Dyson's 11½; Ninety-Six and Hodges 10½; Honea Path and Donalds 11½. They will keep a car of corn at Abbeville and will continue to sell at 67 cents until farther notice through the *Press and Banner*. Corn in car lots one cent less. Rogers & Co., Augusta, Ga.

Miss Ella Bell is still with Wm. E. Bell 4-24.

Mrs. Mary Taggart has charge of Wm. E. Bell's dress-making department. 1-21

Something new and pretty in dress goods, Etamine, with Boucle and Moray stripes, at Haddons. 4-21

Misses sailor hats, Ladies shade hats, dress hats and bonnets, in all the new shades and shapes, at Haddons. 4-21

Summer silks and French satteens, at Haddons. 4-21

70 dozen Ladies and Misses collars and cuffs white and colored. Collars, 5c. up, at Haddons. 4-21

500 pieces ribbon, all colors and widths, at Haddons. 4-21

Misses' corsets, that will not affect the spine nor warp the body. Something practical, at Haddons. 4-21

Large additions have just been made to our already extensive stock of flowers and feathers. The line is complete and lower than ever sold in this market, at Haddons. 4-21

We carry an extensive stock of hat and bonnet frames, and can make, on short notice, almost any shape hat or bonnet you may desire, at lowest cash prices. R. M. Haddon & Co. 4-21

Parasols, from the cheapest to the finest, at Haddons. 4-21

Our new kid button boots, for ladies and Misses are fast becoming the most popular shoe we have ever handled. They are beautifully finished and fit like a glove. Every pair warranted, at Haddons. 4-21

Large line Ladies and Misses opera slippers, just received, at Haddons. 4-21

Latest New York fashions in millinery, received this week, at Haddons. 4-21

Large and elegant assortment Egyptian and other laces. Prices lower than ever known before, at Haddons.

CALL at Thosmas McGettigan's Palmetot Saloon. Ask for Home Rule and you will be sure to get a good five-cent cigar.

SMOKE the Home Rule cigars. Everybody believes in Home Rule. Sold by Thos. McGettigan.

Master's Sale.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

John M. Pruitt against W. C. Griffin, Agent, et al.—Foreclosure.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Saleday in June, 1886, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land containing LOTS AND HOUSES FIFTY BY ONE HUNDRED FEET, in the town of Bradley, and — acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of D. W. Jay, Mrs. V. Thomas and P. H. Bradley.

TERMS OF SALE—One-fourth cash, balance of proceeds of sale payable January 1st, 1887, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, the purchaser to insure the property and assign the policy to the Master. Purchaser to pay the Master for all papers and recording. J. C. KLUGH,
May 11, 1886, 4t Master.
Medium and *Messenger* copy.

WANTED.

10,000 LBS. WOOL,

FOR which the HIGHEST CASH PRICE will be paid by

T. P. QUARLES,
At Perrin's Drug Store.
Abbeville, May 5, 1886. tf

A CARD.

J. S. MINES, TAILOR.

CLOTHING CUT AND MADE. REPAIRING, dyeing and cleaning a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a call.
April 28, 1886, 2m

Coffins at Lowndesville.

J. W. SIGN has COFFINS at Lowndesville in care of Dr. J. B. MOSELY. The Hearse will be sent from Abbeville when required.
Abbeville, May 12, 1886. tf

Drs. Mabry & Hill.

WE have this day formed a copartnership in the PRACTICE OF MEDICINE in all its branches. In cases where the attention of both of us may be needed no extra charge will be made.
T. J. MABRY, M. D.
L. T. HILL, M. D.
Maach 12, 1884, tf

Riding Bridles.

AN assortment of plain and round Bridles and Martingales, just received, and for sale cheap. THOS. BEGGS.
Sept. 30, 1885.

Buggy Lap Robes.

JUST received a nice lot of Linen Lap Robes beautifully embroidered, which I will sell cheap. Call at my harness shop.
April 7, 1886, tf THOS. BEGGS.

Extras.

STIRRUPS, Stirrup Leathers, Girths, Hold back Straps, Breast and Yoke Straps Hame Straps, Curb Straps, &c., on hand and for sale cheap by THOS. BEGGS.
Sept. 30, 1885.

Spring Beds! Spring Beds!!

WOVEN WIRE BED, price $5.00 and $6.00. Twin Springs, full set, price $3.00. 140 spring bed, price $3.50. 50 spring bed with slats, price $1.75. One-third of life spent in bed, make your beds comfortable. The prices are so low all can secure a good bed.
J. D. CHALMERS & CO.
Nov. 25, 1885. tf

Webb Halters.

AN ASSORTMENT just received and for sale cheap by THOS. BEGGS.
August 12, 1885. tf

Be in Time.

CALL soon if you want a hand made harness, we are trying to keep up a supply.
May 27, 1885, tf THOS. BEGGS.

Wanted.

A LOT of old harness, for which I will pay a fair price, or take them in part pay for new ones, at my harness shop.
April 7, 1886, tf THOS. BEGGS.

Cribs and Cradles.

FOLDING CRIBS, with woven wire bottoms, a new and excellent article, prices from $3.00 to $7.50. Cradles, $1.25. Swing cradles, $2.50. J. D. CHALMERS & CO.
Nov. 25, 1885. tf

Attention, Ladies.

WHEN you are invited to ride in a buggy to Due West or anywhere else, see that your relative or friend has got one of those nice Linen Lap Robes from the subscriber. It may save you a nice dress.
April 7, 1886, tf THOS. BEGGS.

Buggy Aprons.

SOMETHING every one that rides in a buggy wants—a waterproof apron to keep off the rain and mud. For sale cheap. Call and get one before they are all gone. from
April 21, 1886. THOS. BEGGS.

The Place to Get What You Want!

THOS. M. CHRISTIAN

HAVING bought the interest of Mr. JOHN WILSON in the business formerly conducted by them jointly will keep always in store, a complete stock of FANCY GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS and CONFECTIONERIES of all kinds. The best and cheapest CIGARS and TOBACCO. The FINEST WINES and LIQUORS.

Sweet Mash Corn Whiskey

For medical purposes a specialty. Also, Choice Liquors of any kind for medical purposes.

Give him a call. Satisfaction guaranteed. All persons indebted to the firm of Christian & Wilson must make immediate payment.

THOS. M. CHRISTIAN,
Abbeville, S. C.
Feb. 13, 1884, tf

VALUABLE
LAND FOR SALE!

ALL that tract of land situate in Calhoun township, Abbeville county, on Little River, and known as the TENNENT place, and containing

Six Hundred & Forty Acres,

more or less, with about ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES of cleared land, including SEVENTY-FIVE ACRES of splendid bottom land on Little River, balance in original forest and second growth; three miles of depot on Savannah Valley Railroad.

For terms apply to
DR. J. A. GIBERT, Bordeaux, S. C.
MR. S. F. GIBERT, Lebanon, S. C.
and ORVILLE T. CALHOUN, Attorney at Law, Abbeville, S. C.
March 10, 1886, tf

SMITH & HAMMOND,

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Dealers in GUANOS & FERTILIZERS.

PLANTERS IN NEED OF FERTILIZERS or Guanos would do well to call on the undersigned, who are agents for the sale of some of the best fertilizers in the market.
A. W. SMITH,
J. S. HAMMOND.
Jan. 20, 1886, 3m

An Ordinance

Against Carrying and Using Sling Shots.

THE careless and improper use of Sling Shots in the Public Square and streets to the destruction of private property having been reported to the Council by Sundry persons, notice is hereby given that the use of Sling Shots in the Public Square and streets is forbidden by Ordinance and the Town Marshal is instructed and required to arrest all persons violating this Ordinance.
By order of Council.

J. S. HAMMOND,
Intendant.
March 17, 1886. tf

H. D. REESE,

Watch Repairer and Jeweller,

In the Store of Messrs. Bell & Galphin.
ABBEVILLE, S. C.

ALL work entrusted to him carefully executed in the best manner at reasonable prices. Jan. 27, 1886.

WM. H. PARKER W. C. McGOWAN

PARKER & McGOWAN

ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS,
ABBEVILLE, C. H., S. C.

WILL practice also in the Circuit Courts of the United States for South Carolina.
Jan 7, 1880. tf

Good Meals.

HATTIE ADAMS still keeps a RESTAURANT on the Dendy corner. Good meals at all hours of the day.
Jan. 27, 1886, tf

Be Careful.

DO not undertake to break your colts with old harness; you may ruin them. Come and get a new one that you can depend on, at a reasonable price, from
April 7, 1886, tf THOS. BEGGS.

Change of Business.

HAVING purchased the entire interest of Seal, McIlwaine & Co. in the harness business in this place, I will hereafter conduct the business in my own name at the old stand. I will be prepared to execute all orders with dispatch and in a good workman-like manner, as I shall give the business my undivided attention. All persons indebted will please make prompt payment at once to me.
Respectfully, THOS. BEGGS.
Feb. 1, 1886, tf

T. P. THOMSON,
J. W. THOMSON,

THOMSON & THOMSON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
ABBEVILLE, S. C.
Office—First door in O'Neall's Law Range,
Jan. 13, 1886, 2m

JAMES A. PARTLOW,

GREENWOOD, S. C.,

IS THE GENERAL AGENT for the sale of the Right to Territory in which to use J. A. McCurry's Terracing Instrument.
Jan. 6, 1886, tf

Copartnership Notice.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the practice of law under the firm name of **DeBRUHL & BRADLEY.**
Office No. 2 O'Neal Range.
M. P. DeBRUHL,
W. O. BRADLEY.
January 1st, 1886. tf

IT WILL PAY YOU

If you propose going West or North-West, to write to me, I represent the Short Line.
F. D. BUSH, D. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.
Nov. 11 1885, 6 m.

Dr. G. A. NEUFFER,

Physician and Surgeon,
ABBEVILLE, S. C.
Feb. 17, 1886. 1y

PERRIN & COTHRAN,

Attorneys at Law,
ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Breast Collars.

A Few plain and fancy Dutch or Breast Collars just received and for sale cheap.
THOS. BEGGS.
Sept. 30, 1885.

MOSHELEY'S CELEBRATED MOLLIS OIL

IS a splendid Lubricator for Engines, Printing Presses and Saw Mills and is the best and cheapest oil for Harness, Belts, Boots, Shoes and Leather generally. Warranted a Waterproof Leather Preservative. It is penetrating, and renders soft and pliable the hardest Leather. For sale by
J. Knox & Co.
August 5, 1885. tf

Vacuum Harness Oil.

TO keep your harness soft, and make them wear well, you must get some, for sale in half-pints, pints and quarts by
Dec. 17, 1884, tf THOS. BEGGS.

ELLIS G. GRAYDON. WM. N. GRAYDON

GRAYDON & GRAYDON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
ABBEVILLE, S. C.
All business promptly attended to.
Dec. 9, 1885. tf

IN OUR NEW QUARTERS!!

J. D. CHALMERS & CO'S
FURNITURE STORE

Now in Center Store of New Hotel, Convenient and Easy of Access.

OUR stock is full of handsome furniture and our prices at all times as low as the lowest. Call and see us. Respectfully,
J. D. CHALMERS & CO.

SPRING BEDS. The Woven Wire Mattress at $5.00 and $6.00 each, will last a life time.
J. D. CHALMERS & CO.

JUST to hand this week, a pretty lot of Oil Cloth Window Shades in "DADO" styles.
J. D. CHALMERS & CO.

SPLENDID SOFAS, at the lowest prices. Just what is needed for the warm season.
J. D. CHALMERS & CO.

TWIN SPRING, $3.00; 140 Spring, $3.50; Spiral Springs, $2.50; Star Spring Bed with 35 springs, $1.75. J. D. CHALMERS & CO.

HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARDS at $26 to $40. Walnut Bureaus, $12 to $18. Imitation Walnut Bureaus, pretty styles, at prices from $6 to $12.
J. D. CHALMERS & CO.

HALL STANDS, Hat Racks, What Nots, Brackets, Picture Frames, all useful and necessary to make your homes attractive.
J. D. CHALMERS & CO.

WE have in stock a few Bed and Single Lounges, something every family should have. J. D. CHALMERS & CO.

PICTURE FRAMES, all sizes and styles, made to order. A large assortment of designs to order from.
J. D. CHALMERS & CO.

FINE CHAMBER SUITS, Walnut, Ash, Cherry, latest styles and lowest prices.
J. D. CHALMERS & CO.

BEDSTEADS, all styles and prices. Prices at $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00 and upwards. J. D. CHALMERS & CO.
March 17, 1886.

THE FRALEY
QUILTING FRAME.

THE ONLY THOROUGHLY PRACTICAL invention for making QUILTS and COMFORTABLES on the Sewing Machine.

Works equally well on all the different makes of machines, and does all manner of quilting.

Only takes two hours to make a comfortable, and three to four hours to make a quilt. Will make Quilts and Comfortables of any size. With this QUILTING FRAME, quilting is done with less effort on the part of the operator than any other sewing within the range of the Sewing Machine. It works like a charm. Examine it, and see for yourself. No Family Sewing Machine is complete without this attachment.
J. L. SIMPSON, Agent.
Jan. 27, 1886, tf

STOVES & TIN WARE

DON'T forget that I am still headquarters for STOVES AND TIN. I am selling a first-class range for $26.00, sold everywhere for $30.00. A No. 7 for $12.50 worth $15.00. I make tin roofing a specialty. I give every contract my personal attention. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.
Your obedient servant,
J. W. Sprcles.
Greenwood, S. C., Feb. 8, 1886, 6m

Terra Cotta Wells.

THE undersigned will put you up a 10 inch Terra Cotta Well for half the price of a dug one. The common wood bucket is used for drawing water. The cleaning out is the work of a moment by keeping a galvanized sheet iron bucket in the bottom to be hooked out at will. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also agent for the celebrated Cucumber Pump.
C. M. CALHOUN,
Greenwood, S. C.

They are frog proof and superior to one dug.
Joel S. Bailey, Greenwood.

They are bound to take precedence over all others.
Prof. Blake, Greenwood.
Joe Ligon, Bradley.
Rev. H. Smart, Troy.
Dr. L. Anderson, Ninety-Six.
Rev. Pressly, Due West.
D. J. Wardlaw, McCormick.
100 other names given if necessary.
Feb. 24, 1886. 1yr

GARDEN SEED.

WE HAVE received a large suppply of

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED,

All varieties, and warrented fresh.

H. W. Lawson & Co.
Feb. 10, 1886. tf

INSURANCE LICENSE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL,
COLUMBIA, S. C., April 1, 1886.

I CERTIFY, That **Mr. J. T. PARKS**, of Abbeville, Agent of THE CONTINENTAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated by the State of New York, has complied with the requisitions of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated in the State of South Carolina," and I hereby license the said Mr. J. T. Parks, Agent aforesaid, to take risks and transact all business of Insurance in this State, in the County of Abbeville, for and in behalf of said Company.
Expires March 31st, 1887.
W. E. STONEY,
Comptroller General.
April 7, 1886.

ABBEVILLE HOTEL.

HAVING lately gone through some repairs is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. Terms reasonable.
B. K. BEACHAM,
Manager.
Jan. 6, 1886. tf.

Wanted.

100 CORDS Tan Bark, will pay the high market price. Apply to
G. H. MOORE.
Oct. 21, 1885. tf

WALTER L. MILLER,
Attorney at Law,
ABBEVILLE, S. C.
Office formerly occupied by Judge Thomson. April 7, 1886.

Important Notice.

ALL ye that anticipate attending the commencement at Due West, see that your harness are in good repair. If not, send them to the subscriber and have them made all right. THOS. BEGGS.
April 7, 1886, tf

To The Public.

THE Undersigned subscriber is prepared to Terrace Land upon the most scientific principles known to modern agriculture. I will furnish a good level and render my services at reasonable rates to all who may favor me with their patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay required. Correspondence solicited. R. A PRESSLY,
Jan. 13, 1886. tf Lowndesville, S. C.

Harness Shop.

FOR the manufacture and sale of all kinds of harness, and everything usually kept in such an establishment; also repairing attended to with neatness and dispatch. Should you want anything we have not on hand, give us your order and we will see that it is done.
THOS. BEGGS.
Feb. 17, 1886, tf

JOHN ALEXANDER,

CONGAREE
IRON WORKS,

Coumbia, S. C.
Agnt for
CHAPMAN'S
PERPETUAL EVAPORATOR

THESE WORKS WERE ESTABLISHED in 1847 by Messrs. Geo. Sinclair and James Anderson and purchased by me in the year 1856, and from that time till now carried on successfully by myself. My friends and customers will bear witness of the large and stupendous jobs executed by me. It was at my works where the largest and almost only job of its class ever executed in this city was done viz: the making of the pipes for the City Water Works in the year 1858. In the branch of BELL FOUNDING, I can say that I have made the largest bells ever cast in the State, such as the bell for the City Hall in Columbia.

My stock of patterns for ARCHITECTURAL WORK COLUMNS for Store fronts, is large and various, and in RAILINGS for Balconies, Gardens, and Cemeteries I have the largest variety and most modern patterns; many of these are patented and I have purchased the right for this state.

In the machine line I can furnish my patrons with STEAM ENGINES and BOILERS of any size and description. My CIRCULAR SAW MILLS have carried off the prize at every State Fair held in this city, and in their construction I have taken pains to combine simplicity with the most useful modern improvements, and may flatter myself that my CIRCULAR SAW MILLS find favor with every sawyer who understands his business.

The many orders I am steadily receiving for SUGAR CANE MILLS prove that the public appreciate the mills of my make, and so it is with my GEARING for HORSE POWERS, GIN WHEELS, GRIST MILLS and other MACHINERY.

I have the manufacturing right of many PATENTS such as castings for ROCK COTTON AND HAY PRESS and three or four different FEED CUTTRS and other implements.

I will be pleased to send my circulars to any applicant, together with price list or estimate. My prices are moderate, and I assure the public that they are lower than those of Northern manufactures, and that my work will compare favorably with that of any other maker. Address

John Alexander,
CONGAREE IRON WORKS, Columbia, S. C.

SORRY TO DISTURB YOU,

BUT YOU MUST READ THESE FACTS.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!!

SPRING & SUMMER.

WE have just received our Spring and Summer samples and styles, and are better prepared than ever to offer our friends and customers the following lines of goods:

GENTS' SUITS

made to order by the best of tailors and guaranteed to fit or no pay, at prices from $15.00 to $30.00. Boys' suits made to order and guaranteed to fit or no pay, at prices from $8.00 to $18.00. Gents' ready made suits made by the

Latest Styles and Patterns,

and guaranteed to fit or no pay at prices from $7.00 to $35.00. Boys ready made suits guaranteed to fit or no pay at prices from $4.00 to $15.00. Shirts, collars, cuffs, hosiery, suspenders and underwear, in fact eoerything needed to complete a gentleman's or boy's dress made to order or ready made, all of which are guaranteed to fit or no pay. We have the pleasure of representing the largest clothing establishment in the world, that of JOHN WANAMAKER, successor to Wanamaker & Brown, of Philadelphia, and with its millions of capital and ample facilities make it without a doubt the cheapest and most satisfactory way in which to buy your clothes. All we ask is just one trial.

MILLER BROTHERS.
March 31, 1886.

Seal, McIlwaine & Co.

HAVE on hand almost every variety of

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, —AND— WAGONS,

which they offer to their customers on the most advantageous terms.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

With the best of workmen in every branch of our business, and an abundant supply of lumber, and other materials, we are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in the very best manner, at the shortest notice, and on the most accommodating terms. All work fully warranted.

SEAL, McILWAINE & CO.,
Washington Street.

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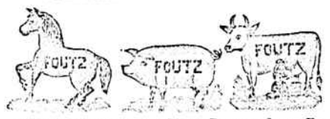
HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS



NO HORSE WILL die of COLIC, BOTS or LUNG FEVER, if FOUTZ'S Powders are used in time.
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