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## Economy Your Watchword Purity Your Standard

Your Uncle Sam wants you to be as saving as possible in the matter of Food, but there is not a citizen of these good old United States that he wants to go hungry.

In the matter of Conservation of food, remember this: The Best goes the longest way. You cannot economize by using the cheapest food products obtainable. Highly nourishing food comes higher in price and is the cheapest in the long run.

Feed your family from our store. We are constantly on the watch out for the best from every viewpoint. If it is pure and wholesome and at the same time highly nourishing, we have it. 'Tis the very best way to economize.

# W. D. Barksdale

## "An Advertisement . . .

of whatever nature, secures its welcome by its looks; its looks depend upon its design. With good design you have some chance of your advertisement being read, but with poor designs you have almost no chance at all."

—Quoted from an address before the Poor Richard Club, an organization of advertising men representing nearly every nationally advertised article

Look over any product of The Press and Banner office, from a visiting card to a newspaper, and note the carefulness of design. That's where your money turns around and comes back to your cash register with as many recruit dollars as your expenditure warrants

### COLONEL KERR TO COLONEL MILLER

Dear Cousin,—I seat myself to write to you on an important matter of business. My friend Marston was here last week as you saw from The Press and Banner and brought me a pera. He called it an Avocado but Uncle Jim, who has been to Florida says it was an Alligator pear. Marston says he raised it on his grape-fruit farm from which he said he would send us some grape fruit. This was last year he said this about sending the grape-fruit. This year he says he sold the farm and increase just like you mortgage a cow and the man who has the farm for this year gets the increase, which is the grape-fruit, but to show me that he was thinking about me he brought me a pear.

This pear was very large and Marston said all of it was good to eat except the skin which was very thin. The outside layer looked something like a cantaloupe when it was taken off the ball of seed on the inside. This he said he and Big Sister would eat, and as the seed were the best part of it he would give me and "Sun" the seed. In order to eat the seed he said it was necessary to mash them up well and put oil on them. He did the mashing and when he got through we could find no oil except some castor oil and Marston said it was the very thing so he fixed it up, and in order to be polite "Sun" and I finally finished with it, though it was a job, and "Sun" kicked a good deal.

Well, I am out after eating the seed and oil but I am not feeling well yet. Marston had gone before I got down town, and didn't leave his address. I immediately went

down to see Dick Sordley who is a connoisseur on things to eat, knowing that he had tasted limeberger cheese, hog feet, deviled crabs, frien dice cream and all kinds of dishes and I asked him if Marston had put up a job on me. I soon saw that Dick knew nothing about an Avocado though he tried to look wise and said some seed were good to eat and others not, and that you had to pull them in the right time of the moon and so on, just about like a politician would talk, as you can imagine, all around the subject and up through the middle and back again and say nothing. Well, that is the way Dick talked. Finally, I asked him straight out if he had ever sen Avocado and he had to admit that he hadn't though he said that Pat Roche had a cousin who had eaten one once and that he told Pat about it.

So not being able to find out whether the seeds of such fruit should be eaten with oil I am writing to you to get the information as I know that you have eaten away from home as much, and as far away as most anybody I know. I want definite information in this matter as I am going to turn the matter over to my lawyer if I find that Marston playe da trick on me. You see that eating the seed of this Avocado might have given both me and "Sun" the appendicitis. Well "Sun" might have been ruined for a lawyer, and you can imagine what a big business like mine would have gone to in these flourishing times if I had gotten down for an operation. I might have lost my job and besides have suffered a good deal. This has caused me grave concern and much mental anguish, which my lawyer says is good damages, if I find that Mars-

ton acted "in the premises" wilfully and maliciously, with a high hand, intending to humiliate me.

Please let me know about this by return mail, and come down Christmas bringing your cough medicine with you.

Your Cousin, Davis.

MONTEREY.

Monterey, Nov. 24.—Mrs. M. L. Sutherland of Prosperity, now resides at the home of her son, Mr. J. A. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gibert and little George Stewart, spent Wednesday and Wednesday night in Abbeville with relatives.

Messrs. W. A. McClain and G. W. Price were business visitors to the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Busby and children spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. J. A. Sutherland spent Friday in Warrenton with Mrs. Foster Weeks.

Mr. S. W. McClain of Flatwoods, passed through here Friday en route to Abbeville on business.

Corporal Raymond C. Price of Camp Jackson, Columbia, is here on a furlough.

Messrs. W. J. and T. B. Ammons were visitors to the city Friday.

Master Grady Patterson spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gilliam, instead of going back to Pittsburg, Va., as was expected, will make their home near Calhoun Falls much to the delight of their many friends. Mr. Gilliam has a position with the Calhoun estate.

Mrs. T. C. Sutherland of Martins Mill, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Foster Weeks, whose little daughter, Pauline, is very sick with pneumonia. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Marshal Clinkscales attended the party at the home of Miss Tenia Gilliam Friday night.

Mr. John T. Stokes was in the city Friday.

Misses Myrtice and Sallie Sutherland were shopping in the city on Friday.

Mrs. George Speer is at home after spending the summer with her sons.

Mrs. John Gilliam is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Howell.

### A RED CROSS DINNER.

The finance committee of the Red Cross is arranging to serve a dinner on salesday in December, the purpose being to raise money for the Abbeville chapter.

A turkey dinner with all the good things that go with it will be served for the small sum of fifty cents. An oyster stew will be served for thirty-five cents. Both these dinners will include coffee.

The dinner will be after the usual excellent style which has always prevailed in Abbeville and will be worth coming a distance to attend.

Every man, woman and child in the county is cordially invited to buy their dinner Monday from the Red Cross ladies.

### TELEPHONE OFFICE CLOSED.

The Telephone office will be closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, from 8:30 until 5:00 o'clock.