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Its the first appearance that interests. A nice letter is before you. If you want to write that kind you can do so if you have nice stationery. Get it by the pound or in a box. You are in a box if you haven't the paper and the paper is in a nice box if you get it here. Many Styles, Many Shapes and Many Shades.

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The Lexington Dispatch.
 Wednesday, March 7, 1906.

What Has Our Legislature Done?

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Not to the editor, either, but to our law makers. Now, I don't know anything about making laws, but I do know what is just and what is unjust for our representatives. To appropriate \$40,000 more for old soldiers when there is more given them now than they deserve is what I call unjust and improper. People I know who never seen the war much less served as a soldier; widows whose husbands got killed at home by accident or carelessness, women who have ample means by which to support themselves and men who perhaps did no good in the service are receiving pensions. Men who did something for the cause receive nothing. Men who lost their limbs being left to hop along behind their plows day after day, have never received anything from the government to help them. Now, I know women who get pensions for support who take the money and buy fine dresses for their daughters. Call that justice? No, there is no justice in such laws, if you call such law at all. But we say we have no laws. Who is to blame? Why we who just let such things alone and never pretend to enforce the law. Just go along and say we have got no law. Are we any better than the ones who commit these crimes? I answer no. We are as much to blame as they. We are not law abiding citizens as the ones who does these things.

We see men drinking; see them drunk and staggering about, cursing and swearing and abusing his neighbors and we just let him go because he is drunk. "He don't know what he is doing." Now do you think that is right? I say no. You can hear people say here and there: "Oh, he's drunk, don't notice him." Now, I never was drunk, and I never expect to be, but I don't believe that a man ever was too drunk to know what he was doing.

Now, Mr. Editor, may the good Lord help us to enforce such laws and to condemn such violators of the law is the prayer or your humble scribe. Justice.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,
 Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. It is the best of all.

Miss Isabell Cooner Dead.
 Batesburg, S. C., March 1—Miss Isabell Cooner, daughter of the late Rev. M. G. Cooner, of this place, died of typhoid fever at an infirmary in Charleston Wednesday at 11 o'clock, after a severe illness. She had been ill for about four weeks and although very low her health was a surprise, as she had passed the crisis and seemed on the road to recovery. She was a charming young lady and is mourned by hundreds. The remains were brought back here for interment.

Growing Popular.
 We clip the following from the *Twir-City Daily Sentinel*, Winston-Salem, N. C., of February 19:
 "About 135 firemen attended the special service at the Lutheran church Sunday morning and heard an excellent sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. "Sir, we would see Jesus," was the subject of the discourse which made a fine impression and was well received by the large congregation in attendance."

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barbers' Itch.

All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has, in fact, cured many cases that had resisted all other treatment. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Many prayers that are started upward find lodgement in the basement.

Bill to Settle Indian Affairs.

Washington, March 2—The senate today passed the bill providing for the settlement of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes. Under the guise of considering the bill the senate spent practically the entire day in the discussion of the railroad question. The subject was raised by Mr. LaFollette's proposed amendment to the Indian bill prohibiting the railroad companies and their stockholders from acquiring the coal lands in Indian territory.

The Able Case.

A motion was made before Judge Hydrick in Columbia last Friday in the Able case, which is a suit for \$21,000 against the Southern railway for the death of Mr. Cromwell Able, at Leesville, some time ago. This case was tried at our last term of court here and the verdict was for the railroad, and the motion now is for a new trial. The judge has reserved his decision.

A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs without pain or discomfort. 25c. at The Kaufmann Drug Co., druggist.

Hotel in Sight.

There is a feeling of confidence in the atmosphere about the prospects of a splendid new tourist hotel for Columbia which has not obtained before, although the matter has been a lively topic of conversation and discussion for several years.

Thompson Hanged.

Greenville, March 2—Andrew Thompson, a negro guilty by ample proof and confession of the highest crime known to American law, rape, was executed in the Greenville county jail yard this morning. The trap was sprung at 11:35 o'clock, death resulting from strangulation in 14 minutes.

Danger of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. La Grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." For sale by Kaufman Drug Co.

Hipp-Fulmer.

Newberry Observer, March 2nd.
 Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hipp have issued invitations for March 15th, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hattie Ella. The happy event will take place at their home, near the city. The lucky young man is Mr. J. Roland Fulmer, of Hilton, Lexington county.

Clears the Complexion.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for women and children as it is mild and pleasant, and does not gripe or sicken. Orino is much superior to pills, aperient waters and all ordinary cathartics as it does not irritate the stomach and bowels. For sale by Kaufman Drug Co.

Commander Johnson, convicted of the murder of Rev. H. D. Grainger, in Horry county, and who appealed to the Supreme Court, has had his appeal dismissed, and Judge Gary resented him to hang, fixing the day the 23rd of March.

Judge Prince completed his work in the common pleas court at Newberry on Wednesday morning, and the court was adjourned then sine die, there being no further business before him. The jurors were discharged on Tuesday morning, not having heard a single case.

Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of the emperor of Germany, was married on Tuesday to Duchess Sophie Charlotte, daughter of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg.

Miss Maggie Swartz, of Columbia, was burned to death at Killians a few days ago while visiting friends there.

Revenue officers destroyed two large stills in the "Dark Corner" section of Greenville county on Monday. After completing their work the officers were fired on by moonshiners, fifty or more shots being exchanged, but without effect.

Senator J. Quitman Marshall has declared himself a candidate for mayor of Columbia. T. Hasell Gibbes, the incumbent, will run again.

Sleeplessness.

Disorders of the stomach produce a nervous condition and often prevent sleep. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets stimulate the digestive organs, restore the system to a healthy condition and make sleep possible. For sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Fourteen American missionaries fled from Nanchang, China, for safety on Wednesday. An English family, two adults and two children, were killed by the Chinese mob.

Adjutant General Frost has appointed Lewis W. Haskell, of Columbia, his assistant, to take the place resigned by Captain Patrick.

A dose of Pine-ules at bed time will usually relieve backache, before morning. These beautiful little globules are soft gelatine coated and when moistened and placed in the mouth you can't keep from swallowing them. Pine-ules contain neither sugar nor alcohol—just gums and resins obtained from our own native pine forests, combined with other well known bladder, kidney, blood and backache remedies. Sold by Kaufman Drug Co.

Seven white men and a negro were killed by an explosion in the Little Cahaba coal mine at Piper, Ala., on Tuesday.

The work of grading the street car line from Anderson to Belton began on Wednesday.

People who listen have no right to complain of gossip.

The gums and resins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pine-ules is the name of a new medicine, the principle ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. Sold by Kaufman Drug Co.

TWO OPEN LETTERS
 IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



Mrs. Mary Dimmick

Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.
 Her first letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
 "I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful periods—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the female organs. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.
 Her second letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
 "You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life.

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.

E. M. Lucas, county treasurer of Georgetown, died suddenly on Sunday.

Black Langshens, Robinson Champion, line bred; blue ribbon winners. They have the size, shape and color. The best all round general purpose fowls. Eggs \$1.00 per setting. Rice B Harman, Lexington, S. C. tf

GREAT MARCH SALE

"AT THE STORE THAT'S DIFFERENT."

We propose making the month of March a record breaker, and will begin the month right by offering some of the most wonderful bargains that we have yet been able to place before the trade.

- 25 dozen Misses' and Children's Satin Caps, satin lined, the 25c. kind, for each..... 10c.
- 25 dozen Ladies' 25c. Corset Covers, for each..... 17c.
- 10 dozen Ladies' 50c. Corset Covers, each..... 25c.
- 5 dozen Ladies' 75c. Night Gowns only, each..... 50c.
- 25 dozen Ladies' 50c. and 75c. Waists to close out at, each..... 39c.
- 25 dozen 50c. and 75c. Silk Baby Caps to close out at, each..... 25c.
- 50 Ladies' heavy black Stockings, the best ever offered for, pair..... 25c.
- 20 pieces fine All- linen Table Damask, some 72-inch wide.
- 100 dozen Cotton Towels, the 10c. and 15c. kind, only, the dozen..... 89c.
- One lot of 10c. and 15c. Embroideries for, the yard..... 5c.
- One lot of 10c. and 15c. Laces for, the yard..... 5c.
- 100 Alarm Clocks, sold everywhere for \$1.00, our price..... 59c.
- 55 only \$1.50 and \$2.00 Watches, for this sale, each..... 99c.
- 10 dozen large size Glass Pitchers, formerly sold at 25c., now..... 10c.
- 500 pieces Fine Decorated Chinaware, worth 10c. each, now..... 5c.
- 25 Men's \$3.50 Silk Fancy Vests, now each..... \$1.95
- 25 dozen Boys' Heavy 25c. Black Stockings, for this sale, pair..... 15c.
- 5 dozen Ladies' \$1.50 Fine Black Satteen Waists for this sale..... 99c.
- 5 dozen Men's \$1.00 Silk Mufflers, for this sale, each..... 50c.

- 15 dozen Men's heavy Fleece-Lined Undershirts and Pants, 50c. kind for this sale, the garment..... 37c.
- 25 dozen Ladies' 10c. Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, for this sale, each..... 5c.
- 5 dozen Ladies' 25c. Hose Supporters for this sale, pair..... 10c.
- 500 yards All-Linen Table Damask, for this sale, yard..... 25c.
- 25 dozen Misses' 15c. fine Black Stockings, for this sale, pair..... 11c.
- 100 only extra good Men's Umbrellas, for this sale, each..... 99c.
- 10 boxes 10c. Sweet Soap, for this sale, cake..... 5c.
- 1 pair regular 50 cent. Cuff Buttons for..... 25c.
- 2 regular 25c. China Pitchers for..... 25c.
- 2 regular 25c. Butter Dishes for..... 25c.
- 2 regular 25c. Baggy Whips for..... 25c.
- 1 pair Ladies' or Gentlemen's Gloves, the 50c. kind, for..... 25c.
- 15 yards Silk Ribbon, all colors..... 25c.
- 2 yards 25c. Taffeta Ribbon for..... 15c.
- 5 dozen fine Pearl Buttons for..... 25c.
- 10 pair 5c. Shoe Strings for..... 25c.
- 2 pair 25c. Side Combs for..... 25c.
- 4 Ladies' 10c. Back Combs for..... 25c.
- 25 Gold Plated Collar Buttons for..... 25c.
- 10 spools best Spool Silk for..... 25c.
- 12 Ladies' 5c. Mourning Handkerchiefs for..... 25c.
- 20 Spools Turkey Red Cotton..... 25c.
- 2 pairs Men's regular 25c. Half-Hose for..... 25c.

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