



**"This is My Choice of Duke's Mixture Presents"**

Among the many valuable presents now given away with *Liggett & Myers* Duke's Mixture there is something to suit every taste—and in this all-pleasing satisfaction the presents are exactly like the tobacco itself. For all classes of men like the selected Virginia and North Carolina bright leaf that you get in

*Liggett & Myers*

**Duke's Mixture**

Now this famous old tobacco will be more popular than ever—for it is now a *Liggett & Myers* leader, and is equal in quality to any granulated tobacco you can buy.

If you haven't smoked Duke's Mixture with the *Liggett & Myers* name on the bag—try it now. You will like it, for there is no better value anywhere.

For 5c you get one and a half ounces of choice granulated tobacco, unsurpassed by any in quality, and with each sack you get a book of cigarette papers FREE.

**Now About the Free Presents**

The coupons now packed with *Liggett & Myers* Duke's Mixture are good for all sorts of valuable presents. These presents cost you not one penny. The list includes not only

smokers' articles—but many desirable presents for women and children—fine fountain pens, umbrellas, cameras, toilet articles, tennis racquets, catcher's gloves and masks, etc.

As a special offer during September and October only, we will send you our new illustrated catalogue of presents FREE. Just send name and address on a postal.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be assorted with tags from HORSE SHOE, J. T. TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST, coupons from FOUR ROSES (10c for double coupon), PICK PLUG CUT, PIEDMONT CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, and other tags or coupons issued by us.

Premium Dept.

*Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.*  
St. Louis, Mo.



**A BAD LIVER** robs you of energy, strength and ambition. To rid yourself of the burden, take

**SIMMONS RED Z LIVER REGULATOR**  
(THE POWDER FORM)

It is a fine strengthening medicine for a torpid liver. The weakened organ responds promptly to its powerful reviving influence. It corrects the stomach and digestion. Purifies and regulates the bowels. Drives out that languid half-sick feeling, makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Try it.

SOLD BY DEALERS. PRICE, LARGE PACKAGE, \$1.00.  
Ask for the genuine with the Red Z on the label. If you cannot get it remit to us, we will send by mail postpaid. Simmons Liver Regulator is put up also in liquid form for those who prefer it. Price, \$1.00 per bottle. Look for the Red Z label.  
J. H. ZEILIN & CO., PROPS., ST. LOUIS, MO.

**The First Rural Mail.**

When Hugh Miller began carrying a rural route mail out of Clarksville, Ark., on Oct. 18, 1896, no other community in the United States is said to have had a like service. For that reason Miller is credited with being the first rural route mail carrier.

In that day the United States Postoffice Department was dubious as to the outcome of this experiment. The postmaster at Clarksville was authorized to appoint a carrier. He named Miller then 20 years old. No effort was made by the Government to lay out a route.

Miller wandered into the country, choosing his own route and zigzagged his way from farm to farm as best he could. His patrons looked at him blankly when he drove up and said he had mail for them.

They were unable to understand why he concerned himself in drawing their mail from the postoffice at Clarksville. Especially were they puzzled that he should do them the extraordinary kindness of bringing it many miles into the country.

Miller told them that "Uncle Sam" was doing this for them and asked that they erect mail boxes, that he might save time in making his deliveries. On his next trip he found gourds, sections of stove pipe, cigar boxes and pasteboard shoe boxes nailed on posts or hung in trees. Not until 1900 did the Postoffice Department pay attention to mapping out a route. At that time a special agent, W. D. Gilbert, went there and established a route.

Miller began with a salary of \$258 a year. He was advanced to \$300 at the end of eight months and now receives \$1,000 a year for covering a twenty-four mile route six days a week, exclusive of holidays. Miller is 36 years old.

Bring us your **JOB WORK.**

**Corley's Hotel.**

When in Columbia and want a convenient place to stop over night where you will find comfortable and neat rooms do not forget Corley's Hotel just across from the Union depot, where you will find our clever friend and popular gentleman P. H. Corley.

**Saves Leg Of Boy.**

"It seemed that my 14 year-old boy would have to lose his leg on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." "Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. 25c at Harmon Drug Co.

T. U. Vaughn, who was arrested in Baltimore a few days ago, has been lodged in the State penitentiary for safe-keeping.

**For Sale**

Three show cases, finished in Golden Oak, good as new, will be sold at a bargain.

Harmon Drug Co.

Ernest M. Shull, aged 22, of Columbia, committed suicide on Tuesday by shooting himself through the left breast with a pistol. No cause is assigned.

**Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.**

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrences of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds of breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. This is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by All Dealers.

Ned Carroll, a prominent young farmer of Fort Motte, Calhoun county, had his hand and arm badly lacerated in a gin on Tuesday. Physicians amputated the arm above the elbow.

**A Log On The Track.**

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hesseheimer of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cents at Harmon Drug Co.

Benjamin Sauls, aged 30, committed suicide at his home at Smoaks, Orangeburg county, on Wednesday by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. He leaves a wife and three small children.

Use 1/4 glass  
**EAGLE-THISTLE SODA**  
Pure Fresh

**BEAR IN MIND**  
**C. D. Kenny Co.**  
Is Headquarters for Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Rice, Etc. Fresh Coffee roasted daily.  
Don't put off buying your coffee and sugar. They're going Higher.  
**C. D. KENNEY CO.**  
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Phone 157.  
Columbia, S. C.

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Knowing the great importance of these tools, we make it a point to carry the best of every tool known to the blacksmithing art. Whether for the shop or the farm, we are prepared to serve you. You will find our prices hammered down to the lowest reasonable figure on everything you need.

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**October 22, 23, 24, 25, '12**

**FOUR BIG DAYS**

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OF ALL KINDS

**DOORS, SASH, BLINDS & GLASS**

**LIME AND CEMENT.**

**CABINET MANTLES.**

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**1912.... FALL and WINTER SHOES**

We have a full and complete stock of (all leather) stylish shoes for our Lexington friends to inspect. We know we are selling the best solid leather shoes for less money than any one in the shoe business, come in and see for yourself, that will prove it. A pleasure to wait on you and give you our prices. We can fit the family, men, women and children.

Farmers' Medium and Work Shoes a Specialty

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