

BILL FOR BACHELOR.

Cost Railroad One Dollar—Is \$5,000 Too Much?

A young man over in Logan county, Illinois, was killed when a train struck his automobile and his relatives having sued for damages, were awarded the sum of \$1. The verdict has just been affirmed by the Appellate court and considerable discussion has been aroused by the case. The decision, it appears, was rendered on the ground that the man was a bachelor, with no one dependent on him, and the natural assumption is, therefore, that the dollar represented in the judgment of the first, the value of an unmarried man to the community. The estimate at first though seems unreasonably low, if it is to be made a general application, and naturally, protests are being made against it. Women, curiously enough, are more earnest in their objections than men when it might be supposed that they would feel flattered over the inference to be drawn from the decision that a man is practically of no value until he gains a definite increase in money's worth by the mere fact of having a wife. Possibly, however, the feminine idea is that it is lowering to womanly dignity to take a dollar man for a husband, even though his value becomes merely enhanced. The women, too, have the man's prospective worth in mind. It is possible to think his possible future should be included in any estimate of his importance. A leading Chicago "daughter" thoughtfully asks, "If there were not any bachelors where would the husbands come from?" She also urges the undispensible fact that bachelors often make good husbands, and adds appreciatively: "I should put a premium on bachelors instead of turning them down on the bargain counter. Possibly a distinction should be made among bachelors. The young bachelor, say between 20 and 30, has matrimonial possibilities and therefore deserves to rate higher than his brother with the title 'old bachelor' belongs. The average man, of course, considers himself young at 35 or even 40, and has been known to disport himself gaily at 50 or 60, 'one of the boys' and 'if you're not getting old' and 'the general verdict undoubtedly is that if a man is unmarried at 35 he is an old bachelor. What a just rating is for the young bachelor is a matter open for discussion. The Illinois jury has fixed it at \$1, but it is possible that the twelve good men and true and heads of families, and therefore not without prejudice. Possibly, too, a bachelor of any sort in Illinois should be quoted at a low figure, and that \$1 is enough. In Indiana the estimate is higher, for though the question of bachelors has never entered into suits for damages, so far as the Star is aware, the estimate has been put as high as \$5,000 in numerous instances of both old and young unmarried men. Perhaps hereafter the matter of marriage will be taken into consideration and a more equitable conclusion reached, for certainly \$5,000 for even a hoosier old bachelor seems an extravagant outlay of good money.—Indianapolis Star.

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OBITUARY.

DIED—Sunday, Nov. 25, 1906, in Tippecanoe county, Miss. Mr. ANDREW J. BLAIR, after an illness of several months, aged seventy years. Mr. Blair was a son of the late Jas. Blair of Bullock's Creek.

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED—By J. D. Boyd, magistrate Bethel township, Jan. 4, 1907, Mr. MINOT STANTON and Miss ELIZA FARRIS, all of York county.

The Yorkville Cotton Market.

Corrected Semi-Weekly by Messrs. Latta Bros.

YORKVILLE, January 8, 12 m.—The local market stands as follows:

Cotton 9 to 10 1/2 LATTAS BROS.

FOR SALE OR RENT

TWO HORSE farm, five miles east of town on Rock Hill and 7th road. J. W. DOBSON.

FINE YOUNG MULES.

WE have at our Bowling Green farm a fine lot of Young Mules as we have ever brought to this country. Prices and terms are right. Call upon or write us. J. F. JACKSON & SON.

BUGGY REPAIR BUSINESS AT SMYRNA.

I AM still at my old stand in the Repair business and will be better prepared to do repair work on buggies than ever before and will appreciate the patronage of that part of the trade. My prices will be reasonable and the work will be satisfactory, and the terms will be strictly CASH. No work will be booked to any one. It takes money to buy tools and materials. Therefore I cannot charge work and hold my job.

Yours for Business, R. M. WYATT.

BRING YOUR SHOES

TO me between Withers Adickes and First National Bank, and I'll give you a good job at right prices. J. M. EDWARDS.

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YORK SUPPLY CO.

Incorporated.

We beg to announce to our customers and friends who have bought their Fertilizers from us in the past, that this year we shall be better than ever prepared to serve your wants. We will, of course, handle only standard goods and will of course, make our prices right, according to qualities. Among others we will handle: MCMURPHY & CO.'S GOODS, NAVASSA, CHICORA, ANDERSON FER. CO.'S GOODS, KAINIT, MUHATE POTASH, NITRATE SODA, COTTON SEED MEAL, PREPARED LIME.

Before you make any contracts for anything in Fertilizers, come to see us. You will find that we have the goods and we will see to it that you are properly protected in price—quality considered. See us.

BE JUST TO YOURSELF

It has never been my policy to try to argue the benefits of life insurance. I have always believed that it would be a waste of time and space for the reason that to argue the matter with an individual who could read, see and hear and was not already fully convinced that even compared with gilt edge insurance for the protection of widows and orphans or of the assured in old age, if he lived to be old. After a thorough investigation years ago I became convinced that the Mutual Benefit of Newark, by reason of its very economical management, its conservatism and extreme liberality toward all its policy holders had done more for them than any other company in business, and during the eight years that I have represented the company it has been my one object to impress this ONE fact on the public thus placing every reader of The Enquirer in position to protect his own interests by making an investigation of my claims. I shall continue this policy and do so with the assurance that today there are hundreds of objects to buy tools and materials in York county who are now policy holders will endorse every claim I have made. You will be doing yourself an injustice if you buy life insurance before looking into the Mutual Benefit.

SAM M. GRIST, Special Agent.

..The Toilet.

Nothing that enters into the comfort and pleasure of a lady is more important than the Toilet Articles she may use. Impure Toilet Articles, made with reckless disregard of after effects will do harm to the face or hands that can never be repaired. We make a specialty of handling only such Toilet Articles, including Soaps, Toilet Waters, Colognes, Extracts, Face Powders, Dentifrices, etc., as are known to have the quality of the highest quality, both in composition and purity. Unless we have every assurance that a Toilet Article offered us by manufacturers is all that it should be, we don't buy it, and do not, of course, offer it to our customers. If you want only the Best of everything in Toilet Preparations you may rest assured that You will get nothing else at the York Drug Store. See our New Advertisements and Corbin's Vacuum-Masseur, for removal of wrinkles, black-heads and facial blemishes caused by poor circulation.

YORK DRUG STORE

J. B. BOWEN, Proprietor.

Come here for Fine Stationery.

1906-1907

We thank our friends and customers for favors in the past, and hope to deserve continued confidence and business approval during the COMING YEAR. We extend our best wishes to all, and hope they will have a pleasant and prosperous year.

W. M. KENNEDY, AGT.

FOR CHRISTMAS

I am fully prepared to supply your wants for a good Christmas dinner with the well known Select Oysters, (I do not handle any lower grade) at 40 cents a quart.

A strictly first-Class Mince Meat at 15 cents a pound.

Cranberries at 15 a quart or 2 quarts for 25 Cents.

Tip Top Fruit Cake in pounds at 35 cents a pound.

Raisins, Nuts, Fruits Etc.

LOUIS ROTH.

Immediate Vicinity

IT IS THE POLICY OF THIS BANK TO CONFINE ITS BUSINESS TO THIS IMMEDIATE VICINITY. IN FOLLOWING THIS COURSE THE BANK NOT ONLY ENHANCES ITS OWN STABILITY, BUT PROMOTES THE HIGHEST INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY.

LOAN & SAVINGS BANK, YORKVILLE, S. C.

TAKING STOCK

We are busy taking stock this week. After it is all over, we will again get down to business, and will do our best to serve our old customers and all the new ones who favor us with business to their and our best interests. Our customers' satisfaction will always receive our best and most careful attention.

Watch our advertisements in The Enquirer closely. They will be of interest to you at all times and from time to time will give you information that will mean dollars saved to you.

Again we wish you a Happy and Prosperous Year during 1907.

J. Q. WRAY, The Leader.

Foushee Bankrupt Sale. W. W. LEWIS, Trustee. 16-DAYS-ONLY-16. Saturday, Jan. 12th to Tuesday, Jan. 29th, INCLUSIVE. ENTIRE \$15,000.00 STOCK. To Be Sold At Less Than Manufacturers' COST. WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRICES IN NEXT ISSUE. STOCK TO BE SOLD AT THE FOUSHEE STORE. Opposite Shandon Hotel - - Yorkville, S. C. By Order W. W. LEWIS, Trustee.

HARDWARE, VEHICLES AND IMPLEMENTS

OFFICE OF W. I. WITHERSPOON COMPANY (UNINCORPORATED)

Yorkville, S. C., Jan. 8, 1907.

To the Buyer: Having decided to engage in the Hardware, Vehicle and Implement business, I take this opportunity of informing you of my intention, and hope to have the pleasure of quoting you prices on any article needed in these lines.

The business will be conducted under the style of W. I. Witherspoon Company, the addition of the word "Company" being simply a matter of convenience in keeping every transaction and detail of the business separate and distinct from any other in which I may be engaged.

Being the sole owner of the above styled firm, it will be my purpose to conduct a clean, straight and legitimate business, catering especially to the Cash trade, which being safer can be done on a less margin of profit. If you have any doubt as to this statement, a most satisfactory evidence can be obtained by getting my prices and comparing them with those of other dealers.

In making the above reference to the cash trade, please do not misunderstand my position in regard to the credit business, for this will be taken care of and solicited at all times, at a reasonable advance over cash prices, as low as is consistent with sane and sound business principles, based upon satisfactory evidences of credit or security.

In regard to my location, will say that it is not such as would be chosen, had I the making of a new map of Yorkville, and the first choice of lot, but like nearly every situation, has its advantages and disadvantages. The chief advantage referred to, and in which you are most interested, the reduced cost, (in percentage) of conducting a business, provided you get the benefit of same. This, as before stated, you can take advantage of only by getting my prices, which you can do either in person, by telephone, or by letter, which will be given with pleasure at any time.

This my first public announcement has been rather lengthy, for the purpose of giving publicity to same, but a well satisfied customer, in my opinion, is the most practical and lasting advertisement.

It is not the purpose of this letter to make any extravagant or unreasonable promises, save that my best efforts will always be used to see that you receive courteous treatment, whether you buy or not.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to visit my place of business, and whether you do so or not, my best wishes for a prosperous and satisfactory year.

Respectfully yours, W. I. WITHERSPOON.

P. S.—The scarcity of building material, labor and the unprecedented delay in freights have caused me great inconvenience, but hope to have within the next thirty or sixty days a well selected stock of the above lines.

Coffees and Teas

Almost ever since the day I began business I have been the leader in handling the finest COFFEES and TEAS. This is our specialty, and we are well known for our reputation in Coffees and Teas. When you desire something that is a little better in the quality than that of most stores you will find it at JOHNSTON'S.

Please remember that we always carry a large and complete line of the CHOICEST FANCY GROCERIES, Dry Fancy Groceries we mean those articles that you want every now and then to tempt your appetite, and put out the dinner table when you are having an affair out of the ordinary. While we will not enumerate the articles coming under the head of the "REALLY FANCY GROCERIES," if you have a want of this kind it is almost certain that you can find it at this store.—The Home of Fancy Groceries. Try it the next time.

I. W. JOHNSON.

Opposite Postoffice - - Yorkville, S. C.

Home Stocks Have Been Hustling

Lately and those who have been trading through a well satisfied customer, in my opinion, is the most practical and lasting advertisement.

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SUSPECT ARRESTED.

The finding of a kaffi jacket, one sleeve of which was covered with blood and punctured, presumably by a bullet, led to the arrest at Fort Reno, Okla., yesterday afternoon of Corporal Knowles, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, a negro regiment, on the charge of having murdered assaulting Captain Edgar B. Macklin, on the night of December 21st. When arrested the negro officer was found to have a severe flesh wound in the wrist, which he is said to have been treating himself for more than three weeks. The wound in the wrist is declared to have been inflicted by the same size bullet as went through the sleeve of the kaffi jacket, which bore Knowles' initials.

The jacket which led to Knowles' arrest was found on the foot of a Sunday by a boy on the trail taken by bloodhounds that followed the scent of Macklin's assailant. Knowles refuses to talk and Major Penrose, commanding officer at Fort Reno, declines to give any information concerning the arrest.

AT THE CHURCHES.

BAPTIST. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 3.30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. The St. Agnes Guild will meet at the church Friday at 3.30 p. m. Service Friday at 4 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Prayer meeting tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN. Prayer meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Special Notices.

Communion Services. There will be communion services at the Yorkville Baptist church next Sunday, 13th, at 11 a. m.

I. G. MITCHELL, Pastor.

Everybody Help! People interested in Union cemetery are hereby requested to meet at the church next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of cleaning off the premises. Everybody is invited.

A. J. MITCHELL, For Committee.

Most Goods For the Least Money

That's What You Get Here During This Sale

Our Special January Clearance Sale opened up last Wednesday, and while we have not been crowded beyond our capacity to serve our customers still we are doing very well indeed. However, if you haven't yet visited our store during this sale we cordially invite you to come and inspect our Special Offerings. We know that we can make it decidedly to your interest. We know that we can save you money. We know that we can satisfy you in quality. We know that we can satisfy you in variety. We know that we can satisfy you in the Prices.

We are making especially attractive prices on Men's and Boys' Clothing, Overcoats, Furnishings, on Ladies' Wool Dress Goods, Notions, Umbrellas, and Shoes and it'll be time well spent if you will come and see the Goods we are offering—You can tell more from seeing the goods than you could possibly gather from any description we could make, however elaborate the description. We take it that you are "From Missouri and have to be shown" when we make the claims for our Qualities and Prices that we do. That's all right, but give us the opportunity by visiting this store and we'll SHOW YOU to your entire satisfaction.

STRAUSS-SMITH COMPY.

Opposite Postoffice - - Yorkville, S. C.

J. L. WILLIAMS & CO.

The Low Prices

That distinguish the J. L. Williams & Co. Store, have nothing to do with the Character of the Goods We Sell.

Our Prices are the results of compliance of its very business principles applied to our buying, which enables us to give you the Values.

See our line of WOOL BLANKETS that we are closing out at \$3.50 and \$4.00 a Pair.

A few Ladies' Long Coats to close out at very close prices. Want one? Just be quick, please.

A few Men's and Boys' Overcoats to close out quick at very Low Prices. Every one a splendid value.

J. L. WILLIAMS & CO., Sell for Less.

M. L. CARROLL BROS.

FOUND AT LAST

TONGUELESS HARROWS.

No more Sore Neck Horses caused by the weight of the tongue. Come in and see them. We also have the well known BUFFALO PITTS HARROW, which is considered by the BEST FARMERS to be the BEST HARROW MADE.

Don't buy a HARROW until you see us, we have the BEST lot of HARROWS and PLOWS on this market.

You will have less grass and cultivation of your crop will be easier if you will use one of the above Harrows to prepare your land before you plant your crop.

CARROLL BROS.

CANDY!

A FRESH LOT OF NUNNALLY'S CANDIES received every week. In this Candy you get the BEST made. It is just as good as Huyler's, which will cost one dollar per pound. One strong point in NUNNALLY'S favor is they will not ship by freight and in large quantities to grow stale on the dealer's hands.

When you want Candy and the Best that can be made, See me.

Mrs. R. B. McCLAIN.

Wanted—Your orders for all kinds of printed matter. Best work at fairest prices.

"MURALIA"

IS THE LATEST WALL COVERING OUT TO DATE. SEE ME—I HAVE IT, AND ALL OTHERS.

A. B. GAINES.

AT BRATTON'S FARM.

BUTTER 25 cents a pound. Fine lot pure Berkshire Eggs six weeks old and over from \$2.50 up. J. A. MILLS, Manager. Yorkville, S. C. Dec. 21

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YORKVILLE B. & M. COMPANY, INCORPORATED.

SEMI-ANNUAL COST SALE

TODAY, JANUARY 4TH, 1907, WE BEGIN OUR SEMI-ANNUAL "AT COST SALE", WHICH WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FEBRUARY 1ST, AND WILL INCLUDE ALL THE GOODS ENUMERATED BELOW. When we say "AT COST" we mean just that—it means that we will exchange you our goods for your dollars at even money—without profit to us, but at considerable profit to the buyer. If you need anything in this line DO YOUR BUYING NOW.

These Go At Cost

MEN'S OVERCOATS AT COST. MEN'S RAINCOATS AT COST. BOYS' OVERCOATS AT COST. BOYS' RAINCOATS AT COST. MEN'S CLOTHING AT COST. YOUTHS' CLOTHING AT COST.

BOYS' CLOTHING AT COST. LADIES' COATS AT COST. LADIES' RAINCOATS AT COST. CHILDREN'S COATS AT COST. ALL DRESS GOODS AT COST. ALL HATS AT COST.

ALL UNDERWEAR—Men's, Women's and Children's AT COST. ALL BLANKETS TO GO AT COST.

On all SHOES for Men, Women and Children We will give a reduction of TEN PER CENT UNTIL FEB. 1ST. This makes you the best possible opportunity to buy your SHOES—10 PER CENT OFF REGULAR PRICES. CHATTANOOGA TURN PLOWS

If you need a good Turn Plow call and see us as we handle the CHATTANOOGA—the BEST on the market. We can also furnish you with a good CUTAWAY HARROW. We can furnish you with anything you may need in HARDWARE, GROCERIES? Always a full line here.

OUR THANKS.

Although our thanks are about four days behind time in reaching our customers and friends, we want you to distinctly understand that we are just as thankful to our Customers for business given us during the year 1906 as anybody could be. We appreciate your favors and your business, whether it be great or small, and shall always endeavor to serve you as much to your advantage as to our own. Here's to your good fortune and good health during 1907.

Yorkville B. & M. Company.

G. H. O'LEARY.

ART SQUARES

We invite all housekeepers and people who like to see beautiful things to come and see our showing of ART SQUARES. It is rich in handsome designs and colors and the prices range from \$3 to \$25 Each.

FURNITURE

In Furniture we have a very large stock that is complete in every detail. If it comes under the general head of Furniture and goes in a home, you will find it here. Our qualities are the best that a given amount of money will buy—not only in Yorkville, but anywhere. If you contemplate adding any kind of Furniture to your home furnishings it is to your interest to see our Furniture stock before you make purchases.

G. H. O'LEARY.

THANK YOU

Our Holiday trade was the largest and the most satisfactory that we have ever enjoyed in Yorkville. It was up to our fullest expectations. We had the largest stock of Holiday goods and jewelry we had ever carried and hundreds of people bought here who had been buying in neighboring towns and cities. We wish to thank you for this patronage—we appreciate your favors and your business.

We extend the compliments of the season and wish all mankind a very prosperous year during 1907.

T. W. SPECK, The Jeweler.

When We Advertise

BARGAINS, we mean nothing less. For the next few days, will save you money on balance of FANCY HOLIDAY LINES—CHINA, ETC., PARLOR and SWINGING LAMP, ETC., CHEAP.

So Come EARLY. NOT WANTED AT PRESENT: Butter, Reduced—Eggs, 20c Cash; 22c Trade.

For Everything to Eat We ARE THE PEOPLE, and we guarantee you against loss in prices.

With Compliments of the Season.

W. Adickes Company

-- Mrs. FOUSHEE --

Scientific Dressmaker (Rooms Over Foushee's Old Stand) P. S.—Just installed a Button Machine.

WILL MAKE BUTTONS (All sizes) at 12-1c per dozen.

MACHINE SEW.

REPAIR work in Iron, with a first-class shop and machinist. We are prepared to do any ordinary repair work in Iron, Lathes, Drills, etc. Prices reasonable. Give us a call. One Eight-horse Engine for sale—in good order. NEELY MFG. CO.