



"Let our Just Censures

Attend the True Event."

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A PUNCTUATION PUZZLE.—The following article forcibly illustrates the necessity of punctuation. It can be read in two ways, making a very bad man or a very good man, the result depending on the manner in which it is punctuated. It is well worthy the study of teachers and pupils:

He is an old and experienced man in vice and wickedness he is never found in opposing the works of iniquity he takes delight in the downfall of the neighbors he never rejoices in the posterity of any of his fellow-creatures he is always ready to assist in destroying the peace of society he takes no pleasure in serving the Lord he is uncommonly diligent in sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances he takes no pride in laboring to promote the cause of Christianity he has not been negligent in endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers he makes no exertions to subdue his evil passions he strives hard to build up Satan's kingdom he lends no aid to the support of the Gospel among the heathen he contributes largely to the evil adversary he pays no attention to good advice he gives great heed to the devil he will never go to heaven he must go where he will receive the just recompense of reward.

The Virginia Legislature seems to be some ahead of that of this State in the society business. We had the "Rising Sons of Benevolence," the "Young Sons of Honor," &c., but Virginia has just incorporated "The Rising Sons of Lignumvitæ." They must be a hot lot.

Orphans' Home. A MEETING of the Ladies of Columbia is respectfully solicited at the Washington St. Methodist Chapel, THIS AFTERNOON, at 5 o'clock. The object will be the organization of a Society to assist in the management of the Palmetto Orphan Home. Reports from the officers of the Home will be submitted to the meeting. The Trustees of the Home are requested to be present. J. W. PARKER, President Board of Trustees. CHARLES F. JANNEX, Secretary Board of Trustees. April 14

Corn. 1,000 BUSHELS of WHITE CORN, for sale by EARLE & LYLES. April 7 14

Ready-Made Garden. CABBAGE and TOMATO PLANTS, of approved variety, for sale by April 9; E. H. HEINITSH, Druggist.

For Sale. A FINE seven octave rosewood PIANO, nearly new and excellent tone. First class maker. Apply to H. FEININGER, State Librarian. April 12 3

Runaway--Warning. MY son, RICHARD KINION, has run away, and been absent from home for the past two weeks. He is about eleven years of age. If any person gives him a mouthful to eat, and I can ascertain who it is, I will prosecute the party, white or colored, if it takes every cent I can make in twelve months to pay the law suit. RICHARD KINION. April 12 2

Ice Machine for Sale. IF not sold within two weeks, I will manufacture ice myself, and my old customers will get ice at a fair price. JOHN C. SEEGERS. April 11

Grand Opening, on Tuesday, April 14. Of Fancy and Staple

Dry Goods & Notions, At O. F. Jackson's, 128 Main Street. THIS stock was bought at LOW CASH PRICES, and will be sold the same. The BEST BARGAINS will be offered to all. The stock is full of all the NEW STYLES for the season. Will offer on that day 100 pieces of RIBBONS, at 25 cents a yard, worth 50 and 75 cents. Lot of Colored and White PIQUES, at 25 cents a yard, former price 50 cents. Lot of DRESS GOODS at 12 1/2 and 25 cents, worth double the amount. Lot of SILK PARASOLS, extra cheap. C. F. JACKSON, Leader of Low Prices. April 12

CLOTHING WAREHOUSE. SPRING, 1874.

HAT AND SHIRT WAREHOUSE! Ready for Exhibition.

Superb Styles and Handsome Patterns in SPRING CLOTHING.

Heavy Stock, Variety Matchless, Fit Perfect, Style Elegant, Finish Artistic, Every Garment In Style and Fineness Unequaled

A SPLENDID VARIETY of GENTS' NECK and UNDER WEAR in Silk, Cotton and Linen.

The celebrated STANSHIRTS, the faultless BROADWAY SILK HATS, FELT and STRAW HATS, UMBRELLAS and CANES.

KINARD & WILEY. April 12

Sweet Potato Slips. 100 BUSHELS YAMS and BEDS, in fine order, for sale by HOPE & GYLES. March 15

Breakfast Bacon, BUFFALOTONGUES, MESSMACKEREL, LEAF LARD, PIGS' FEET, for sale by HOPE & GYLES.

Special Notices.

OBSTACLES TO MARRIAGE.—HAPPY RELIEF FOR YOUNG MEN from the effects of errors and abuses in early life. Manhood Restored. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and Circulars sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—an institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill. Feb 10

Fine Boots and Shoes

Can be purchased at the Grand Central Dry Goods Establishment of W. D. LOVE & CO.

WE would inform our patrons that we have added to our establishment a SHOE DEPARTMENT, where will always be found a choice stock of the best goods produced at the different shoe marts. ALL THE DEPARTMENTS have been fully replenished with choice goods, at very LOW PRICES, comprising DRESS GOODS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, RIBBONS, NOTIONS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, TIES, Belts, Ruff, Collarettes, Linen Sets.

PARASOLS, SUN UMBRELLAS, a choice stock of Ladies' UNDERWEAR, CLOTHES, CASSIMERES, JEANS, TWEEDS, Cottonades, Checked and Striped Homoseta, Prints, Quilts, Linens, White Goods, Towels and Toweling, Table Damask, Napkins and Doilies. A choice stock of Llama Lace Points. Having a resident buyer in New York, we are daily receiving a great many choice goods, at very low prices, thereby enabling us to offer great inducements to purchasers. We cordially invite all to examine our choice assortment, before making their purchases. We have a big line of goods for Boys' Summer Wear, at half price, as well as a great many other goods we are clearing out, at the Grand Central Dry Goods Establishment of W. D. LOVE & CO., April 12 Under the Wheeler House.

Grand Excursion

To the Great AGRICULTURAL FAIR OF TEXAS! —VIA— Atlanta, Memphis, Texarkana THE ONLY ALL RAIL LINE!

ROUND TRIP RATE: Atlanta to Houston, Texas, and Return ONLY \$50. TICKETS good from April 25 to June 10, 1874. The Fair opens in Houston on the 19th of May. For particulars as to rates, time, etc., address B. W. WREN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent Western and Atlantic Railroad, Atlanta, Ga.

\$300,000 MISSOURI STATE LOTTERIES! Legalized by State Authority, and DRAWN IN PUBLIC IN ST. LOUIS. Grand Single Number Scheme of 50,000 Numbers!

DRAW THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH. CAPITAL PRIZE, \$50,000! 10,380 Prizes, amounting to \$300,000. Whole Tickets, \$10; Halves, 5; Quarters, 2.50.

The Great Combination Scheme, with a CAPITAL PRIZE OF \$32,500! and 32,395 Prizes, amounting to \$578,177! Draws Every Saturday During the Year. Whole Tickets, \$10; Halves, 5; Quarters, 2.50. Address, for tickets and circulars, MURRAY, MILLER & CO., Managers, P. O. Box 2446. St. Louis, Mo. April 7

Timothy Hay. 10 TONS prime TIMOTHY HAY, for sale low, for cash HOPE & GYLES.

A Letter to E. H. Heinitsh, Columbia. ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE. I have been afflicted with Rheumatism for the last eighteen months, entirely helpless. I have tried your QUEEN'S DELIGHT, and am happy to say that I have received great benefit from it. I can recommend it as an invaluable remedy to those afflicted. March 14 H. D.

Notice to Tax-Payers. CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE. Columbia, S. C., April 7, 1874. ALL parties who have not paid CITY TAXES are hereby notified that they must be paid on or before the 15th of APRIL, or penalties with executions will be attached. By order of Council. CHAS. BARNUM, City Clerk. April 8

Fresh Biscuits. 20 BOXES Cream, Soda, Milk, Lemon, Cracknals, Butter, Farina and Ginger Snaps, for sale by HOPE & GYLES.

Now is the Season TO get your HOUSE PAINTED, PAPERED and KALSOMINED. If you have an old House, it can be made to look like new. Work done at as low rates as can be had in the State for cash. Apply to WM. CLOTHIER, 19 Washington street. March 20

LORICK & LOWRANCE, Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers.

OUR stock is complete in every respect. We sell at the very lowest prices, and warrant our goods pure. We do not publish prices, but feel satisfied that none of our patrons will leave dissatisfied. We pay the highest market price for COTTON, either in goods or currency. We have an excellent WAGON YARD in rear of our establishment. Look out for the sign of the plow and the carriage wheel, Richardson street, a few doors below the PHOENIX office. Give us a call, and inspect our goods and prices. Nov 23

MILLINERY OPENING,

ON and after THURSDAY, 9th instant, of latest styles of MILLINERY, Ladies' and Children's SUITS, HAIR and other articles, too numerous to mention, at very low prices. Ladies will please call and see for themselves, at MRS. C. E. REED'S. April 8

LAWYERS' OFFICES! INSURANCE OFFICES! ROOMS FOR FAMILIES! SINGLE BED-ROOMS! TO LET IN THE NEW Central National Bank Building. PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Bed-Rooms from \$3 per month upwards; Family Rooms from \$6 per month upwards; Lawyers' Offices from \$6 per month upwards. WATER, GAS, WATER CLOSETS, WOOD CLOSETS and other modern improvements inside the building. No back rooms, all fronting on the street. Good ventilation. A Janitor in charge of the building. Apply at Central Bank, or to Messrs. SEIBELS & EZELL. April 2

PRESIDENT GRANT WANTS POLITICIANS to be careful how they use his name in their speeches. The INDIAN GIRL wants Smokers to consider the advantage of buying CIGARS from her; for, as in the efforts of CONGRESS TO REDEEM

Itself from the Credit Mobilier scandal some heavy disclosures were made, so this maid, in her efforts to prove how far she surpasses in the Cigar trade, has made known the startling fact, that she can sell a Cigar at five cents far superior to those sold elsewhere at ten cents. All admit that these celebrated five cent Cigars are as cheap as those sold at that price before the time that CONFEDERATE MONEY

Was known or thought of. Sold only at Indian Girl Cigar Store, Columbia Hotel Block, Columbia, S. C. April 10

HOPE & GYLES ARE just in receipt of: PICKLED BEEF TONGUES, PICKLED TRIPE, PICKLED PIGS' FEET, PICKLED FULTON BEEF. Also, one barrel extra SAUER KRAUT.

Flour! Flour!! 300 BARRELS fresh ground FLOUR, all qualities, from Super to Family Flour, and at greatly reduced prices, just received and for sale by March 10 JOHN AGNEW & SON.

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING AT THE Columbia Hotel Clothing, Hat And Gent's Furnishing House

JUST RECEIVED AND OPENING DAILY, FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING!

BUSINESS SUITS, DIAGONAL, CHEVIOT and CASSIMERE SUITS, BOYS' CLOTHING in great variety, Men's Furnishing Goods, HOSIERY, NECK and UNDERWEAR. All of the novelties and styles of the season. MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTH'S HATS, the noblest out. Also, the celebrated perfect-fitting SHIRT. I invite particular attention to my stock, which is now ready for the present and coming season, and is unrivaled in every particular. D. EPSHIN, March 31 3mo Under Columbia Hotel.

10,000 PRIZES! \$250,000 Currency to be Given Away! For the Benefit of the Masonic Relief Association, Of Norfolk, Va.

UNDER authority of a special Act of the Legislature, passed March 8, 1873, conferring corporate privileges upon the Masonic Relief Association, the Directors now have the pleasure to announce that a GRAND GIFT CONCERT will be given at the Opera House, in the city of Norfolk, on TUESDAY, the 5th of MAY, 1874. [No Forfeiture Postponement Guaranteed.] For the purpose of procuring funds necessary for the completion of the Masonic Temple, now in course of erection in the city of Norfolk.

Directors of the Association.—John L. Roper, President; John B. Coppew, Treasurer; James Y. Leigh, Walter H. Taylor, Geo. S. Oldfield, John A. Rosson, Daniel Husted, Wm. H. Wales, M. H. Stevens, S. Weil, John T. Redmond.

Advisory Board.—His Excellency ex-Gov. Gilbert C. Walker, Col. Kader Biggs, P. H. P.; Robt R. McDaniel, P. G. Commander; J. J. Burroughs, Capt. Samuel L. Watts, Virginia Legislature; Robert E. Withers, G. M. G. H. P. and D. G. C. of G. C.; Col. Thomas F. Owens, P. G. M.; John B. Whitehead, Esq., ex-Mayor. Col. W. H. Taylor, State Senator; James G. Bain, G. C. G. C.

Last of Gifts.—One Grand Cash Gift, \$50,000; one Grand Cash Gift, 25,000; one Grand Cash Gift, 12,500; one Grand Cash Gift, 10,000; one Grand Cash Gift, 5,000; one Grand Cash Gift, 2,500; 24 Cash Gifts, \$500 each, \$12,000; 60 Cash Gifts, 250 each, 15,000; 80 Cash Gifts, 200 each, 16,000; 100 Cash Gifts, 150 each, 15,000; 150 Cash Gifts, 100 each, 15,000; 500 Cash Gifts 50 each, 25,000; 9,000 Cash Gifts, 5 each, 45,000. Grand total, 10,000 Gifts, all Cash, \$250,000.

Whole Tickets, \$5. Half Tickets, \$2.50. Club Tickets.—11 Tickets for \$50, 22 Tickets for \$100. HENRY V. MOORE, Secretary Masonic Relief Association, Norfolk, Va. B. I. BOON, Agent, Columbia, S. C. Feb 3 13mo

CASH CROCKERY HOUSE

OF JOHN AGNEW & SON

IS still in advance of its competitors in furnishing The Best Goods in its Line AT THE Lowest Prices. The public are not slow to find out that advertisements in the "Greenland Key Mountain" style mean but little, and that to obtain their GROCERIES AT UNIFORM LOW PRICES, They have to buy them at the Popular Cash Store OF JOHN AGNEW & SON. DAVIS' DIAMOND HAMS Are the best in the market, and a full supply, to meet all demands, are always on hand at the Cash Store of John Agnew & Son. April 11

FAMILIES AND DEALERS WANTING THE BEST GOODS AND AT THE Lowest Prices, WILL please carefully read the following advertisement:

The finest FLOUR in the city and at the cheapest rate, is at HARDY SOLOMON'S. NEW GOSHEN BUTTER, perfectly sweet and good, and sold cheaper than old Butter at other houses, can be obtained at HARDY SOLOMON'S. SUGAR-CURED HAMS, DAVIS' DIAMOND and MORRISON'S, sold cheaper than at any other place, at HARDY SOLOMON'S. HARDY SOLOMON'S FANCY FAMILY FLOUR is one dollar per barrel cheaper than the same grade at any other house in the city. This Flour, made and branded especially for HARDY SOLOMON, is the finest ever sold in Columbia.

BEEF TONGUES, Fulton Market Beef and Smoked Beef, tender and good, very cheap, at HARDY SOLOMON'S. SUGARS are being sold at HARDY SOLOMON'S fifteen per cent. below regular retail prices. CRACKERS and CAKES are being retailed at wholesale prices, at HARDY SOLOMON'S.

During these trying spring days, when the appetite is so difficult to please, call at HARDY SOLOMON'S, where the most fastidious and capricious appetite can find every delicacy. REAL FRUIT JELLIES and PRESERVES, for sale at HARDY SOLOMON'S.

IMPORTED HOLLAND CUCUMBERS, for sale at HARDY SOLOMON'S. IMPORTED MUSHROOMS at HARDY SOLOMON'S.

CANNED FRUITS and VEGETABLES, in every variety at HARDY SOLOMON'S. The most delicious beverage any one can drink, during these prostrating spring days, is a glass of Iced Tea. The PUREST TEA, and twenty-five per cent. less than at any other house, can be had at HARDY SOLOMON'S.

COFFEES are lower, and pure JAVA, LAGUAYRA and RIO, both Raw and Parched, can be bought at the old rates at HARDY SOLOMON'S. English, French and American PICKLES and SAUCES, for sale cheap, at HARDY SOLOMON'S.

South Carolina grown WINES, perfectly pure and suitable for SUMMER use, can be bought cheap at HARDY SOLOMON'S. MADEIRA and CLARET WINES, a full stock of choice brands, for sale cheap, at HARDY SOLOMON'S.

CORN, HAY, BRAN, PEAS, BACON, for sale at wholesale rates, at April 9 HARDY SOLOMON'S.

Read and Be Wiser. 500 Dixon Steel Sweeps. 100 Twisters. 100 Scooters. 100 Shovels.

The largely increasing demand for these goods each year, with hundreds of testimonials in their favor, is the best evidence that they are cheaper and better than can be made by ordinary country emths.

250 2 1/2 B. HAMS, 100 psir TRAPERS, 1 dozen Doz Law COTTON PLANTERS, 150 doz n. planters, HOES, at reduced prices. LORICK & LOWRANCE.

SPRING GOODS!

NOTWITHSTANDING the panic, we are now opening the finest stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, STYLISH HATS, ETC., ETC., That can be found in the city. Our stock has been selected with great care, and for STYLE, FINISH AND PRICE, is unsurpassed. Is replete with a choice line of Foreign and Domestic CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, Which we are making to order under a guarantee to please. Call early for Boys' and Youths' Clothing and Hats. R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD. April 1

New Books at Bryan's Bookstore. EUROPE Seen Through American Spectacles—by Editor of Baltimore American. \$1.75. Autobiography and Memoir of Rev. Dr. Guthrie; a very interesting and amusing volume. \$2.00. Pen-Pictures of Europe—by Elizabeth Peake, with Plates. Willow Brook—by the author of "Wide World." \$2.25. English Psychology—by Ribot. \$1.50. Mr. Alcott's School. \$1.50. Yesterday with Authors—by Fields. \$2.00. The Conservation of Energy—by Balfour. Dr. Kolbrausch on Physical Measurements. \$2.50. Helps to a Holy Lent. \$1.25. And other new Books. Also, a variety of new NOVELS, by popular authors, cheap. March 21

THE SEGARS AT THE CALIFORNIA SEGAR STORE

HAVE grown so popular that nobody thinks of buying anywhere else, as the best SEGARS, from 5c. to 25c., sold in this city, are to be had at this establishment. The reason everybody patronizes the California Segar Store is, that all their Domestic Segars are made by Factory No. 9, on the premises, and our citizens are awaking to the importance of patronizing home manufacture. Everybody chews the celebrated CABLE COIL, put up in tin foil. Sold only by the California Segar Store. M. SULZBACHER. March 20

Jewelry! Jewelry! Jewelry!

WM. GLAZE, At this new store, Main street, nearly opposite the Central National Bank, has a large and beautiful stock of fine WATCHES, stem and key winders, from the best European and American manufacturers, and of his own importation, in gold and silver cases. Elegant JEWELRY! An unrivaled assortment just received, and all the latest styles. Sterling SILVER-WARE, in sets and cases, Bridal Presents, and a very fine collection of Plated-Ware, Gold Watch and Neck Chains, Lockets, elegant Seal, Wedding and Engagement Rings, large stock of Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, Clocks, Musical Boxes, and a great variety of Fancy Articles. My stock is the largest and best selected in the Southern country, and will be sold as cheap as the same article can be bought anywhere. Oct 24

INSURANCE. HAVING resigned the agency of the Southern Life Insurance Company, we have connected ourselves with the Cotton States Life Insurance Company OF MACON, GEORGIA. W. B. JOHNSON, S. G. OBEAR, President, Secretary. Capital.....\$500,000 State Deposits.....150,000 The Company issues policies on both the STOCK AND MUTUAL PLANS, giving to non-participating policy holders the advantage of premiums less by twenty per cent. than mutual rates. It will establish BOARDS OF ADVISORY TRUSTEES in the principal cities of the State, and will contract with said Boards to invest in said cities seventy per cent. of the net premiums taken there, thus making it a Home Company in Each Locality. We confidently recommend this staunch Southern Company to our friends and the public, and bespeak a continuance of kind patronage heretofore extended to us. BLACK & WARRING, General Agents for South Carolina. Active and reliable canvassers wanted with whom we will make liberal contracts. Feb 21 3mo

Look After Your Horses. SPRING time is the time to give the GERMAN HORSE POWDERS. For all diseases to which the horse is subject, no better medicine can be given. Get it only at HEINITSH'S Drug Store. March 5

Venison Hams. A NEWSUPPLY just received at HOPE & GYLES.