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STONE CHURNS..... 1-gal. 2-gal. 3-gal. 5c
POTATO MASHERS..... 1-gal. 2-gal. 3-gal. 5c
HAMMOCKS—large package..... \$1.25
TOOTHPICKS..... 5c

We have lately received a large consignment of STOVES, and can safely say that we have the best assortment of them to choose from that has ever been shown in Charleston County. Our prices, too, are so reasonable that they excite comment from every one. We can assure you that you can do as well with us in making purchases as you can anywhere.

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We still have a few of those cheap Orangeburg Sweeps and Cotton Hoes on hand.

We have lately received a lot of Paris Green Distributors or Sprayers and will endeavor to have them on hand when wanted.

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Soda Crackers, 4c; Ginger Snaps, 4c; Round or Square Lemon Cakes, 4c; Nicotines, 4c; Sugar Cakes, 5c; Cream Lunch, 5c. Prices subject to change.

These are low prices and you should take advantage of them.

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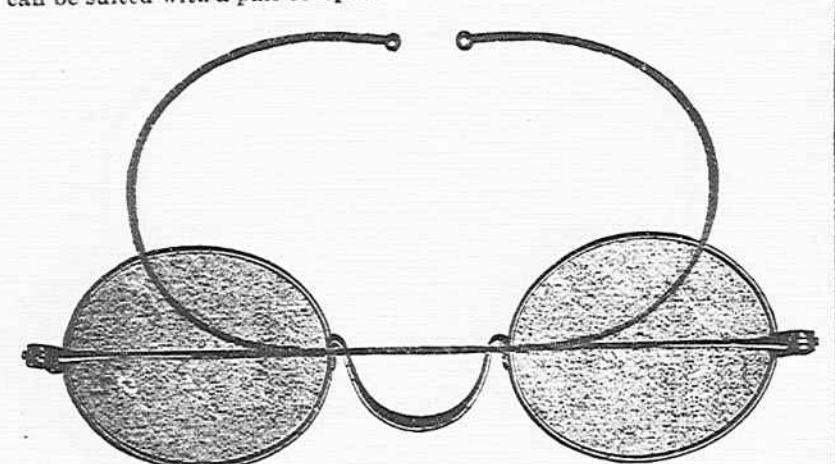
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No Wild and Woolly West.

Easterners have an erroneous impression about the vast plains country that stretches eastward from the flanks of the Rockies to the wheatfields of the Dakotas. It is a region where crimes are far less numerous in proportion to population than they are in the densely settled regions of the eastern and middle states.

If the southern ruffians with pistols and knives in their boots and cartridge belts around their waists are not in the cattle country, where, then, are they to be found? Where are those Alkali Ike, Lariat Bill, et al., who fire at the decenters in barrooms and at the silk hats of tenderfoot strangers—the villainous desperadoes whose lynchings make up considerable of the stock in trade of our eastern comic illustrators? I do not know.

For many years I have wandered through the great northwest on horseback, and in canoe, as well as in the palatial Pullman sleeper of the great transcontinental lines, and I have never discovered any of the fierce, bewhiskered dime novel heroes. During all my travels in the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia I have never seen a man hurt or witnessed any sort of row, and I would feel much safer to strike across the mountains or plains alone on a broncho and unarmed than I would to walk up Clark street at night in Chicago.—St. Paul Globe.

Infant Baptisms in Russia.

"I was fortunate enough," writes Trumbull White, "to visit the Church of St. David, in Tiflis, Russia, just in time to attend a baptismal ceremony. According to the rites of the Greek church, as practiced in this ancient Georgian temple, the youngster in question, a fine boy 4 or 5 weeks old, had to be immersed three times in a baptismal font filled with water, each time to be completely covered, in addition to various blessings and anointings with holy oil and several long prayers.

"The benevolent looking old priest proved himself a man of kindly thoughtfulness. While the family group around the baby was getting him properly undressed, for the ceremony requires that the child shall be naked, the priest surreptitiously dipped his finger into the font, and I saw by his face that it was too cold. Then he stepped behind a screen, where his samovar was steaming, emptied the hot water into a pitcher, and while the family still kept busy over the baby he poured enough to temper the pool that had been provided for the short lamb. The result was that the little fellow took his plunges without a murmur and thereby distinguished himself."—Chicago Record.

"Paradise Billed Down." A tourist tells how he traveled with a young couple evidently on their honeymoon, and the passengers in that particular carriage were on the grin most of the time over their antics.

The bride had got the man she loved, and she didn't care who saw her put her head on his shoulder. The bridegroom had got a farm with his wife, and if he wanted to feed her on sweets or squeeze her hand whose business was it?

A little old man sat directly opposite the couple, and he looked at them so often that the young husband finally explained:

"We've just got married."

"I knowed it all the time," chuckled the other.

"And we can't help it, you know."

"No, you can't. I'll be blown if you can!"

"I presume it all seems very silly to an old man like you," continued the husband.

"Does it? Does it?" cackled the old fellow. "Well, I can tell you it does not, then. I've been there three times over, and now I'm on my way to marry a fourth. Silly! Why, children, it's paradise biled down!"—London Fun.

Old London Sundays.

We have got it into our heads that Sunday was better observed in the puritanical acceptance of the word three or four generations back than it is now. It was quite otherwise. All the great ladies when Queen Victoria came to the throne—the Duchess of Wellington, the Duchess of Rutland, the Marchioness of Salisbury, the Lady Hyde Parker, the Misses Walpole—had regular card parties on a Sunday, and there were concerts and receptions all over the town announced with becoming regularity in The Morning Post.—Saturday Review.

How to Get a Genial Dog.

A vagrant dog, particularly a cur with seven or eight different strains of common dog in him, is the best kind of a dog to own. He is always smiling and wagging his tail at you, and his appreciation of little favors is only equalled by his appetite. A fancy dog with a blue ribbon around his neck is always looking for an opportunity to snap at children. If we kept a dog, we would keep a yellow one, purchased as a pup from a negro boy.—Atchison Globe.

Ancient Cattle and Butchering.

The earliest records of Egypt depict a butcher cutting up an ox, exactly as it is done today outside of the great slaughtering establishments, with a knife that he sharpened upon a steel that hung at his side and providing cuts of meat precisely like ours. They used leather, and they did better tanning than we do; the blood, instead of being processed into fertilizing, was used for cooking purposes, and our Spanish friends never see a better bullfight than was daily purveyed for the delectation of those ancient "sports."

A little later in the world's history we find records of tricks being played in the cattle trade, for do not some historians aver that Jacob exposed undue influence upon the cows of Laban's herds as well as upon the ewes of his flocks? And others tell us that Zaph-to—otherwise known as "Joseph the Wise," stockbroker in chief for the Pharaoh Apophies, who, of course, was not known in the deal—cornered the cattle as well as the grain of all the country about—Self Culture.

A Sure Test.

"Are you sure she is as gentle and patient and amiable as she seems?" asked the friend.

"Not quite sure," answered the young man who is in love, "but I'm going to find out."

"How?"

"I'm going to get her to call somebody up over a long distance telephone and then watch her."—Indianapolis Journal.

Crafty man contends studies, simple men admit them and wise men use them, but that is a wisdom without them and above them, won by observation.—Lord Bacon.

There are a great many caves and prehistoric mounds in Iowa.

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The Lady and the Teeth.

"I was called one day to a certain hotel to give chloroform to a young woman who was about to undergo a slight surgical operation to remove a morbid growth in the ear," said a physician. "The patient, as it developed on my arrival, had been married only a few days before and was in the city with her husband on their bridal tour. Although quite handsome, she was no longer exactly in her first youth, and she was very much averse to having her husband present at the operation. However, he insisted, and she finally agreed that she should stay, but I noticed that she seemed very nervous and preoccupied.

"The operation, as I said before, was trifling. She took the chloroform easily and all went well until she was just regaining consciousness, when she opened her mouth, and out fell a set of false teeth. She had said nothing about that detail, and the truth was that she had hoped, poor woman, to pass through the ordeal without the fact of her wearing such things being known to her husband.

"But the effect on that individual was entirely unexpected. He gave one horrified glance and then rushed at the old surgeon and seized him by the throat. 'You infamous scoundrel!' he yelled. 'You have broken my poor darling's jaw!'

"At that stage of affairs I beat a retreat. I never did learn exactly what the husband thought had happened or what sort of explanation was offered."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

He Drank Alone.

In the early days of Ventura, Cal., Dr. Bard established such a reputation for willingness to fight that few presumed to provoke his anger. He was once informed that the lawyer he had engaged to represent him in a certain case had sold out to the opposing side.

"I'll cut his heart out," said Bard when the news came to him.

Shortly after that, walking with one of his friends, Dr. Bard met the lawyer on the street. "Come in and have a drink," said that worthy, and the three men, entering the barroom, ordered three glasses of whisky, which were put before them.

"Drink," said Dr. Bard to the lawyer.

"Not until you are ready," the lawyer politely replied.

"No, not with me," said Bard; "you drink now."

"Not until you drink," insisted the legal light.

Dr. Bard's pistol was out in a moment and pointed between the eyes of the man who had betrayed him. "Drink!" said he in a voice of thunder; "drink, I tell you!" The lawyer drank with alacrity, and when he was through Bard and his friend threw their full glasses on the floor. "We don't drink with curs," said they, and turning their backs, walked out of the room.—San Francisco Argonaut.

It Wasn't the Bell.

The Lewiston (Me.) Journal tells a story of a minister in a prayer meeting who cut short "Uncle" Ira, a pious old deacon, by ringing a bell at the end of five minutes. But after doing so he felt sorry, because he had apparently hurt the feelings of an old father in Israel. So he arose and went down to "Uncle" Ira and put his hand on the old man's shoulder.

"Uncle" Ira, said he, "I'm sorry for that. I ask your pardon and—"

"Uncle" Ira looked up, the anger still in his eyes.

"Why, ye don't think I set down on account of that pesky little bell of yours, do ye?" he demanded.

"Why, I—well, I thought"—stammered the minister.

"Well," said "Uncle" Ira, "ye needn't think no more about that bell. I want to tell ye right now that no bells ain't ever goin' to set me down in this vestry where I've talked gone on 29 years. I want to tell ye right now, young man, if I hadn't jest swallowed my chaw I'd 'a' kept on talkin till I'd 'a' belauded that p'int if it had 'a' took me all night."

They Spilled Over.

Marjorie never cries when any little mishap befalls her and has been known to sustain without shedding a tear severe bumps that have rapidly acquired a black and blue aspect. But the other day Araminta, her dearly loved and tenderly cherished doll, fell into the open grate and received a contusion of the nose which was most unpleasant to contemplate. Marjorie, when then, rushing with her injured Araminta to her mother, she buried her head in her lap, sobbing, "Oh, mamma, I don't want to cry, but my tears have all come unfastened!"

Where the Paint Went.

"I thought you were working on Jay Krank's new house," said the house painter's friend.

"I was going to," replied the house painter, "but I had a quarrel with him, and he said he'd put the paint on himself."

"And did he do it?"

"Yes, that is where he put most of it."—Philadelphia Press.

Not Enough Pin Money to Go Round.

Ostend—Pa. I want a dollar to buy a set of pen-pis.

Pa—Well, you just don't get it! It's all I can do to keep your mother in pin money.—Chicago News.

Curious Facts About Coal.

Australian soft or bituminous coal produces twice as much gas as European or American coal. For this reason the Australian coal is imported into Europe, although it is very costly. This is a case of the best coal going to Newcastle to oust an inferior kind. Pennsylvania anthracite weighs twice as much as European anthracite and takes but half the space. This fact enables it to compete on favorable terms with the European product because of the advantage in railroad freights.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Clever Suggestion.

"How shall I prove the sincerity of my devotion?" asked the young man who had been so long coming to the point that doubt had begun to accumulate against him.

"Call the parson in as a witness," suggested the young lady.—Detroit Free Press.

NOTICE!

Board of Control Clarendon Co.

Manning, S. C., June 27, 1900.

On the 14th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M. in the office of the County Supervisor, applications for the position of County Dispenser shall be opened and considered. Said applications must comply with Section 7 Acts General Assembly 1894, which reads as follows:

"Section 7. Applications for positions of County Dispenser shall be by petition, signed and sworn to by the applicant and filed with the County Board of Control at least ten days before the meeting at which the application is to be considered, which petition shall state the applicant's name, place of residence, in what business engaged, and in what business he has been engaged two years previous to filing petition; that he is a citizen of the United States and of South Carolina; that he has never been adjudged guilty of violating the law relating to intoxicating liquors, and is not a keeper of a restaurant or place of public amusement, and that he is not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. This permit on condition that the applicant shall execute to the County Treasurer a bond in the penal sum of three thousand dollars, with good and sufficient sureties, conditioned that he will well and truly obey the laws of the State of South Carolina, now or hereafter in force, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors, that he will pay all fines, penalties, damages and costs that he may be assessed, or recorded against him, for violations of such laws during the term for which said permit or renewal is granted, and will not sell intoxicating liquors under his permit at a price other than that fixed by State Board of Control."

A little social life is good for one. As time goes on and the old friends have gone to their promotion it is well to keep up one's interest in the world of today by cultivating friendly relations with those about us.—Ladies' Home Journal.

His Ability.

Old Crusty—You ask for my daughter? Why, young man, at your present salary you could not even dress her.

Suitor—Oh, yes, sir; I could keep her in gloves!

Old Crusty—Gloves! Do you mean to insinuate that my daughter would only wear gloves?

Suitor—Pardon me, sir; I asked only for her hand.

Well Equipped.

She—You used to call me an angel.

He—Yes, I remember I called you "my angel without wings."

She—But you never do any more.

He—No, I've begun to believe that you have wings, after all. It's so easy for you to fly into a passion.—Catholic Standard and Times.

The bacilli are found in the sputa, and it is settled by repeated researches that tuberculosis is spread nearly exclusively by dried sputum.

A Diplomatic Poet.

An eastern poet has penned some rhymes that show he is a born diplomat. Here is a sample verse:

And the goldenrod droops down its head
In sadness of despair,
For its splendor that faded to ash and
shaped
By the gold of Evadne's hair!

If that isn't a neat and unobjectionable way of calling a girl redheaded, we don't know what is.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fooled Them.

Mrs. Walldorf—Which of these ancestors are yours and which are your husband's?

John—Justin—Oh, it's a funny thing about them ancestors! The decorators got 'em mixed while fixing the gallery, and we couldn't tell 'em from which, so we bunched the whole lot and called 'em our ancestors.—Judge.

A Healthful Swelling.

Physician (with ear to patient's chest)—There is a curious swelling over the region of the heart, sir, which must be reduced at once.

Patient (anxiously)—That swelling is my pocketbook, doctor. Please don't reduce it too much.—Harlem Life.

A Coffee Hint.

A French housekeeper says that in her country it is an invariable rule to add a little butter and powdered sugar to coffee beans while they are roasting. A very small piece of butter is needed to the pound, a bit perhaps as large as a hazelnut, and not more than a teaspoonful of powdered sugar. This treatment is the secret of the pleasant burned sugar flavor in French coffee.

Like Unto Like.

"And love restored his reason," said the sweet young thing in concluding her story.

"It is the first time," returned the old bachelor, "that I ever heard of insanity curing insanity."—Chicago Post.

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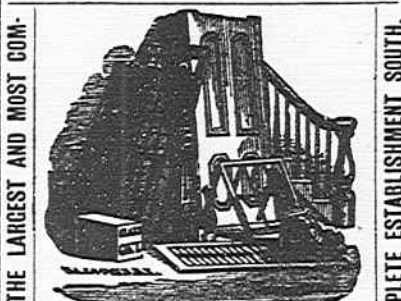
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