

\$18,000

Worth of New Merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Cloaks, Skirts, Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Goods, Silks, Domestic of all kinds, Furniture, Gents' Furnishings, Shoes for Men, Women, and Children, Chinaware, Millinery, Etc. Etc. Formerly Wells' Dry Goods Store.

A SALE IN SUMTER!

The Mutual Salvage Co.
Who and What We Are. We make a Specialty of Selling out Large Stocks Quickly. We Negotiate Purchases and Sales in Bulk. Our Specialty is in Selling out Large Stocks, Because we do so Regardless of Price or Profit, and do it Quickly.
THE MUTUAL SALVAGE CO.,
Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

Read every word in this space, it means dollars in your pockets. Here is a stock we will dispose of in 10 days, beginning on

Wednesday Morning, October 10th, at 9, a. m.

Our instructions are to leave Sumter on October 20th. Therefore this stock must be sold regardless of price in the allotted 10 days. It is only a \$18,000 stock, but the goods are all new and fresh—particularly attractive is the Stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Notions of all kinds, and the Domestic all cream. This Sale appeals directly to everyone of you. We are including everything that was carried by Wells' Dry Goods Store.

Wanted at Once, 40 Extra Salespeople, Apply at Wells' Dry Goods Store at Once.

Wells' Dry Goods Store
is now in the hands of THE MUTUAL SALVAGE CO., of Chicago, Ill., with orders to Sell it out in 10 Days, Regardless of Price or Profit.
LOOK FOR THE BIG RED SIGNS ON FRONT OF STORE.

This Sale opens Wednesday morning, October 10th, and will only last 10 days. Remember the date, let nothing keep you away. The Place.

WELLS' DRY GOODS STORE,
14 South Main St., SUMTER, S. C.
Look for the Big Red Sign Front.

Railroad Fare Refunded
to all Purchasers of \$25.00 or more, within a radius of 50 miles of Sumter.
Any article bought in this Sale can be returned if not found to be as represented.
THE MUTUAL SALVAGE CO.

MALARIA AN INSIDIOUS FOE TO HEALTH

Malaria is an atmospheric poison which we unconsciously breathe into our lungs through the impure air arising from low, marshy places, stagnant ponds, damp cellars, sewer pipes, improperly ventilated houses, decaying vegetable matter, etc. Day after day these germs and poisons are taken into the lungs, and as the blood passes through them it becomes infected with the poison and in its circulation distributes the microbes of disease to all parts of the body. Malaria is a very insidious disease; it gives no warning of its coming until the circulation is filled with the poison and this foe to health has the system at its mercy. The blood becomes polluted, thin and weak and its slow, irregular circulation fails to properly nourish and strengthen the body. Then the entire system is attacked, and if the germs and poisons of Malaria are allowed to remain the strongest constitution will break down. No one can feel well when the system is in a malarial condition; the vitality is weak, the appetite poor, digestion deranged, the complexion grows sallow and the entire body feels the effects of the poison. Malaria must be removed from the system through the circulation and the only medicine that can accomplish this is S. S. S. It not only cleanses the blood of all unhealthy, morbid matter, but destroys the germs, cures Malaria and restores this vital fluid to a strong, healthy condition. S. S. S. is made of roots, herbs and barks combining purifying and tonic properties which keep the blood free of all poisons and the system in perfect condition. While destroying the germs of Malaria and building up the weak, polluted blood S. S. S. gives tone and vigor to the entire system. Book on the blood and any medical advice without charge.

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Pledge—"God helping me, I promise not to buy, drink, sell or give intoxicating liquors while I live; From bad companions I'll refrain And never take God's name in vain."

World-Wide Evangelism.
A few years ago, the watchword of the church was "World-Wide Missions." Today, the thought has come nearer home as well, and our cry is World-Wide Evangelism. This is most needed, for there is a deep, soul-longing after God that has become well-nigh universal. The inquiry is coming more and more insistently: "How may we have God in government, justice in our commonwealth, honesty in our commercial dealings, and pure, deep spiritual devotion in our church?"

With present conditions, hearts are bleeding, oppressions are multiplying, political corruption deepening, frauds most appalling being committed in high finance, cruelty of the dark ages towards humanity being repeated; while intellectual Christianity, without spiritual power, has well-nigh spent its force, and has proved inadequate to the crying needs.

True, God's people are praying, the wheels of organization are in rapid motion, multiplied forces are at work; yet all these avail but little while the one great stone of obedience remains unturned. Nothing, not even the most devout worship, can be substituted for obedience.

As it was in the days of Israel, so it is today. This was the word given to Joshua: "There is an accursed thing in the midst of thee, O Israel: thou canst not stand before thine enemies until ye take away the accursed thing from among you."

So long as a municipality, commonwealth or government legalizes and protects an evil like the abominable rum traffic, consents to the segregation of vice, approves of class legislation for gambling at the race-track, sanctions Mormonism, which is a political polygamous organization, by the retention of one of its members-elect in the national Congress,—all these in open violation of the cardinal principles of true government,—so long as these evils are fostered, a Christian nation cannot stand before its enemies. When the Christian church rises to the strength of its opportunity and obeys the command, "Put away the accursed thing from among you, then world-wide evangelism

will come speedily.—Mrs. Mary E. Kuhl, National Evangelist.

"WOMEN AND WINE"
A newspaper correspondent writes at length in The Smart Set on the subject of women drunkards. He deals analytically with the social conditions which tempt women to drink. The article is written in a semi-humorous, semi-sarcastic vein, but the author closes with this apology for his seeming levity: "I—and you, perhaps—who drink, to whom the sparkle of wine and gaiety of honest laughter, the bright eyes of women, and the good-fellowship of men have always been dear, who loathe the fanatical and oppose the prohibitive, despite all this know full well that on the stage and in society, in Fifth avenue and in the lowest tenement, woman has no blacker bane. Why? Because it quenches laughter and stabs good-fellowship, stifles ambition, and destroys intellect? No, not because of these, but because it is the death of love, without which life is nothing."

"I had intended that all this should be written in a tone of gentle raillery; I had meant to dwell on the poetry of drink, on the joyousness of the traditional trinity of wine, woman and song, on the innocent bond of jollity and camaraderie the cup has established between men and women. But it cannot be treated in that fashion—not, at least, in honesty and by one who knows whereof he writes. No man that has closely touched this phase of woman's life, social and theatrical, no man that has known a hundred instances where, night after night, fame and fortune were seen dancing in the diamonds of the wine, and in the morning were found stretched lifeless in the dregs of the glass, can calmly sit down and write of the poetry of the thing. He can talk it, he can live it and lie it, but he cannot commit the literary hypocrisy of putting it in sturdy type."

Two Historical Weddings.
(By Silas E. Snyder.)
Norfolk, Va., Oct. 8.—The eternal feminine delighting at all times in things matrimonial will lay aside reports of social doings at the summer resorts and advertisements of new fangled fruit cake to read about a wedding even if it did occur high on to three hundred years ago.

In this case there are two and it is doubtful if an account of them would be dug up at the present time were it not that they have to do indirectly with the Jamestown Exposition which is to be held next year at a point not far from the scene of both

A MINISTER'S LETTER OF COMMENDATION.

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these early social events. F. F. V.'s were not heard of in those days, but for real, simon pure F. F. V. ism the first of these nuptials has the latter day society lashed to the mast; in fact it marked the beginning of the first family of Virginia. The second was the first instance of title-hunting in America with the reversed conditions that the bride an American, had the title and the hunter was the untitled Englishman. There were no bridesmaids, no dinners with terrapin and truffles, no checks for a million dollars and no press accounts of the trousseau, but there were some distinguished people present and in some way the news leaked out.

The first installment of Jamestown settlers was a stag outfit with such noble old rounders as Capt. John Smith in the bunch but never a petticoat, and no wonder things didn't go just right. In the absence of this gentle influence one can fancy the doughty Captain and old sport Powhatan pitching horse-shoes for tobacco (Powhatan's tobacco) under Powhatan's Oak and getting tipsy on Dismal Swamp water.

But when the second contingent of settlers arrived there were two ladies among them, or rather one lady, Mistress Forest, and her maid, Anne Burras. Imagine the rubbering that took place when the flags of their femininity were seen to flutter on the docks of Jamestown. There was one citizen of the town that wasn't slow. This was John Laydon. At love-making he must have been a regular Corsair. He assailed the gentle Anne with horse, foot and dragons, sabred her coyness, rode over her objections, broke down her defenses, forcibly seized her consent and bore her away to the altar before she had begun to feel at home. Just two months after she landed in America this fourteen year old maid had changed her name from Burras to Laydon. It is conjectured that Capt. Smith gave away the bride. All this happened in December 1608 and the next year John and Anne presented to the worthy Council of Virginia the first child born of English parents in the colony. "It" was a girl and she was called Virginia. In 1632 when Virginia was 21 the Virginia court officially recognized this important event by presenting to the distinguished young lady five hundred acres of land in Elizabeth City County, Va., which lies just across Hampton Roads from the Jamestown Exposition grounds. It may be interesting to note that three other daughters came to bless the Laydons—Catharine, Alice

Fine Amusements
Grand Fire Works---Free
shows, Too.
AT THE STATE FAIR

The people in Columbia have gotten together this year and the Fair Association has worked with a vim never known before. Everything has been arranged with a view to amusing and giving pleasure to the thousands of visitors. One of the most important attractions of the week will be the Grand Fire Works display on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. The Great "Carbo" will bring his entire show to Columbia this year and no finer Fire Works have ever been seen. This is Carbo's first trip through the United States and it is needless to say that it will be of the highest character.

The Fair Grounds and streets will be kept lively with good band music and free shows. Good programs with wonderful acts are arranged. The best the Fair people have ever been able to find.

The theater has been remodelled so that hundreds more can be seated. One of the most modern in the south now. And the week is filled with finest attractions that come south. Unusually fine.

The State Ball and other dances will be held to please the young visitors. Every meeting and social function. Everybody will have a good time. The one time of the year you can get to see so many old friends and acquaintances.

The entrances and exits at the Fair grounds have been enlarged so that there will be plenty of room to handle all the crowds. More street cars and faster schedules will be used.

It will be "Home-Coming Week"—Oct. 22-27. Write your friends and kinsfolk to come. Cheapest railroad rates—One fare.

For information write Mr. A. W. Love, Sec., Columbia, S. C. Send him the names of all the South Carolinians you know living out of the state. Do this now. Don't delay. Come to the Fair.

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