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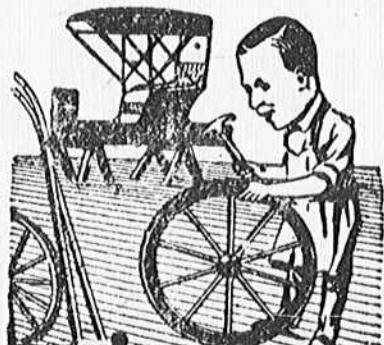
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Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, and under the eyes? A frequent desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—Druggist, Price 50c.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL FLAYS CORPORATIONS

Thomas H. Peoples Strikes at Telephone and Telegraph Companies. Mill Mergers Are Contrary to Law. Columbia, Feb. 15.—Attorney General Thomas H. Peoples in his report to the general assembly flays a number of corporations in this State and makes a special examination into "trusts and monopolies". He takes the telephone and telegraph companies, calling attention to "the arrangement between the Western Union and the American Telephone Company with regard to the handling of business for the exclusion of the Postal Telegraph company," which Mr. Peoples pointed out was a discrimination in favor of the Western Union against the citizens of this State. The attorney general made inquiry into the history of the telephone business in this State and reached the conclusion that it is deemed important to immediately bring the necessary proceedings to enforce anti-trust laws in this State with regard to the telephone and telegraph situation.

Mr. Peoples attacks the Southern Power Company and its merger of the water powers and points out, "It has been currently reported that further large acquisition of the powers of this and the neighboring State of North Carolina has been acquired by this company. Mr. Peoples asks for enactment of laws with regard to water powers.

The attorney general declares that the merger of cotton mills in this state is contrary to law and says that South Carolina is "a dumping ground of the evil combinations and machinations of people who are engaged in such illegitimate enterprises, and which in effect and policy is denounced by our law.

"In conclusion I beg to say that with regard to the matters thus brought to your attention the investigations suggested will entail a vast amount of labor, trouble and care. For such work the State necessarily must provide, and if our citizens are to be protected, if our laws are to be enforced, if our liberties are to be preserved, I can not and do not hesitate to say to the people of South Carolina who have ever been willing to sacrifice both blood and treasure in their protection and the prevention of such wrong that the general assembly of this state will appropriate such reasonable amounts for such necessary expenditure as will enable the law officers of the state, charged with such duty and who are willing to perform their duty, to proceed at once with the energy and dispatch with the proper financial means to see that these things do not and shall not take place and be fostered within the limits of this State."

NEWS FROM YOUNGS.

Youngs, Feb. 16.—Mr. J. J. Manly and children have measles. His daughter, Mrs. Wingo, is seriously ill with it.

Messrs. Austin Abercrombie, Jno. Burdett, N. C. Smith and Roy Smith called to see Mr. Manly yesterday afternoon.

Several pupils have stopped school on account of measles—some for having it, others for fear of being exposed to the disease.

Mr. Robt Stewart and family of Lanford, spent yesterday with Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. M. A. Abercrombie.

Miss Otis Glenn spent Thursday night with Miss Arzonie Bobo.

Miss Arzonie Bobo visited the Misses Glenn Saturday.

Mrs. Austin Abercrombie visited Mrs. W. O. Sutton Thursday.

Miss Jessie Burdett spent yesterday with Miss Erin Abercrombie.

There was a party at Mr. E. M. Cox's Saturday night. A nice time was reported. The following young people were present: Messrs. DeWyatt Glenn, Clyde Glenn, Raymond Cox, Frank Cox, Roy Smith, W. W. Burdett, Irving and Jasper Owens, Carroll and Gaston Abercrombie, Alvin Riddle and Lewis Hammett; Misses Lucille and Jenness Cox, Erin and Maude Abercrombie, Lee and Otis Glenn, Emma May and Jessie Burdett, and Arzonie Bobo. Also Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Garrett, Little Clara Abercrombie is sick at this writing.

HEAD STUFFED UP?

Hyomel Gives Instant Relief
If suffering from a cold or catarrh causing dull headaches or an itching and burning sensation in the nostrils, surely try Hyomel. It gives quick, effective and permanent relief or money refunded by Laurens Drug Co. It goes right to the spot—you feel better in five minutes.

No roundabout method of stomach dosing with Hyomel—you breathe it. This health-giving medication goes directly to the inflamed membrane, all irritation and congestion is quickly relieved, the delicate tissues healed and vitalized.

Hyomel should be in every household. Druggist everywhere sell it. Ask for the complete outfit—\$1.00 size.

Watch for the serial story beginning next week "The Vallants of Virginia."

Fertilizer Prices and Their Changes.

To the Editor of The State: I have been making a quiet investigation of fertilizer prices and think the time is ripe to make public some of the facts as I find them and to comment on them. First, I am reliably informed that no quotations on mixed fertilizers would be made by any manufacturer until a certain date, when all of them in the Carolinas and Georgia put out the same prices. Hoping to be able to buy cheaper direct from the manufacturers, I asked for prices from reputable firms in Savannah, Charleston and Wilmington. There was not a variation of a nickel a ton on anything from nitrate of soda down to acid phosphate. All had a November 1 and 15 and December 1 price with 5 per cent. off for orders of 40 tons or more, and 5 per cent. off for cash May 1, with 7 per cent. for cash before May 1.

Two salesmen came to my house to sell me and two met me in Sumter. But as all had the same prices and discounts, it was not a question of price, but of which brand or salesman one liked best. It was stated by each that the prices named me were as low as any merchant or dealer anywhere could secure. It made no difference as to quantity, so it was more than 40 tons. Last Friday I met a salesman to try to make a purchase for the Farmers' union, but when these facts were explained to the members and corroborated by others in the meeting we decided as there was nothing to be gained by a consolidation of business each man would buy where it suited him best. That night, after I left Sumter, I was told by a reliable jobber that there had been a cut of a dollar or two on the ammoniated mixtures and 50 cents a ton on acid phosphates. This was again reaffirmed to me tonight. He states that prices are up \$1 to \$1.50 per ton above last year on the ammoniated mixtures, and that he told the manufacturers' agents at the beginning of the season that they would have to cut.

Another very interesting phase of the matter is that 16 per cent acid is quoted at \$8.50 f. o. b. Charleston, Savannah or Wilmington, and \$9.50 for 12 per cent kainit for cash, while the cash prices of the fertilizer companies are much more. One salesman said he did not see how it could be done.

Taking the very best time prices made me by a dealer, better than the prices by the manufacturers, I found that on a bill of 15 tons kainit, 15 tons acid phosphate and six tons nitrate of soda the farmer for whom I was figuring had traded seed for meal he would save \$95.40 to borrow the money at the bank at 8 per cent. and pay cash for his kainit, acid and soda. On his acid he would save \$37.50, or \$2.50 per ton, on his kainit \$22.50, or \$1.50 per ton, and on his soda \$35.40, or nearly \$6.00 per ton. But he could not make any such saving by paying cash to the manufacturers, unless price cutting gets to be general and active.

I see that the farmers around Cedar Springs, in Spartanburg county, have made a careful investigation of the fertilizer situation and their conclusions are the same as mine, viz., that if there is not a trust there certainly is a gentleman's agreement to make an abnormal profit on fertilizers, modified only by the demand of the farmers to do without unless prices are made more nearly to correspond with the prices of the raw material.

In one way the farmers and the fertilizer men are antagonistic, but in the broader sense their interests are mutual. Prosperous fertilizer manufacturers do not mean prosperous farmers, if extortionate prices of fertilizers, make the manufacturers' prosperity. But prosperous farmers do make for a prosperous fertilizer trade on a smaller margin of profit. The interests of the many farmers are of more importance to the county at large than the exorbitant profits of the few who are in the fertilizer trade.

It is important that this matter be looked into right away, and I would suggest that you invite the giving of information by every one who can throw light on the subject, for farmers are now making their contracts and while a few big farmers may secure some rebates, the great mass of the farmers, who are less able to afford the loss, will be made to pay too much for their fertilizers. As it seems to be well nigh impossible to organize the farmers to meet these very conditions in the cotton and fertilizer trade, the next best thing is publicly and an open discussion of the merits of the situation in the newspapers.

E. W. Dabbs,
President South Carolina Farmers' Union.

Promotion.

W. E. Burns, formerly section hand, is now second hand in carding at the Watts Mills, of Laurens. The position was made vacant when D. L. Boulware was made overseer of carding. —Southern Textile Bulletin.

There's A Hot Time In the Old Town of Laurens Now.

Sung by J. C. Burns & Company to the Tune of Red Hot Prices. We admit it's a little warm for the other fellows but we are singing just the same.

RED HOT SALE PRICES

\$1.00 bottle 3 B. B. B. for the Blood	.79
\$1.00 bottle 3 S. S. S. for the Blood	.79
\$1.00 bottle Cod Liver Oil (build you up)	.79
\$1.00 bottle Electric Bitters (build you up)	.79
\$1.00 bottle Squaw Vine for Women	.79
\$1.00 bottle McElreys Wine of Cardui, for women	.79
\$1.00 bottle Beef Wine and Iron (best tonic)	.79
\$1.00 bottle Hood's Sarsaparilla (for the Blood)	.79
\$1.00 bottle Warner Safe Cure	.79
\$1.00 bottle Mystic Wine of Life (dyspepsia and catarrh)	.79
\$1.00 bottle Paines Celery Compound (nerves)	.79
\$1.00 bottle Stuarts Buchu and Juniper (kidneys)	.79
\$1.00 bottle Bradfields Female Regulator	.79
50c bottle Dr. King's New Discovery (coughs)	.39
50c bottle Dr. Cheney's Expectorant	.39
50c bottle Electric Bitters	.39
50c bottle Swamp Root (kidneys)	.39
50c bottle Sloan's Liniment, kills pain	.39
50c bottle Warners Safe Cure	.39
50c bottle Groves Chill Tonic	.39
50c bottle Tyners Dyspepsia Remedy	.39
50c bottle Lemon Elixir, laxative	.39
50c bottle California Fig Syrup	.39
50c bottle Dodsons Liver Tonic	.39
35c bottle Fletchers Castoria	.29
25c bottle Healing Oil	.19
25c bottle Goose Grease Liniment (cures all aches and pains)	.19
25c bottle Mothers Joy Salve (cures croup and pneumonia)	.19
25c bottle Chamberlains Cough Remedy	.19
25c bottle Chamberlains Pain Balm	.19
25c bottle Chamberlains Diarrhoea Remedy	.19
25c bottle Winslows Soothing Syrup	.19
25c bottle Stuarts Baby Colic Remedy	.19
25c bottle Bells Pine Tar and Honey, cough	.19
25c package Black Draught	.15
25c bottle Cheney's Expectorant, whooping cough	.15
\$1.00 package Black Draught	.69
25c package Kelleys Egg Producer	.19
25c package Barkers Horse and Cattle Powder	.15
25c package Simmons Liver Regulator	.19
25c package Bucklins Kidney Pills	.19
25c package Tutts Pills	.19
25c package Compound Cathartic Pills	.19
25c package Pinkhams Liver Pills	.19
2 packages (5c) Chewing Gum	.05
Fine Candies (worth 15c to 20c lb)	.10
10c plug S. & G. and Red Jay Tobacco	.08
5 Lord Calvert Cigars for the	.10
Piedmont and Sovereign Cigarettes	.04
15c plug Tobacco, Sullivans T. C. D.	.10
15c plug Tobacco, Sullivans No. 1	.10
10c bottle Lemon, and Vanilla Extracts	.07
3 cakes (5c) Toilet Soap for	.10
3 cakes (5c) Toilet Soap, Buttermilk	.10
1 large 10c Cake Toilet Soap	.07
10c box Shoe Polish	.07
7 packages (5c) Washing Powder	.25
10 boxes (5c) Matches	.25
1 can Pink Salmon	.08
8 cakes best Laundry Soap	.25
4 packages (5c) Lump Starch	.15
4 packages (5c) Celluloid Starch	.15
35c Brooms, clean sweep sale	.25
25c Buggy Whip	.20
50c Buggy Whip	.35
75c Buggy Whip	.57
\$1.00 Buggy Whip	.75
20 Nutmegs	.05
12 cakes Polo Soap	.25
8 balls Sewing Thread	.05
10 packages (full 1 lb pkgs.) Soda	.25
4 cans Good Luck Baking Powder	.15
10c can Good Luck Baking Powder	.07
13c Satisfaction Sox	.08
25c Misses and Boys Black Cat Hose	.13
1 lot Men's Suit Vest, worth 75c to \$1.50; choice	.25
Umbrellas, sale	.25 to 1.19
1 lot Children's Knit Pants, worth 25c a pair	.10
1 lot Men's Leggings, worth 50c a pair, sale	.15
10c special lot Tin and Agate Ware, sale price	.08
25c Agate Ware, your choice of the lot, sale price	.19
\$1.00 Alarm Clock, sale price	.59
\$1.00 Watch, sale price	.63
Special, one table full of Shoes, worth \$2.00 up to \$3.50, clean sweep	1.48
15c Linen Collars	.10
25c Rubber Collars	.15
5c cake Soap	.03
\$1.00 pair Bed Blankets	.83
\$1.50 pair Bed Blankets, heavy	1.00
10c bottle Machine Oil	.05
144 Shirt Buttons	.04
12 Safety Pins	.03
\$3.50 Eight Day Clock	1.79
10c plug Tobacco	.08

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J. C. Burns & Company
210 West Laurens St. Laurens, South Carolina

Time For Cleaning Streams in Laurens County.
State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens,
Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina therefor providing.

Be it resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners of Laurens County, in the State aforesaid, that the following periods be and the same are hereby fixed for the cleaning of streams within said county for and during the year A. D. 1914, to wit:
That all streams within said county shall be cleaned out, as required by

law, during the period beginning the first day of February and ending the last day of March; and that they shall again be cleaned within the period beginning the fifteenth day of July and ending the thirty-first day of August.
All landowners and persons in charge of lands are hereby notified and required to clean their streams within the above named periods.
Done at Laurens, S. C., in regular annual meeting this 8th day of January, A. D. 1914.
Attest: H. B. HUMBERT,
J. D. MOCK, Supervisor.
Clerk of the Board. 28-3t