Got Beyond His Dapth. The other evening while a crowd of people were waiting for the power to be turned on so the street car could i. go on, a little boy of about five years old came along and wenderingly watched awhite and then said to the motorman: "What's the matter, ain't said: "Oh! I didn't menu that," in a most embarrassed tone,-Cleveland

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## Danger Signal.

out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger ways be done by taking Chamberlain's for Aunt Mary? signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than but should cure the disease that caus- ing the prick of the thorns along your es the coughing. This can nearly alown path, I suggest that you might nown the most beneficial results. It is proposed the cough the most beneficial results. It is or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "Durcough that so often follows a bad cold the roses if you run out to your couning the winter my husband takes cold casily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best away the weary moments, when she medicine for breaking up these attacks | ca. procure cotton to spin-(a bit of and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

#### Purpose of History.

He who reads history learns to distinguish what is local from what is the operation of disturbing causes; to separate the general principles, which are always true and everywhere applicable, from the accidental circumstances with which in every community they are blended.-T. B. Macauley.

### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

State of South Carolina.

County of Laurens. Pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors of Waterloo Cash Coming under the laws of the State of spair eradication—"a little bit of love," South Carolina, with its principal a helpful message of God's love and place of business at Waterloo, S. C., a salvation? meeting of the Stockholders of said corporation is hereby called to be held at the office of the corporation at Waterloo, S. C. on the 22nd day of December, 1916, at the hour of ten 6'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering a resolution that leaving in their place only the walls of such corporation shall go into liquida- a poor house! tion and wind up its affairs and dis-

Dated the 21st day of November, D. 1916. REX LANFORD, President.

State of Oblo, City of Toledo, Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRII CURE, FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1880.

(Seal)

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Thanksgiving Day at the County Home of Laurens County.

In the morning, gray clouds frowned Lips that were never o'erbold. down upon the Poor House, but the in- Only some old folk, sick, lonely and you got any gasoline?" And then aft- mates looked up bravely into the face er the crowd of people taughed, he of the clouds, saying, "You cannot Walting for alms at your poor house chase away the Thanksgiving sunshine from our hearts for this day never fails to bring to us our beloved friend, Mr. Scott, with his hands and heart full to the brim with gifts from ROCK HILL GETS himself, the orphanage and our Clin-

"Time and tide wait on no man," neither hasten the hours of a day for the occupants of the poor house; howwork. Medicines and failed to help me until I took Visel. After taking three lettles my appoints it fine, I sleep well, my blood is good and I am well again."

— CHLANDO W HORKEY. the listening ears. Then the eager watching was rewarded by the sight of Mr. Scott, bringing in his train a store of clothing, fruit, cake, candy, seemed to have bloomed!

Into the sombre rooms trooped the merry girls and borne along was the share of "goodies" allotted to each inmate.—a division which generous hands had made "long division". First came the visit to the room occupied by same devious route, and not in a Aunt Mandy and Aunt Mary. In one straight line from the nest. Thus he corner of the room, stood Aunt Manfound that certain bees coming to visit dy's bed where lay Aunt Mandy so a hollyhock in his garden always came | weak that even the time-tried rope pulover the wall some 25 yards to one ley above her was inadequate to raise

Peor, poet, poor, poor old womanshe seemed to have drifted into one of heart--self pity!

those "hit". Aunt Mandy in reality, appeared to have but one tooth and to condition-deplorable that it wasthat she found it hard to follow the advice cheerily sung to her by the girls, "Brighten the corner where you are.

Suppose you, kind reader, try your hand at brightening Aunt Mandy's corner for her. Hurry! It might be too late! Aunt Mandy's corner was Alice takes music lessons and con- brighter because it was nearer to the siders It a great hardship to have to fire's glow and for the reason that practice one-half hour each day. She Aunt Mary, herself, retained a portion of the sunshine of by-gone days when she knew the joy of opening her hand to bestow rather than to receive chariing with a neighbor out in the back ty, despite the fact that time had earriel away the vision from her eyes.

When she was reminded by one present that He who marks the fall of a sparrow was not blind to her duty or nightly services as nurse to Aunt Man-If the fire bell should ring would you dy, she "thanked God and took courrun and stop it or go and help to put age." "She hath done what she could." Has all been done which could be done

Two more Aunts in another roomo stop a fire bell when it is ringing, one up, one down. If ever you be feelespecially valuable for the persistent note of the beauty and fragrance of your cotton, doubtless would spin well in these hands hungry for it)-knitting away the dreary hours, all the while her face strangely alight, surprisingly sweet. From between the tops of universal; what is transitory from the covers and a sembeanet looked out what is eternal; to discriminate be- upon us the face of Aunt Nancy, a face tween exceptious and rules; to trace so wrinkled that one might fancy it had outlived two bodies, while the voice with which she spoke to us sounded as though with long usage, it had worn out and dropped away, all save its upper part.

If you be interested in further particulars concerning these uncles and aunts, why not go yourself for a little visit "over the hills to the poor house" -carrying with you a bundle of cheer, pany, a corporation created and exist- a few fagots of hope, a parcel of de-

> Mayhap, "in the dear, dead days beyond recall," some of those old folk built air-castles, as you do, which with the passing of time crumbled, tumbled.

Ye people of Laurens county, suppose upon Christ's birthday, 1916, you try the experiment of brightening the corner of "the old folks away from home" so bright that forever after it may have about it something more closely akin to "Home, Sweet home."

Lord, when saw we Thee hungry and fed Thee? \* \* \* Or naked, and clothed Thee? And when saw we Thee sick, or in prison?"-(that is where Aunt Mary told us she was)-"and came unto Thee? And the king shall answer and say unto them, Verily say unto you inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me." He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto Jehovah and his good deed will

. . . . . . . . . . . . !He pay him again.'

\* "Only some women, shriveled and old! And only some men who are prey of

the cold! Cheeks that are shrunken,

Eyes that are sunken.

door." (Adopted),

Clementina Stamps,

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State Oratorical Contest to be Held in April. York Town Selected. Greenwood Made Great Effort to Retain Confest but Could Not Convince Com-

Greenwood, Dec. 8 .- At a meeting of the executive committee of the South Carolina Intercollegiate Oratorical contest held here today it was decided to hold the next contest in jolly lot of orhanage folk as well as a Rock Hill. The contest will be held etc. The poor house campus suddenly and Rock Hill made splendid offers on Friday, April 20. Both Greenwood for the meeting and it was with difficulty that the executive committee reached a decision. Every male college and university in South Carolina is a member of the association,

The contest was originally held at Greenwood and here it remained for a number of years. In 1912 it was moved to Rock !!!!! and contests were belde there in 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915. It was returned to Greenwood for the 1916 contest and now it goe's again to Rock Hill.

Nine South Carolina institutions the most miserable states of a human ahe members of the association and to win first place in the annual contest is considered one of the highest Unlike the old woman who, having honors in the intercollegiate field of but two teeth, yet felt thankful that the state. The members of the association are: University of South Carolina, Erskine, College of Charleston, be so filled with pity toward her own Furman, Wofford, Clemson, Newberry, Presbyterian College of South Carolina and Citadel. The first place went to Newberry last April here. The year before it was won by Carolina.

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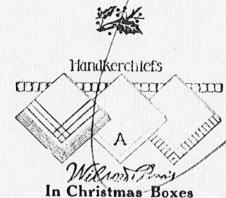
In a Financial Sense. Teacher-"What is the capital p

Florida?" Bright Boy-"The monk; they get from us Northerners."-Be's ton Transcript.

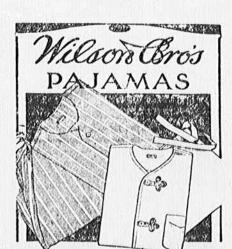




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