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RYES	16		
	4Qts.	8Pts.	Pts.
Bankers' Rye	\$5.00	\$5.10	\$5.20
Gibson 100 proof	4.00	4.10	4.20
Sherwood 100 proof	3.75	3.85	3.95
Mellwood 100 proof	3.75	3.85	3.95
Stewart 100 proof	3.75	3.85	3.95
Highspire 100 proof	3.75	3.85	3.95
Bob Burton	3.50	3.60	3.70
Tidewater Bourbon	3.00	3.10	3.20
Major Comfort Bourbon	2.50	2.60	2.70
Bob Snyder	2.25	2.35	2.45

  

CORN	16		
	4Qts.	8Pts.	Pts.
Kelley's Royal	3.85	3.95	4.05
Virginia Queen 100 proof	3.20	3.30	3.40
Cumberland	3.00	3.10	3.20
El Maize	2.60		
North State	2.50	2.60	2.70
Old Valley	2.25	2.35	2.45

Bottled in Bond	16		
	4Qts.	8Pts.	Pts.
Old Private Stock	\$4.75	\$4.85	\$4.95
Huron River	4.00	4.10	4.20
Weldon (Corn)	5.00	5.10	5.20

  

Miscellaneous Liquors			
Casey's Malt	3.50	3.60	3.70
Rooster Gin	3.50	3.60	3.70
Old Hollister Gin	2.75	2.85	2.95
Old Orchard Apple Brandy, 100 proof	4.50	4.60	4.70
Old Southampton Apple Brandy	4.00	4.10	4.20
Old Nick Apple	2.25	2.35	2.45

**Special**—Our famous No. 10 Rye, Corn, Brandy or Gin, 100 proof, 4Qts or 1 Gal. Glass Jug \$5.00

All of the above brands excepting Bankers' Rye and those bottled in bond will be shipped in one gallon Glass Jugs at twenty-five cents less than the 4 quart prices.

WE PREPAY EXPRESS CHARGES

PHIL. G. KELLY - - - 29 North 17th St., RICHMOND, VA.

## SPRING DRESS GOODS

Our line of Spring Dress Goods has arrived and we are in position to furnish you the very latest and prettiest fabrics for Spring attire. You should see our display before you buy your Spring Dress Goods.

## Spring Coat Suits

We have on display one of the most beautiful and complete lines of Coat Suits that has ever been shown in this section. They embrace the very latest in style and material and the price is as low as the suits can be sold.

## Spring Millinery

We take especial pride in our Millinery Showing this season. It is impossible for us to give it just description here, so invite you to our store before you have made your selection. We shall be glad to show you our line.

## Spring Footwear

Everyone knows the high standard of the Shoes we sell and that same high standard is well represented in our 1916 showing. Our styles and prices are right. Call and see some of the latest styles. They are beauties and will please you.

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THE BIG STORE ON THE CORNER

When in Town Make Our Store Headquarters.

To the last drop  
**MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE**  
Is Perfect  
Ask Your Grocer

**Undressed Lumber.**  
I always have on hand a lot of undressed lumber (board and framing) at my mill near Kingstree, for sale at the lowest price for good material. See or write me for further information, etc.  
**F. H. HODGE.**

Receipt Books, Blank Notes, Mortgages and all Legal Blanks in demand, for sale at The Record office. If we have not the form you wish we can print it on short notice.

### How to Help McLendon Meeting.

Smile.  
Be sweet.  
Preach the Word.  
Be Spirit filled.  
Pray without ceasing.  
Don't be afraid of the collection basket.  
Quit your meanness.  
Cut out all intoxicants.  
Get right with God.  
Pray for the evangelist.  
Prayer for the backslider.  
Pray for the unconverted.  
Be a worker and not a shirker.  
Ask your pastor how you can help.  
Establish the family altar.  
Ask God's blessing at meal time.  
Do What is asked of you without grumbling.  
Say all the good things you can about the meeting.  
Stop all criticism of others, remembering that you are not without imperfections.  
Remember that there will be some good in every service and seek to obtain it.  
Abstain from all appearance of evil.  
Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.  
See that you put no stumbling block in another's way.  
Acknowledge God in all thy ways and he shall direct thy paths.  
Attend the services regularly.  
Try and bring some unconverted person with you.  
Join the choir and help the singing.  
Confess your sins before God.  
Remember that he that covereth his sins shall not prosper, but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall find mercy.  
Yours for a revival,  
A E RIEMER, Pastor.

### EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

**Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.**  
Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.  
When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and cannot salivate.  
Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

### COLDS & LaGRIPPE

5 or 6 doses **666** will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.

## Stomach Trouble Solved

Most stomach troubles are not diseases. The stomach is simply weak. Tired out. The right kind of a tonic is what is needed. A few meals, well digested, will furnish natural strength. That is what a tonic will do for you. It will start the stomach going right. Then the stomach will take care of itself.

## PE-RU-NA Good the Year 'Round

**Always Ready-to-Take** There is no use of writing a new prescription every time a remedy is needed for a weak stomach. No use whatever. The old, well-tried remedies, put up on purpose for such cases, are a great deal better than an off-hand prescription. Peruna is the remedy that people have relied upon for a great many years. It is ready to take, composed of pure drugs, of uniform strength and composition. Not an experiment. Peruna is a substantial, household remedy, with forty years of splendid history behind it. In buying Peruna you take no risk. You know what you are getting.



## OUTSIDE AID NOT NEEDED.

### BRAVE AUGUSTA DECLARES SHE CAN PROVIDE FOR VICTIMS OF THE DREADFUL FIRE.

Augusta, Ga., March 24:—Though many tenders of financial aid from outside points have been received by the authorities here, it was the sense of the meeting of citizens and central relief committee held here this morning that, as far as possible, Augusta would take care of her own destitute families. The fund which was started at a meeting held yesterday morning has already grown considerably, and the relief committee has already begun the work of looking after the needs of those who were penniless and without clothing save what they had on when the fire occurred.

Augusta is greatly indebted to the outside cities that sent aid in the way of fire equipment. The Columbia department, so far as the apparatus was concerned, was of little use on account of the fact that the hose would not fit the fire plugs here. The firemen, however, did valuable service.

The city, through its business men, is determined that a bigger, better and more beautiful Augusta shall rise from the mass of smouldering ruins which now marks the path of the disastrous fire of Wednesday night. The area from Green street to the river front has been left with only partly standing walls and chimneys to mark the spots where formerly stood handsome and imposing residences and business structures. In addition to these buildings, which included a number of the largest in the city, something like 40,000 bales of cotton were burned, and the contents of a great number of the buildings went up in smoke. Many of those who stood and watched the fire in the business section later hurried on to their homes to find them all ablaze. They were forced to work hurriedly to save a change of clothing and a little household furniture. The streets were converted into little camps, where those who had lost their homes and possessions jealously guarded what little was left them in the way of worldly belongings.

While the rich of the city were hard hit by the flames, the poor and the negroes are in a destitute condition and it will be among these that the relief committee will have most of its work to do.

Wednesday night was one of horror and destruction. The fire, fanned by a fifty-mile gale, devoured all in its path. The property loss will amount high into the millions, and it will be some time before the city will again see all of the burned district rebuilt. The business men, however, are determined to rebuild their city, and many of them have already under consideration plans for modern structures to rise where their burned buildings once stood.

The fire attracted hundreds of people from all parts of Georgia and South Carolina. They came on the trains and in automobiles to view the scene of the ruins. They drove through the section of the city where lay the smouldering ruins of forty city blocks. The fire lasted from about 6 o'clock in the evening until shortly after 5 o'clock in the morning.

Three companies of militia were ordered out to prevent looting and did good work.

The chimneys left standing and the tottering walls in many sections of the city were dynamited during this morning.

### Rank Foolishness.

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

You never miss the water till the well runs dry—especially if you happen to be in a prohibition territory.

The man who is afraid of work deserves to be scared to death.

### THE INSURANCE FIGHT.

#### McMaster and McLaurin Getting to the Bottom of Things.

Insurance Commissioner McMaster and Warehouse Commissioner McLaurin are in New York looking into the insurance situation, and they are working in harmony to arrange the differences with the companies that have withdrawn from the State.

The New York Journal of Commerce of last Saturday publishes an interview with an unnamed insurance magnate, who is quoted as saying that it is not desirable for the insurance people to compromise the South Carolina situation until the officials down this way have been made to sweat awhile and learn who is boss. This idea is that if the business interests of the State are deprived of fire protection to sufficient extent they will bring sufficient pressure on the Governor and Legislature to make them "eat out of the hands" of the insurance magnates.

The Enquirer has information that certain large financial interests of Columbia and other parts of the State are urging the New York fire companies not to compromise with Messrs McLaurin and McMaster; but to hold them off until the people feel the pressure. Positive evidence has recently been secured to that effect, and it is said that some of it is in such shape that it can be used in court if necessary. The Enquirer has names of the traitors but is not yet authorized to make these names public. One expression at the South Carolina end is like this: "All we have to do is to stand pat, and we can force the South Carolina Legislature to meet in extra session and allow us to come back on our own terms."

A private letter from New York make this statement: "Most of the big stock insurance companies are owned in New England, and most of their business is done in the South and West. New England people as a rule do not insure in their own stock companies, but in their mutual companies because they are cheaper."

There is a printed circular from a prominent South Carolinian being circulated among New York bankers, urging co-operation with the insurance companies against South Carolina.

One of the arguments being used with the insurance companies is that Virginia is contemplating action similar to that of South Carolina and that it is necessary to make an example of South Carolina so as to make Virginia more careful.—York Enquirer.

### For Your Child's Cough.

If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's a pleasant pine-tar-honey syrup, just what the children like and also just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting, sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c, at your druggist.

A dead sure thing is often dead enough to interest an undertaker.

### An Ideal Spring Laxative.

A good and time tried remedy is Dr King's New Life Pills. The first dose will move the sluggish bowels, stimulate the liver and clear the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to yourself to clear the system of body poisons, accumulated during the winter. Dr King's New Life Pills will do it. 25c, at your druggist.

## Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

## THE DRAUGHT

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the old reliable, vegetable liver powder.

Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using Theodford's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion, and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one." Insist on Theodford's, the original and genuine. E-67

### TO OPPOSE RAGSDALE.

#### Darlington Lawyer after Scalp of Sixth District Member.

The announcement was made in Columbia last week by Hon Julius S McInnis, a member of the Darlington bar and one of the Darlington county delegation in the State Legislature, that he would enter the race for Congress this summer against J W Ragsdale, incumbent, whose home is in Florence.

Mr McInnis made the statement to the representative of The Times that he had canvassed a considerable portion of the district and had received flattering assurances of support from a great number of strong men throughout the district. He says that there is much dissatisfaction with the present occupant of the office from numerous sources and he believes that the people want a change. Mr McInnis states that what it takes to give Mr Ragsdale a hard fight to retain his seat he has it and will proceed to deliver it when the campaign opens next July.

Mr McInnis is a graduate of the State University Law Department of June, 1915, and led the county in the race for the Legislature in 1914. Florence Times.

### Colds Quickly Relieved.

Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of fall right through to spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take, antiseptic and healing. Get a 50c bottle of Dr King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand," writes W C Jesseman, Franconia, N H. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

When a man gets through waiting and hoping the undertaker calls.

### Get the Best.

A full line of pure fresh Groceries always on hand. Send us an order. Try our pure Cane Syrup. There's none quite so good. 3-16-2t  
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