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ARE YOU PAYING YOUR DEBTS?

The best Reader in the State.
By Charles Petty.

It will be well to take an inventory of credits and assets now and then and see how you stand. The account has to be made up some day and a balance struck. Then it will be known whether you are a defaulter or a honest person. There is no getting around the final accounting. This has no reference to debts that are counted in dollars and cents. If you do not pay those debts when you can, you are simply dishonest and will carry your dishonesty with you to another life.

But there are debts of another nature that you owe and the paymaster it is inexorable as fate itself. You have been blessed with health, physical strength, food, many friends, grand opportunities, open fountains of knowledge, unspeakable kindness, helpful neighbors, the abounding love of children. That has all come to you with little effort on your part. Do you suppose it is a free gift just to be hoarded up by you in a selfish way?

The miser who digs a hole and hides his dollars is more respectable and more worthy of respect than the miser who has been receiving best things from God, his neighbors, the state and society, and never pays anything back. It is the duty of one reading a good book to pass the best thought on to some one else. Knowledge of best things hoarded is knowledge lost; when given out to others its value is doubled. If one is in love with his fellow men it takes very little to remove burdens from the struggling ones, to comfort the distressed, to help the weak. The world is in need of help. The little child at school, the college student, clerks, factory hands, farmers, men and women all need the help of others.

Are you, dear madam, paying off all the debts you owe for the thousand privileges you have enjoyed? Or are you in a selfish and mean way receiving from all sources and giving nothing in return? These debts cannot be paid in money. A carload of gold would not cancel one debt of love and mercy due to your neighbors. It is a fearful thing to pass a whole day in a crowded city, or even on the farm, without doing a good deed or saying a kind word to man, woman or child.

There are people here in this city suffering in mind for kind attention. The happiest man or woman at the close of this week will be the one who has by word or deed helped some fellow pilgrims on their journey. A citizen said this week that he had walked the streets with a man whose position required reading and this kind of a high order. He started to draw him out and get a great thought from him, but he got nothing but money talk, and the extravagant demands for cash and a sort of general complaint. There was no great thought there; only a perverted shadow of thought.

Are you paying your debts? The more you have the more you owe. The more you pay the more you will have left. Measure out the oil of joy and gladness, full measure, running over, and the jar will be filled again before the measure is emptied. If you are much in debt begin paying at once. Do not put it off. The interest to the uttermost farthing will be counted against you. Begin by filling your heart so full of love that all selfishness will be driven out. Just let that love take in everybody without regard to creeds, colors, or condition. Add to that a desire to do good. Then the debt paying will begin and you will not know it. It is a most blessing condition of mind when you do good just because you cannot help it and you forget it as soon as done.—Spartanburg Journal.

Toilet Sets! Toilet Sets!
Prices cut on Toilet Sets. Get our prices. The R. L. Dargan Co.

No Plant Food in Salt.

By Charles Petty.

Salt is not a fertilizer. The elements entering into it do not enter into any foods. The sowing of salt has always been considered a sign of barrenness and desolation. If freely applied it will kill plants. No experiments have ever shown that increased yield had been brought about by the use of salt. It is said that if it is mixed with a pile of lot and stall manure and worked over a few times, it may assist the soil to retain moisture. We do not state that as a fact. We suppose the experiment stations have tested the property of salt as a fertilizer. If they have, no favorable reports have been made. If a ton of salt was thoroughly mixed with five tons of lot manure it would do harm and perhaps, no good.

Take Time.

Let us take time for the goodbye kiss: We shall go to the day's work with a sweeter spirit for it. Let us take time to speak kind words to those we love. By-and-by, when they can no longer hear us, our foolishness will seem more wise than our best wisdom. Let us take time to be pleasant. The small courtesies which we often omit because they are small will some day look larger to us than the wealth which we have coveted, or the fame for which we have struggled. Let us take time to get acquainted with our families. The wealth you are accumulating may be a doubtful blessing to the son who is a stranger to you. Your beautifully kept house, busy mother, can never be a home to the daughter whom you have no time to caress.

One of the most important things that a man owes to his family is cheerfulness. He should cast all trouble away when he comes to his home. He is a selfish being who, having trouble in his trade or calling or profession, always brings his trouble home for the purpose of making every one else miserable. There is no bravery or manliness in that kind of a thing, no thoughtfulness for others, happiness, no trust in God that all will be for the best.

BIG VALUES IN Wash Goods

Crepes and Seersuckers in all colors at 15c and 16 1/2c yd.
Colored Lawns and Organdies at 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 20c, 25c and 50c yd.

Dress Linens

We have the strongest line of Linens ever shown in this market at 20c to \$1 yd.

Lawns

25 pieces Persian Lawn at	10c yd
25 " " " "	12 1/2c yd
10 " " " "	15c yd
10 " " " "	20c yd
10 " " " "	25c yd
50 " 40-inch Lawn at	10c yd
25 " " " "	12c yd
10 " " " "	15c yd

Laces and Embroideries

This is our long suit and we would like you to match them.

These are just a few of the many bargains we have to show you. Space will not permit us to enumerate all we have, but if you will come in to see us we will take pleasure in showing you through, whether you want to buy or not. Come and make our store your headquarters, we will be glad to see you.

THE L. W. WHITE COMPANY.

Training the Girls.
The foundation of society rests on its homes. The success of our homes rests on the wives. Therefore, first of all, teach our girls how to be successful wives. Begin in their infancy to develop their characters. Teach them that jealousy is immorality, and gossip a vice. Teach them to keep the smallest promise as sacredly as an oath, and to speak of people only as they would speak of them. Teach them to look for the best quality in everyone they meet, and to notice other people's faults only to avoid them. Train them to do small things well and to delight in helping others, and the necessity for sacrifice for others, pleasure as a means of soul development. Once given a firm foundation of character like this, which the poorest as well as the richest can give to their girls, and no matter what necessity arises, they will be able to rise above it.

The virtues grow about the home. They cluster, bloom and shed their perfume around the fireside. Love, husband, wife, father, mother, child and home—without these words the world would be a barren wilderness, and men and women but brutish beasts. The home is the nursery for the virtues.

Blue Ridge Railway Co.
Effective November 8, 1908.

Station	No. 12 No. 10 No. 8			
	Eastbound	Daily	Daily	Ex Sun
Stations	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. Wallis	8:45	3:37	2:00	
Lv. West Union	9:50	3:32	2:10	
Lv. Seneca	10:08	3:50	2:35	
Lv. Jordan	10:19	3:52	2:30	
Lv. Adams	10:25	4:07	2:41	
Lv. Cherry	10:28	4:10	2:28	
Lv. Pendleton	10:40	4:22	2:45	
Lv. Autus	10:48	4:30	2:57	
Lv. Sandy Springs	10:51	4:33	3:01	
Lv. Jordan	11:01	4:42	3:10	
Lv. West Union	10:10	4:52	3:30	
Lv. Anderson (Pass. dep.)	10:15	4:57	3:40	
Lv. Wallis	10:19	5:05		
Ar. Belton	10:45	5:27		

Station	No. 11 No. 9 No. 7			
	Westbound	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Stations	6:00	11:55		
Lv. Belton	6:26	12:21		
Lv. Anderson (Pass. dep.)	6:29	12:21	9:20	
Lv. West Union	6:35	12:30	9:30	
Lv. Jordan	6:48	12:42	9:50	
Lv. Sandy Springs	6:53	12:48	10:00	
Lv. Autus	6:58	12:51	10:05	
Lv. Adams	7:04	12:59	10:20	
Lv. Cherry	7:14	1:09	10:35	
Lv. Adams	7:17	1:12	10:40	
Lv. Seneca	7:25	1:20	11:05	
Lv. Jordan	7:37	1:32	11:05	
Lv. West Union	7:55	1:50	11:30	
Ar. Wallis	8:00	1:55	12:40	

Will also stop at the following stations and take on and let off passengers—Phinney's, James, Taxaway, Welch.
J. K. Anderson, Superintendent

We are overstocked on heavy groceries bought before the rise. Give us a call. S. J. Link.

Stop paying rent—buy a home. Consult with Abbeville Insurance and Trust Co. They have some most desirable homes listed for sale with them. Abbeville Insurance and Trust Co. Office over Cobb's shoe store.

A Religious Author's Statement.
Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed some twenty day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." C. A. Milford & Co.



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WEST END.

Personal Paragraphs and News Items
Contributed by Miss Lily Templeton.

Miss Mary Foster of Spartanburg is in the city the handsome guest of her sister, Miss Julia Foster at Mrs. C. D. Brown's.

Mrs. W. G. Johnson of Chester, arrived in the city Monday and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laura B. Love and Miss Mary Baskin for a few days.

Mr. Jack Harden left Monday for Davidson where he goes to resume his studies.

Miss Mary E. Hill spent several days in Due West last week the guest of Miss Mary Devlin.

Dr. Olla Berry of Greenville spent Sunday and Monday in the city with friends.

Miss Belle Vianski left Monday for Atlanta where Mr. Vianski has gone to have his ears treated.

Miss Helen Smith left Monday afternoon for Spartanburg.

Miss Grace Jones has returned to her home in Asheville after a week's stay here as the guest of Mrs. L. W. White and Mrs. C. A. Milford.

Miss Varena Brown of Anderson was the guest of Mrs. H. G. Anderson several days last week.

Mr. H. H. Hill spent several days in the Atlanta markets last week. He has brought a lot of horses to our city.

Mr. W. C. Sherard spent Sunday with friends in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown were down from Anderson last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Anderson.

Dr. George Nest of Greenwood was in the city last week on professional business.

Mr. Rodney Devlin was in Due West for several days last week visiting his home people.

Dr. J. Lewis Wilson went to Atlanta Monday and will return to Abbeville Wednesday.

Rev. William Way of Gainesville, Fla., is spending a while in the city with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Harden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cunningham of Monterey were in the city shopping Monday.

Capt. F. S. Evans of Greenwood, was in the city last Friday to attend the funeral of his friend, Mr. John M. Harden.

OPENING.
Mr. L. T. Miller has leased invitations to an opening to be given at his up-to-date grocery store Wednesday. All are cordially invited and Mr. Miller and his efficient clerks will be ready to serve those who visit them.

Miss Mary Lou Smith is in Atlanta spending a while with Miss Meta Lyboug.

Mrs. John H. Bell of Lowndesville was in the city several days last week visiting her brother, Mr. L. T. Miller.

The severe wind storm last Wednesday night and Thursday morning blew one of the chimneys off of Mr. J. S. Norwoods house. The wind blew furiously for a while it looked as if every thing would be swept before it.

Mrs. E. G. Anderson entertained the Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Brown of Atlanta, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Simmons for a few days.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson will entertain the Bridge Club Friday afternoon at the regular meeting Mr. Ellis Hutchace of Lowndesville, was in the city on business last week.

Judge J. C. Kight was in Chester last week holding court.

Mrs. Lawrence Parker came home Friday from Courtland, Alabama, where she has been for an extended stay with her home people.

Miss Wilma Hammond of Columbia, spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Antonette Hammond here.

Hon. C. C. Featherstone of Laurens, held court here last week.

Miss Louise Watson and Miss Lois Wilson spent several days last week at Lebanon, the guest of Mrs. Walter Wilson.

Dr. L. T. Hill went to Greenwood last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Garrison's father.

Miss Carrie Poole has returned to her home in Newberry after a pleasant stay here with her cousin, Miss Helen White.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Garrison have returned from Feuchland N. C., where they were called on account of the illness of Mrs. Garrison's father.

Union services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. F. W. Gregg, pastor of Upper Long Cane preached the sermon. Mr. Gregg chose as his subject "Prayer" his words were full of help and encouragement for those who are weary.

Miss Hill Smith left Monday for Due West where she goes to attend the meeting of the Y. W. T. U. that is in session time. Miss Smith will return to Converse where the meeting closes.

Dr. J. S. Moffatt and Prof. Paul Grier were in the city for a while on Saturday.

Miss Roberta McCord of Anthon, Ala., is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Moore on Upper Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Miller spent Sunday in Due West with Mr. T. V. Miller.

DEATH OF MR. HARDEN.
Again our city has been called upon to mourn the loss of one of its most beloved and honored citizens. Mr. John M. Harden died last Thursday morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Harden moved to our city from Savannah about twelve years ago and since that time has lived in our city and by his genial and pleasant manner has endeared himself to every one. He was an Elder in the Presbyterian church and an enthusiastic Sunday school worker. His place will be one that cannot be filled. The deepest sympathy is extended to the afflicted family.

This is Good Reading.
"Gentle Spring" has come once more and so have we with our Fertilizers, Seed Corn, Potatoes, Garden Plows, Cultivators, Guano Distributors, Cotton Planters of which the old "Wilson" or "Pot Planter" is the onliest. When you get hold of one of our "Seovill" or Goose Neck Hoes you can chop more cotton than the next man. It is fun to put down Guano with our one-horse "Benton" or Blue Wheel Barrow Distributor. Plows, Sweeps, Horse Collars and Backs—lots of 'em and we can show more kinds of Hame Strings than any house in town. If you think this is all we have to show, you miss it badly. We have almost everything and a few other articles. Just ask Bill if this isn't so and then come and see for yourself. Why it is worth a walk around to our place just to see how glad we are to see and wait on you. Just try it.

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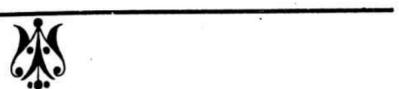
Made by Strouse Brothers, of Baltimore, Md., are the clothes that look right when you buy it—stays right when you wear it. They are new, snappy, full of life and vim. College chaps, business and professional men who desire their clothes to express individuality, prosperity and good style will do well to see these New Spring Models in Suits before buying.

Dress Goods

A special showing in novelties in Wool Dress Goods at 25c to \$1 yard, in all the new shades.

Linenette

For Wash Suits in all the newest strips, and will wash and hold their color 12 1/2c yard. This is the second order of these goods this season.



Silks

We have the largest line of Silks to be shown anywhere, and at the lowest prices.

Japonika Silks, something new, in all colors, 27-inch wide, 30c yd.

36-inch Messaline Silks in all the leading shades at \$1.25 per yd.

36-inch Taffeta Silks in all colors at \$1.00 yd.

We have a leader in black only, 34-inch wide, at 75c yd., you want to see before buying.

Handkerchiefs

100 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs	- 3 for 5c
50 " " " "	- 5c each
25 " " " "	- 10c "
25 " " " "	- 15c "
25 " " " "	- 20c "
20 " " " "	- 25c "

Damask and Doilies

If you are in need of anything in this line, it will pay you to look at our line. Prices from 25c yd to \$1.50. Doilies to match.

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