

Three in the Fight.

"Well, if this ain't the heaviest thing that ever I seed!" cried Andy Hoff, the gardener; and then he began to curse and swear in a way dreadful to hear.

But Mr. Wylie had just stepped into the greenhouse to get his wife her daily sprig of mignonette, and overheard Andy. He was not surprised at the gardener's wrath and dismay.

"Ah, Andy! Andy!" he said, stepping out before the surprised workman, "you will not break yourself of that bad habit? As I have said to you before, I cannot keep anybody on my place who uses bad language; it is not right to let our young people get used to the sound of it."

Mr. Wylie passed on, leaving Andy grumbling, but whether it was over the destruction of his hot beds or his own reproof could not be made out.

"Father," said Bessie that day at dinner, "Andy says you are going to send him away."

"Oh, husband, are you?" asked Mrs. Wylie. "I am so sorry; he seems such a kind, faithful fellow."

A shade came over Mr. Wylie's pleasant face. "Suppose, Mary," he said to his wife, "we had a spring of water in our yard which was generally sweet and pleasant to the taste, but which every now and then sent out a poisonous stream, what would you want me to do about it?"

"Fill it right up and get rid of it," said Mrs. Wylie, promptly.

"Even if you liked the taste of the water?" asked the father, looking around at his children.

"Why, of course!" they cried; "it would be all the more dangerous if we liked the water and went there often to drink."

"Well, now, that's just like Andy Hoff," said Mr. Wylie; "the wicked language he uses is all the more dangerous because everybody likes Andy and he is a kind, pleasant fellow."

"What is that you were saying, Paul?" Paul was saying something in a low tone to Bessie, and she had answered hastily, "Hush, brother! don't say that; it is disrespectful."

"But what is it?" asked Mr. Wylie; "for I would rather my boy would say what was disrespectful of me than think it."

"It was not my saying, sir," answered Paul, looking confused; "it was Andy's. He was saying that you didn't know how hard it was to break off a bad habit; he says if you would try giving up tobacco you would find it out."

A surprised silence fell on the family party, and Mr. Wylie himself looked grave and troubled. Presently he said, "Go down to the greenhouse, son, and ask Andy to step here a minute."

The gardener appeared at the door, looking a little surly.

"Andy," said Mr. Wylie, "would it help you to break of swearing if I should give up tobacco?"

"I ain't sayin' no, sir," answered the man, "but mebbe if you'd try it you'd find it a tough job."

"Very well, my friend," said his master, "I am going to give up my bad habit, and I expect you to join me by breaking off yours. Here, Bessie! put that box of cigars in the fire. Now, Paul, empty out my box of tobacco—where is my meerschaum pipe, wife?"

"Will you put that in the fire, too, Henry? You know it was a present."

"Never mind; it must go. I want Andy to see that I mean what I say."

"Andy," said Mrs. Wylie, smiling brightly, "I am more obliged to you than I can say for cleaning out of my house the vile imp tobacco."

"You needn't be owing me any thanks, mum," replied Andy, looking abashed and twisting his hat; "and I don't just see what I can put on the fire, 'less I outs off a piece of my tongue and claps it on."

"Now, my man," said Mr. Wylie, "this is just the beginning of the fight, but when it comes hard to you, remember there are two of us in it."

"Oh, husband, you forget; there is another," said the wife.

"Miss Bessie," asked Andy one day, "what did missus mean by saying there was three of us in that there fight?"

"I asked her, Andy, and she said she meant the Lord, because he was helping. Don't you remember about the three boys in the fiery furnace, and that one came to be with them like unto the Son of God?"—Sabbath School Visitor.

—Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors got up my boy, to die, I saved him from a cruel death by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Evans Pharmacy.

—A woman ninety-seven years old rides a bicycle in Dubuque, Ia.

Water Power and Electricity.

The closing years of the nineteenth century—a century which has been so full of change and marked by progress in so many directions—are ushering in a change perhaps more important in its significance for our own country than any that has preceded it, even in this century of progress. This change is foreshadowed by the striking developments of water power for industrial purposes that have been witnessed in both Europe and America during the last six years—developments which would appear to point to the substitution of water-power for steam power in industry at some future date, and to the transfer of the chief manufacturing industries from those countries rich in the possession of coal to those rich in the possession of this modern rival of coal, namely, water. The water wheel has been replaced by the turbine, which can be adapted to any head of water, and by means of which water-powers of the greatest magnitude may be successfully developed for industrial purposes. The head of water under which the old mill-wheels were worked rarely exceeded twenty feet, and was generally much below that limit; to-day heads of water of one hundred and forty feet and two hundred and ten feet are being used at the two power plants at Niagara Falls, and at Fresno, in California. There is a water power plant working under a head of 1,400 feet. When it is remembered that the height or head of water is one of the factors which determine the amount of energy developed, the significance of these figures is apparent. As regards the amount of power developed under the old system, one hundred-horse power might be regarded as a maximum; to-day there are at Niagara single turbines which produce 5,000-horse power, and there is no proof that even these enormous wheels represent the limit in size which may not be safely exceeded.

Even more important than the results which have come from the installation of the turbine for the older water-wheel are those which have been produced by the introduction of electric transmission. In the older system the machinery in the mill had to be coupled directly to the water-wheel by shafting and gearing, and hence these old mills were necessarily built upon the banks of the rivers and streams which provided them with power. In the modern system of transmission by alternating electric currents, the mechanical energy developed by the turbine is converted on the spot into electrical energy by means of the dynamo, and this electrical energy is then carried by air line to the locality where it is to be used. Thus the modern factory or mill driven by water-power need not necessarily be situated in mountain-looked valleys, miles from the nearest railway and remote from the industrial centres of the world.

The significance of this new step forward in the application of water-power to industrial purposes is startling. On the one hand it signifies that man has at last learned how to effectually master and utilize one of the mightiest natural forces of the earth. Coal is an exhaustible possession, and the day must come when the coal fields of the world will be worked out. Our rivers and falls offer, on the other hand, an inexhaustible supply of energy; for so long as the heat of the sun evaporates the water of the sea and causes it to fall again as rain upon the hills, or as snow upon the mountains, this source will be available for the supply of man's wants, and the arrival of the time when the earth's coal fields will be exhausted need no longer be awaited with misgivings.—don Spectator.

Ultimatum for Daughters.

Jacob Burkhardt, of St. Louis, the father of four beautiful grown-up daughters, tired of the long courtships that seem necessary to marriage nowadays has given his daughters their choice either that they must all be married before December 1 or leave their home to make their own way in the world.

Mr. Burkhardt says there is too much dilly dallying and courting among young people, and has no use for the young men who part their hair in the middle and call upon young women with no intention of marrying them.

"My daughters have been courted enough to be married long ago," he said, "and they must either get married at once or shift for themselves."

Meanwhile the four beautiful and accomplished daughters, either one of whom any man might be proud to win for his wife, indignantly protest against what they call their father's injustice, and declare it is only a scheme to get possession of their property.

The eldest, Miss Ella, was to have been married before December 1, but has postponed her wedding, because she will not be compelled to marry. All the girls say they will leave their home and earn their own living rather than yield to their father's ultimatum.—Chicago Tribune.

—One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's why you want it. Evans Pharmacy.

Where Our Presidents are Buried.

- 1. George Washington died from a cold which brought on laryngitis; buried on his estate at Mount Vernon, Va.
2. John Adams died from senile debility; buried at Quincy, Mass.
3. Thomas Jefferson died of chronic diarrhoea; buried on his estate at Monticello, Va.
4. James Madison died of old age; buried on his estate at Montpelier, Va.
5. James Monroe died of general debility; buried in Marble cemetery, New York City.
6. John Quincy Adams died of paralysis, the fatal attack overtaking him in the House of Representatives; buried at Quincy, Mass.
7. Andrew Jackson died of consumption and dropsy; buried on his estate, the Hermitage, near Nashville, Tenn.
8. Martin Van Buren died of catarrh of the throat and lungs; buried at Kinderhook, N. Y.
9. William Henry Harrison died of pleurisy induced by a cold taken on the day of his inauguration; buried near North Bend, O.
10. John Tyler died from a mysterious disorder like a bilious attack; buried at Richmond, Va.
11. James K. Polk died from weakness caused by cholera; buried on his estate in Nashville, Tenn.
12. Zachary Taylor died from cholera morbus induced by improper diet; buried on his estate near Louisville, Ky.
13. Millard Fillmore died from paralysis; buried in Forest Hill cemetery, Buffalo, N. Y.
14. Franklin Pierce died from inflammation of the stomach; buried at Concord, N. H.
15. James Buchanan died of rheumatism and gout; buried near Lancaster, Pa.
16. Abraham Lincoln, assassinated by J. Wilkes Booth; buried at Springfield, Ill.
17. Andrew Johnson died from paralysis; buried at Greenville, Tenn.
18. Ulysses S. Grant died from cancer of the throat; buried at Riverside Park, New York City.
19. Rutherford B. Hayes died from paralysis of the heart; buried at Fremont, O.
20. James A. Garfield, assassinated by Charles J. Guiteau, buried at Cleveland, O.
21. Chester A. Arthur died from Bright's disease; buried in Rural cemetery, Albany, N. Y.
This leaves Benjamin Harrison the only living ex-President.—Cincinnati Commercial.

"A Bully Boy."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—A party of Southern gentlemen came to town a few days ago to spend a week's sight-seeing. As they turned into Pennsylvania avenue they found themselves next to a saloon.

"Let's take a drink," said one of the party.

"We have just had one," said another.

"It would be a good idea to stop on how often we shall take a drink during our week's stay," said the third.

"Well," said the first, who just then caught sight of the ever visible Washington monument, "let's take a drink every time we see the monument."

"I'm agreed," said No. 2, "providing we don't take one any oftener."

"It suits me," said No. 3, "providing we do take one every time we see it."

They were faithful to their plight. But they didn't stay a week. Instead, they took the 4 o'clock train that afternoon for New York, one of them remarking to the conductor as they boarded it:

"Mosh shingler town. Everybody gone daft on Geor Washton. Put up monument to him avy shreet corner. Georjus must be gone—hic—bully boy."—Nashville Banner.

Scripture Terms.

A day's journey was about twenty-three and one-fifth miles.

A Sabbath-day's journey was about an English mile.

A cubit was nearly twenty-two inches.

A hand's breadth is equal to three and five-eighths inches.

A shekel of silver was about 50 cents.

A shekel of gold was \$8.

A talent of silver was \$538.30.

A talent of gold was \$13,809.

A piece of silver, or a penny, was 13 cents.

A farthing was 3 cents.

A mite was less than a quarter of a cent.

A gorah was 1 cent.

A ophah, or bath, contained seven gallons and five pints.

A firkin was about eight and seven-eighths gallons.

—Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by a cold had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Evans Pharmacy.

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

—One hundred roses are required to make one drop of the famous attar of roses, the perfume of the east.

—Western roads are handling an unusual traffic in hogs, 40,000 to 50,000 a day arriving in Chicago.

—A man at Fairfield, Maine, recently traded two gravestones for a bicycle.

—"They say it is next to impossible to smoke on a wheel." "I wish I could convince my lamp of that."

—From July, 1896, to May 1, 1897, the United States exported 1,500,000 barrels of apples and 28,215 pounds of dried apples.

—The export of breadstuffs from the United States during August was the largest for six years, being worth \$25,000,000.

—Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Evans Pharmacy.

—Husband—"My friend hardly recognized you to-day." Wife—"That's strange, for I wore the same hat you bought for me three years ago."

—If you pay your debts promptly you are entitled to more credit than a man who is charitable, or a woman who is literary.

—"Indiana, I see, has adopted compulsory culture." "How's that?" "If a man isn't agreeable to his neighbor, they get up a surprise party and hang him."

—"Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. Evans Pharmacy.

—"Todd, your wife has a voice like velvet." "Gracious! Don't talk so loud. If she should hear that I would have to get her a lot of gowns to match it."

—"Skimmed milk is now turned into champagne by an electric process, and the beverage is stated to be clear, beady and delicious in flavor, although non-alcoholic.

—J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. It was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Evans Pharmacy.

—"You never tell me that I look young and sweet any more," pouted Mrs. Lovelace. "No," her brute of a husband replied, "I seem of late to have lost my powers of imagination."

—"My wife says she saw the lights all burning in your house as she came home from the ball at 3 o'clock in the morning. She thought it a little strange." B—"A little strange? It was a little stranger."

—"It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Evans Pharmacy.

—"When I went aboard I intended to write a book called 'My Experience with Old Ocean.'" "Well, did you?" "No; after my voyage I concluded to call it 'Old Ocean's Experiences with Me.'"

"Hello, Brown. How did you get your face scarred so?" "Got run over by a truck." "Didn't you see it coming?" "No. I was looking over my shoulder at the new moon for luck."

—Miss Alice Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Evans Pharmacy.

—Birmingham, England, turns out every week 300,000,000 cut nails, 100,000,000 buttons, 4,000 miles of wire of different sizes, five tons of hairpins, 50 tons of nuts and 2,000 pairs of spectacles.

FOR LOW RATES WEST, Texas, Mexico, California, Alaska or any other point, with FREE MAPS, write to—

FRED. D. BUSH, District Passenger Agent, Louisville & Nashville R.R., 363 Wall St., Atlanta, Ga.

NOTICE. BY virtue of the power conferred on me by Deed of Trust executed to me by Mrs. Jarotte Bailey, bearing date 16th September, 1897, I will sell at the usual hour and place on Saturday, 26 December next at Anderson, S. C., the following Tract of Land:

All that certain Tract of Land situated in County of Anderson, S. C., containing Sixty-Seven and one-quarter (67 1/4) acres or more, adjoining lands of Robert Moorhead, lots Nos 2 and 4 of the Real Estate of Wm. Murchison, deceased, and lands of John Baker.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. LEVI N. GREEK, Trustee. Nov 17 1897

To Trustees and Teachers. IF any of the Trustees have not yet secured Teachers for the Schools, please notify me at once; I can help them secure Teachers.

All the Schools should be in session. I hope the Trustees will give their attention to the certificates of applicants. See that each applicant has an Anderson County certificate. The law does not authorize Trustees to recognize diplomas.

If any applicant wishes a School notify me. If you have a diploma I will issue you a certificate. I will not countersign your diploma, even if the Trustees have signed them, unless you are registered in the office of the County Superintendent of Education. A. W. ATTAWAY, Co. Supt. of Ed. Nov 24 1897

Heirs' Sale of Real Estate! THE Heirs of Tempa Johnson will sell at Anderson S. C. on Saturday in December, 1897, the following real estate: one-half acre, more or less, adjoining lands of Jas. M. Sullivan, R. Y. H. Nance and others. Terms of Sale—Cash. W. R. REDMOND, Nov 24, 1897

Trustee's Sale of Land. BY Deed of Trust from Alex Jordan I will sell at Anderson on Saturday in December next 130 acres of Land in Williamston Township, adjoining lands of H. M. Prince and others.

Terms—Cash, or one-third cash, balance on time, with interest, secured by mortgage. JOSEPH N. BROWN, Trustee. Nov 10 1897

Woman's Diseases

Are as peculiar as unavoidable, and cannot be discussed or treated as we do those to which the entire human family are subject. Menstruation sustains such important relations to her health, that when Suppressed, Irregular or Painful, she soon becomes languid, nervous and irritable, the bloom leaves her cheek and very grave complications arise unless Regularity and Vigor are restored to these organs.



Bradfield's Female Regulator is a receipt of one of the most noted physicians of the South, where troubles of this sort prevail more extensively than in any other section, and has never failed to correct disordered Menstruation. It restores health and strength to the suffering woman.

"We have for the past thirty years handled Bradfield's Female Regulator, both at wholesale and retail, and in no instance has it failed to give satisfaction. We sell more of it than all other similar remedies combined." LAMAR, RANKIN & LAMAR, Atlanta, Macon and Albany, Ga. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. Sold by all Druggists at \$1.00 per Bottle.

An Innocent Sufferer!

How often you hear of a sweet, innocent child suffering from some terrible blood disease which is hereditary, and which, if not irradiated from the system, will be a source of much misery during its entire life. If you are a parent and your child is suffering from any blood disease, don't neglect getting a bottle of AFRICANA, the sure cure.

Read the following: I had been troubled for years with rheumatism. I took two bottles of your most excellent medicine, Africana, which has about relieved me entirely, and I feel like a different man. My little daughter, eight years old, was greatly afflicted with sore eyes all her life, and less than one bottle of Africana has affected apparently a permanent cure. It affords me great pleasure to recommend your most excellent medicine, the "Africana," as a great relief to suffering humanity. REV. F. M. JORDAN, Brevard, Transylvania Co., N. C. For sale by Evans Pharmacy and Hill-Orr Drug Co.

Judge of Probate's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COURT OF ANDERSON. In the Court Common Pleas. Helen David and John W. David, by their Guardian ad litem, vs. Mamie M. Campbell, Thomas A. Campbell, et al.—Complainant vs. Partition and Sale.

IN pursuance of the order of sale granted in the above stated case, I will sell on Saturday in December next, in front of the Court House in the City of Anderson, S. C., that certain Lot or Parcel of Land, containing eight-tenths of an acre, more or less, situate in the City of Anderson, S. C., on the Westside of Pendleton street or road, adjoining lands of Mrs. D. M. Stephens, E. H. Butler and others.

Terms—One-half cash, balance with interest in twelve months, secured by bond and mortgage, with leave to pay all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. R. M. BURRISS, Probate Judge, as Special Referee. Nov 10 1897

Judge of Probate's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON COUNTY. In the Court of Common Pleas. Alexander McCullough, Plaintiff, vs. S. T. McCullough and K. J. Rogers, Defendants.—Complaint for Partition, Relief &c.

PURSUANT to the order of sale granted in this case, I will sell on Saturday in December next, in front of the Court House Building, the lands described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of Land situate, lying and being in Corner Township, in County and State aforesaid, containing 1/2 of which Creek, adjoining lands of A. W. McCullough, Margaret Burton, R. Homer Newell, J. W. Spearman and others, and containing 7 1/2 acres, more or less, and being the same conveyed to Thomas McCullough by Harry Tucker by Deed dated February 9th, 1872.

Terms—One-half cash, balance in twelve months, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage, with leave to anticipate payment. Purchaser to pay for papers. R. M. BURRISS, Probate Judge, as Special Referee. Nov 10, 1897

FOR SALE. 107 ACRES OF LAND, one and three-quarters miles from Public Square on the Pendleton Road, adjoining lands of E. A. Bell and others. There is a beautiful lot for a dwelling, and the land has been brought up to a high state for cultivation. This will be an ideal place for truck and dairy farming, as it is only a short distance from Factory Town and there are two streams running through it. Apply to R. S. McCULLY, at McCully's Store. Nov 10 1897

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

YES, and the Housekeeper is making preparations for its reception. We are prepared to assist the Housekeeper, and are now receiving— NEW CURRANTS, NEW RAISINS, NEW FIGS, NEW PRUNES, NEW NUPS of all kinds, CANNED MEATS, CANNED FRUITS, CANNED VEGETABLES, BOTTLED PICKLES, SAUCES, CATSUPS, Etc., Etc. We are also receiving every week APPLES, ORANGES, BANANAS, CRANBERRIES, and other Fruits. Our line of CONFECTIONS cannot be surpassed, and we still have a select Stock of CIGARS and TOBACCOS. Our Goods are fresh and first-class, and our prices will please you. Give us a call and see our Stock. Yours to please, G. F. BIGBY.

BIG BARGAINS FOR NOVEMBER.

CLOTHING. A Big and Complete line. Something to please all. Best part, Prices to suit the times. Listen: Men's Suits from \$1.75 up. Boys' Suits from 65c. up. 9-ounce All Wool Jeans Pants 98c. DRESS GOODS. I have a big line of New and Stylish Goods of all kinds, on which I have knocked the bottom out of prices. CLOAKS AND CAPES. A line that will tickle you, especially prices. UNDERWEAR. Ladies' Undervests from 10c. up. Men's Undervests from 12c. up. Just come and see for yourself. Great Big No. 7 Stove \$5 00. GROCERIES. A large fresh lot bought low down—will sell you the same way. Rem. mber, I am in the Cotton and Cotton Seed market to stay. Two red hot stoves if you are cold. Yours for Bargains, R. A. LEWIS, Belton, S. C.



MRS. MOLLY KEYS, proprietor of the noted and popular Keys House, which has such a wide reputation with the traveling men, as well as her many boarders, who are always anxious for meal-time to come to satisfy the necessities of the inner man, is now better prepared than ever to serve them with the best of everything, as she has just purchased of me one of the best and handsomest PENINSULAR STEEL RANGES that has ever been sold in the South. It has twelve holes on top. Mr. Jim Riley, proprietor of the Riley House, has purchased one of the same kind. Below I give you names of some of the many sold. Every one guaranteed. No pay required if they do not work satisfactory: Robert M. Russell, Dr. Lander, Walter T. Jones, A. T. Newell, W. P. Beckmyer, J. E. Kelley, J. J. Spearman, Mrs. T. N. Spearman, W. B. King, Renben Was kins, W. E. Taylor, Day Thomas, J. W. Shaw, Mrs. W. A. McFain, Mrs. Eva B. Murray, Tom Cox, Christy Hanks, J. W. Huenclint, Jno B. Levertet, R. H. Gates, G. E. Smith, Jno. T. Long, J. M. Hughes, Dr. Chas. Davant, O. M. Findly, S. W. Willford, Albert S. Bowie, Mrs. Sarah Patten, W. J. McCuier, E. C. Prevost, E. H. Stone, Mrs. E. T. Gustin and many others. I continue to handle the best and cheapest "Six Stoves, such as the Iron King, Blue, Ruth and Liberty at prices as low as cotton." Give me a call. Respectfully, JOHN T. BURRISS.

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!

We propose to give away absolutely for nothing, the following Presents on 15th January, 1898: Present No. 1, one barrel Standard Granulated Sugar. Present No. 2, one barrel Best Patent Flour. Present No. 3, ten pounds fine Rio Coffee. Present No. 4, ten pound box good Chewing Tobacco. Present No. 5, one pair Men's Fine Shoes. Present No. 6, one pair Ladies' Fine Shoes. Present No. 7, one Fine Decorated Bowl and Pitcher. Present No. 8, one Set Fine Decorated Plates. Present No. 9, one Fine Decorated (covered) Dish. Present No. 10, one Set of Fine Cups and Saucers.

The person who guesses, or comes nearest to the number of Bales of Cotton received and weighed by the Sworn Weighers in Anderson from Sept. 1st, 1897, to Jan. 14th, 1898 (inclusive), will receive Present No. 1, and the next nearest guess, Present No. 2, and so on through the list. Every one who trades with us will be entitled to a guess for each dollar's worth of cash goods purchased from us between now and 31st Dec. next; guesses to be made and dated on day purchase is made; in case of a tie, the guess bearing earliest date to count first. Guesses to be deposited in a locked tin box; Mr. J. R. Vandiver, Cashier F. & M. Bank, will hold key until 15th Jan., when he and Mr. W. T. W. Harrison (cotton weigher), will award the presents to the best guessers.

We will not add one cent to the price of our Goods, but will sell you Goods as cheap as you can buy elsewhere, and somebody will get the presents that we will give away for absolutely nothing. If you get one, it will be a clear gain to you. If we don't sell you Goods cheap, don't buy them. This is the most liberal offer ever made by a merchant in Anderson, as we propose to give you value received for every dollar spent with us. Guess early and often!

D. P. SLOAN. Anderson, S. C., Sept. 23, 1897.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC OUTRY.

THE Valuable Plantation known as "The Prevost Place" situated four miles west of Anderson, containing 577 acres, has been surveyed and subdivided into small Tracts, and we now offer it for sale on easy terms to approved purchasers. Purchaser to pay for papers:

TRACT NO. 1—Sold. TRACT NO. 2—Sold. TRACT NO. 3—Known as the Mill Tract, contains 102 acres. TRACT NO. 4—Adjoins Tract No. 1 and lands of Est. of Kerr, Thos. F. Gadsden, E. W. Taylor and others, and contains 126 acres. TRACT NO. 5—Sold. TRACT NO. 6—Sold. TRACT NO. 7—Sold. TRACT NO. 8—Sold. TRACT NO. 9—Sold.

Having disposed of all but two Tracts of the above we will offer them to the highest bidder SALES DAY IN DECEMBER. If not sold privately before that time. Terms—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, secured by note and mortgage of premises. SLOAN & VANDIVER.

JOHN M. HUBBARD, HOTEL BLOOM.

A VARIETY OF ODD PIECES AND NOVELTIES. CHINA, FRENCH, BRITISH, AMERICAN, GERMAN, DANISH, SWEDISH, NORWEGIAN, SWISS, AUSTRIAN, HUNGARIAN, POLISH, ITALIAN, SPANISH, PORTUGUESE, GREEK, TURKISH, INDIAN, JAPANESE, SINO-JAPANESE, and other goods.

\$9.00 WILL BUY AT FINE CHINA. JOHN M. HUBBARD, HOTEL BLOOM.