

OPPORTUNITY

KNOCKS AT EVERY MAN'S DOOR

IT'S KNOCKING AT YOURS NOW!

From now until January we are going to offer you the chance of a lifetime to buy goods. We have to move January 1st. We can move cash easier than goods. LISTEN! Then come and see:

30 men's and youths' Suits, were \$6.00, now 3.90. 25 men's Suits, were 7.50, now 5.00. Big lot men's Hats 50 per cent. off. Lot men's Shirts, in good condition, one-third off. Lot men's Overcoats greatly reduced. Lot ladies' Shoes at a sacrifice. Lot 54-inch Broadcloth at 85c. Lot 54 inch Repellants at 45c. Best half patent Flour 2.25; best patent 2.65.

In fact the price is cut on everything in our store. We must sell the goods as we can't afford to move them.

Yours for business,

LANCASTER MERCANTILE CO.

Saved Old Man's Life.

Interesting Adventure of
Carolinian While Out
West.

Special to Augusta Chronicle.
Newberry, S. O., Dec. 9.—
Among those who went from
Newberry to Oklahoma several
weeks ago, to attend the great
land sale at that place, was Mr.
J. B. Setzler, of Pomaria. While
returning home, Mr. Setzler pulled
an old gentleman from the
track in front of a moving train
at Little Rock, Ark., thereby
saving his life. The gentleman
whose name is not known, out of
appreciation, offered to pay Mr.
Setzler. The offer, however, was
refused by the young man, who
hurried to board his train, which
was about to pull out. After
the train had left Little Rock
several miles behind, Mr. Setzler
was approached by the porter,
who gave him an elegant lunch
with the compliments of the old
gentleman, whose life he had
saved. Upon opening up the
carton containing the lunch, the
young man was surprised to find
lying in the box, several bills of
large denomination, a gift of the
citizen of Little Rock, whose
life he had saved.

Fifteen Cents Cotton.

Is good for the pocket; but it takes OUR
NEW DISCOVERY for that bad taste in
the mouth every morning, and that old
weak back, and tired dull feeling when
you get up. The only \$1.00 liquid prepa-
ration sold with an absolute GUARAN-
TEE with each bottle for all Blood and
Skin Diseases, Nervousness, Liver and
Kidney Troubles. You run no risk what-
ever in buying OUR NEW DISCOVERY.
Your druggist will sign the guarantee.
Sold by Crawford Bros.

PRESIDENT PAUL MORTON

Outlining the policy of the new
management of the Equitable
Life Assurance Society of the
United States in an address deliv-
ered before a Convention of
Equitable Agents, among other
things says:

"Already there has been a
saving in the administration of
your Society amounting to ap-
proximately \$600,000 per annum.

This equals 4 per cent. on an
investment of \$15,000,000.

This is the equivalent to hav-
ing \$15,000,000 more 4 per cent.
bonds in our vaults. There will
be other economies, and I can
only repeat that retrenchment
and conservative management
is going to be our policy. I have
great ambitions for the Equita-
ble. I want it to be not only the
greatest and the best but the
safest and most conservative life
insurance institution in the land.
I want it to be the one that the
agents will like the very best to
work for. I want it to be the one
that bankers and people who
have securities for sale can feel
that they will always get a square
deal from. I want it to be the
one that policyholders will rec-
ommend their friends to insure
in and that everybody can point
to with pride. I want it to be
known, not only as the strongest
financially, but the strongest
morally."

Moral: Insure in the Equita-
ble Life, "Strongest in the
World."

W. B. Knight,
— Special Agent, —
LANCASTER, S. C.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lancaster,
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

G. W. Phillips, Plaintiff,
against,
Phillips Williams and Williams
Defendants.

To the Defendants above named:
You are hereby summoned and re-
quired to answer the complaint in
this action, which is herewith served
upon you, and to serve a copy of your
answer to the said complaint on J.
Harry Foster, at his office in the town
of Lancaster, South Carolina, within
twenty days from the service hereof,
exclusive of the day of such service;
and if you fail to answer the com-
plaint within the time aforesaid, the
plaintiff in this action will apply to
the Court for the relief demanded in
the complaint.

J. HARRY FOSTER,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Dated October 24th, 1905

To the absent Defendants Phillips
Williams and Williams. You
will take Notice:

That the Complaint in this action
was filed in the office of the Clerk of
the Court of Common Pleas for Lan-
caster county on the 24th day of Octo-
ber 1905. J. HARRY FOSTER,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Nov. 21st, 1905.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Taxes will be due and payable with-
out penalty from October 15 to De-
cember 31, 1905.

The tax levy for State purposes is
5½ mills, for ordinary county purposes
4½ mills, special county purposes
(L. & C. R. R. bonds) 2 mills, consti-
tutional tax for school purposes 3
mills, making a total levy of 15 mills
on all taxable property of the county.
In School Districts Nos. 5, 30, 32 and
46, there is a special levy of 2 mills
additional for school purposes; in
District No. 24, 3 mills; Districts Nos.
12, 17 and 39, 4 mills; District No. 38,
5 mills; No. 14, 6 mills, and No. 40,
7 mills. In Cane Creek Township
there is a special local levy of 4½ mills
for railroad purposes; Gills Creek, 5
mills, and Pleasant Hill, 3 mills.

There is also a tax of one dollar on
each male citizen between the ages of
twenty-one and sixty years, except
ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors,
or those who are so disabled that they
cannot earn a support by manual
labor. J. E. BLACKMON,
Treasurer Lancaster County.

CLERK'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lancaster.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Heath Banking & Mercantile Com-
pany.—Plaintiff,

against

A. Jackson Bailey, et al.—Defendants.

BY virtue of a decretal order made
in the above stated case by his Honor
Judge George W. Gage, dated 31st
March, 1904, I will expose to public
sale, at Lancaster courthouse, in front
of the courthouse door, on the FIRST
MONDAY IN JANUARY, next,
within the legal hours of sale, the
following described real estate, viz:

1. All that piece, parcel or tract
of land in Pleasant Hill township,
county of Lancaster, State of South
Carolina, on waters of Turkey Quarter
creek, containing One Hundred and
Ten [110] acres, more or less, and
bounded north by estate lands of
Reuben Bailey, deceased; east by
lands of J. D. Bailey, deceased; south
by estate lands of John Andrews, de-
ceased; west by lands of J. D. Bailey.

2. All that piece, parcel or tract of
land in Pleasant Hill township, said
county and state, containing Two
Hundred and Sixteen [216] acres, more
or less; bounded north by lands of
James D. Bailey, deceased; east by
estate lands of George F. Bailey, de-
ceased; south by lands of D. L. Bailey
and west by lands of John Andrews,
deceased.

Terms of sale CASH.

The above tracts to be sold sepa-
rately. Purchaser to pay for all
papers, and to comply with terms of
sale within one hour, after sale, else
land will be immediately resold at his
risk.

J. F. GREGORY,
Clerk C. C. L. C.

Dec. 4, 1905.

Notice of Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
undersigned as administrator of the
estate of Thannie J. Bowers, deceased
will on December the 23rd 1905 make
his final return as such administra-
tor, and apply to the Probate Court
for Lancaster county, for a final dis-
charge. J. A. BOWERS,
Administrator of estate of
THANNIE J. BOWERS.

Dated Nov. 22nd, 1905.

Auditor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that this
office will be open from the 1st day of
January to the 20th day of February,
1906, for the purpose of receiving the
returns of the taxpayers of Lancaster
County.

All real estate with improvements
thereon, and all personal property of
every description, must be returned
at its true value in money, and all
persons having such property in their
possession or control as manager,
holder, or as husband, parent, guar-
dian, trustee, executor, administrator,
receiver, accounting officer, agent, at-
torney or factor, on the 1st day of
January, 1906, are required to list the
same for taxation within the time re-
quired by law, or incur the penalty
of 50 per cent. which attaches in case
of failure to do so.

The poll tax of One Dollar is laid
upon all male persons between the
ages of 21 and 60 years, except per-
sons who are exempt by law.

The Auditor or an assistant will at-
tend the following places in the
county on the days named below for
the convenience of the public:

Osceola, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1906, 12 to
3 p. m.

Pleasant Valley, Wednesday, Jan.
10, 1906.

Belair, Thursday, Jan. 11, 1906.

Van Wyck, Friday, Jan. 12, 1906, to
2 p. m.

Dixie a. m., Dwight p. m., Monday,
Jan. 15, 1906.

Tradesville, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1906.

Taxahaw, Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1906.

Flat Creek Church, Thursday, Jan.
18, 1906.

Welsh's, Friday, Jan. 19, 1906.

Primus, Saturday, Jan. 20, to 12 m.

Haile Mine, Monday, Jan. 22, 1906.

Kershaw, Tuesday and Wednesday,
Jan. 23 and 24, 1906.

Heath Springs, Thursday, Jan. 25.

Pleasant Hill, Friday, Jan. 26, 1906,
to 1 p. m.

W. T. Vanlandingham's, Monday,
Jan. 29, 1906.

All returns must be made in regu-
lar form and it is preferable that they
be made by the proper owner in per-
son on blanks provided for the pur-
pose. The returns must be duly sworn
to before some officer qualified to ad-
minister an oath.

All items of realty, whether farms
or town lots, must be listed separate-
ly, and no return which says, "same
as last year," or "no changes," will be
accepted.

After the above dates I will be
found in the Auditor's office to wait
upon the public. Respectfully,
JOHN A. COOK,
Auditor L. C.

Lancaster C. H., Dec. 4, 1905.