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to The Times and Democrat,
Orangeburg, S. C., by registered letter,
check or money order.Congress is again in session, and
the fight between the Democratic
House and the Republican Senate and
President will again open up on the
tariff question.All the Democrats have to do to
elect the next president is to stay
in the middle of the road, and let
the people see they mean business
in their determination to reduce tariff
duties.The report is that they are getting
very strict in the examinations in the
graded school, and that a student has
to toe the mark now to pass. The
parents have The Times and Democrat
to thank for the improvement.When the new preacher arrives
give him a warm welcome, and endeavor
to make him feel at home among you.
Help him all you can in his work,
and he will succeed a great deal better
in what he was sent to do.Who would take away the faith
that a child has in this mysterious
personage, Santa Claus, myth though
he be, and who would take from
weak and frail humanity that larger,
sweeter trust in the eternal goodness?The Baptist State Convention
meets this week in Greenwood. This
is the largest denomination of
Christians in South Carolina, and
they are doing a great and grand
work for the uplift and betterment
of the State.An auto chasing a runaway bridal
couple in Boston overturned and two
of the occupants were killed and
two others were injured. We would
infer from his that it is a dangerous
thing to chase runaway bridal couples
in autos.We are glad that Congressman
Lever will endeavor to have the census
reports in reference to the growing
and matured cotton crop made
on a fairer basis to the cotton growers
than at present. We hope he will
get his bills through Congress.The great need sometimes in educational
institutions, like all other enterprises,
is a new head. When the same man
fills a position for fifteen or twenty
years he is apt to fall in a rut, and
things come to a dead standstill.
When this condition exists the only
thing to do is to make a change.Let them tear Santa's white beard
off at the school festival and growl
in his bearskin coat. These are only
his disguises. The steps of the real
Santa Claus can be traced all through
the world and when you stand in the
last of his tracks you will find the
Blessed Babe of Bethlehem smiling a
welcome to you.Since Congress adjourned last
spring the Democrats have gained
one Senator and one Representative.
The Senator is from Maine, and his
name is Obediah Gardner. He takes
the place of the late Senator Frye.
The Representative is Joseph A.
Taggart, who defeated a stand-pat
Republican in a special election in a
Kansas district.Don't you know, Santa Claus is the
spirit of Christmas; and ever and
ever so many years ago when the
dear little baby was born after whom
we call Christmas, and was cradled
in the manger out in the stable because
there was not room in the inn, that
Spirit came into the world to soften
the hearts of men and make them
love one another.The Spartanburg Journal thinks
the refusal of the Newberry grand
jury to indict Felder was the greatest
backset Blease has had since he
became governor, and says "It confirms
the suspicion of many that Blease
wanted Felder indicted and convicted,
to keep Felder from testifying, to
some things he knows about Blease."Bishop John C. Kilgo, who presided
at the recent session of the South
Carolina Conference at Bennettsville,
won the hearts of all with whom
he came in contact. He captured all
by his gentleness, kindness and
impartiality, and those preachers
who did not get exactly what they
wanted in the way of an appointment,
go to their appointments feeling that
Bishop Kilgo did the very best he
could for them and the great church
of which he is one of the chief pastors.There are other unions and reunions,
all of them pleasant and helpful,
but there is hardly any such joy to a
youth in this world as that of getting
back to the fireside where he was
reared. There is a rest there for
him, a perfection of peace such as that,
no matter how prosperous he may be
in his pursuits, never come to him
any place else. Greatly to be pitied
is he for whom no door of the early
home is open on Christmas, or
against whom it is blown shut by the
pitiless storms that have beset him.**Fearful Murder Record.**The murder record of the United
States beats that of all other countries
in the world. That is an awful
statement to make, but it is more
awful to be compelled to admit that
it is true. Some people can't understand
why Canada shrinks from linking
her fortunes with this country,
but if they will study the criminal
records of the two countries they will
understand all about it.According to the Nashville Tennessean
more persons have been murdered
in the United States within the last
twenty years than were killed on the
Federal side of the War between the
Sections. Eight or nine persons out
of every ten thousand are murdered
annually in the United States, or
nearly one person to every thousand."S. S. McClure, the magazine editor,
is authority for these figures. The
murder rate in this country is ten
times that of England and Ireland
and fifteen times the rate in Canada.
Why should the Northern neighbor
of the United States have so much
better record than this country? The
answer is simple. It enforces the
law."(When Canadian towns vote liquor
out, it goes out, and the watchful
mounted police make the use of law
violators miserable. When a man
kills another in Canada he is instantly
arrested and promptly punished
regardless of his social position or
political affiliations. Rich and poor,
high and low, respect and fear the
law alike in Canada, and that typical
Anglo-Saxon attitude toward
constituted authority insures the
safety of human life.)Do we wonder that Canada should
object so strenuously to becoming a
part of our nation? And also is not
our record sufficient to cause a blush?
How is it in South Carolina? We
are sorry to say that our States
contributes her full quota to the
awful murder record of the country,
and the wholesale pardoning of
criminals by Governor Blease is
encouraging the carnival of blood. Let
it be understood that sure punishment
awaits the crime, and we will
have fewer murders in this and all
the other States.**Look After the Boys.**In commenting on the great religious
crusade that is now being carried on
in nearly all the large cities of the
country under the auspices of the
"Men and Religion Forward Movement,"
the Cedar Rapids Gazette says there
are several hundred fathers in its city
who would do well to get in touch with
one phase of the movement. That phase,
says the Gazette, is the question of
dealing with boys.Fewer boys would get into mischief,
and fewer of them would later
give officers of the law serious trouble
if more attention were paid to them
in their character-forming years.
The Men and Religion Forward
Movement as expressed by the
leaders of boys' work, does not
contemplate suppression or even
repression of the boy. It recognizes
that the boy is a human being, that
he is brimful of animal life, that he
likes certain sports.The average boy likes activity; he
is happy when he is out of doors
going to the spirit with which he
has been endowed by the Creator.
If the boy's mind and impulses are
directed aright, the boy is not
going wrong. It is when boys are
left to their own devices that so many
of them go to the devil. The boy is
easily trained if he is taken in time,
and the trainers keep on the job as
they should. The responsibility for
the failure rests largely upon
parents.If the Men and Religion Forward
Movement does nothing else than
impress upon parents their responsibilities
and show them how to handle boys
it will have accomplished wonders.
That it will do this, if parents will
take hold of it, and help make it
a success, we have no doubt. The
greatest duty ever imposed upon a
man is the bringing up of the boys
that God has committed to his care.
How careful and diligent he should
be in discharging it.**Settling Labor Troubles.**In Great Britain where the labor
problem of late has been unusually
trying there is a casting about for
some effective method of preventing
and settling disputes between
employers and men.Much hope is expressed that the
Industrial Council recently organized
by the government may bring about
greatly improved relations. The
council consists of twenty-six members,
besides the chairman who is the
Comptroller General of the Labor
Department of the Board of Trade.
Of the twenty-six members one-half
are chosen by the employers and one-
half by the wage earners, and the
men selected by both parties rank
high for their personal worth and
qualifications. While the Council has
no compulsory powers its moral
influence will be great, as it is
empowered, on request, to take
suitable action in disputes affecting
the principal trades of the country
which the parties themselves are unable
to settle. It is to be hoped that
the council may realize the expectations
formed. Certainly its operation will
be sympathetically watched in this
country where disputes between labor
and capital are so frequent, costly
and disastrous.**Getting Ready for Christmas.**Getting ready for Christmas makes
these weeks in December full of
pleasant labors and anticipations.
The majority of people are not
millionaires. They do not have full
purses with which they can go to
the shops and buy their Christmas
presents, without regard to cost.
They have a little money and it
requires a good deal of planning,
of invention and loving thought,
to make it go around. Often times
the money is only enough to buy
the raw materials, from which patient
and skillful fingers will fashionthe gifts. If we could look into
many a home we should see the children
planning some surprise on
Christmas morning for fathers and
mothers, and the parents in turn
consulting how to manage to give
the boys and girls what they want.
It is this mutual thoughtfulness for
others that imparts to these
December days a peculiar atmosphere.
It will soften the heart of the crustiest
old bachelor to go into the
Christmas shops and overhear the
consultations among purchasers as to
what they shall get.**Christmas Belongs to Children.**Christmas most truly belongs to
the children. It celebrates the event
of the Christ child, to whom the
wise men brought gifts, and the
shepherds came and worshipped. Would
that every child in this land of
abundance might receive the little
portion necessary to fill the heart
with joy and chase the sobs and
tears away. It takes so little to
open the fountains of joy of a child,
it would seem so small a portion
fall to the lot of every child. But
alas, some will be burdened with
gifts till they weary in counting
them and others—what a disappointed
Christmas it will be to them. Cannot
we be thoughtful one of another
and share our blessings with those
less favored and thus make our
Christmas more truly happy for
ourselves and merry for many others.**Good Place to Be Born.**Charles Dudley Warner has said
"that everybody ought to be born in
a little red farm house with a stone
wall around it." Now we don't
believe it makes any difference whether
or not that farm house has a stone
wall around it, or whether its color
be red or white or green, but we do
say that the boy born on the farm
is born in the realm of opportunity.
Josiah Strong also said that "Were
he to be born again, and were Providence
to permit him the choice of a
place of birth, he would say, By all
means, let it be on a farm. More
opportunities offer themselves to the
young people on the farm than to
any other class of young people. Our
city cousins may laugh at us, but let
them laugh; it is only because they
don't know a 'good thing when they
see it.'"**CLASSIFIED COLUMN**One-half Cent a Word
Found Notices Free.Buy Your Display Vehicles—from
Sifly and Frith and take the
Blue Ribbon.For Sale—One big nice first class
mule, seven years old—at once.
S. A. Blackmon, Orangeburg, S. C.
11-24-11Go to T. G. Knotts, Neeses, S. C., and
buy your Shoes, Pants, Overalls,
Cloth, Notions and Groceries of all
kinds at cost for the next fifteen
days. 11-28-11For Sale—Residence 95 Whitman
street. Modern conveniences, sewerage
and lights. Terms reasonable.
Apply W. W. Wannamaker.
10-14-11Wanted—Price on five cords of yellow
pine, 4 feet length, delivered
in Orangeburg. Write J. L. S., care
Times and Democrat, Orangeburg,
S. C.Wanted At Once—Contractor to roll
six room dwelling, distance of four
hundred and fifty feet. No turns,
grade downward. W. M. Fair &
Co., Elloree, S. C.For Sale—One good saw mill and
saw. One good 20 H. P. boiler and
engine. One good Timber Cart
and everything used around a mill.
Apply to J. W. Swoak or Mrs. F.
P. Langley.Wanted—A good, industrious man
on farm that can manage labor
and look after stock, etc. Will
pay good wages for good man. T.
L. Connor, Eutawville, S. C. 12-7-11Wanted—A teacher to teach the Mt.
Olive School (colored) for three
months, beginning Jan. 2. Salary,
\$20 per month. Make application
to J. P. Shuler, Vance, S. C. 12-7-11Wanted—three families to run share
farms, also two wage hands, on my
plantation on the Ninety-Six Road,
about nine miles from Orangeburg.
Good lands, good schools and close
to churches. References required.
Apply to H. W. Black, R. F. D. 3,
Orangeburg, S. C. 11-28-11**Notice of Discharge.**On the sixth day of January, 1912,
the undersigned will file their final
account as executors of the last will
and testament of Thomas L. Smith,
deceased, with the Judge of Probate
for Orangeburg County, S. C., and
will thereupon ask for Letters of
Discharge as such executors.Leonard L. Smith,
Thomas M. Smith,
Annie E. Smith,
Executors of the last will and testamen
ment of Thos. L. Smith, deceased.
Dec. 5, 1911. 12-7-11**Notice to Creditors.**All persons holding claims against
the estate of the late Thomas L.
Smith, deceased, will present same
duly proven and all persons indebted
to said estate will make payment to
Raynor & Summers, Orangeburg, S.
C. on or before January 5, 1912.Leonard L. Smith,
Thomas M. Smith,
Annie E. Smith,
Executors of the last will and testamen
ment of Thos. L. Smith, deceased.
Dec. 5, 1911. 12-7-11**Notice.**The regular monthly meeting of
the Orangeburg County FarmersUnion will be held on next Tuesday,
Dec. 12, at the Court House at 11
o'clock, A. M. All members of the
Union are earnestly requested to at-
tend this meeting to hear State Or-
ganizer B. F. Kelier, on the best so-
lution of the cotton problem.W. W. Culler,
Secretary.**Notice.**Notice is hereby given that Stand-
ard Warehouse, of Columbia, S. C.,
issued its warehouse receipt No. 1899
on Nov. 18th, 1911 to S. B. Knotts,
of North, for fifty-two (52) bales of
cotton, which receipt has been lost
or misplaced. All persons are noti-
fied not to negotiate the same. A
reward of \$5 will be paid for the re-
turn of said receipt by, S. B. Knotts,
North, S. C. 12-7-11.**Silk Umbrellas.**The latest style in handles for la-
dies and men, from \$2.50 to \$4.50.
E. N. Scoville,
44 W. Russell St.*IT'S
Your
Business*Make it your business to
look over our overcoats
and suits for winter
wear—they are admitt-
ed to be of the best by
the most exacting men.In overcoats we have
the smartest effects
in class raglans and in
the more conservative styles
—in fabrics you'll find it
difficult to duplicate in
excellence and design
anywhere. Our prices
are \$12.50, \$15, \$18,
and \$20.In suits the latest "En-
glish" style is to be had
—but no ridiculous ex-
tremes: \$15, \$18 and
\$20.Our prices represent
real values.**Renneker & Riggs,**
THE FASHION SHOP.**Wannamaker's
Christmas
Message to You**As with everything connected with
this drug business, thoroughness is
ever the keynote. We have selected
your Christmas gifts with care and
thoughtfulness.Every item we offer you this Yule-
tide is bright, new, cheery, and of
first quality. The Wannamaker
price is not extravagant. It is really
a secondary consideration with us
—satisfying you with good merchandise
is our first duty.It will be a pleasure to talk over
your Christmas gift giving with you.
Perhaps you will want something
laid aside till later.Such important items as Huyler's
Perfect Candies, Real Cigars, Man-
icure and Toilet Sets, Perfumes, Cut
Glass, Stationery, Smoking Cases, etc.,
are here waiting for you to choose.
All backed by the honesty and integrity
of this store.And by all means remember that
the drug business is our main
thought and your health is
concerned thereby.

With kindest wishes ever.

J. G. WANNAMAKER
Mfg. Co.**HOW ONE
WOMAN WON****Her Health and Strength Back
Again by the Use of Cardui.**Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this
city, Mrs. E. C. Corum writes: "I was
all weakened and worn out with
womanly troubles. My husband brought
me some Cardui as a tonic, and, from
the first day, it seemed to help.
I had almost lost my reason, but,
thanks to Cardui, I did not. Soon, I
felt and looked like a new woman. I
think the remedy is wonderful. I
recommend it to my friends, for I have
received great benefit from it."Cardui acts specifically on the weak-
ened womanly organs, strengthening
the muscles and nerves, and building
them up to health.It helps to refresh the worn-out
nervous system and relieves the effects
of overwork, both mental and physical.
Fifty years' successful use fully
prove the merit of this purely veg-
etable, tonic remedy for women.
In every community, there lives some
who have been benefited by Cardui.
The beneficial effects of this time
tested woman's remedy, soon show
themselves in many different ways.
Try it.N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chatta-
nooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special
Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment
for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.Syrup Barrels for Sale.
Cypress at \$1.25 and \$1.50.
E. N. Scoville,
44 W. Russell St.**No More Business Property Can Be
Bought in the****Town of Elloree, S. C.**

Except at Enormous Prices

After December the Ninth 9th, 1911**15 STORE LOTS****On East Cleveland Street is about all of the
business property left for sale in this
growing and prosperous town and
these we are going to sell****AT PUBLIC AUCTION****On Easy Terms to the Highest Bidder on****SATURDAY, DECEMBER THE NINTH****9TH, AT 11 A. M.**

On this same day we will sell also

**10 Residence Lots on Hampton Street and
One 37 Acre Farm With All Improvements.**Now see here!!!! When these store lots have been sold it will practically put an end to your
buying a store in ELLOREE unless you pay a terribly large price for it. AT THIS SALE YOU
CAN BUY THEM AT YOUR OWN PRICE.Again see here!!!! These residence lots are located in the most up-to-date section of the town
WHERE 10 HANDSOME RESIDENCES HAVE JUST BEEN BUILT. THEY WILL BE
OFF THE MARKET AFTER THIS SALE. Somebody is going to buy them, and then, What,
You'll pay some other fellow HIS PRICE, why not buy them now AT YOUR PRICE. They will
more than double in value in a year or two. A LOT HERE, either business or resident, is worth
more than a bank account for the fact they are enhancing so rapidly in value and with no effort
on your part, while the bank account grows slowly unless you keep adding to it.
Once More see here!!!! THIS ELEGANT LITTLE 37 ACRE FARM, with a nice painted house,
barns, orchards, out-houses, pasture and every convenience, RIGHT IN TOWN, must go in this
sale also. OH! HOW SELDOM does such opportunities present themselves. DON'T LET THE
OTHER FELLOW BEAT YOU TO IT. This place is known of "THE SINGLEARY
TRACT."Look back at Elloree 10 years ago, suppose you had invested a thousand dollars then, how much
would it be worth to-day? Look forward 10 years from to-day what will this same property be
worth? IT'S JUST AS GOOD A TIME NOW AS IT WAS 10 YEARS AGO, if you slept
up 10 years ago and didn't do it, DON'T MAKE THE SAME ERROR AGAIN, Show your
judgment and good sense!!! ACT.The store lots are only about 100 feet from the centre of town, in a coming section. There will
be a two story brick store built on one of them at once, and several others in the near future. GET
IN THE WAGON AS IT STARTS.

TERMS—One third cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

OUR EXPERT AUTIONER WILL BE ON THE JOB AND MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED
BY A FIRST-CLASS BRASS BAND.

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