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Mr. R. S. Nickels, a prominnt business man of Ninety Six, spent a few days recently with his brother, Prof. W. W. Nickels.

Mr. Murray Moody who went to price of the book is \$1.00. Sumter some weeks ago to accept a position with the Stubbs Co. has returned to Dillon to accept his former position with the L. Cottingham Co.

Dr. A. J. Evans is in Spartanburg this week attending a State meeting of the Woodmen of the World as a representative of the Dillon Lodge.

Mr. LeRoy Williams of the Mercer Furniture Co., left Dillor Wednesday morning for High Point, N. C., where he will purchase two car loads of the latest designs in furniture.

Mr. H. C. Weber is all smiles these days because another New County voter has been added to the roll. The new arrival tips the scales at 11 pounds and he is here just in time to cast his vote ton, D. C. for the New County.

The series of meetings Rev. W. C. Kirkland has been conducting at the Methodist church closed Tuesday night. A great deal of interest has been manifested in the meetings and no little good has been accomplished.

Mr. E. R. Liles, while on a recent visit to Dillon, stepped into a small excavation that had been made for the new sidewalks and had the misfortune to sprain his foot severely. Mr. Liles was confined to his room for several days as a result of his injuries.

Mr. J. C. Sinclair, a well-known citizen of upper Marion, died last Saturday and was buried at Sinclair's graveyard Sunday. The direct cause of Mr. Sinclair's death could not be learned, but it is undeistood that he had been ill several weeks. He was well-known in Dillon.

Jefferson Standard for the largest renewals who pay one year in adamount of insurance written by vance. Now is the time to get any of its agents in South Car- an assortment of good reading uary. Mr. Liles' headquarters are in Orangeburg and he and his brother, Mr. E. R. Liles, are the agents of the Jefferson Standard for eastern Carolina. They are meeting with much success in their work and have succeeded in establishing a strong agency.

"The Dark Corner," an "k Corner"--price \$1.00 interesting romance of rural life in South Carolina, is now on sale in South Carolina, is now on sale at the Herald Book Store. Zach cident to a busy life. McGhee, the author of this timely and interesting work, is a brother of Prof. S. H McGhee, formerly superintendent of the Dillon Graded School. Mr. Mc-Ghee is the well-known Washington correspondent of the Columbia State and the same vein of humor which runs through all his writings and which is so familiar to the readers of the State newspaper characterizes nearly every page of the "Dark Corner." The book appeals Corner." strongly to South Carolinians because all the scenes are laid in this state and the characters which have been so faithfully depicted by the writer are the same characters that one meets in the every day affairs of life. The

Free State News.

Mr. McLaurin, an evangelist, will preach at New Holly next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes of Oak Grove spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of their brother, J. S. Hayes.

Miss Blanche Gaddy of Latta visited relatives in this section last week.

Mrs. W. B. Allen spent Satur-day with her sister, Mrs. Furman Allen, of Bunnsville.

Ed. Fenegan and Stephen Bethen spent last week in Washing-

Mr. and Mrs J. G. Ellen went to Bingham yesterday.

Miss Mary Hayes is keeping books at Bannockburn.

Edgar Ammons of 'Dunbar was among the visitors in this section yesterday.

Mrs. Rowland, mother of J. W. Rowland, spent last week with some friends in Dillon. 'COR.''

**Civic League Notes** 

The regular meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

reception at the Price Court Inn granted.

olina during the month of Jan- matter at less than cost and also get a valuable present free.

#### At the Opera House.

Quite an attractive place of amusement has been provided by our indefatigable worker, Mr. C. T. O'Ferrall, for the fun-loving and those whose tired brains twelve months residence in the need rest from the p rplexities in-

The Dillon Opera House stands for far more than its name implies. The interior is quite a gem in its artistic furnishing. The stage and scenery is quite an elegant collectible for the previous year. affair, while the drop curtain would attract attention in our large cities. The folding chairs in the dress circle are embodiments of comfort. The lights are good and fill all requirements. In connection with all this Mr. O'Ferrall, at great expense to himself has secured at different times the best talent possible for son. the Dillon people and in return for his efforts to please should show their appreciation by a liberal patronage.

The Mason-Newcombe Co. is on the boards for a week and their performances will please the

most critical patrons. -M.

The largest line of box paper from 10, 15, 25, 50 & 75 cents up an's Home Companion." These to \$5.00 ever brought to Marion ounty is carried by The Herald Book Store.

# NOTICE.

from the drug business to thank my friends for their generous support during the eight years I was in the business and to bespeak a continuance of a liberal share of their patronage to my successors the Brunson Drug Store. I will now devote myself exclusively to my chosen profession, the practice of medicine, my office East side of Railroad Avenue facing the pas senger depot square. Office 'Phone 68 Residence 'Phone 28

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## Citation.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH C. SINCLAIR, Deceased

WHEREAS D. K. Wright has made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of all the personal property of Joseph C. Sinclair deceased;

NOW THEREFORE, this is to cite all kindred and creditors of said Joseph C. Sinclair to appear before me in my office in Marion, S. C., on the 22nd. day of March 1909, at 12 o'clock m., to show Arrangements will be discussed cause, if any they have, why said let-for a social meeting or afternoon ters of administration should not be

A horse belonging to Mr. W. J. to be held some time before the Given under my hand and seal this annual meeting on the fourth the 8th, day of March, A. D., 1909. Marian S

# Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April 1909 there will be held within the usual hours and at the usual voting place an election for a Mayor and Six Aldermen for the Town of Dillon for the two years next ensuing. The qualifications for voting are two years residence in the State, county, four months residence in the Town, the production of a registration certificate from the town supervisor of registration and proof of the payment of all municipal taxes assessed and The books of registration will be open at the office of the Town Clerk and Treasurer for the registration of all qualified electors up until seven days preceding the day of said election. The managers appointed for said election are H. K. Cottingham, T. S. Richbourg and R. A. Brun-

C. S. Herring, A. B. Jordan, Clerk. Mayor.

Magazines.

The following magazines are on sale at The Herald Book Store: Cosmopolitan, Munsey, Strand, Pearsons, Everybodys, Review of Reviews Hamptons, Delineator, Ladies Home Journal and Wommagazines are kept on sale at all

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times at news stand prices.

Carter was the victim of a pe culiar accident Tuesday after-The animal was running noon. around a small enclosure and ran against a wire fence. He plunged over the fence and fell squarely on his head, breaking his neck and dying instantly.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church has planned a Silver Tea to be given at Mr. W. Murchison's within the next week; the purpose is to raise money to build a Primary Sunday School Class Room on to the church. deplesion: Any piece of silver om 10c. to \$1.00. Refreshments and entertainment free. More definite announcement later.

Mr. J. L. Bridges has been elected district Deputy of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. Mr. Bridges' District is from Florence gest mon to fill vacancies that exand Mr. Bridges is highly hon- L. Cottingham Co's. Store. ored in the appointment.

"Dan P.," who will enter the 'Great Stake Race' at Dillon on March 30th, with Alfonse and Belle of Darlington, is a halfbrother of Dan Patch, the fastest pacer the world has ever known. Dan Patch's record is 1.55, but it is known that he has covered half a mile at a 1.30 clip. The "Stake Race" will be the feature of the day, but there will be other races between well-known ses that will prove none the less interesting.

I nursday in March.

One of the most unsightly things in the public streets is the waste paper that is allowed to blow all over town and collect in corners. We are considering the purchase of galvanized garbage cans with covers to keep all waste paper and other trash in.

The flower garden at the passenger station has been planted in grass, with a center bed of collodimus, cannas, violets and other flowers, and a wire netting will be put around the enclosure to keep out dogs and other nuisances.

We hope that this will soon be a more attractive looking spot to the people of Dillon as well as to the traveling public.

The doll, Buster Brown, voted for during our Xmas Bazaar, has to Rocky Mount. The duties of never been claimed. If this numthe district deputy are to hear the ber is not sent in after this final complaints of operators and sug- notice appears, the League will make other disposition of this t in his district. The position beautiful doll. Anyone holding arries with it lots of responsibili- the ticket, No. 9, can present it at

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For a short time only we make the following offer to new subscribers and subscribers who pay one year in advance: The Dillon Herald, the Semi-Weekly News and Courier, Farm and Home and a pair of 8 inch, steel, adjustable patent tension spring shears all for \$2.25. The shears are absolutely free. The regular price of The Herald is \$1.50, The News and Courier \$1.00, and Farm and Home 50 cents. Thus The many friends of J. T. in addition to the shears free you Liles will be glad to learn that save seventy five cents. This of-he won the free trip to the in- fer is for a short time only and is augural exercises offered by the made only to new subscribers and

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