

# The People.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1884.

In endless line of Christmas goods Mrs. Molair's.

Our Senator and Representatives have been assigned to important committees.

Four-ply Linen Collars at 12 1/2 cents at Forst & Son's.

The County Treasurer has issued eleven hundred executions against delinquent tax payers, an increase of last year's figures.

Christmas gifts for the young, the old and the middle aged at Mrs. Molair's. We sell the Diamond Shirt—the best—white and blue.

Week before last J. B. Hunter, Esq., standing in his house shot and led a wild turkey that was tending turkey patch.

Warrants, citrons and all the material for Christmas cheer at Mrs. Molair's.

We thank Gov. Thompson for a copy of his admirable message and a number of the commendations of senators and pardons issued by him during the last year.

Full Suits of Gentlemen's Clothing as low as \$4.00 at Forst & Son's.

Miss Georgia Tobin is now at Mrs. Molair's where she will be glad to receive the calls of her many friends.

At Clark, Velvet Rugs, cheap Carpets and Oil Rugs at reduced prices at Forst & Son's.

The Court of Common Pleas adjourned on Friday night after a session of eleven days, during which a large amount of important business is transacted.

Small Bedding's Spool Silk at 5 cents, the 2 1/2 lb. box.

The vote on local option in Spartanburg is in favor of "No license" by a majority of 4. In Greenville the license party won the election by a majority of 161.

The best 40 cent Corset in the world, Forst & Son's.

It is recalled now as a remarkable incident that many old Northern Democrats have long cherished the opinion that a Democratic President would not be inaugurated until a Washington monument was completed. The monument is now finished. Blankets! Blankets! at Forst & Son's.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday and approved the bonds of Spt. W. B. Peoples as Sheriff, Col. M. Tolson as Coroner and E. V. Arthur as School Commissioner. The board of Commissioners will go to office on the 15th inst.

Black Silks and Satins, Dress Goods of all descriptions at Forst & Son's.

A semi-weekly mail route from Barnwell to Greenville, with postoffice at J. S. Bellinger's and at Dumbarton, is daily needed and we hope that Hon. D. Pittman will see to its early establishment. Under present arrangements a letter mailed here on Thursday will not reach Dumbarton before next Tuesday.

Medicated Red Flannel Shirts and Drawers for \$1.00, Forst & Son's.

The Greenville Daily News makes its following pleasant mention of the R. Bellinger, Esq., formerly of Jacksonville: Acting Solicitor Bellinger certainly handled the large number of cases disposed of this week with much rapidity, skill and success and has shown much ability in this direction.

The cheapest store in Charleston, Forst & Son's.

THE PEOPLE, the organ of the people, sends through its columns to-day the commencement of its special annual orders No. 5, "The Museum" at amperg, under the management of D. C. Adams, has been selected by Santa Claus as his central headquarters through the Christmas season for the distribution of his gifts, and advises all the patrons of his yearly festival to call there from December 1st to the 15th, as he has been doing for a little while as well as the big folk.

W. C. Forst & Son, Dry Goods and Clothing, Charleston, S. C.

The South Carolina Conference will meet in Charleston on the 17th.

New Fall Prints at Forst & Son's.

Call and see us and be convinced that we are the cheapest. W. C. Forst & Son, 44 and 46 King Street, Charleston, S. C.

Ben Butler is the luckiest of all the elected candidates. A 100-pound sample of his own raising has taken prize at a county fair.

"Now's the time to give Smith's Worm-Expeller."

The story goes that Gen. Logan is dependent upon his salary as Senator, having lost a fortune of \$100,000 by bad speculations.

Joseph Brown has been re-elected senator from Georgia.

Virginia elects 6 Democrats and 3 Republicans to Congress.

Mr. Arthur is said to be arranging affairs for a trip to Europe after March 4th.

The next President will have the appointment of two Major Generals and six Brigadier Generals.

After March 3d the U. S. Senate will stand as follows: Democrats 34, Republicans 40, Readjusters 2.

The negroes of Atlanta, in mass meeting assembled, have been cheering for Cleveland.

DEATHS.—In Blackville township on the 23rd ult. of pneumonia, Mr. W. H. McKelvey.

On the 29th ult. of the same disease, Mr. C. H. Abston.

On the 30th ult. in Blackville of erysipelas, Mr. T. F. Gill.

MARRIAGES.—In the afternoon of the 28th ult. at the residence of Dr. L. S. Hay of Allendale, S. C., Mr. E. K. Smart to Miss Lillian H. Dickinson, all of Barnwell county.

On November 25th at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. M. M. Brabham, Mr. W. A. All, Jr., and Miss Ida Wilson.

BETTER THAN FLORIDA.—Mr. W. V. Gill of Old Allendale says he would rather have an orchard of LeConte pears in Barnwell county than an orange grove in Florida. These pears have never been known to blight, grow readily from cuttings, begin bearing at an early age and produce very fine fruit.

VOGEL'S VICTORY.—The new advertisement of Mr. E. W. Vogel contains some pleasant information for the fair sex and the lords of creation may profit by reading it. His choice stock of millinery goods is to be closed out within the next thirty days at holiday prices and his stock of general merchandise, exactly suited to the season, will meet the expectations of the closest and most careful buyers. Now if you want good goods and excellent bargains give him a trial and you will not go away empty handed.

WINNING HIS SPURS.—Daniel Webster once told a young lawyer who complained of the crowded state of the profession, "There's always room at the top." At the last term of Court, in the case of Brown vs. Cave et al., Chas. Carroll Simms, Esq., made an argument which was highly complimented by the presiding Judge and the older members of the bar as showing remarkable aptitude for his chosen profession and a willingness and capacity for hard work and thorough preparation highly creditable to him. Our young friend is building solidly and surely.

REPEATED RATES TO CAMPBELLTON.—All delegates who attend the Savannah River Baptist Sabbath School Convention at Campbellton, P. R. & A. R. R., commencing December 5th, can purchase tickets from the Agent at Campbellton to return at one cent per mile on said road upon presenting a certificate from presiding officer of the convention. We will try to secure the same reduction for visitors also.

W. H. DOWD, President S. R. & A. R. R. S. C.

WILLISTON.—There is not an unoccupied dwelling house in town.

Mrs. J. B. Massabian has bought the residence east of the passenger on Railroad Avenue and will make it her home in January. Her deceased husband, one of the best men that ever lived, gained many warm friends during his residence here.

On Friday George Rish, colored, rode a horse into town and off red to sell it. He succeeded in making a trade but before he received the money he was arrested by parties who had followed him from Edgefield where he had stolen the horse from a pasture. They recovered the horse and took Rish to Aiken where he was committed to jail by Trial Justice Jordan.

Rev. A. N. J. Thomas of Charleston has declined the call of the Baptist church.

BLACKVILLE.—The High School has opened with encouraging prospects. Under Prof. Putney's improved methods the pupils are making rapid and substantial progress. His patrons are greatly pleased with the good beginning made.

Major G. E. Steadman and family left for Columbia on Monday. It is to be hoped that their transfer to the capital will be pleasant to them although their departure is a great loss to the community.

Rich's jewelry store is headquarters for Christmas presents. Buyers should call and examine his stock before investing. Photographs are becoming popular as Christmas gifts and Mr. Rich is a first class artist. As a repairer of watches, clocks, jewelry, &c., he always gives satisfaction.

A Letter From Gen. Chingman.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 6, 1884.

DEAR SIR: My tobacco remedy is making wonderful progress. Besides invariable cures in the cases heretofore mentioned, persons daily tell me of cases of rheumatism, of rheumatic neuralgia, and even of rheumatic gout cured by it in every instance and with no bad after results. Also of old swellings attributed by physicians to blood poisoning. One man told me that three cases of cancer had been cured by it. There may be doubt, perhaps, whether they were really cancer, but some weeks ago I found a case of more than seven years standing, which the two oldest physicians here pronounced cancer. I induced the sufferer to try tobacco and it has improved so much that I feel confident of a cure. The penetrative power of the tobacco tincture exceeds my expectations. I am now more than ever convinced that it will cure Asiatic cholera as it does invariably that of boys. On receipt of this hastily written note if you wish another letter from me on these points telegraph me, so that I may get it to you in time for this month's number. Yours truly,

T. L. CLINGMAN.

AN OBEYIENT SERVANT.—In Austin it is impossible to ascertain when any particular train leaves, without going to the depot and inquiring of the ticket agent how many hours behind time the train is. Col. Yeager wished to go to San Antonio on the eleven o'clock train, so he said to his colored servant: "Sam, go down to the depot and see what time the eleven o'clock train leaves."

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"It's done left, boss."

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Jay Gould's income is four dollars a minute.

Went to New York, Michigan cast the largest Prohibition vote.

The man who first suggested Grover Cleveland for president will please step forward, by platons, and be counted.

We are prompted to remind the dear girls that unless they make haste leap year will soon be down on the records as a year of bad opportunities.

When a man pulls a paper on you these days don't be uneasy. It is simply a petition for some office.

The late Tom Thumb acquired a fortune of \$100,000 in the show business, but spent all but \$16,000 in gambling and liquor.

The rooster has retired from journalism. For the rest of the year the turkey will be the royal bird of America.

The New Orleans Exposition will open next Wednesday. It is proposed to get up an excursion party to charter a Pullman car and to go from the county in January.

Old Fred Douglas should not be too severely censured for the incendiary character of his utterances. Remember he has a red-headed wife and is going to lose his office.

There are now seven mills in Pittsylvania county, Va., engaged in the manufacture of sassafras oil. It takes seventy five pounds of roots to make a gallon of oil, which sells for \$4.05 per gallon. It is used for flavoring soaps.

President-elect Cleveland is not anxious to receive presents. Wednesday he received by express a fine Newfoundland dog. On Thanksgiving day he penned a polite letter to the donor and started the dog home again.

W. H. Vanderbilt says that he is satisfied that the very lowest prices which will be again current in five years have been made, and he believes the improvement in the financial and commercial situation will be constant and continuous from this time, although possibly slow and at a moderate pace.

"No," said the merchant, "I don't advertise now. I used to, but I got completely tired out waiting on customers. Since I stopped that advertisement I have had a continual vacation, and have been able to discharge two of my clerks."

Mrs. Jane Patterson of Ringgold, Ga., died on the 27th inst. from the effects of a snake bite inflicted thirty years ago. In August of each year since her mishap the parts wounded by the reptile have swollen and become spotted, but would soon get well. This year, however, the sufferings continued until her death.

While the Massachusetts school-marin is abroad in Georgia, Alabama and other benighted regions of the South the school Superintendent of that State reports that more than ninety thousand of its inhabitants cannot read nor write.

One hundred and twenty-five negroes left Dodge last Tuesday for Little Rock. They came from Laurens. Four hundred other negroes are going from the same section. The country is full of agents who are co-operating with the Railroads in their efforts to remove the laborers from this country and thus depreciate the market value of our lands.

About the close of the war a young Kentucky farmer, Jesse Small, and a blue grass belle, Miss Rebecca Woodson, though their troth had been plighted before the war, agreed not to marry until the Democratic party was triumphant. They wanted each other badly but stuck out until last week when they were united one. Feast is 44 and Rebecca 38.

Senator Logan has found his longest tongue. Said he on Wednesday, being then in New York, whence he will go to-day to Washington: "We are whipped. The fact is, I feel like the man who stubbed his toe and sat down on the stump to nurse it. His neighbor came along and asked: 'Hurts pretty bad, don't it?' 'Yes,' replied the man, as he hugged the toe up to his hands, 'and the worst of it is I'm too big to cry and it hurts too bad for me to laugh.'"

The revised Old Testament upsets the good old story about the ravens feeding the prophet Elijah in the wilderness, the ravens claiming to have found that the word which has been translated into 'ravens' should be 'Aras' or 'Ishmaelites.'

A man out west was making a speech against prohibition. "What will you do, my fellow countrymen, with all the corn you raise in Illinois if the sale and manufacture of whiskey is prohibited?" A person in the audience arose and said, "Sir, we will raise more pork and less hell."

They used to tell me that the ladies dressed to death in the city," remarked Homeopun, at an evening party, "but dang me if they've got much on to night, any of 'em."

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"I did just what you told me. Yer told me to see when the train left, and I watched it till it was plain out sight on the other side of the outside ribbin'."

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ENERGY, EXPERIENCE AND HARD CASH WIN ONCE MORE.

THE GRAND SUCCESS OF THE SEASON. OPENING OF OUR SURPRISINGLY LOW PRICED AND VERY COMPLETE STOCK OF FINE

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OF EVERY CONCEIVABLE STYLE AND FINISH.

PRICES UNEQUALLED, STYLES UNSURPASSED, ASSORTMENT THE BEST.

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The People's Drug Store.

NEW GOODS.

All the New Fluid Extracts, Tinctures, Patent Medicines, Bitters, Tonics, with all the Standard Remedies for the human race is here.

Dr. J. J. O'BAUGH in charge of Prescription Department.

Mr. A. N. RAY will be pleased to see and serve his friends.

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Having determined to do business there we open up with good, fast colored Prints at 4 cents per yard, Graniteville "C" 3-4 at 3-4 cents per yard, Graniteville R. R. 7-8 at 4 3/4 cents per yard, (to customers only, no merchants need apply), and propose to make prices of all goods proportionate to the above samples.

We undoubtedly carry the finest and best selected stock of Ladies' Dress Goods in the County and propose to make a specialty of the wants of Ladies generally. Black and Colored Cashmeres, Dress Fannels and Flannel Trites, Velvet Trains and Broadened Velvets in all shades.

Sattens, Silks and Satins, Henrietta Cloth, Australian Craple Cloth and French Rep.

Ladies' Gowns, Chemises and Skirts—real fine goods. Silk Fringes, Passanteries and Gimp. Basket and Shaker Fannels. Repolants and Water Proofs, double width, at from 50 cents per yard up.

Linen and Turkey Red Damask, Ready Made Table Cloths and Towels a specialty.

Shootings, Shirtings and Long Cloths at unheard of prices. We propose duplicating prices, no matter by whom or where made. Comparison and competition is exactly

what we want and we cordially invite it. We will certainly endeavor to please our customers and solicit calls, when we will be pleased to have you examine our stock and hear our prices.

200 pair of Blankets, White Red and Gray, at from 50 cents to \$10.00 per pair. Boots and Shoes cheaper than ever. Everything is New and Fresh. No old, shopworn or shoddy goods. Everything good and desirable.

Call at once and be convinced and don't forget the place.

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Fresh Blood every day.

Meals at all hours.

All the delicacies of the season.

The choicest confectioneries, cakes, candies, canned goods, fruits, vegetables.

All at the lowest prices and warranted to be the best.

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Choice Millinery Goods

must be sold in the next thirty days regardless of cost. THEY MUST.

A full and well selected stock of

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Groceries, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Tobacco, &c., &c.

No trouble to show goods. Their excellence and low prices will make sales.

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A complete stock of General Merchandise for the Fall and Winter of 1884 at

MORRISON'S

Corner Near the Court House, Blackville, South Carolina

Bought for cash, selected with great care and adapted to the tastes and wants of the people of this section J. L. MORRISON confidently expects this campaign to be more helpful to himself and more beneficial to his customers than any of his predecessors, which have made his name a household word in Aiken, Barnwell and Orangeburg counties. Without specifying articles or quoting prices he contents himself with assuring his friends that he can and will give them better bargains than any other merchant within forty miles of Blackville. The man, woman or child who buys elsewhere will waste hard earned money. An inspection is all that is asked. Purchases are sure to follow.

J. L. MORRISON, BLACKVILLE, S. C.

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The most Convenient, Effective, Durable and Reliable Harrow Made. Economizes time. Saves labor and money. Secures the greatest yield of crops by the most perfect tillage. Unrivalled for its power, incomparable rapidity and effectiveness for surface tillage of all tenacious and tough soils. Is often a substitute for the plow. Five different sizes cutting from six to twelve feet in breadth.

WHAT IT WILL DO.—It will thoroughly pulverize the soil. It will thoroughly cover up seed grain. It will thoroughly cover up surface manure. It is often a substitute for the plow. It will save half the time and labor in preparing soil for seed. It will increase your crops. It will save its cost in one season.

It has no equal as a Pulverizer, Cultivator and Sod Cutter, and for tilting all tenacious and tough soils. No other implement required to till corn, small ground, and it is unequalled for putting in wheat, oats, barley, &c. Every one who has used it or seen it used, speaks in its praise. It is no experiment, but a proved success. Do not tramp after and lift your useless old Drag. Buy the Randall, and save many a weary mile. Descriptive circulars with testimonials sent on application.

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THE HOWARD BROTHERS.

WHERE AT?

Blackville, S. C.

We call the attention of the Farmers, Planters and others who use machinery, such as Engines, Cotton Gins, Saw Mills, Cotton Presses and all kinds of machinery, to the fact that we are Practical Mechanists and Engineers and thoroughly understand the repairing of the above machinery. New Brush Wheels, new Gin Ribbs and in fact everything pertaining to a Gin or Engine. We have fittings of all kinds, piping and engine supplies. A trial is all we want.

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Has worked for us as Machinist. Trustworthy, reliable and a good workman. GEO. W. WILLIAMS, Jr., & Co., Charleston Iron Works.

Has proved himself an excellent Machinist. Built one engine complete. It worked excellent. LIJDELL & CO. Charlotte Iron Works, Charlotte, N. C.

No hesitation in recommending him as a good, practical machinist. WILLIAM MILBURN, Master Machinist, Graniteville Machine Shop. junc26 11

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