

# The People.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1884.

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Four-ply Lined Canvas 1 1/2 cents at Forsythe & Son's.

Only one more week before Christmas and the little folks are getting happy.

Mr. J. Allen Tobin is gracefully and efficiently filling the position of Sheriff's clerk.

We sell the Diamond Shirt—the best—Forsythe and Son.

The South Carolina Conference is in session in Charleston, Bishop McFadyen, a native of this county, presiding.

Full Suits of Gentlemen's Clothing as low as \$4.00 at Forsythe and Son's.

'Now's the time to give Smith's Worm Oil.

Gov. Harrod is at home for the holidays, having returned on Friday from a three weeks visit to his Saluda farm.

Oil Cloth, Velvet Rugs, Hemp Carpets and Oil Rugs at reduced prices at Forsythe & Son's.

THE PEOPLE thanks Messrs. A. R. Rhoads & Co., fruit dealers of Looch Looch, Florida, for a box of delicious oranges.

We sell Belding's Spool Silk at 8 cents, Forsythe & Son.

Major G. E. Steadman, who has recently returned to Columbia, was thrown from his buggy week before last and badly hurt, several ribs being broken. He is now rapidly recovering.

The best 40 cent Corset in the world, Forsythe & Son.

Rev. D. W. Key, formerly of Orangeburg county, has accepted calls for the next year from the Williston and Rosemary Baptist Churches.

Blankets! Blankets! at Forsythe & Son's.

Coroner Tol in held an inquest on Tuesday on the dead body of Sarah Johnson, colored, who was accidentally burned to death on Capt. H. J. Croft's place in George's Creek township.

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

The County Treasurer reports the taxes collected up to the 15th inst. to be: State, \$30,818.63; County, \$6,935.33; Special, \$6,640.29; School, \$8,477.74; Poll, \$6,697.57; Trial Justice fines, \$201.10; Circus License, \$190.

Medicated Red Flannel Shirts and Drawers for \$1.00, Forsythe & Son.

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

New Fall Prints at Forsythe & Son's.

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The tone of the General Assembly favors the abolition of the Trial Justice system. Four of six members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture favor the repeal of the Hen law.

Mr. Cartledge and Mr. Morrison are opposed to bringing up the tariff question this session.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt has received a judgment against General U. S. Grant for \$155,000, money loaned.

A Washington letter says: Gen Hampton favors bringing a company of South Carolina colored infantry to march in the inaugural procession.

The Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., have formally dismissed from that institution the Rev. Dr. Woodrow. Dr. Bogggs and Prof. Hamp-hill also of the college, resigned their chairs.

Dr. Woodrow declined to make a defense before the board of his views on evolution.

A shoemaker at Wytheville, Va., a few days since wrote to President-elect, Cleveland asking for his measure for a pair of boots, which he proposed to make for him for his inauguration.

Governor Cleveland replied in a polite note, enclosing a twenty-dollar bill for the boots. The shoemaker returned the money, but the Governor insists on paying for them and sent the money back, stating that he would wear the boots on his inauguration day.

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"Well, old friend, which way?" said a lean individual to his fat friend at a railway station not long since.

"I am off for a little trip to see what has been going on in the world since I have been in bondage."

"What do you mean by being in bondage?"

"Well, just this: 'You and I traded for many years with the same firm, paid the same ruinous prices and were always in debt. That's what I mean by being in bondage.'"

"How did you manage to get out?"

"I sold off all the surplus stock, &c., that I could spare, economized at every point and traded this year on a cash basis with Ben Davies in Barnwell. You have no idea what a difference it makes—some merchants don't seem to realize that the war is over, and think they have a government contract to keep the farmers poor. When I first commenced trading with Ben Davies I presented the same 'shadowy' appearance that you do at present; but look at my proportions now—and I am the leanest one of the family. It is not always good feeding that makes a man fat; peace and contentment, the satisfaction that you will reap the benefits of your labor and no fears of the sheriff's levy to disturb your peaceful slumbers. I am fat, healthy and happy, owe no man a dollar and am going on a little free excursion of my own as a compliment to myself. I fear that the March winds will stir you hence if you don't make a change. Ben Davies keeps everything you need—Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Fresh Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Canned Goods, in fact anything you need, and for the cash he will astonish you. Take my word for it, trade with him next year and in the winter we'll enjoy a trip out West on our surplus cash."

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LAW NOTICE. To meet the demands of their business the undersigned have, in addition to their Bamberg office, opened an office in Barnwell, and may be consulted or addressed at either office. SKINNER & WILLIAMS, Attorneys at Law.

NOTICE. CHAS. CARROLL SIMMS, Esq., will receive clients who may desire to consult regarding my absence in Columbia. He will occupy my office and transact his own business there also, and will be in regular correspondence with me on business matters. JNO. J. MAHER.

M. KAPHAN, Auction and Commission Merchant, 538 Broad St., Augusta, Ga. Goods daily received and sold at the lowest auction prices. Also: Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cutlery, Fancy Goods, Musical Instruments, etc. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired and Warranted.

Vogel's Victory. During the Holidays cash buyers will find at the CHEAPEST STORE IN THE COUNTY bargains in all lines heretofore unknown and undreamed of.

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. E. W. VOGEL.

As Cheap as the Cheapest. A complete stock of General Merchandise for the Fall and Winter of 1884 at MORRISON'S. Corner Near the Court House, Blackville, South Carolina.

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