

The People.

John W. Holmes, Editor and Proprietor.
LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1882.

There is too much law-making in South Carolina just now...
Gives our readers, legislators, and leave things for your successors to do.

The old year is nearing its end...
It has been very good to us but we hope its successor will be still more kindly than our old friend.

It seems that the Chronicle, having been informed by members of the retiring board that they had given their official printing to the lowest bidder...

By the way, Ballard Smith tells a story of a North Carolina wedding...
It runs this way: It was in the Carolina backwoods, a country couple and a country parson.

Authorizing and requiring the County Treasurers to rebate and refund to persons dealing in spirituous liquors...
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina...

Statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in South Carolina...
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Stonewall Jackson's Way.
Combs, lads, stack arms; pile on the rails.
Stir up the camp fires bright.

We see him now, his old slouched hat
Cocked up or his eye a-peeker.
His bowled, dry smile, his speech so pat.

The bright sun scatters back the mists
Of morning, and, by George!
There's Longstreet struggling in the lists
Battled by an angry George.

"Uncle Sam" and "Brother Jonathan."
The origin of the terms "Uncle Sam,"
applied to the United States government,
and "Brother Jonathan," applied in the first instance to the people of New England...

Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Bilious attacks positively cured
by Emory's Standard Cure Pills—
an infallible remedy; never fails to cure
the most obstinate, long-standing cases...

THE FARMERS' AND OTHERS DESIRING A GENERAL,
AGENCY BUSINESS, by which \$35 to \$20 a day can be earned, and address at once,
postpaid, to H. C. WILKINSON & CO., 196 and
197 Fulton Street, New York. [ad-25-5m]

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Mortgagee's Sale.
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CHRISTMAS GREETING.
AN OPEN LETTER
FROM
J. P. O'NEILL
OF BLACKVILLE

To the Readers of THE PEOPLE and Everybody Else:
I am still a Candidate for Trade.
My Platform of Principles is composed of but few planks and they are all of good heart timber—warranted to keep in any climate.

I offer to all buyers and their kinsfolk the largest and best selected stock of Groceries ever brought to Blackville. The most perfect stock of Dry Goods ever seen in the State and Shoes for the million that will defy the utmost coolness of the Winter King. In Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing and Miscellaneous merchandise, I have enough to accommodate the needs and wishes of a half dozen counties. My Liquors are the best that can be bought in the United States, and my Prices are so low that no man can complain. All pockets and tastes can be accommodated.

Com: early, come often. Repeat as frequently as you choose and rally at J. P. O'Neill's, The Independent Candidate for TRADE!

P. S: All persons who patronize me will find a new illustration of the invincible power of CASH. The nimble nickel is worth more than the slow dollar and large sales at small profits are better than small sales at large profits.

N. B. I am at home all day and will be happy to see all Bargain Hunters and make them happy. Try me. J. P. O'NEILL BLACKVILLE, S. C. ang1-4w

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We offer for sale one thousand bushels of the finest Red Rust Proof Oats ever seen or sold in this State. They were saved from lands that produced 120 bushels per acre, without manure, and the heads averaged 14 inches in length. Only ONE DOLLAR A BUSHEL. RICHARDSON BROS. dec2-1w

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FOR GENTS, YOUTHS AND BOYS. At Rock Bottom Figures. Handsome Fall and Winter Suits THE MOST AND CHEAPEST GOODS IN THE MARKET.

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The Public are invited to inspect my new and fashionable stock of Dry and Fancy Goods, consisting in part of Bombazines, Calicoes, Poplin Tartan Plaids, Ginghams, and a beautiful stock of Calicoes at 40 cents. Silk and Worsted Drives, Trimmings, Bobinet, Hosiery, etc.

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Boots for Men and Boys' wear, Felt Shoes, Bogus, Alexis, T.G., Gaiters, Ladies Walking Lace, Button and Fanny Shoes for every day Children and Infants everyday and dress shoes. Hardware, Tinware and Crocks. My stock of the above goods is nicely assorted and cheap.

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We have come here to stay...
And though little dogs bark...
Can't be driven away...
For we've bargained to sell...
And business to do...
And good advice to tell...
Kind reader to you.

Simon Brown & Son.
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