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**R. BRANDT,**  
The Jeweler,  
Under Tower Clock,  
CHESTER, S. C.

**OUR FIRST SUMMER SALE.**

- 25 per cent. reduction on any article in the store until September first. Imitation Cut Glass will be discontinued. These prices will close out the entire stock now on hand.
  - 17 dozen Tomatoes, first quality, 22 cents per dozen, now at 22 cents per dozen.
  - 31 Water Bottles, 25 cents, now at 20 cents each.
  - 29 Eight-inch Berry Bowls with foot, 25 cents, now at 15 cents each.
  - 129 Cream Pitchers, 10 cents, now at 5 cents each.
  - 49 Eight-inch Berry Bowls, 25 cents, now at 15 cents each.
  - 209 11 1/2-inch Berry Dishes, same size, 10 cents, now at 3 cents each.
  - 18 Sets, Sugar Dish, Cream Pitcher, Butter Dish and Spoonholder, 75 cents, now 35 cents each.
  - 42 Large Water Pitchers, 25 cents, now at 20 cents each.
  - 114 Pickle Dishes, 5 cents, now 2 1/2 cents each.
  - 21 Dozen Dandy Tumblers, 35 cents, now at 25 cents per dozen.
  - 72 Vinegar Bottles, 15 cents, now at 8 cents each.
  - 37 Salt and Peppers, 15 cents per pair, now at 8 cents per pair.
  - 48 Saratoga Peppers, small 8/20, 10 cents, now at 5 cents per pair.
  - 6 Ice Cream sets, thirteen pieces, \$1.25, now at 80 cents per set.
  - 12 Molasses Pitchers with Sp. ing Tops, 35 cents, now at 15 cents each.
  - 23 Deep Olive Bowls, three each, 7 cents, now at 4 cents each.
  - 7 Dozen Berry Sauces, 50 cents, now at 49 cents per dozen.
  - 11 Dozen Goblets, 44 cents, now at 30 cents per dozen.
- These prices are below actual cost. Terms, net cash. Look out for our next advertisement.

**R. Brandt.**

**CASTORIA.**  
The famous signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

**GREENVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE,**

Has a fine location, commodious buildings, modern equipments, excellent courses, a splendid Conservatory of Music, Art Studio, and departments of Education, Physical Culture, Business, Stenography and Type writing. A Large and Able Faculty. Keeps an excellent table and does thorough work at very moderate rates. Opens September 22, 1897. Write for Catalogue to

M. M. RILEY, President, Greenville, S. C.

Now is the time to have your **GIN REPAIRED!**

Now is the time to have your **ENGINE REPAIRED!**

Now is the time to have all **MACHINERY** that you expect to run repaired and put in condition to do the **FALL BUSINESS.** Please do not wait until ginning time and then come in a hurry when we are busy and expect us to get you out of trouble in a few minutes. If your **GIN** needs sharpening send the saws in and let us be working on them. It takes time to do Machine Work right, and we hope that the people will look after their machinery and have it ready for the large cotton crop.

We have just received our Fall Stock of **MACHINE SUPPLIES,** and can furnish you with anything in the way of **BRASS GOODS, CAST GOODS, PACKING** for Steam Engines, etc.

We are going to carry one kind of **BELTING,**

and that is guaranteed. If it is not what we tell you—just bring it back and get another Belt. We know that the belting that is being sold is the very cheapest. We will not only give you **Guaranteed Belting,** but you will not have to pay **ANYMORE** for the best. We have better opportunities than anybody to know what the people need in this line and we propose to sell it.

**Don't Buy Anything**

in the Machine line until you see us. We can save you time and money on anything. And we are here to make good any work or goods that is not what we claim for it.

Don't forget that we have in stock the celebrated **Myer's Force and Lift Pumps** the best on earth.

This is the only place that you can get a decent **JOB** done on your **BYCICLE.** Respectfully,

**POAC & HARPER.**

**WE KNOW**

how close money matters are with most people. We are prepared for close buyers. Values that two or three years ago seemed almost impossible are to-day an actual fact—nearly out in two. Many are surprised at the line of Groceries I offer. Some even are incredulous.

**Our Leaders:**

- 25 pounds light brown sugar for \$1.00
- 8 pounds Arbuckles coffee, 1.00
- 7 pounds good green coffee, 1.00
- 2 5lb cans fine peaches, .15
- Best Molasses at 35 cent per gallon.

**A CLASSER.**

**FRESH BEEF!**

**Having a Refrigerator**

in which I can keep meat almost ice-cold, I am prepared to furnish nice fresh **BEEF** every day. If you will leave your orders, beef will be sent to your home at any hour of the day, and in time for breakfast.

**W. F. YOUNG.**

July 28, 1897(3m)

**Itch on Human,**

Mange on Horses, Dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. F. Mackey & Co., Druggist, Lancaster, S. C.

**IRBY'S RECORD AS A RUF-FIAN.**

**SOME OF HIS VIOLENT DEEDS TOLD BY THE SPARTANBURG HERALD.**

The Purpose is not to Blacken his Personal Character, but to Expose the Hypocrisy of his Claim to be the Friend and Champion of the Poor White Man—He Does not Allow a Single White Tenant or any of his Slandered Passengers.

The burden of Col. Irby's song was that he is the friend and champion of the poor man.

Was he championing the white man's cause when he drove up with bullies at his back to the house of a quiet, inoffensive citizen of Laurens, Mr. Chesterfield McDaniel, and, slapping his fists in his face proclaimed that he was no "dunghill," but a "game cock?" The people of Laurens county did not seem to think so, for they immediately sent Mr. McDaniel to the Legislature, putting him in on the first ballot.

Was it evidence of friendship for the poor man that prompted Irby to go to the home of an aged citizen, Mr. Roger Brown, a man with one foot almost in the grave, a man who had done no injury to anybody in his long and honorable life, and rubbed a rock in his face while he cursed him?

What evidence of friendship for the poor and distressed is there in the fact that on overtaking Henry Allison, an inoffensive but entirely respectable white man, walking along a lonely road, he horsewhipped him for no cause? Is it to his credit, does it prove the love of his heart, that immediately after this performance he chanced likewise to overtake Chuck Martin and horsewhipped him?

We would like Senator Irby or some friend of his to explain wherein lies the nobility of his act when, without warning, he went with a crowd of his henchmen to the home of Mr. Sanford Boyd, 69 years of age, and by threats and intimidations drove him from his mill, almost caused his death and kept him from sleeping at his own home for three weeks, because forsooth Mr. Boyd had sued the Irby estate on a note?

There never was a finer boomerang than Irby's charge that negroes will be put in cotton mills if McLaurin is elected. What is the record of the two men on white labor? Both have large farms. McLaurin's is in the lower part of the State, where negro labor is plentiful and white labor is scarce. Irby's is in the Piedmont, where white labor is much more plentiful, and yet McLaurin has never rented one acre to negroes, though he could do it to pecuniary advantage, while Irby will not allow a white tenant on his place!

Nor is this all. This great champion of the poor and oppressed whites, this man who would save the poor white man from the negro, on one occasion, in the town of Laurens, brought a negro from his plantation and at the point of a pistol forced him to whip Luther Palmer, a poor, friendless painter, while he was at work painting a house and trying to make an honest living. The negro had never seen or heard of Palmer before, but at the point of Irby's pistol was forced to do his bidding, and bystanders were told that to interfere meant death. This happened in 1885, in the town of Laurens,

all because of some fancied insult Palmer is supposed to have given Irby the night before.

It is an unpleasant task to have to write such things of any man, and but for the fact that Col. Irby is posing as the official champion of the poor and oppressed, and his newspapers are deceiving some people as to his true character, we would not now refer to them. But knowing the fact that which can be substantiated by affidavits from reliable men, we would be recreant to our trust as an honest newspaper to remain silent. If after knowing him as we know him, the people of South Carolina desire his election that is their own affair.

The Spartanburg meeting, which the friends of Irby hoped would turn the tide in Irby's favor, certainly lost him many votes. Such bullying and browbeating as the combination of candidates gave McLaurin, coupled with the unfairness of the charges and the injustice of requiring him in one hour to reply to three hours of vile abuse, excited a sympathy and made even his lukewarm friends feel like pulling off their coats and going to work.

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, ss.  
I, FRANK J. CHENEY, Justice of the Peace for the County of Lucas, Ohio, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Board of Health of the City of Toledo, Ohio, held on the 27th day of July, 1897, in relation to the case of CHAS. HENRY, who is afflicted with the disease of SMALL POX, and every case of SMALL POX that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CAVAYATIN CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY, Justice of the Peace.  
W. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

**Elders' and Deacons' Con-vention.**

The Elders' and Deacons' convention which met in the Presbyterian church here, commencing last Wednesday at noon and ending at noon Friday, was attended by about 60 delegates, coming from all portions of Bethel Presbytery.

Rev. R. M. Kirkpatrick of Blackstock was elected moderator and J. C. McLure, Esq., secretary. Rev. J. H. Thornwell, D. D., delivered the introductory address, and the program as published in these columns some time since was carried out. Much interest was manifested in the exercises by our townspeople of all denominations.

**Hood's Pills**  
Best to take after dinner; prevent indigestion, and give relief from constipation. Purely vegetable; do not grip or cause pain. Sold by all druggists, 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**Care of Wrecks, and an Announcement.**

Mr. Editor: I desire to thank those who went with us to Charlotte on last Thursday, and especially our white friends, for the uniformly excellent good behavior during the entire trip there and back. I desire also to extend hearty thanks to Messrs. Henry Sowell, J. B. Caskey, J. W. Hindman and R. S. Harper who so efficiently and successfully served as assistant managers in charge of the white car.

On the 15th of September, another of Massey's mammoth excursions will be run from the mountains to the seashore, and all my friends, both white and colored, are invited to take this trip with me.  
F. R. MASSEY.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

**Dead From Cuts.**

On Tuesday night of last week Macon Clyburn, colored, killed Tony Morris on Mr. J. E. Bowler's place near White Bluff. The trouble was about Clyburn's wife, Tony having been charged by Clyburn some time before of making improper proposals to her. When they met in the road Tuesday night, they got into a fight over the matter. Tony striking Clyburn in the head with a rock, knocking him down. Clyburn then took out his knife and used it pretty freely on Tony, who was severely cut in six places on his back, his arms and stomach. Tony ran off, Clyburn says, and he and his brother hearing him groaning, went to him and found him weltering in his blood in a dying condition, from the effect of which he died in about two hours.

Magistrate Long held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict that death resulted from the effects of wounds inflicted with a knife in the hands of Macon Clyburn. Magistrate Long's constable, Mr. Roberts, brought Clyburn to jail Wednesday where he awaits the October term of court.

**Deaths.**

Died on factory hill here, Saturday night last, the 18-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gardner. The remains of the little one were interred in the new cemetery Sunday.

Miss Bessie Henley, the 14-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Henley, died at the factory Saturday night after an illness of 17 days with fever. Her remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery Sunday.

**Announcement.**

We have equipped and opened up a modern repair shop for repairing Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Guns, Pistols and any thing else that can be repaired. We guarantee to give entire satisfaction on each and every job, or money refunded. Bring us your work and we will give it prompt and careful attention.

Respectfully,  
B. C. Hogan & Co.

—Read advertisement of Joseph Walker, grocer, in this week's ENTERPRISE. Mr. Walker is a clever young man and is in the grocery business to sell groceries, and he says he proposes to sell them. Be sure to give him a call and he will treat you right.