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GLOBE DRY GOODS COMPANY,

W. H. MONCKTON, JR., MANAGER.

1620 MAIN STREET,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

Solicits a Share of Your Valued Patronage. Polite and Prompt Attention.

October 13th

Our Trip in the Country.

To resume our tour through county, we take up our journey at Gaston. This is a pretty little town on the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad, about 16 miles from Lexington Court House. On arriving there we found the place crowded with taxpayers, elbowing their way to the front rank in front of the Captain's office in their haste to square up their accounts with the sovereign State of South Carolina. Through the vestiges of dirt road travel, we were somewhat tardy in making this point, but once, there we lost no time in opening our gripsack and handing out our receipt book ready to serve our friend who desired to settle up and for a while things were humming like a rip saw. We were sorry to see that Gaston had made but little improvements since our last visit. The site of the town is eligibly situated to make a progressive town and the back country is rich in productiveness and resources and really there is no legitimate reason why Gaston should not become a thriving and prosperous town. Mr. P. E. Hutto is the largest merchant and his business is faithfully looked after by Mr. C. H. Hartly, who is also postmaster. The other merchant is Mr. Richter. Old Doc Goodwin is still the polite and accommodating railroad and express agent, and a better man for this important position could not be found in a day's travel.

Late in the afternoon we drove to the comfortable home of Mr. Joseph W. Reeder, at the X Roads, one of Lexington's most prosperous and industrious sons, where we enjoyed a night of refreshing sleep and "old Prince" a comfortable stall and well filled trough and rack. While many of the "old timers" who were wont to meet us there in the days of yore, have passed away, and whose familiar faces are hid forever in the chilly shadows of the grave and will never be seen again, yet there were many taxpayers present to make things interesting and the collections of both the Treasurer and the Editor were very good. In the afternoon we "hit the grit" for Mr. Jake Mack's, where we always meet a large crowd, and this time was no exception to the rule. The people seemed to be in the best of spirits and had the appearance of not caring whether school kept up or not so long as the barns and smokehouses were full and cotton was fetching over 11 cents per pound.

Our time being up we drove to the beautiful home of Mr. R. E. Mack and shared the unbounded hospitality of himself and excellent family.

Wednesday morning we left for our appointment at Swansea, one of the largest tax receiving points in the county. We found a large crowd in waiting and the Treasurer and Editor were kept busy handing out receipts. Swansea, like other towns, is spreading itself and new cottages are going up on all sides. It is one of the best business sites in the county and its business men are live and progressive and are W. H. F. Rast, known throughout that section for his fair and honest dealings. Reynolds & Craft, two of as good a citizens and accommodating merchants as can be found. P. E. Hutto, clever and genial, is reducing his stock of general merchandise with a view of engaging in the banking business. Thomas L. Martin, with his large and well selected stock, is enjoying a liberal patronage. This place has grown to be quite an important cotton market and the production has been greatly increased in the surrounding country. Mr.

Reynolds ginned about 1100 bales of cotton, Mr. Bartow East about 800 bales and Mr. H. R. Goodwin at mill about 300 bales. Mr. Bartow East has a fine veneering plant and with his force of competent hands is turning out work rapidly. He manufactures baskets, crates and boxes and is doing a good business. It is very unfortunate that there is a division in the educational interest there. In a little place like this better results would follow if the people were united.

Night found us at the home of that "Prince of good fellows," J. West Crim, who is known throughout the county for his rare wit and entertaining qualities.

On time we again got with the Treasurer at the Red Store, where we met the good people of that section who had come out to get receipts. We took dinner with Mr. Herbert Geiger, who has bought the Assmann old home, and enjoyed ourselves, after which we left for W. N. Martin's, where we always delight to stop. Mr. Martin is one of nature's gentlemen and his excellent wife ranks high as a housekeeper of unsurpassed skill. After spending one of the best night's rest of the trip we wended our way early for our next appointment at New Brookland.

The place is lively and the merchants in good spirits over a splendid trade. The place is recovering from the effects of the disastrous fire which recently it suffered and the vacant places are being rapidly rebuilt with the erection of handsome modern store houses and dwellings. The place supports a fine school which is well patronized, and is under the management of Prof. S. M. Clarkson, of Columbia, with four assistants. There is an enrollment of over 200 pupils. We certainly enjoyed the hospitality of Messrs. Ed. Shull and Paul Wessinger and their accomplished wives, who had prepared one of the best and most bountiful dinners that has ever fallen to our lot to enjoy. While much business is being done with the town by the people of the surrounding country, yet its nearness to Columbia causes much of the trade to go there.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week we were at Crout's Store and met the usual number of citizens there. After attending to the people there we went over and spent the night with Mr. Geo. C. Shirey where we were pleasantly entertained by himself, wife and two charming daughters. We were glad to find this family, who have recently passed through such sore affliction, about restored to their wonted health and were enjoying life.

Wednesday morning we were at Addy's Store where we met a large crowd. Mr. E. H. Addy has a nice selected stock of general merchandise and his gin and mill makes him a busy man and a useful one to the community.

The last, but by no means the least, was at Mr. G. F. Keisler's where we were royally treated by himself and good wife. This estimable couple are surrounded by all the comforts of life.

Harman Sells Them For Less.

Just received a complete line of shoes direct from the factory in all the new toes and leathers, such as Gun Metal, Velure Patent Leather Box Calf, etc. They are very snappy and so nice to wear during the Holidays, and at prices to suit you. Come in and look at them. We sell them for less money.

Post Office Block, 1725 Main Street, Columbia, S. C.

The George-Meetze Marriage.

Sacred St. Stephens' was a scene of rare beauty on Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, 1905, when Miss Rose Violet Meetze was given in marriage to Mr. Frank George. The altar had been transformed into a veritable bower, stately palms and snowy chrysantheums, forming the decoration, while gleaming candles, in golden candle sticks, shed their softening light over the hallowed scene; in this the profusion, loveliness and tasteful grouping, testified to the artistic sense, as well as the devotion, of friends whose hands had wrought so delicately and so lovingly. Promptly at nine o'clock as the sweet strains of Mendelssohn, "Hochzeit March", by Miss Ernestine Graichen, announced the arrival of the bridal party, the vestry doors were thrown open and the ushers, Messrs. Samuel J. Leaphart and Sam P. Roof, advanced and took their places at the chancel columns.

First came little Miss Winnie Hampton Wolfe, of Columbia, a niece of the bride, carrying the tiny satin cushion on which rested the golden circlet; she wore white lace over taffetas and was escorted by Mr. Julian P. Meetze, the bride's nephew. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. B. Rhude Meetze, and was met at the altar by the groom, attended by his best man, Mr. Edwin G. Dreher. Mrs. Chas. B. Harman, of Augusta, Ga., matron of honor and sister of the bride, attired in soft white silk with empire girdle and sash ends, holding in the left arm a shower bouquet of pink carnations, preceded the bride.

The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. J. G. Graichen and the beautiful ring service of the Lutheran church was used. The bride, who is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. John H. Meetze, was a vision of perfect loveliness in her snowy robes. Her gown was shirred messaline silk, entraine, generously trimmed with ribbon; her veil of misty tulle was caught to the coiffure with orange blossoms; she also wore orange blossoms and pearl cabochons on her corsage.

The groom is the youngest son of an old and honored family of Wall-halla, S. C. He is now a very efficient member of the corps of Post Office officials of Lexington, and we are pleased to see him choose his happiness and home in this town.

Although the solemn ceremony, which united these young people in wedlock's holy ordinance, music soft and low, Tobani's "Colours et Fleures," like a chant of benediction, slowly rose and fell. Amid stirring music the joyful procession went down the aisle followed by the numerous kindred and friends whose sincere prayer for them is that the journey along life's pathway together may be full of years, full of happiness and full of peace.

The popularity, which they enjoy, was evidenced by the numerous handsome gifts received, among which were several valuable checks.

Some out of town guests were: Mrs. Jul. A. Krentzlin, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. LeRoy Hendrix, Miss Joe Caughman, Miss Winnie Hampton Wolfe and Mr. Brooks J. Wingard from Columbia; Mrs. Chas. B. Harman and children of Augusta, Ga.

Open Note.

On account of a previous business engagement it will be impossible for me to meet Mr. Job Edwards in my office on the 7th instant, but will do so at 10 o'clock, December 12th.

Louis J. Langford, County Supervisor.

Married.

At the parsonage of St. Peter's (Piney Woods) church, on Nov. 12, 1905, Mr. Murray O. Fulmer and Miss Mary J. Fulmer, Rev. E. J. Sox officiating.

On November 16, at St. Peter's (Piney Woods) church parsonage, by the Rev. E. J. Sox, Mr. J. Hollie Comalander and Miss L. Maud Lever of Lexington county, S. C.

By the Rev. E. J. Sox, at the parsonage of St. Peter's (Piney Woods) church, Lexington county, S. C., on November 19, 1905, Mr. P. Augustus Bouknight and Miss Mamie L. Cannon.

On November 23, 1905, at the home of the bride, by the Rev. J. D. Shealy, Mr. Lonney Craps and Miss Cora Swygert, all of Lexington county.

On November 29, 1905, at the home of the bride, by the Rev. J. D. Shealy, Mr. Luther Hite and Miss Belle Craps, all of Lexington county.

On November 30, 1905, at the home of the bride by the Rev. J. D. Shealy, Mr. Wade A. Price of Gilbert, and Miss Zula Langford of Delmar.

Mr. T. J. Cupetid and Miss Ella Hagins were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony last Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagins, Judge A. W. Stewart officiating.

The groom is a prosperous young man of South Carolina. The bride is a lovely young lady of this county—Statesboro (Ga.) News.

By Rev. O. N. Rountree Nov. 29, 1905, at the home of the bride's mother, five miles from Columbia, S. C., at 5 o'clock p. m. Mr. A. W. Harman and Miss Mattie C. Marchant, all of Lexington county.

November 5, 1905, near Barr, S. C. Mr. Walter Kyzer and Miss Daisie Shealy, J. W. Nease officiating.

November 12, 1905, near Barr, S. C., Mr. Hampton Keisler and Miss Marcie Shealy, J. W. Nease officiating.

Mr. Charles R. Cannon of Delmar and Miss J. Essie Crim of Columbia, were married Thursday at the St. Peter's rectory, the Rev. T. J. Hegarty officiating.

Unclaimed Mail.

The following list of unclaimed letters remain in the post office at this place for the month ending, November 30, 1905:

FEMALE
Mrs. Edy Corley, (postal).
Mrs. B. A. French.
Mrs. Hiley Sanders.
Mrs. Amanda Sease.
Miss Bertha Williams.

MALES
J. F. Banister.
Prs. J. E. Booker.
C. S. Crawford.
Geo. W. Fall, (postal).
Noah F. Frick.
J. H. Henagam.
J. J. Johnson & Bros.
E. W. Luther.
Judge John E. McCall.
Walter Padget.
Mr. Rightwell.
D. R. Smith.
W. W. Whitson.
S. J. Leaphart, P. M.

Desiccated Coconut

Is better and more convenient than the shredded or green coconut, because it is grated fine and prepared with milk and sugar, ready for pies, cakes, custards and ambrosia. For sale at the Bazaar at 20c per pound.

The merchants have begun to display their lines of Christmas goods.

Christmas Goods.

Before you purchase anything in the Christmas or Holiday line, be sure and see the pretty stock of goods at the Bazaar.

The presents are handsome; the China and glassware are the prettiest ever brought to this market. They are ornamental and useful.

Dolls and Toys.

The line of dolls and toys is the finest ever seen in Lexington and the selection is such as to please any one.

Fruits.

Fresh oranges, apples, bananas, lemons, raisins, figs, nuts, etc.

Candies, Cakes and Crackers.

The best plain candies made of every imaginable kind. French mixed; chrysalized fruits; sugar fruits and toys; fancy boxes of chocolates and mixed candies for presents, &c. In fact, everything in the candy line, can be found at the Bazaar. Fancy gilt hearts.

In cakes and crackers we can please anyone with good fresh stock.

Fire Works of all Kinds.

A cordial invitation is extended to call and see this stock and a liberal share of the patronage is solicited.

THE BAZAAR, Headquarters for SANTA CLAUS.



\$10.50 This Week.

We have a specially nice line of

**Fancy Sack Suits
at \$10.50**

Which we invite you to come and see

THIS WEEK.

Also a splendid assortment of

OVERCOATS, HATS and UNDER-WEAR.

Look and ask the prices.

Kinard,

"THE CLOTHIER,"

1523 Main Street, Columbia, S. C.

"MEET ME AT TAPP'S."

TAPP'S GREATER DEPARTMENT STORE.

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WHILE HOLIDAY SHOPPING

—DON'T FORGET TO CALL AT—

TAPP'S GREATER DEPARTMENT STORE,

Where big bargains are given in Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Millinery, Notions, Ladies' Apparel, &c., &c.,

Corner Main and Blanding Streets,

Columbia, S. C.