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Poor house and poor..... 6.30
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Items of News of the Past Week Gathered from Various Sources.
Five men were instantly killed on the night of January 20th in the Maple Hill colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. The victims were rockmen.
Commercial failures last week in the United States numbered 502, against 458 the previous week, 334 the preceding week and 243 the corresponding week last year.
Chicago is bankrupt! Suits for \$37,000,000 have been brought against the city for personal injuries caused by the bad condition of the streets and sidewalks.
On Tuesday night of last week all of the prisoners in the Daingeron jail, three in number, made their escape. Two were charged with robbery and one with arson.
The outbreak for war between Japan and Russia is still grave, but the leading diplomats believe that Russia will finally make concessions to Japan that will at least postpone war.

Summons for Relief.
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF COCONOCH.
In the Court of Common Pleas.
J. A. Koozer, Plaintiff,
vs.
Sam Hasonom and C. C. Adams, as partners doing business under the style and firm name of Oceano Lumber Company, Defendants.—SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.—(Complaint No. 1904.)
To the Defendants above named:
YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, of which a copy is also herewith served upon you, and to appear in person at the Clerk's office, of which a copy is also herewith served upon you, on the 5th day of January, 1904.
C. R. D. BURRS, C. C. P. (Seal.)
STRIBLING & HERNDON,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Walhalla, S. C.
February 3, 1904.

Notice to Trespassers.
ALL persons are forbidden to hunt, fish, cut timber, fire woods, haul wood, pine or trespass in any manner whatsoever upon any of our lands. Parties entering said lands after publication of this notice will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.
G. W. SPENCER,
ELIZABETH SPENCER,
SALINA C. SPENCER,
ELIZA SPENCER.
January 20, 1904. 3-7

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE firm of HALEY & CROSS has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W. S. Haley has bought the interest of B. H. Cross. All parties owing the firm will make payment to W. S. Haley and all parties holding claims against the firm will call on W. S. Haley having bought all the assets and assumed all the liabilities of the firm.
This January 24, 1904.
W. S. HALEY,
B. H. CROSS.
January 6, 1904. 1-4

Big Plate Sale.
100 Sets White Dinner Plates, worth 60 cents, to go at 38 cents as long as they last. Come quick, or you will miss a last opportunity of such a BIG BARGAIN.
Reduction in all kinds of Crockery. Lots of nice things cheap.
NORMAN'S BARGAIN STORE,
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When you are in Walhalla stop in at my shop and examine my material. It is up to standard and it will be glad to submit estimates on all kinds of repair work in Sheet Iron and Tin. My work is carefully done and I always see me. One door east of the Walhalla Hotel. It pays one to

Our Millinery.
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It's New,
It's Stylish,
It's the Best,
It's What You Want.
Ladies' and Children's Underwears and Hosiery—all styles and prices.
HANDSOME LINE OF FASCINATORS.
Children's Caps.—Splendid line to select from.
SEABORN BROTHERS
Walhalla, S. C.
DRUGS.
You want PURE DRUGS when you buy them. We pride ourselves on the quality and absolute purity of our stock. Prescriptions are compounded carefully and accurately.
STATIONERY.
You will always find our Stationery to be the best for the price. Hand-made Box Papers from 15c. up. 5000—1000 of all grades. High Grade Bond Note Tablets only 10c. each.
TOILET ARTICLES.
We have at all times a full line of Toilet and Fancy Articles at prices extremely low when quality is taken into account. See us and we will convince you that it is to your interest to patronize
BELL'S DRUG STORE.

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ADVANCES MADE ON GOOD SECURITY.
GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING.
WE GUARANTEED DELIVERY OF COTTON SEED MEAL.

THE NEWRY STORE,
(The Courtenay Manufacturing Company, Proprietors),
ASHMEAD COURTENAY, Manager.

BAR GAINS!
I went to New York during Christmas and certainly have BAR-GAINS in many lines. Here are a few of the many:
PRINTS, worth 6c., only 4c.
PERCALES, worth 12c., only 8c.
Secured many bargains in Wool Skirt Goods. In Ready-to-Wear Skirts I have never had such bargains. Skirts that we sold last fall for \$6, only \$3.50; \$5, only \$3; \$3 Skirts, only \$2.
Jackets, cost wholesale \$14, only \$10.
OVERCOATS at your own price.
Big line of Embroideries at 5c., worth 10c.
Don't fail to be at our

GREAT MID-WINTER SALE.
Everything at less than the other follows paid for them.
COME QUICK!
J. H. ADAMS,
THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND,
Seneca, S. Carolina.

We Can Save You Money on
BLACKSMITH TOOLS, BARK WIRE, POULTRY NETTING.
SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,
PLOW, HARNESS, STOVES, CROSS-CUT SAWS, SHINGLE SAWS,
BOLTING SAWS, BELTING, VALVES, ETC.
Try us for prices on anything in the Hardware Line. We keep the goods. Our prices sell them.
Matheson Hardware Co.,
Westminster, S. C.

Corn, Meal, Hulls, Bran and Hay.
We have just received from one to three cars each of Cotton Seed Meal, Flour, Hay, Corn, Wheat Bran and Meat, Cleaned Cracked Corn, Corn Meal and Feed Stuffs.
These goods were bought before the advance and it will pay you to get our prices, for we will save you money.
Hardware.
Shingle, Bolting, Cross-cut and Wood Saws.
Lumber Chains, Tongue Chains and Breast Chains, Anvils, Bellows and Shop Tools.
A good line of Cooking Stoves and Heaters.
We are paying special attention to Hardware. We want you to call on us when you need anything in shelf goods and Farm Tools.
Clothing.]
See our new line of Clothing, Pants and Overalls.
We have in a big new line of Shoes.
Crockery Special.
Twenty-five sets of Decorated Plates, good ware, warranted not to craze, formerly sold for 75 cents, our price 50 cents; 25 sets, sold for \$1.00, our price, 75 cents; 25 sets, Decorated Handed Teas and Saucers, formerly sold for 75 cents, our price 50 cents. Plain ware at 35 cents a set.
Fertilizers.
We have contracted for an extra large lot of all grades of fertilizers. Don't fail to get our prices before you buy.

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