



TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY, THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN.

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Our Ten-Days' Sale Over.

We have finished our big 10-days' Sale, which was a record breaker, the largest ever held in this section of the country. We sold about one-half our entire stock. We have some odds and ends which were left from this sale, that we are going to sell regardless of price.

We were asked by quite a number of people why we were making this big sacrifice sale? We did it because we had placed heavy contracts last fall for Cotton Goods and Shoes for the Spring, which we thought were sure to advance, which they did, but more than we expected, so to make room for this merchandise and to get money to pay for it we had to have this big sale.

We are opening up every day the best bought line of Merchandise that we have ever owned, and we expect to make this spring a record-breaker. Watch us.

C. W. & J. E. BAUKNGHT.
IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, February 5.—Misses Pearle Lyles and Anna Hutt, of Deercourt, Ga., visited their aunt, Mrs. James Lawrence, Monday.

There was a large attendance at the oyster supper Friday night. The net receipts were about \$18.

Andrew Pickens is spending a few days with his son, Gordon Pickens, at Norris Mill.

Married, by S. H. Johns, Esq., on January 7, Thos. Hendrix and Miss Etta Hamby.

Rev. J. Thomas Loofer, a well known Baptist minister of Pickens, died a few days ago at an advanced age.

Glenn Sheldon, of Liberty, spent last Thursday night in Westminster.

Portman Powell, of near Madison, was in town last Saturday to see his brothers, S. Y. and R. L. Powell.

The next number of the lyceum attractions by the Alkahest Company will be a male quartette and bell ringers composed of J. Lincoln Newhall, first tenor; Joseph J. Quinliven, second tenor; Willis C. Manpin, first bass and cornet soloist; Ralph H. Parland, basso. They will be here Saturday, February 24. This will be something different from the ordinary attraction and will thrill and interest everybody. Messrs. Parland and Newhall have been before the American people for several years and have won the praises of audiences in thirty-eight different States. Westminster hopes to procure a full house to hear them on the evening of February 24.

It is a mistake about John Vandiver being dead, as stated in our letter two weeks ago. We learned Saturday that he lay in the hospital several days in an unconscious condition, but has sufficiently recovered as to be able to be carried home. Relatives of Mr. Vandiver's wife received word a couple of weeks ago that he was dead.

L. W. Williamson, of Commerce, Ga., was in town a few hours Saturday. Mr. Williamson clerked in the store of T. N. Carter & Co., some fifteen years ago, and has scores of friends in this section who were pleased to see him.

David Conger, of Carnesville, Ga., was among our visitors the past week. J. M. Hull and his son, W. D. Hull, are both knights of the grip now. They are traveling for a Cincinnati firm we understand.

F. A. Davis returned Saturday from a visit to Anderson. Mr. Davis is the father of Cornelius Davis, who clerks for Matheson Hardware Co.

At the home of the bride's father on F. Doyle, colored, near Westminster, on Sunday, February 4, Clay Childers and Margie Doyle were united in holy matrimony. Rev. H. C. Anderson, colored, officiating. Those present were composed mostly of the families of the couple and a few friends. The scene was very pretty and nicely arranged, the house being well decorated. The bride was beautifully dressed in white. After the ceremony a good wedding dinner was enjoyed.

A GOOD OFFER FOR THE FARMER.

The Westminster Oil and Fertilizer Company proposes to give in exchange for one ton (2,000 pounds) of cotton seed 1,400 pounds of cotton seed meal. This offer is based on the present price paid for seed. They get from every ton (2,000 pounds) of cotton seed 750 pounds of meal. Thus you see this offer is within 100 pounds of the meal they get from two tons (4,000 pounds) of cotton seed. One ton (2,000 pounds) of cotton seed contains 61 pounds of nitrogen and one ton (2,000 pounds) of cotton seed meal contains 163 pounds of nitrogen, so says 'The Southern Farm, of Atlanta, Ga., to a correspondent, and if this be true, 1,400 pounds of cotton seed meal contains 114 pounds of nitrogen. A. L. Gossett.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by all druggists, at 50c. a bottle.

"Uncle Joe's" New Hat.

Washington, February 2.—From the crown of his head to the soles of his feet, Speaker Cannon is to be garbed in South Carolina raiment. Commenting on his fourth present from that State he said to-day: "They are trying to make a yold hat Democrat out of me." "Well," he continued, "they are mighty good people down there in South Carolina, and mighty generous."

Uncle Joe now boasts of a suit of South Carolina jeans, which he wears, a pair of knit galluses, and from South Carolina, which he keeps in a glass case, a pair of home-made South Carolina socks, to prevent him from getting "sold feet," and now a broad brim made South Carolina wool hat. The Speaker usually wears a black, soft felt hat, but the brim is not more than one-third the width of the new one he received to-day.

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Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

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THE NEWS FROM SENECA.

Seneca, February 5.—There will be 11 o'clock services at the Baptist and Presbyterian churches next Sabbath, and at the evening hour union services will be held in the Baptist church, when the new pastor, Rev. S. C. Blackburn, will be welcomed by talks from the resident pastors in behalf of our people. At the morning hour communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church on Thursday and Friday evenings at 7.45 o'clock preparatory to the communion on Sabbath.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, on Monday afternoon, it was decided to have an oyster supper for the benefit of the society on the evening of the 14th instant. Desserts will also be served. As this is the first thing of this kind given in Seneca this season, it will doubtless receive a liberal patronage from the public.

It has been suggested by some of our business men that an organization, known as a civic league, be effected in Seneca. While the idea originated with some of our leading business men, it is proposed to make it a woman's concern, in which the good women of Seneca are to be actively engaged. They, of course, will receive the hearty support and co-operation of the business men, but are to take a prominent interest in any measure that tends toward the improvement of the town. It is desired to call a mass meeting of the women of Seneca, at which a free and full discussion of the subject will be held, and a measure that so vitally concerns every citizen of the town, regardless of condition or circumstance, cannot fail to attract the attention of every public-spirited citizen of the place, man, woman and child. A town as thoroughly alive to public interests generally as ours is, should certainly keep pace with other towns all over the country which are making strides along the lines above mentioned. Certainly nothing is more attractive to prospective citizens or to a general public than an orderly, clean, healthy town. Let our people consider these things, and be ready to give intelligent expression of their views at the meeting which is set for Friday afternoon, February 16, at the Palmetto House.

We would like to jog the memory of our town council about the well that they promised us at the cemetery.

We call the attention of an interested public to the meeting which Miss Marye R. Shelor has called for March 3d at the court house. The meeting is called at the request of the president of the South Carolina Association for the Improvement of Rural Schools, Miss Nance. The object of the meeting is to show a co-operative spirit toward the State association in bettering the country schools. The meeting should interest a large number of our citizens, and will doubtless prove an enthusiastic one.

Our show-going public will bear in mind the dates for the Fayessoux Hypnotist Company, the 12th and 13th. The company has been in Greenville and other large towns for long engagements, and comes to our town with strong testimonials of merit. As this is the first opportunity our citizens have had to see a high-grade hypnotic show, there will doubtless be a full house. Popular prices will prevail.

It is thought by some of our citizens that Seneca real estate is unreasonably high and that the prices paid for lots purchased on last salesday were enor-

mously so. We have always heard that a thing is worth what it brings. How else is its worth to be estimated?

At a meeting of the committee appointed to arrange the program of the next meeting of the Library Association it was decided to discuss, in the form of debate, Thomas Dixon's "The Clansman." A number of our citizens will be requested to speak, and the meeting promises to be one of the best yet held. The merits or demerits of the book will be discussed in full and there will be a lively interest shown in the discussions. A full program will be given in our next letter, as the committee has it now under full headway and an effort is being made to have some of the finest talent in the place to participate in the discussions.

We don't know when anything of public interest has so pleased the writer as that which is now being agitated by some of our citizens, viz: civic improvement. An up-to-date town like Seneca is supposed to be in the front in everything that tends to the upbuilding of the place. Leaving out the usual village improvement features, such as beautifying homes, streets, parks, etc., the one feature that should appeal most tenderly to all is the improvement of our "city of the dead." Surely every citizen of the town will lend his or her encouragement and support to a measure that so vitally interests us all.

A number of friends were interested in the recent visit of J. B. Holmes and his attractive bride to our town. They spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Gignilliat and were the recipients of many expressions of hearty good wishes from Mr. Holmes's friends here.

Mrs. Oscar Ashe and son left last Saturday for Atlanta, where they will reside. Mr. Ashe having gone some days previously, I. D. Fincannon will go on Friday and will make Atlanta his home. We are pleased to know that Miss Stella Fincannon will remain in Seneca.

Miss Christine Dickson is in Seneca for a stay of some weeks, to the delight of a large circle of friends here.

Miss Annie Reid, of Walhalla, is visiting Mrs. M. E. Sligh.

Master Aster Daly had the misfortune to break his arm last week while playing foot ball.

Dr. E. A. Hines is in Greenville in attendance upon the medical association which is in session there.

The recent fine weather has made early gardening possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict and children and Miss Anna Benedict are in Seneca again, after an absence of some weeks. Their friends are pleased to have them in Seneca again and hope that they can claim them permanently as citizens.

Haxall Grundy, who has been attending the Boggs School, returned to his home in Richmond last week on account of sickness. M. V. S.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing, the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

Fell 85 Feet and Was Not Hurt.

Mobile, Ala., February 2.—After falling a distance of eighty-five feet, from the top of a smokestack to a shed roof, here to-day, John Klubb, a workman, was able to stand and to walk, and upon examination was found to have suffered no more serious injury than rupture of a blood vessel in his nose, the result of concussion. He was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition, but recovered, and rose from the operating table and walked around the room. He expects to be at work in a day or two.

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LETTER FROM SENATOR EARLE.

Columbia, February 6.—This and one other week will mark the close of the General Assembly for 1906. There has been a great deal of work done this session, but not many of the proposed laws have received the flushing touches that are necessary before they become law. The greater part of the laws will be as heretofore—local in their application; but there are some which are general and far-reaching.

The most perplexing problem has been for many years the question of taxation. The inequalities of the assessed values are startling. Every one almost has a remedy, but the views are so divergent that it is very uncertain as to what will be the compromise. Something should be done to equalize the burden of taxation. It is not higher taxes, but equalized assessments that the people want. The people want to do what is right; they want to pay their just proportion and they want to catch the tax-dodgers. Anyone has but to look at the records to see the glaring injustice that now exists in our own county. The evil runs through the State; for instance, the average value of buildings in Anderson county is \$40; in Oconee, \$127; of horses, Anderson, \$42; Oconee, \$43; of cattle, Anderson, \$9; Oconee, \$10; of mules, Anderson, \$47; Oconee, \$45. In Hampton county the average value of mules is \$100. Now, would any one think for a minute that any county in the State has better mules than Anderson? The assessing boards have the power to correct most of these inequalities now, but we see them running in the same old channel. The taxable property in Oconee county last year was a little over three, and a half million dollars and it is expected that it will be increased about one million this year. Our county authorities asked for a levy for county purposes of 8 mills and the delegation in the General Assembly have decided to make the levy 6 mills. The levy asked for Anderson county is only 4 mills. In some of the counties the levy is even less. Pickens county is asking for a levy of 14 mills. The heavy expenses incurred in building roads and bridges in the mountainous counties is the principal reason for the higher tax rate. Several sections of our county are now clamoring for better bridges and new bridges.

We find that there are many people in the State who do not know that the State has a reformatory at present for juvenile offenders. This reformatory is located on the State's farm, seven miles from the penitentiary; is a neat and home-like institution, where the boys have the advantages of school, Sunday school and training in the industrial occupations. In short, this institution, which was established almost seven years ago, possesses most of the features of a modern reformatory, but it is not in accord with the idea of the women's clubs of the State and it demanded that a separate reformatory be established for white boys.

I am still afflicted with carbuncles that I have found very painful and inconvenient for the past three months.

The investigation into the financial affairs of Greenville and Richland counties last year seems to have set the people wild on investigations. There are bills to investigate the financial affairs of a great many of the counties. This work is supposed to be duty of the grand jury in each county, but they must have been more concerned in whitewashing friends than in doing their duty. If the grand juries do their duty there would be no opportunity for graft or corruption.

Respectfully,
J. R. Earle.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

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