

PLAIN FACTS.

It is a fact, however unpleasant its admission may be, that the town of Manning falls far short of being the business place its advantages and opportunities give room for, and as a consequence, there is a lack of prosperity, manifestly apparent, in every business or trade or profession.

The thirteenth annual session of the Press Association of the State will convene in Charleston on June 2nd. J. E. Boggs, of the Pickens Sentinel, is the annual orator, with W. M. Jones, of the Spartanburg Herald, as alternate.

A tragedy at a baptism in the Mississippi river was caused last Sunday by the giving way of a railing. While the baptism of converts at Mount Zion Baptist church (colored) of New Orleans was progressing fifteen were drowned.

There is a better day ahead for Manning, for Clarendon, and its citizens, if the people now stop the miserable practice of seeking abroad what can be had at home for the same money.

The editor of the Bennettsville Chronicle is extravagant in his praise of the Town of Cheraw. He says: "We have often talked of the beautiful streets of our native town, Manning, and frequently thought they could not be equalled in their beauty and grandeur, but henceforth we yield to the conviction that the streets of Cheraw cannot be surpassed for their natural beauty by any other town in the South."

Is it possible, friend Aisbrook, that you have so soon forgotten the incomparable attractions of your native town, Manning. Its broad streets adorned by three rows of handsome oak trees and lovely flower gardens.

Judge Charles H. Simonon of the United States District Court of this State, has been suggested to succeed Associate Justice Woods of the United States Supreme Court, whose death has recently been announced.

William O'Brien, the Irish editor, is in Canada, where he is receiving ovation after ovation. His mission is to "show up" Lord Lansdowne, the Governor of the Dominion, who is appointed by the crown.

O'Brien is meeting with remarkable success in depicting the wrongs which the poor evicted tenants are suffering at the hands of this Lord Lansdowne, and it would not be a matter of surprise, if the liberty loving Canadians, whose sympathies are aroused in favor of suffering Ireland, compel him by their indignation to "show up" his commission, and leave the Dominion to be governed by some other noble Lord with a less barbarous record.

O'Brien, are being perpetrated by Lansdowne on his Irish estates with the approval of the English government, then we say, God help Ireland, and speed the time of home rule, and the end of English landlordism in that distressed Isle.

After the meeting it is proposed to take a trip to New York by steamer. Tickets will be sold to members of the press and their families for \$20 each. Good for thirty days, provided a party of 25 can be made up.

Pressure against the railing was so great that it gave way and about 100 people were precipitated into the river. In the descent they struck the ship's side and some ten or fifteen of these were overboard and their occupants thrown into the water.

Indescribable scenes followed. The water was alive with struggling and drowning men, women and children, who fought each other savagely for the possession of overturned boats.

A few seconds later a number of skiffmen forced their boats right into the midst of the people, in their eagerness to rescue some of the drowning. These boats were seized by half a dozen at a time and were quickly capsized. Cooler headed ones remained out at the edge of the struggling mass and drew fifteen or twenty persons from the water.

It is a mistake to believe that advertising during a dull season does not pay. People are just as anxious to make purchases during a dull season as they are at any other time, and while they may not have as much money to use as they would like, still the desire to purchase remains. In looking over the advertising columns of newspapers, the desire becomes strengthened, and through the advertisements many places are visited, and many articles purchased which would not have been thought of otherwise.

Our Washington Letter.

The past week has been a busy one for the people of Washington. The President has been in the city for several days, and has been seen by thousands of his admirers.

The night before last a large fire broke out in the city of Washington, and it was not until the early part of the morning that it was extinguished.

The necessity of a local government for the National City seemed to be a surprise to the citizens of the city. It was generally supposed that the city would be governed by the federal government.

It is the duty of every person who has used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to tell his wonderful qualities to his friends in every part of the country.

FOR SALE BY HON. H. L. WILSON, Attorney at Law, Manning, S. C.

Southern Women Played in "The Lost Cause."

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JOSEPH F. GIBBE, Attorney at Law, Manning, S. C.

JOHN S. WILSON, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Manning, S. C.

Boy Brothers,

Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants. 159 EAST BAY, CHARLESTON, S. C.

WELCH & HANCOCK, Family Grocers, 157 & 157 Meeting Street, and 117 Market St., CHARLESTON, S. C.

STEPHEN THOMAS, JR. & BRO., -WATCHES- Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware.

D. O'NEIL & SONS, Wholesale Dealers in Boots and Shoes.

BOLLMANN BROTHERS, Wholesale Grocers, 157 and 159 East Bay, CHARLESTON, S. C.

J. & P. COATS' BEST SIX-CORD SPOOL COTTON

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Wm. Shepherd & Co., 232 MEETING ST., CHARLESTON, S. C.

WHOLESALE RETAIL! Hardware, House Furnishing Goods, Pottery, Kitchen and Stove Goods.

J. C. H. Claussen & Co., Steam Bakery and Candy Factory, CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE NEW SALOON!

SAMUEL J. CLARK, PROPRIETOR: Fresh and Choicest WINES, LIQUORS, BRANDIES and Cigars and Tobacco.

ESTABLISHED 1844. Charleston Iron Works, Manufacturers and Dealers in Marine Stationary and Portable Engines and Boilers.

FALK & CO., KING STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C., as they have reduced the prices of their entire stock to cost.

OTTO F. WIETERS, Wholesale Grocer. WHOLESALE dealer in Wines, Liquors and Segars.

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