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WEDNESDAY, December 10, 1890.

Your Name in Print.

—Mr. Mitchell Levi, of Sumter, spent Sunday in Manning.

—Mrs. J. H. Mahoney, of Silver, is visiting in Greeleyville.

—Mrs. Mattie Bostick and children, of Sumter, are visiting the family of Mr. W. S. Harvin.

—County Commissioner Charles Lesesne, of Williamsburg, paid this office a pleasant visit last Monday.

—Mr. John DuBose, of Packsville, who was shot some time ago, is very low, and not expected to recover.

—Messrs. James E. Davis, T. Adams Way, and Dr. L. W. Nettles left Monday morning to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of Ancient Free Masons, which met at Anderson yesterday.

—Mr. H. B. Tindal, of Summerton, has accepted the position of pension clerk in the Comptroller General's office, that was formerly held by Mr. Wade H. Manning. He will go to Columbia next week.

—Mr. Ben H. Harvin, of this county, who is a student at the S. C. University, has been elected by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon secret society of the University to represent that society at their annual convention to be held this month in Cincinnati.

—Mr. W. K. Bell and family moved to Hartsville, Darlington county, last Saturday. Mr. Bell came here from Darlington county several years ago, and by his gentlemanly deportment and public spirit merited the confidence and esteem of our best citizens. Manning honored Mr. Bell several times by placing him at the head of her town government, and he always proved himself worthy of the trust reposed in him. It is therefore to be regretted that we are forced to give up such a good citizen, and Hartsville or any other place can be congratulated upon having such a man to move into their midst.

Everybody should read Governor Tillman's inaugural address. It is a fine State paper.

A fine assortment of men's, youths', and boys' clothing at Levi's.

Formal notice of appeal has been filed in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of the late John W. Wells.

Golden machine oil for gins and mills at Dinkins & Co.'s drug store.

Mr. L. K. Howle, residing near Manning, has been drawn on the United States grand jury which sits in Charleston in January.

500 bushels genuine red rust proof oats just arrived at Johnson's.

Rev. J. F. Jacobs, of the Columbia Theological Seminary, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and again at night.

Kalisky has just received 50 buckets of genuine fruit jelly at 12½ cents per pound.

Last Saturday while fox hunting Georgie Cochran, a fifteen-year old son of Mr. P. C. Cochran, was thrown from his horse and his collar bone broken.

If you want a barrel of good flour cheap go to Levi's. He has just received a car load.

The members of Manning sub-alliance had better attend the special meeting which takes place on Saturday, the 20th inst., or give the reason why.

If you want a good smoke, try Johnson's cheroots.

Kalisky has just received a large supply of fresh lemons, citron, currants, raisins, jellies, cake decorations, and assorted nuts.

Labor contract blanks for sale at the TIMES office.

Attend the Commercial College of Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky. It received the gold medal at World's Exposition—Read advertisement.

Kalisky is selling boys' suits from $1.25 and upwards.

Mr. G. Wash Conlliette, formerly of this county, but of late years a member of the Columbia police force, has been appointed day watchman at the capitol building.

Persons desiring to buy leather can find a good supply to select from at Johnson's.

Nearly everybody that we have heard express an opinion relative to Gov. Tillman's inaugural address says it is the finest address that has ever been delivered on such an occasion.

Quite a number of our white citizens attended the morning service at the colored Methodist church last Sunday, and they were attentive listeners to the able sermon preached by the Bishop.

M. Levi has a very fine assortment of dress goods and trimmings to match, which he is selling very cheap.

Mr. R. S. Harvin, of Pinewood, and Miss Nannie Reaves, of Manning, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. D. R. Reaves, last Wednesday night, Dec. 3rd, by Rev. J. G. Richards. The young couple have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Schwerin & Co., of Sumter, ask that their Clarendon friends get their prices before buying elsewhere. They claim that good money will thus be saved.

A very important meeting of St. Peter's Lodge will take place on the 19th inst. Every member should be present. All members of this lodge who have not paid their dues are requested to do so at once, as the secretary proposes to report such members to the lodge and have their names stricken from the roll.

An elegant line of colognes, extracts, toilet soaps, face powders, hair brushes, combs, tooth brushes, and other toilet requisites at Dinkins & Co.'s.

A very tempting offer was recently received by one of our citizens to invest his genuine United States currency for an imitation, the investor to receive ten dollars in imitation or counterfeit money for every dollar invested. This offer was made by means of a circular letter sent through the mails, but the receiver did not invest.

If you want a real good shoe you will find them at Levi's. He has just receeived a lot that was manufactured for his trade, and he is selling them at rock bottom prices.

The past week was a very busy one for the merchants of this place. They sold more goods than in any previous week during the season. Large crowds were in town every day, attracted by the colored conference, thus showing to our merchants that it is to their interest to bring about all kinds of attractions and inducements for people to come to Manning. Once they succed in inducing the people to come here the natural consequence will be an increase of trade in every department.

M. Kalisky has perfected arrangements by which he can pay the highest prices for all kinds of hides, skins, and furs.

At a meeting of the town council Monday night an ordinance was passed, making it a punishable offense for any person discovered selling goods on Sundays. Council also instructed the clerk to write to Solicitor Wilson to request him to frame a bill for our representatives to present to the legislature to have the town charter amended. The charter if amended will allow the council to levy a 2½ mill tax instead of a 2 mill tax, as at present, and will allow them to issue bonds after first having a vote on the question by the real estate owners of the town.

The State Baptist convention was in session last week in Union.

Secretary of State James E. Tindal took charge of his office Saturday.

At the inauguration last week Clarendon was represented by about one hundred persons.

Mr. N. A. Hall, depot agent at this place, sold tickets to the amount of $193.62 last Monday morning.

Dr. Woods has introduced a bill in the legislature to put a license of $500 on the sale of seed cotton.

Mr. J. F. Bradham lost a fine Jersey cow last Monday. The cow cost more than $100, and eating too much pease was the cause of her death.

S. R. Cole, of Summerton, is selling goods so low that one wonders how he can do so. Never mind the reason; buy the goods, and realize the pleasure in paying for goods that are sold so cheap.

Rev. J. W. Likes, colored, one of the members of the conference, had a slight stroke of paralysis Monday morning, but was able to leave on the train that morning, for his home.

Rev. R. W. Barber expects to leave to-day for his new field of labor in Marlboro county. Mr. Barber has been pastor of the Methodist church in this place for the past year, and at the close of his sermon last Sunday said he had never spent a more pleasant year.

The present legislature will very probably extend the time for paying taxes to Feb. 1st. A very small proportion of the taxes in this county has yet been collected. The people seem to naturally expect an extension of time and are in no hurry to pay. Under the law next Monday, Dec 15th, is the last day, but it is, as we said above, very probable that the time will be extended to February 1st.

Rev. W. S. Stokes, the new pastor of the Methodist church in this place, is expected to arrive with his family next Friday. Mr. Stokes is a young man, having been in the Conference only one year, but he is said to be a man full of energy and promise. He is a son of Rev. A. J. Stokes, formerly presiding elder of this district, and is a grand son of Dr. Whitefoord Smith, of Wofford College. Mr. Stokes will preach next Sunday morning in the Methodist church.

The Colored Conference.

The Columbia Annual Conference of the African Methodist Church was convened in its thirteenth session in this town last Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon. Bishop B. W. Arnett presided, and Revs. D. H. Johnson, D. T. McDaniel, and C. S. Bradley were elected secretaries.

Reports from the different stations and circuits showed a uniform growth spiritually and financially throughout the conference. During the year just closed $5,555.23 was collected, an increase of $1,250 over last year.

Sunday morning the new church in this place was dedicated by the bishop, after which he preached a sermon from, "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God." The sermon at times approached the sublime, and altogether was a good sermon. After the sermon a large class of preachers who had been in the conference two years were ordained to deacon's orders, and one who had served four years was made an elder.

The appointments were read out Sunday night, and Monday all the preachers left for their homes. We heard a number of them say that they never attended an annual conference where they were better entertained. Manning is a small town to entertain so large a body, more than two hundred, but the colored people of this place did it, and did it well too.

The conference is composed entirely of colored men, some of whom have won places of distinction in the different walks of life.

We would have been glad to have published full proceedings of this conference, but were not able to get anything from them. As far as we can learn there were few or no changes of the preachers in this county. Rev. E. H. Wilson, who has done so much towards building the new church, is returned for another year.

The new church is decidedly the handsomest in town. It is finished up nicely and completely. Inside the walls are plastered and it is ceiled overhead. The wood work is varnished in natural colors. The windows are finished with stained glass. The church is painted white on the outside.

Summerton News.

SUMMERTON, Dec. 9.—The Summerton Oil Mill and Manufacturing Company sold out the first of last August to Messrs. Brock & Rutledge. These gentlemen went to work with a vim and put their ginnery in operation; although they started late will gin over 700 bales of cotton this season. They have just taken into copartnership with them Messrs. I. V. Bardin, of Charleston, and R. O. Purdy, of Sumter, and are now adding to their present building more rooms and putting in additional machinery to begin at once the manufacture of fertilizers. They have already bought 1500 tons of chemicals and material for their workers. The capacity of the plant will be 25 to 35 tons per day. Now these gentlemen say that they will manufacture a high grade ammoniated fertilizer, and intend to furnish their friends at home and patrons abroad with as high grade fertilizer as they can get elsewhere. Mr. Thomas Wilson will put in a side track at their works this week.

Mr. A. Plummer Burgess has accepted a situation with Mr. J. P. Brock as bookkeeper.

Dr. A. J. Briggs is in attendance on the grand lodge, from Summerton, in Anderson.

Rev. A. M. Sale preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. He will preach here every first and third Sunday until the meeting of Presbytery, and then he will be elected pastor of the church.

Rev. H. M. Mood has been returned to this circuit for the ensuing year. There is not a more active and energetic man in the South Carolina Conference for his age than he is. Those not acquainted with him would take him to be not over 55 or 60 years old.

Mr. I. C. Ingram will be in the village for several days.

The Misses Rembert returned home this morning, after an extended visit to their uncle's family, Mr. E. A. Tindal. C.

Rather Too Arithmetical.

Prof Todhunter (who has just run across an old acquaintance at the reception:) "I am so glad to have stumbled upon you in this way, my dear Mrs. Goldwin. How long it has been since we met! But, I must say, time has dealt very lightly with you. Who could imagine that you have a daughter as old as Miss Prudence there—and little Prue—well, just think of her being in society!"

Mrs. Goldwin: "Yes, Dr. Todhunter; I can't realize these things myself. Prudence is 20 to-day."

Prof. Todhunter: "Why, my dear Mrs. Goldwin, you don't tell me so! And only ten short years ago I remember her so well as a romping little chit of 16! Well, well, how marvellously these girls do grow!"

On a Street Car.

"This is my birthday," she said. The whole car and her escort were interested.

"Is that so?" said he.

"Guess how old?"

"I can't."

"Will I have to tell you? Well, it is my—"

"Twenty-fourth!" bawled the conductor, opening the door. Every one knew it wasn't true, but she was so mad that she shut her mouth tight and the car heard no more.—*Kansas City Star.*

A Pleasant Arrangement.

Bride—Now, my dear, how shall we manage about church? We belong to different denominations, you know. Shall I go with you, or will you go with me?

Groom—I'll tell you how we'll fix it. You tell your minister that you are going to my church and I'll tell my minister that I am going to your church. Then we won't be missed and needn't go anywhere.

OUR MANNING MERCHANTS.

Patronize These Merchants that Advertise in The Manning Times.

A walk around town among our advertisers brings us in contact with a great many things worthy of attention, and we will endeavor to give our readers an idea of what they can sell and buy.

The first store we enter is that of

SIRES & CHANDLER,

furniture dealers. They have a very large stock of all kinds and styles of furniture, bed room, dining and parlor sets, wardrobes, sideboards, sofas, center and extension tables, picture frames, spring mattresses, and mattresses of all kinds. They also have a repairing department conducted by experienced workmen and all work entrusted to them will receive prompt attention. In their undertaking department they cannot be excelled anywhere. They have years of experience in this line and keep a good supply of coffins, caskets, etc.

Then we go into the tremendous establishment of

MOSES LEVI,

but space forbids us saying anything about him here, and we direct the readers' attention to another column.

We visited the brick store with an iron front occupied by

C. KARESH,

and here we find a store recently enlarged, and filled from top to bottom with clothing, shoes, hats, gents' furnishing goods, umbrellas, dry goods, notions, and fancy goods. Mr. J. Podowsky superintends this establishment, and by his close attention to business has built up a very large trade.

Crossing the street we go to the millinery establishment of

MRS. M. O. BURGESS,

and for artistic display of ladies' hats this is the place. In this store any lady matters not who she is can find the very latest styles of hats, bonnets, and neckware, also a nice assortment of dress goods, trimmings, ribbons, laces, and all kinds of ladies' supplies.

We continue our round of inspection and call in on our jolly friend,

M. KALISKY,

who with his usual cleverness invited us to try one of his fragrant royal wreath cigars while he took us through his stock, which consists of dry goods, clothing, hats, valises, trunks, shoes, groceries, crockery, tin and glass ware. His shelves are packed with goods, as is also his sample room in the rear of his store. A person may be fitted with a fine suit of clothes, or he may supply his plantation with provisions as thoroughly as he can be supplied anywhere.

In the adjoining building we find the brand-new stock of

B. A. JOHNSON,

recently opened, and who is making himself felt as a first class merchant. His trade is rapidly growing, and he has a nice and well displayed stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, harness, hardware, and cutlery. The grocery department is a specialty with him, and having served for many years in the grocery business he is calculated to give his customers the advantage of his years of experience in this line.

Then comes

J. G. DINKINS & CO.'S

drug store, which is well supplied with medicines of all kinds. Mr. R. B. Loryea, the junior, is a licensed druggist, who has made the reputation of being a very careful compounder of prescriptions. These gentlemen in connection with their first class stock of medicines carry an elegant assortment of toilet goods, perfumery, combs, brushes, and all kinds of fancy goods, also glass, paints, oils, tobacco, segars, and smokers' articles. Their stock is neatly arranged and their patrons receive the most prompt and polite attention.

Just before reaching the post office our attention is attracted by a beautiful display of millinery goods in the show windows of

MRS. S. M. CLARKSON,

and we go inside and find an elegant assortment of ladies' and children's hats, caps, ribbons, and all kinds of fancy articles. This establishment gives special attention to dress making and persons desiring goods of the latest fashions will do well to call.

After visiting the different stores and feasting our eyes on the beautiful display that our merchants are making, we wended our way to the livery and sale stables of

THOMAS & BRADHAM,

and there we found a recent arrival of horses and mules, also a fine lot of buggies, wagons, and road carts. It would not be hard to make a selection of a good horse or mule, and after selecting the horse or mule, you can be furnished with any kind of a vehicle. These gentlemen guarantee their stock and claim to sell them at prices that defy competition.

S. A. RIGBY

having bought out the stock of wagons, buggies, and road carts recently owned by W. K. Bell, we gave him a call, and found him with a fine supply on hand. He says that we can tell the people that he proposes giving this branch of his business personal attention, and any one wishing a good wagon, carriage, buggy, or road cart will find it to their interest to get his prices.

The Alliance Election.

OCALA, FLA., Dec. 5.—The National Alliance election resulted as follows: President, L. L. Polk; vice-president, B. H. Clover, of Kansas; secretary, J. H. Turner, of Georgia; treasurer, J. H. Hickman, of Missouri; lecturer, J. F. Willitts, of Kansas.

The election of the executive committee is so arranged that one is elected each year for three years, and another for one year. Dr. C. W. Macune was elected at the last session for three years, therefore he holds over. J. F. Tillman was elected for a three year term, and Alonzo Wardall of Dakota for a short term. Col. Terrell was not re-elected, as there is a feeling in the Alliance against an officer holding more than two terms. In justice to him it may be said that he did not expect to be re-elected on this account.

It is dangerous to neglect catarrh, for it leads to bronchitis and consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh in all forms.

Johnson has a fine supply of holiday goods, such as citron, raisins, etc.

LEVI'S EMPORIUM.

A Big Wholesale and Retail House Where You Can Buy Whatever You Want.

When we read in the daily papers the dispatches from all parts of the world announcing the downfall of some of the most gigantic commercial firms, it makes us stop and reflect and ponder over the question, why is it that such things do not occur in our midst? and the only conclusion that we can arrive at is that our merchants stand by and watch the movements of that old reliable commercial weather-cock, Moses Levi.

They watch his movements as does the captain at the helm of his ship watch the needle of his compass. Why? They know that Moses Levi has always been successful; that he never does anything without first giving it mature thought; and that after reasoning the matter with himself he then goes to work with such energy and power as to make opposition or defeat stand aside and look on with awe and admiration. It is such a man as Moses Levi that steers his business ship safely through the rivers of poor collections, the rocks of short crops, the shoals of dishonest customers, and the ocean of poor prices for produce. It is he who has been in the mercantile business in Manning for over thirty years, and his success has been great, as will be seen by a visit to his immense establishment.

You enter his store and the friendly greeting that is given you by his polite and attentive clerks makes one feel at once that he is really in the house of his friends. His clerks take charge of you and begin showing you their goods, as one of the rules from the head of the house is to show goods whether people buy or not.

THE DELIGHT OF THE LADIES.

In the front of the store on the right as you enter you find the finest and best assortment of buttons, gloves, hosiery, zephyrs, silk floss, thread, needles, and all kinds of notions and fancy goods. Then you come to his shelves of prints, which are only samples of the number of cases in his wareroom. You find the handsomest patterns that are made, of all grades and prices. Next is the dress goods department, where your taste has an opportunity of displaying itself, and we venture the assertion that no store in the State can show a neater stock of dress goods than can be found in this department. Then the ginghams, flannels, plaids, and cloth departments present themselves in such large quantities and in such variety that only a personal inspection would give the reader an actual insight into the immensity and quality of this portion of the stock.

In the center of the store you see a nice lot of carpets, mattings, smyrna rugs, and oil cloths. These goods were purchased before the recent advance caused by the McKinley bill, and they are being sold by him cheaper than they can be duplicated.

SHOES FOR ALL.

Mr. Levi's pet department is his shoe stock, and as it is characteristic of man to have a hobby, Moses Levi has selected this branch of the business as his "hobby." He personally inspects the purchase of every pair of shoes that goes into his store, and he will not allow a shoddy piece of goods to be palmed off on him. He does not rely on his years of experience altogether to assist him in buying nothing but first-class goods, as he realizes the fact that in this day of imitations and swindles, experience must be fortified with a knowledge of the best places to get the goods. He therefore makes it a rule to buy his shoes only by contract, and they must be manufactured especially for his trade, and in this manner if a bad shoe does accidentally slip into his stock, he notifies the manufacturer and the cause is looked into.

At this store you will find a magnificent line of hardware, cutlery, and all such goods as are usually found in regular hardware stores.

He also has a very large drug department, where he keeps a full supply of all the best patent medicines and toilet goods.

FOR WHOLESALE TRADE.

In the wholesale department, which is up stairs, you find stacks of dry goods, shoes, hats, clothing, blankets, quilts, trunks and valises, also harness, whips, bridles, saddles, and girths.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.

You go back down stairs, and in the clothing, hat, and gents' furnishing department you find the very best made up clothing, the latest styles of hats, and the neatest goods of everything in the gents' furnishing line. He can fit you out for business, party, wedding, or funeral.

FAMILY GROCERIES.

Then comes his grocery department, which is a large store within itself. The housekeeper can supply her pantry with the choicest groceries, and with all the finest delicacies of the season. By purchasing at this store, a good Christmas dinner is assured The wareroom attached to this department is always filled with the very best flour, fresh and direct from the mills, meats by the car load, and grain of all kinds, and within the past few days he has laid in another car load of the celebrated ninety-six red rust proof oats. He has also laid in a magnificent lot of Christmas hams, jellies, mincemeat, and other edibles to supply the demands of his customers.

THE QUESTION ANSWERED.

After going through this immense establishment and witnessing the large flow of trade from different sections of the county, the question is at once answered why suspensions, failures, and the like do not occur in our midst. It is because the merchant prince of this place is doing a thoroughly legitimate business, and does not allow it to become entangled in all kinds of wild cat schemes, thereby keeping his many customers who are dependent on him for their necessary supplies, in a state of easy contentment. The conseqnence is he retains the confidence of the people by his strict fidelity to business, and at the same time by the course he has pursued he has accumulated considerable wealth, and the name of Moses Levi stands among the highest in the world of commerce.

The finest flour in town can be had at Johnson's.

Genuine sugar cured hams at Kalisky's for 10 cents per pound. Will cut if desired.

Genuine peaberry coffee at Levi's.

BEST HOUSES IN SUMTER.

Business Houses in Sumter that Ask for the Clarendon Trade.

At this season of the year merchants everywhere commence putting on their holiday airs, and make their stores as attractive as possible in order to catch the unusually large Christmas trade.

BRUNSON HOUSE.

In walking around in the city of Sumter, we called in at the Brunson House and Friend Dixon furnished us with a clean towel, comb, and brush, and in a short time our toilet was arranged. It being dinner hour we went into the dining room, and found a good dinner awaiting us, and we can say to our friends, if when in Sumter you want dinner go to the Brunson House.

LEVI BROTHERS.

After dinner we went to the store of Levi Brothers and there we found a magnificent display of everything that goes to make up a first class store. Their shelves are filled with all kinds of goods from the cheapest to the most costly, and their store is arranged beautifully. It reminds one of the descriptions of oriental bazaars that we read about in books of foreign travel.

DURANT & BELITZER.

A few doors from them is another sight worth a trip to Sumter to look at, and that is the grand display that is being made by DuRant & Belitzer. In that establishment you can find any and everything in the furniture line and at prices that are surprisingly low.

H. A. HOYT.

After satisfying your wants in that line, if you desire to invest in something in the personal decorative order go to see the fine display of watches, clocks, earrings, breastpins, rings, and all other kinds of jewelry, that is being displayed by H. A. Hoyt. No one not well versed in these articles can begin to give a true and proper description of this stock, and in order for our readers to fully appreciate it, they will have to give it a personal inspection.

RYTTENBERG & SONS.

At the store of Ryttenberg & Sons we find a tremendous stock and a store full of purchasers not only from Sumter but a great many of the purchasers were from Clarendon county. They have traded at this store before, and know that it is one of the rules of the house to offer extra inducements to the Clarendon trade.

O'DONNELL & CO.

Further up the street next to the court house we found O'Donnell's store, with hundreds of bales of cotton in front of the door, and the clerks busy selling goods to the farmers and Alliance men. This store some how or other seems to be the Alliance headquarters and whenever we go to Sumter we usually call there to meet the brethren from the different sub-alliances.

JOHN REID.

Just over the street John Reid is making tremendous "drives" in dress goods, cloaks, wraps, and jackets, and now is the time and Reid's is the place to buy such articles cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere.

BULTMANN & BROTHER.

Bultmann & Brother are still to be found at their old stand, and they still hold on to the reputation which they richly merit for keeping a fine and well assorted stock of ladies', gents', and children's shoes, also a fine line of trunks, valises, and satchels. Don't fail to give them a call when you visit Sumter.

L. W. FOLSOM.

Then we noticed a grand display of silverware in a show case in front of the beautiful store of L. W. Folsom, and of course being fond of the beautiful we entered his store, and found a very fine and artistically arranged stock of watches, clocks, bracelets, rings, trinkets of all kinds, in fact everything that can be had in a first class jewelry establishment.

SCHWERIN & CO.

Schwerin & Co. have also laid in an extra supply of groceries. This establishment is exclusively wholesale, and they will sell you anything in the grocery line at strictly wholesale prices. Don't fail to give them a call, and our word for it you will be delighted at their very low prices.

W. M. GRAHAM.

Even the sale and feed stables are full of stock. W. M. Graham has just received a fine lot of horses and mules, also a supply of wagons, road carts, buggies, carriages, and harness. He can furnish you with good stock to supply your plantation, or a good family horse, or a pair of handsome pleasure steeds.

HORACE HARBY.

There is Horace Harby whose stables are never without stock. His stables are on Liberty street, and our farmers will find no trouble in making a selection from his large supply of horses, mules, carts, wagons, and buggies. He also has on hand genuine rust proof oats.

I. M. KARESH.

We turn back and call on I. M. Karesh, formerly of this town, but now on Liberty street, next to Brown & Chandler's. He is carrying a very large stock of everything in the general mercantile line, and is paying highest prices for country produce.

DUCKER & BULTMAN.

In Ducker & Bultman's the housekeeper will find everything that can be wished for. They have for their Christmas trade laid in a supply of the choicest goods. Their teas and coffees are the finest, and in looking out for the wants of the housekeeper they have not forgotten that the people desire dry goods, shoes, clothing, etc. So they have filled up accordingly. If you will give them a call we are satisfied you will have every inducement offered you.

GAILLARD & LENOIR.

From there we called on Gaillard & Lenoir. These gentlemen are in the hardware line, and keep everything that a first class hardware store can handle. They carry an immense supply of stoves, agricultural implements, and goods for sportsmen. They also have on hand a lot of road carts, wagons, and buggies.

D. J. WINN.

A few steps brought us into the well known establishment of D. J. Winn, and there we saw a well arranged stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods. He had suits of all prices and styles to fit and please everybody. He can also take your measure for a suit and in a few days have your order filled.

T. B. CURTIS.

One of the neatest and prettiest grocery houses in the State is that of T. B. Curtis. He sells the very best quality at the very lowest figure. Send to him for one of his monthly price lists, and see what low prices he quotes.

BROWN & CHANDLER.

Brown & Chandler are on the corner of Main and Liberty streets. They occupy one of the most attractive buildings in the city, and have their store filled from top to bottom with all the latest styles in clothing, hats, gents' furnishing goods. They are offering a business suit for $5.00 that cannot be beat in the State for the money. It will pay to examine their stock. Mr. W. E. Burgess formerly of Manning is with this house, and he is always glad to see his friends from Clarendon.

R. W. DURANT & SON.

We go down Main street and call in at the establishment of R. W. DuRant & Son, where we find a fine supply of hardware, cutlery, guns, equipments for sporting men, stoves of all kinds, and a general supply of household goods.

C. S. MATTHIESSEN.

Then there is Matthiessen's machinery hall, where one can be supplied with engines, boilers, gins, mills, belting, hardware, and almost anything in the machinery line, at lowest figures.

L. E. LEGRAND.

Last, but by no means least, the fine display that is being made by LeGrand, the jeweler opposite the court house, is not to be overlooked. He has lately established the jewelry business in Sumter, and he keeps a stock that makes him a worthy competitor for any first-class jewelry establishment in the State.

The First Removal.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 5.—Wade H. Manning, secretary of the State board of pensions, received his walking papers at noon to-day. He was endorsed by the Clarendon delegation. This is the first head the axe has fallen on. He voted for Haskell.—*Charleston World.*

Ex-Governor Richardson's Departure.

Ex-Governor John Peter Richardson left Columbia yesterday afternoon for his old home in Clarendon county. He was called upon before leaving by a large number of ladies and gentlemen who wished to pay their respects to him as he was about to leave us.

It seems like losing one of our old citizens to have Governor Richardson go out from among us. For the past eight years he has been a resident of our city, having served two terms as State Treasurer and two terms as Governor, and during that period of time he has won a warm place in the hearts of Columbians by the general affability of his manners and the easiness with which he could be approached by the humblest as well as the highest in station, and in his retirement to private life he will carry with him the best wishes of the people of our city.—*Columbia Register, Dec. 6.*

[From the Port Royal Post.]

Ex-Gov. John Peter Richardson.

Very few Governors of South Carolina, after their terms of office have expired, will carry into their retirement more kind, devoted, and affectionate consideration than will Ex-Governor Richardson.

To a naturally tender, generous, and humane heart, has been added all the qualities of temper and disposition which high social training further elevates and adorns.

No one who during his term of office has been brought into personal or official communication with Governor Richardson has failed to experience the magnetic influence which his ingenious presence and address inevitably inspires. There is a confidence always felt in his genial, confiding intercourse which it is impossible to resist. Hence his popularity is and has been immeasurably superior to any of his predecessors, not excepting Hampton himself, of whom he is the peer.

He belongs to a class of patriots and statesmen that South Carolina can illy afford to retire, and we trust he will be placed in a position that his high character and virtues entitle him to.

We are sure that we but voice the sentiments of the majority when we say that we regret the causes that make it a necessity to change so popular, faithful, and accomplished a Chief Executive after having afforded so much satisfaction in the two terms he has served the Commonwealth with honor to himself and to the illustrious ancestry from which he comes.

Our best wishes attend Governor Richardson, who has likewise been a strong personal friend of ours. He can always count upon us, and upon a very strong constituency of the low-country, where birth, education, and the Christian graces are recommendations, to support him in all his future aims and ambitions.

He deserves the well done of the whole State.

[News and Courier.]

Business Prospects and Intentions of the Retiring State Officers.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 3.—It will, perhaps, be of interest to the public and certainly to the friends of the retiring State officers to know what walks of life they will glide into after passing out from the Capitol.

Governor Richardson will resume his planting operations in Clarendon, where he has a large plantation and a successful colony of renters.

Lieutenant Governor Mauldin, who, of course, has only been absent from Greenville during the sessions of the General Assembly, will pursue his business as usual.

Secretary of State Marshall will practice law in Columbia in partnership with Mr. F. H. Weston.

Comptroller General Verner will remove from Oconee to Columbia permanently, and will practice law here in partnership with Col. John C. Haskell.

Attorney General Earle will remove from the State to Birmingham, Ala., where he will practice law.

State Treasurer McIver will resume his planting operations in Darlington county.

Adjutant and Inspector General Bonham will represent the Central Union Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, with his headquarters at Columbia.

Superintendent of Education Rice will resume his practice at the Abbeville County Bar, and will also conduct his planting operations.

There's a patent medicine which is not a patent medicine—paradoxical as that may sound. It's a discovery! the *golden* discovery of medical science! It's the medicine for you—tired, run-down, exhausted, nerve-wasted men and women; for you sufferers from diseases of skin or scalp, liver or lungs—it's chance is with every one, it's season always, because it aims to purify the fountain of life—the blood—upon which all such diseases depend. The medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The makers of it have enough confidence in it to sell it *on trial*. That is—you can get it from your druggist, and if it doesn't do what it is claimed to do, you can get your money back, *every cent of it.*

That's what the makers call *taking the risk of their words.*

Tiny, little, sugar-coated granules, are what Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are. The best liver pills ever invented; active, yet mild in operation; cure sick and billious headaches. One a dose.

A Fiendish Negro's Body Burned.

GREENVILLE, Dec. 4.—The body of Henry Johnson, colored, who was riddled with bullets near Central before daylight yesterday morning for assault upon Mrs. Thomas Walters, was cremated some time last night, and the coroner of Pickens county found nothing of it to-day but a small portion of one foot, which was charred by fire. Johnson recovered consciousness Wednesday, and, it is said, begged for water. Report is that he died yesterday afternoon and that several hours after his body was covered with brush and logs. A lighted match was applied by unknown persons, and the blaze from the burning wood leaped high into the air and could be seen from the roadside. [An account of the lynching will be found on the first page.]

HOW'S THIS!

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Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains, and bruises; for use in such cases Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy.

To allay pains, subdue inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers the most prompt and satisfactory results are obtained by using that old reliable remedy, Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.

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W. F. OSTENDORFF, 223 Meeting St., Charleston, S. C., offers the Daisy Road Cart for $12.50; the Pansy Road Cart for $14.00; the Cortland Road Cart for $22.00; the Altick Road Cart for $25.00; the Villa Phaeton Lazy back Cart for $25.00; Buggy Harness $6.00 per set and upwards.

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The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effects of syrup of figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle.

An Old Landmark Removed.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 7.—It is stated that Dennis O'Keefe, the aged day watchman at the capitol, was, last night, supplanted by the appointment of G. W. Coulliette, an officer of the Columbia police force. Old Mr. O'Keefe has been watchman for years, even serving through Radical governments without removal. It is understood that he did not seek re-appointment.

From St. Joseph Hospital.

A young girl here had been suffering for 12 years with blood diseases until she had lost the use of her limbs, and was subject to many troubles incident to the disease. The physicians declared her case incurable and predicted that her life would come to a speedy end. After taking S. S. S. she recuperated so fast that it was plain that she had obtained a new lease on life, and she has continued to grow better until her permanent cure is assured. Many other patients in our hospital have obtained signal benefit from S. S. S., and it has become quite a favorite in our house.

THE ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL,
Highland, Ill.

Cured Herself and Her Child.

S. S. S. has relieved me of a terrible scrofula, from which I had suffered for years. It affected my nose first as catarrh, then carried off the bone, and continued to eat until it destroyed the soft bone in the right side of the nose, then went to my throat, and later on to my lungs, and it looked as if I were doomed. S. S. S. has cured me, and has also cured my little daughter of the same disease.

MRS. N. RITCHEY,
Mackey, Ga.

Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures every pop, or no pay.

One bottle Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic guaranteed to cure and prevent the return of fever. Price 50 cents.

What is a 100 times better than Quinine and 100 years ahead of doctors in treating Fevers of all kinds? Ans.—Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic. Why? Because one 50 cent bottle is guaranteed to cure.

Conscience Lashes R. P. Mayes.

The following letter was received by the *News and Courier* yesterday, and explains itself. It is without date, and is written from St. James Hotel, New York city. The writer requests its publication:

"To my Friends: Conscience triumphs. I return because it is right to meet my fate. I alone made my bed of thorns, and I alone must lie thereon. Dishonest I cannot be. Every farthing shall be paid, though my life shall be in lasting servitude to those who befriended me. Overcome it, I must. Live it down, I shall. In reality all this world is a stage, and every man must play his part from childhood to old age; and when I think of days gone, how I have been made the tool of rogues and sharps, through the pretense of speculation, then 'tis I know my part has been the fool's. Only give the down a lifting hand. Yours in mental agony,

R. P. MAYES."

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An Ordinance

FOR THE PROMOTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF GOOD ORDER.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Intendant and Wardens of the town of Manning in council assembled, and by the authority of the same: That it shall be unlawful for merchants, druggists, bar-keepers, or other persons, to engage in the selling or bartering of merchandise, wares, liquors, &c., on Sunday (the Sabbath day.) Provided, that the same shall not apply to merchants or druggists selling medicines.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the marshals to report to the Intendant all persons discovered violating the above ordinance, and that the Intendant shall order the clerk of council to issue a summons to the person or persons so reported to be and appear before the council at a time designated in said summons to show cause why a fine or imprisonment should not be imposed.

SECTION 3. That any persons found guilty of violating the above ordinances shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the town guard house not more than thirty days nor less than ten days.

SECTION 4. That persons failing to appear after being summoned shall be tried as though they were present, and if found guilty the marshals are authorized to arrest them, and place them in the town guard house