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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1894.

Your Name in Print.

—Mr. W. K. Bell left yesterday for his home in Hartsville.

—Miss Taylor, of Charleston, is visiting relatives in Manning.

—Miss Annie Ridgeway, of Charleston, is visiting friends in Salem.

—Mr. S. E. Ingram and family have moved to Manning and are occupying the Connor house.

—Mr. S. P. Barrett, from the Davis Cross Roads section, has moved his family to Columbia.

—Mr. Eugene Dickson and family moved last Monday to Sardinia where Mr. Dickson will conduct a store and farm.

—Senator Ragin was in town yesterday, and after wishing us success in our undertaking gave us some good advice, which we will try to remember. The handsome Senator is a level-headed man.

Whooping cough and hog cholera is raging in Salem.

The town was full of commercial travelers yesterday.

Come to the county alliance meeting next Friday. There should be a good attendance.

Died, last Sunday morning near Wilsons, Mrs. Samuel Corbett, aged about 40 years.

Every member of Damon Lodge, K. of P., should attend the meeting tomorrow evening.

The Singer manufacturing company wants to employ three active men to sell sewing machines.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Sallie Levi. The wedding is to take place February 8th.

"It's a boy that came to our house last Wednesday, says Mr. H. B. Tindal, and proud he is of it, too.

Fresh Tarbell cheese just received at J. W. McLeod's.

The town marshals are to arrest all violators of the dispensary law. Tigers, look out, they will be after you.

"Epps's Breakfast Cocoa," a most delicious drink, at W. M. Brockinton's.

The iron building owned by Rev. H. M. Mood, has been fitted up for a post office, telegraph office, and the office of the Times.

Garden seed and onion sets, at Dinkins & Co's.

Died, in Sumter last Monday night, Miss Nannie Ellis, a sister-in-law of Mr. E. A. Lowry, one of the proprietors of the Enterprise.

A nice assortment of pencils, stationery, and school supplies at W. M. Brockinton's.

Mr. James H. Burgess has received his commission as chief of the fish patrol and he will enter upon the discharge of his duties on the 1st of February.

Just received, a full line of cologues and extracts, toilet soaps, combs, brushes, etc., at W. M. Brockinton's.

The Charleston authorities, with a great flourish of dignity, independantism, &c., have replied to the State board of control saying they would enforce the dispensary law.

Fresh and genuine garden seeds, all varieties at J. G. Dinkins & Co's. All old seed destroyed.

A little child of Mr. R. P. Morris, while on a visit to her grand parents in Salem, swallowed a needle about two inches in length last week, but after about three days the child was relieved.

"Chocolate Menier" and "Van Houten's Cocoa," the best on the market, cheap at W. M. Brockinton's.

The Sumter police arrested M. D. Wheeler, colored, last Monday night for selling liquor. The council imposed a fine of $20 or thirty days' imprisonment, and yesterday the fellow was hauled up before Trial Justice Manning and was again sentenced to a fine of $20 or thirty days.

Philadelphia red and white onion sets, at Dinkins & Co's.

Dr. Willie Dinkins was presented last Saturday with a son, and there is no mistaking his joy, as his whole countenance seems to be saying, "I am the daddy of a bouncing baby boy." This is his first, but wait until he has to count them on his fingers' ends, and he will celebrate such events by feasting on green persimmons.

Highest price is being paid at D. M. Bradham's mill for cotton seed.

The town council met last Thursday and passed resolutions in compliance with the request sent out by the State Board of Control. This was a right step and it is just what we expected they would do. Some of the members of the town council are, as individuals, opposed to the law, but they are law-abiding citizens and officers and want all the laws enforced.

Orange hams, none better, always on hand, at J. W. McLeod's.

Died, last Friday evening at her home in the Central hotel, Miss Eliza Bell. The funeral took place at the grave in the Manning cemetery last Saturday afternoon. A large concourse of friends attended the burial, as the deceased was very popular and had many friends. Revs. H. M. Mood and James McDowell conducted the service. Among those present at the grave was an aged negro who silently wept during the service. This old man was a family servant, and was devoted to his missus.

Dr. W. M. Brockinton is paying highest cash prices for cotton seed.

When Congressman McLaurin returned to Washington he found his presence necessary to break up the filibustering tactics of the Republicans, and his arrival was gratifying to his Democratic colleagues. McLaurin would not be himself if he left a point uncovered and he reminded his colleagues when the post office fight was on, the Reform congressmen of this State were not considered Democrats, but now when the tariff war is waging the Reformers of South Carolina are sent after to share in the load of Democratic responsibilities. South Carolina Reformers are no good when federal patronage is to be bestowed, but they are the boys when it comes to carrying out the pledges of the Democracy.

A Correction.

Editor of The Manning Times: A notice, which was incorrect, was given in last week's paper in "Nomen's" "An amateur troupe will present the communication: As a correction please publish the following: drama—"Broken Fetters—at the Packsville Academy on the 19th of January. The proceeds to be divided between the Baptist and Methodist churches." S. A. H.

Jan. 12, 1894.

On Tuesday night of last week about midnight the store at Silver belonging to Messrs. J. M. & R. S. DesChamps was destroyed by fire. Mr. David Lide was sleeping in the building and he barely had time to get out of the burning building before the roof fell in. Nothing from the store was saved. The DesChamps brothers usually carried about a $2,500 stock and their stock was quite full when the fire occurred. The building belonged to Mrs. M. C. Briggs, and was insured for $150 and the stock was insured for $1,250, both policies in the Nettles agency. The origin of the fire is believed to have been incendiary from the fact that those arriving at the place first discovered a door which had the appearance of having been broken open. If it was an incendiary fire, robbery was the object. This is the second fire at Silver recently. A short time ago a comparatively new dwelling house belonging to Mrs. Briggs was burned, and some time prior to that a platform scale belonging to Mr. T. B. Owens was set on fire and destroyed. If all of this mischief is the work of fire bugs a little detective work would not be amiss.

Manning Academy.

The following pupils merited the medals for the week ending Jan. 12: Collegiate, Clayton Orvin; higher, Clyde Warr; intermediate, Eddie Scarborough; primary, Jallie Warr.

The conduct medal was voted to Clayton Orvin. E. C. ALSBROOK.

Wanted!

Three energetic men to sell and collect for the Singer Manufacturing Company, who can furnish a horse. Apply to E. A. SMITH, traveling agent, Manning, S. C.

Packsville Pointers.

PACKSVILLE, Jan. 15.—Mr. J. W. Bradham has received his commission as postmaster at Packsville and will take charge at once.

Miss E. Harvin, of Pinewood is visiting the family of Mr. C. A. Reynolds.

Auditor Davis was here last week on his rounds taking tax returns.

Nomen got a little tangled last week in regard to the name of the play to be rendered in the academy Friday evening next. The play is "Broken Fetters," an improvement on "Ten Nights in a Bar-room."

There are several cases of grippe in and around town.

Messrs. Lesesne Bros. have sold their lot and store house to Mr. D. M. Bradham and moved back to their farm near Silver. We regret to lose the Messrs. Lesesne, they having made many friends while here. Their deportment has been honorable and bearing towards all has been gentlemenly.

Several more new houses are in course of building, and every way one looks new buildings greet the eyes. If Packsville continues to grow as she has for the past six months, she will have to be incorporated. About thirty new buildings have gone up since September, and yet there is not an empty house in town.

Miss Minnie Beatson is visiting friends near Panola.

People have about adapted themselves to the situation of the new year and have gone to work in earnest to replete their exhausted finances. As for Nomen, the best that he can afford is a bucket of fresh water.

Early last Monday morning some parties broke open the post office at this place and robbed it. They then set fire to the papers, destroying papers and books. Henry C. Tindal heard a noise and upon going out found the office on fire which he immediately extinguished, but not before the books and papers had been completely burned. It is said that the post office department lost several hundred dollars and all books and papers relative to the condition of the office. Mr. Bradham upon taking charge this morning has been left in something of a predicament, he having no postal guide. He has sent on to headquarters for a new outfit and when it arrives he will be all O. K., with an ink pad in his hand.

NOMEN.

LIFE IS MISERY

To many people who have the taint of scrofula in their blood. The agonies caused by the dreadful running sores and other manifestation of this disease are beyond description. There is no other remedy equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood disease. It is reasonably sure to benefit all who give it a fair trial. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dog and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. G. Dinkins & Co., druggists, Manning, S. C.

Pneumonia preventative Humphrey's Specifics No. 1 and No. 7 cure coughs and colds, and prevent pneumonia and consumption. Price 25c each. For sale by all druggists.

M. K. is a Pants Drummer and Was in the Up-Country Last Week.

Piedmont was the scene Wednesday of an unprecedented event and a very decided sensation. The town is blessed with several lively boys who have at various times earned substantial compensation by the distribution in the town of free samples of various wares bestowed for advertising purposes. A commercial traveler representing a large clothing house and carrying an extensive assortment of excess baggage made his first visit there Tuesday night and next morning encountered two of the bright young sample dispensers looking for a job. A bargain was struck and he gave the boys a large number of pairs of trousers, instructing them to carry those samples to stores where he intended to visit. The boys slightly misunderstood instructions. They gathered up all the pairs of breeches they could carry and proceeded to distribute them zealously and conscientiously, one pair to each family. The Piedmont people thought some new kind of millennium or special variation of Leo had arrived. Attracted to their doors by knocks, they were astonished and delighted by having trousers of the latest designs and best materials handed to them. The boys were impartial. They distributed the articles as they came. A plaid loud enough to cause deafness might be left with a Baptist clergyman and the soberest black might be bestowed upon the fandiest of the male population, a fat, short man might receive a pair intended for the long and lean and a citizen of 125 pounds might be the astonished recipient of a waistband of thirty-six inches, but it all went. No discrimination was made against widows. For each family there was a pair of trousers regardless of age, sex, shape or conditions.

There were some hits and some misfits. One citizen who happened to be at home tried on his pair immediately, found them exactly right and immediately sallied out in triumph, narrating his good fortune to all who would listen and urging his fellow citizens to proceed forthwith to secure "samples" for themselves.

The unconscious drummer found himself a centre of interest and Piedmont was unanimous in its astonishment and admiration over the latest development of advertising enterprise. It was universally conceded to be the softest snap the town had ever known. The pants dispensers returned to their employer and with the proud consciousness of duty well and faithfully performed announced that they had distributed about $200 worth of "pants" among the happy homes of Piedmont, that the demand was active and the people were pleased and that they were ready to carry out some more orders and raiment. It took some time for the visitor to get through his head the calamity that had befalled him. When he understood that his breeches had been lavishly distributed among the inhabitants and were even then perambulating the highways on strange and unrenumerative legs he had symptoms of concussion of the brain and his remarks are said to have sounded like a chapter of the lamentations of the prophet Jeremiah grafted upon gravel stone selections from the imprecatory psalms of David. His thinking machinery broke loose and struck a gait of eight thousand revolutions a minute and the profanity is said to have been the finest and most profuse heard since the time where General Jubal Early detailed a Texas brigade to swear a wagon train up a red clay hill in Virginia and took a leading part in the services.

Messengers of woe were sent in all directions to capture, gather, and return the strangely bestowed breeches. The people who had been delighted were desolated. The enthusiastic citizens who had run their eager and ambitious legs through unexpected garments were requested to withdraw their trespasses and to "hand over them breeches." Most of the scattered samples were recovered, but when the facts became generally known through the excited and earnest explanations of the parties in interest Piedmont laughed until she was sore.—Greenville News.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by J. G. Dinkins & Co.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.

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Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

FOR DYSPEPSIA
Use Brown's Iron Bitters.
Physicians recommend it.
All dealers keep it. $1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

It Is Time for Business

The fact that there was not a quorum of Democrats present at the opening of Congress after the Christmas holidays was far from creditable to the party. It was bad enough to have such a recess break into so important a session at its very beginning, but it is very much worse to have members delaying their return so as to have members delaying their return so as to prevent the carrying on of public business when the holidays are at an end. This is no time for delay. The people want action, and they want prompt and intelligent and patriotic action along the lines mapped out in the party platform.

The people want to see the tariff reform bill passed without unnecessary delay. The debate has been elaborate and exhaustive all over the country for the past four years. The debate in Congress will not charge the public mind. They are ready to try the experiment of tariff reform. If it is a failure it can be rectified after a fair trial has been had; but the people are ready to accept the responsibility for a fair trial of the policy, and the sooner it is inaugurated and the policy of the country is settled the better it will be for everybody. It is not the fear of tariff reform that is paralyzing business, but it is uncertainty as to the extent to which it will go. The business men of this country can adjust their business to any settled conditions; but nobody wants to invest in an enterprise to-day the outlook for which may be entirely changed in a few months. It is not so much what Congress will do as that it shall proceed promptly to do something. The people are eager to get a settled policy. Chauncey Depew is quoted as saying:

"As soon as it is decided in 1894 what will be the policy of the Government on the tariff there will be an immediate and universal resumption of business, especially if the country is not compelled to adjust its business to radical changes in the tariff.

"The enormous accumulation of unemployed capital will seek some avenue for investment and return, and that will give corresponding employment. Renewed business will furnish increasing traffic to the railroads, both passenger and freight, and will improve their earnings.

"The year 1894 will certainly be an enormous improvement on 1893, because this country cannot be kept standing still nor the pace of its progress long diminished."

We endorse all that is said by Mr. Depew, but go a step further and declare that these things will come to pass, even if there are radical changes in the tariff. The people are committed to the experiment and are ready to try it. Of course it is natural that an industry which is now enjoying high protection will antagonize any effort to lower it, but after it is lowered you will see it going right ahead at the old stand with renewed energy, and we trust with increased prosperity. Let Congress get to work and let Democrats put the Republicans on notice that if they don't want to take part in the exercises they can sit quietly in their seats and see the tariff reform procession pass by. Let the procession move promptly.—Augusta Chronicle.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

which I took, and gradually began to feel better and stronger, and slowly the sores on my eyes and in my ears healed. I can now hear and see as well as ever." MRS. AMANDA PAISLEY, 176 Lander Street, Newburgh, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all Liver Ills, jaundice, sick headache, biliousness, sour stomach, nausea.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of authority vested in me by James E. Davis, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at Clarendon Court House, in Manning, S. C., on Monday, the 5th day of Feruary, next, being salesday, the following described personal property, to satisfy lien given to T. C. Owens by Thos. N. Lowder for 1893, viz:

About 20 bushels corn, and 500 pounds fodder, and 5 bushels peas, as the property of Thos. N. Lowder.

DANIEL J. BRADHAM,
Sheriff Clarendon County,
South Carolina.

State of South Carolina,

CLARENDON COUNTY.

By Louis Appelt, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, W. K. BELL has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of MISS ELIZA K. BELL.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said MISS ELIZA K. BELL, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning, S. C., on the 3d of February, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 17th day of January, Anno Domini, 1894.

[SEAL.] LOUIS APPELT, Probate Judge.

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AT

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Preparatory to the arrival of our spring contracts we propose making still another sweeping reduction in the already moderate prices asked for our goods, giving our patrons advantages never before enjoyed.

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Nos. 49 Hayne & 112 Market Streets,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

School Notice.

OFFICE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER,
CLARENDON COUNTY,
Manning, S. C., January 4th, 1893.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE I WILL have my office open on Saturday of each week. The other days will be spent in visiting the schools of the county.

L. L. WELLS,
School Commissioner C.C.

State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF CLARENDON.

Court of Common Pleas.

Samuel A. Rigby, Plaintiff,

against

James McCauley, Anna E. McCauley, R. B. McCauley, O. D. McCauley, Mary E. Ridgill, and J. R. Ridgill, defendants.

DECREE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decretal order of the Court of Common Pleas in the above stated case, bearing date the 21st day of October, 1893, to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon court house in Manning, in said county, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1894, being salesday, the following described real estate:

"All that piece, parcel, or tract of land situate in the said County of Clarendon, lying on the waters of Sammy Swamp, containing one hundred and twenty-three acres, more or less, and bounded north by lands of J. W. Mims and P. B. Mims, and bounded on all other sides by lands of James E. Tindal."

The above tract of land will be sold in three parcels by request of one of the defendants. Plat of the same can be seen at my office.

Purchaser to pay for papers.

D. J. BRADHAM,
Sheriff Clarendon County.

January 8, 1894.

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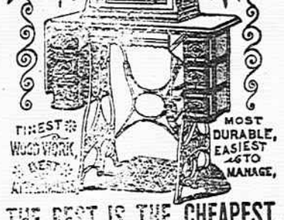

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Now, don't buy elsewhere until you call and see my stock and get my prices. I have the goods that the people need, and they are bought to sell and not to keep.

When a farmer comes to Manning he has only to drop into my store where a hearty welcome awaits him, and he can buy everything needed to run his place or equip his family. Bear in mind that B. A. Johnson wil not be undersold.

Yours for first-class and cheap goods,

B. A. JOHNSON,

Manning, S. C.

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is equal to any kept in this or Sumter counties, and we will fill orders at any hour day or night. Mr. H. H. Windham, a skillful and experienced mechanic, will give personal attention to repairing of any and all kinds of furniture at shortest notice. Our prices are as low as the lowest, and all we ask to effect a sale is an inspection of our goods. We are also agents for wagons and buggies which we will sell at lowest possible prices.

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They were purchased direct from the factories, and you will save money by buying from us. We also have in stock a complete line of Carriage, Buggy, and Wagon HARNESS. The celebrated Buckeye

Mowers & Reapers

are handled by us as general agents, and we can give our friends the advantage of good, easy terms. We also have a good supply of RED RUST PROOF OATS and WHEAT, and the best SEED RYE. The highest prices are paid by us for fat beef cattle and milch cows. Before buying elsewhere call upon us.

Thomas & Bradham.

TAX RETURNS.

OFFICE COUNTY AUDITOR,
CLARENDON COUNTY,
Manning, S. C., Dec. 13, 1893.

The Auditor's office will be open from the second day of January, 1894, to the twentieth day of February, 1894, to receive returns of real and personal property for taxation in Clarendon county for the year 1894, and for the convenience of tax-payers will have deputies at each of the places named below to receive returns for the said year:

Pinewood, Monday, January 8th, 1894.

Packsville, Tuesday, January 9th, 1894.

Panola, Wednesday, January 10th, 1894.

David Levi's Store, Thursday, January 11th, 1894.

Summerton, Friday, January 12th, 1894.

Brunson's X Roads, Saturday, January 13th, 1894.

Jordan, Monday, January 15th, 1894.

School House in St. Mark's township, on Raccoon road, near Duffie's old store, Tuesday, January 16th, 1894.

Foreston, Wednesday, January 17th, 1894.

Wilson's, Thursday, January 18th, 1894.

Alcolu, Friday, January 19th, 1894.

W. M. Youman's, Saturday, January 20th, 1894.

Saul's Store, Monday, January 22d, 1894.

New Zion, Tuesday, January 23d, 1894.

W. J. Gibbons's, Wednesday, January 24th, 1894.

J. J. McFaddin's Store, Thursday, January 25th, 1894.

Barrows School House, Midway township, Friday, January 26th, 1894.

A good way for the taxpayer who has much property to return, is to make a memorandum of the number of horses, cattle, mules, sheep and goats, hogs, watches, organs and pianos, buggies, wagons and carriages, dogs, merchandise, machinery, moneys, notes and accounts, (above indebtedness) furniture, &c., which will save the taxpayer time, and enable the assessor to progress in the work.

Taxpayers return what they own on the first day of January, 1894.

All property, both real and personal, must be returned this year.

Assessors and taxpayers will enter the first given name of the taxpayer in full, also make a separate return for each party for the township the property is in, and where the taxpayer owns realty, to insert the post-office as their place of residence, and those who only own personal property, to give the party's name who owns the land they live on as their residence, which aids the taxpayer as well as the county treasurer in making the collections and preventing errors.

Every male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years on the first day of January, 1894, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed, or from other causes, shall be deemed taxable polls.

All returns that are made after the twentieth day of February will have a penalty of 50 per cent. added thereto, unless prevented by sickness or out of the county during the time of listing. Not knowing the time of listing is no excuse. And all owners of real estate, might do their tenants who cannot read, or take a newspaper, a great favor by making their returns or telling them the time of listing and that if they fail to make their returns in time that the valuation has to be increased 50 per cent unless they have a good excuse.

The assessing and collecting of taxes is all done now in the same year and we have to aggregate the number and value of all the horses, cattle, mules, &c., as well as the acres of land, lots and buildings, and their value, that there is in the county and have same on file in the Comptroller General's office by the thirtieth day of June each year. And from that time to the first day of October each year the auditor's and treasurer's duplicate has to be completed and an abstract of the same in the Comptroller's office at that time, which will show at a glance that the auditor has no time to take in returns or do anything else much between the first day of March and the first day of October each year but work on the books and blanks. Therefore I hope that all taxpayers will do us the favor of making their returns in time.

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