

Wednesday, April 3, 1895.

The Peace Conference.

The conference called by the "Forty" from which the people were expecting something that would be hailed with much joy has come and gone.

It was our privilege to be a member of that body, and we have no hesitancy in saying that every member of the conference was desirous for a cessation of strife.

Some thought the best way to bring about harmony, was for an equal division of delegates to the constitutional convention; others were of the opinion that it could not be accomplished in that way as an equal division was an impossibility.

Those taking the latter view of the situation held that to ask for an equal division under existing conditions would have a tendency to irritate the majority and cause the factional lines to be drawn the tighter.

We were among those who favored asking for an "equitable" division, and although a large majority of the conference differed from us, we still believe it would have been better to have adopted a platform of principles and then pledge candidates to that platform irrespective of former or present factional adherence.

It may appear a little presumptuous in us for not giving way to the collected wisdom of the majority, but we had a like purpose in view, but we were sent to the conference to represent the people of this county, and we tried to represent their sentiments, not ours.

People should not now strike over mere details, but they should put their shoulders to the wheel and make our constitutional convention as near non-factional as possible, for we are citizens of the same State, and whatever constitution is made, matters not by whom, we must all live under and by it.

As for us, we have no fears that any set of white men will control that convention who will do us any injury, but we do not wish to give a concession to the negro by giving an equal division from the two factions is out of place.

The majority of the white men in this State will not be coerced in giving the minority representation, but as a matter of justice and expediency they are willing to grant such a concession, as will give the minority equitable representation.

The majority, if they see fit, can control full delegations from at least thirty out of the thirty-five counties, but they do not show a disposition to take such an advantage. They say to their brethren, "join us in making this new constitution." The question then is how will the minority get into the convention?

and select our wisest and best men to represent us. It will be admitted by all that the editor of this paper is a factional partisan. He is a hard worker for the Reform faction. He has devoted the past four years towards building up that faction, and now we want it distinctly understood that we are still devoted to the Reform cause, but it will sink or swim with it, but it seems to us that existing conditions demand at our hands some concessions. Let us then maintain white supremacy and the Reform cause by acting wisely and with patriotism.

Dargan an Ingrate for Money.

With feelings of regret do we state that George W. Dargan is espousing the cause of Joshua E. Wilson, the colored preacher who is now contesting the seat of Hon. John L. McLaurin in the 54th Congress. Some time ago we were told that the hidden hand of a white man was bought and it behind this contest, then it was mere conjecture; now it turns out to be a fact. This bought white man is one whom the people of this Congressional District have honored, not once, but they continued trusting and honoring him. After enjoying the honors and emoluments of office for years, procured through the election machinery that exists to-day, he now turns his back upon them.

He seeks to foist upon them one of the enemy. This true that time brings changes, but we never expected to see the day when a white man of his own people. George W. Dargan, for the sake of a few paltry dollars to be guilty of such reprehensible conduct? What a shame. But what can it all mean? There is his brother J. J. Dargan espousing the cause of the negro at a time when the white people of the State are making concessions in order that strife may be allayed and that peace and happiness may once again reign over the State and he also was one of the beneficiaries of our present election system.

Is there a deal with these brothers? have they a promise of again getting into public position from the enemy? There is certainly some mystery about this affair, the Dargans are said to be crazy, and we have come to the conclusion that there is much method in their madness. George W. Dargan while in office learned to love public life for the money he found in it, but since he has been basking in the sunshine of private life, his purse has become somewhat shriveled, and seeing no earthly chance in the ranks of the white people for reinstatement he makes a bold dash over the lines and into the ranks of the enemy to sell the secrets of his people. Just watch this miserable ingrate and you will see that he runs for Congress as the Republican nominee, and defeat will be his doom. He then will rig himself up in the clothes of a martyr, run up to Washington for recognition from the leader of that party. He will carry along his brother's speeches to show that not only himself but his brother Johnnie is also loyal in the faith, and that they have suffered untold miseries for the sake of the party.

George W. Dargan for a few dollars hired to put a negro in the office which John L. McLaurin was elected by the white people of this district. If the white men of this district do not resent this, let them no longer talk of peace between the factions. If the Conservatives propose to sit idly down and by their silence approve of Dargan's course, away with peace and let the fight come with any and all results. We want peace, but we do not want that peace which will cause us to lay down our arms and place ourselves at the mercy of others. Dargan caused an uproar last summer which had to be squelched by the iron hand of Ben Tillman and if it is her purpose to cause another uproar by depriving John McLaurin of the seat we elected him to, it will be our purpose to tell the Conservatives, away with your hypocritical professions of peace, we will have none of it. Prove your professions of peace by work and not wind.

Governor Evans has appointed Mr. Shepperd Nash, clerk of court for Sumter county to fill the unexpired term of Col. J. D. Graham, recently deceased.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY. Small and completely destroy the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, and entirely destroy the mucous surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Recollections of Potter's Raid. BY REV. WM. W. MOOD. The entrance of General Potter's army, mostly negroes from the sea islands, towards Edisto and organized on the 8th April, 1865, proved a terror to the white people. With my wife and babe it was particularly distressing, as continually assured me I was the only white man left in the town. We found, however, in Lieutenant Waterman a kind hearted and a kind friend. He could not have treated us with more kindness. We were greatly indebted to him. In the visit of another officer elegantly uniformed, the contrast was fearful. The indignant manner, his gentlemanly behavior, his rudeness in spitting upon the bed room floor, convinced me we were in the hands of a ruffian. His retiring, and his emphatic "I'll see you again," completely unmanned me, and entirely disconcerted me. The many questions he had asked me, his coolness and business-like behavior, convinced us he'd return, for what purpose it was hard to divine, only that he was a ruffian and we might expect a return visit, directly upon our return.

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We hope the people will not allow themselves to get worked up into a heated excitement about this matter, but that they will do their own thinking and all strive to work for the best interests of the country. The conference has appointed a committee to organize wherever necessary, to carry out their peace and unity purpose, and we ask the people everywhere, for the time being, at least, to lay aside factional jealousies.

down. (It was not our purpose to look the door, the servant must have looked it.) From the door they went to the window, opening upon our bed room, and the blinds were torn open, and for a moment I was sure the sash would be raised, or that the door would be opened. They saw the curtain drawn down; they returned to the door (cursing the whole concern) which was now open wide. Mrs. M. asked me in a whisper, "Can't you see what they are doing? Think so, for they have come up the front steps, and there was but a moment to consider when the company walked heavily into the front room, and I heard the heavy tread of several pairs of feet. They were again looking at what this meant, the bed room was opened wide, and with his right hand upon the knob, one leaped into the room and said with much authority: "Get up and get into your bed, and you'll be all right. Don't dismay me. We saw it was the same ruffian who had questioned me so closely a half hour before."

Mrs. M. told the servant to go in and tell him that Mr. M. was sick and that he could not get up. He then came into the room, and said, "You are to get into your bed, and you'll be all right. Don't dismay me. We saw it was the same ruffian who had questioned me so closely a half hour before."

"Are you going out of the room?" "No, I can't leave you in his hands." "I repeat it. We are in their hands, and there is no knowing to what extremes they may carry us. I don't know how to advise you. I think it best to remain where I am, and I intend to remain here until I am forced out of the room. If they force me out, I will go to the State Senate. Here again I was told that Mr. M. was sick and that he could not get up. He then came into the room, and said, "You are to get into your bed, and you'll be all right. Don't dismay me. We saw it was the same ruffian who had questioned me so closely a half hour before."

I watched them closely, and again I was ordered in a fierce, subdued tone to "get up out of bed." I got up, but I had no choice. I made no move to obey, and as they stood near each other in that small bed room, I could easily see that I'd have to obey them. But I determined I would not be so easily ordered. They saw me standing there, and they laughed and sneered at me. They ridiculed my ignorance at not having a map of our "Confederacy" and of my native State.

"What's in that trunk?" "The clothing and the money, and another man's name. Now, who was dead?" Then the "Spanish looking fellow" gave the trunk a sudden jerk from the handle. (He was an accomplice thief.) He and the jerk he distinctly felt the bulky port on and exclaimed: "I have the trunk on me, and I am in great luck. But he found it as Mrs. M. had told him. In the last trunk searched they found a tin case with my parchments. This they tried hard to get into, but the trunk was locked, and they could not get it open, and they threw it back, leaving it much mangled, which remains to this day. In this case was the latest speech of Mr. Calhoun. They paraded at the door, and Mrs. M. feared that they would attack upon me said: "You all must be satisfied that there is no treasure in this house," and referred to the trouble we were in and my feelings. When the Captain looked at the trunk, and then at me, he severely: "Do you call this trouble? Do you? You don't know what trouble is. This is only the beginning of your trouble, you see. If you don't get up now, you'll have to drink the drugs. I am sorry for that in fact, but looking merely at us both, the lowest place in — is too good a place for you." The entire company then left the house from the front door.

you. "But he has given his treasure to you to keep, and you have remained at home to do this. Where is it?" "I have been a good deal of the Doctor, and he and his family are very kind to us, I have eaten at their table, but I can not say that they are very kind to us, and he has given me his treasure to keep, and you have remained at home to do this. Where is it?" "I have been a good deal of the Doctor, and he and his family are very kind to us, I have eaten at their table, but I can not say that they are very kind to us, and he has given me his treasure to keep, and you have remained at home to do this. Where is it?"

"I am the ambassador of the Lord Jesus Christ, and His arms will fall upon the one who injures me." The one they called Captain then said, in a louder voice than before: "Hands off, don't you touch him. You shan't hurt him, but he must produce his treasure, and we are waiting for it. If he fails to produce it, we will go to the State Senate. Here again I was told that Mr. M. was sick and that he could not get up. He then came into the room, and said, "You are to get into your bed, and you'll be all right. Don't dismay me. We saw it was the same ruffian who had questioned me so closely a half hour before."

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It was a great surprise at Mrs. M.'s self-possession, as she laid the babe beside me, and left the room, going where they were. The door was closed and I was left with the babe. (The servant in terror had entered the room and taken the babe to the room of a negro soldier's face.) He asked severely, "Have you not gotten up out of bed?" "Are you going to obey my orders or not?" "And madam, you come into this room," and she came in. I was greatly surprised at Mrs. M.'s self-possession, as she laid the babe beside me, and left the room, going where they were. The door was closed and I was left with the babe. (The servant in terror had entered the room and taken the babe to the room of a negro soldier's face.) He asked severely, "Have you not gotten up out of bed?" "Are you going to obey my orders or not?" "And madam, you come into this room," and she came in.

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RHEUMATISM CURED. Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. It attacks the joints, and causes pain. Keep your blood healthy and pure and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness and tones the whole body. It is the best and only blood purifier. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache.

SPANISH REPORT ABOUT CUBA. Demoralization of the Rebels. MADRID, Spain, April 1.—The prefects of the Cuban provinces have all resigned their offices and will be replaced by military garrisons. The rebel leader, Henry Brooks, has left Cuba for New York and the insurgent leaders, Calman and Garcia, are trying to get away from the island. The officers of the army and navy and the volunteers and the inhabitants of Cuba have all congratulated the government upon the appointment of General Martini as the Comopus to supreme command in Cuba.

TWAS A COSTLY EXPERIENCE. North Carolina Family Pays Heavily for Redding Stamped Packages. WASHINGTON, March 30.—Secretary Carlisle yesterday compromised the case against B. O. Jenkins, of the Fifth North Carolina district, for re-illuminating stamped packages, etc., and falling to sign the laws relating to the same. J. P. Jenkins of the same district, son of the former, for aiding and abetting the father, was fined \$250.

Death in Jacksonville of Alexander Benton. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 30.—Alexander Benton died of consumption here yesterday. The deceased was from Haverhill, Mass., and a member of Pythian lodge, No. 23, K. of P., in that city. The local Knights of Pythias have telegraphed to the friends of the deceased for instructions as to the disposition of the body.

What the Loss Will Aggregate. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 30.—The people are yet viewing the ruins of Thursday's fire and counting the cost. The loss is fully \$300,000, with small insurance.

Five Yale Students Missing. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30.—A local paper has a rumor that a party of five Yale students on Saturday hired a boat of a local boatman, and neither the boys nor the boat have since been seen.

WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Invites Cleveland to Chicago. CHICAGO, March 30.—Half a dozen representative Chicago men left this city yesterday afternoon for Washington on a mission which is destined to be complimentary to President Cleveland and result in the presence of the chief magistrate in this city, according to the expectations of the delegation.

LI Hung Chang Rapidly Getting Well. LONDON, April 1.—A Tokio dispatch to the Central News says that Dr. Scriba, of the Imperial University, yesterday examined Li Hung Chang's wound and found that the patient was making excellent progress. His pulse and temperature were normal and he was able to walk about his rooms.

Carli's Brother's Bedside. COVINGTON, Ky., April 1.—John G. Carli, secretary of the treasury, arrived at his home here Saturday. The secretary came west in answer to a telegram announcing a change for the worse in the condition of his brother, George Carli.

Steel Works Reducing the Force. BRADDOCK, Pa., March 29.—Superintendent Morrison of the Edgar Thomson steel works, is reducing his force. Six draughtsmen, six inside carpenters, ten mechanics, ten machinists, ten pattern makers, and the entire painting force were laid off yesterday.

Cleveland Rewards a Rescuer. LONDON, March 29.—President Cleveland has awarded the captain of the British steamer Durham City a pair of marine glasses with a suitable inscription in recognition of his rescue of the crew of the American schooner Alice T. Boardman, last October.

Local Legislative Assemblies. LONDON, March 30.—The House of Commons passed by a vote of 182 yesterday evening J. H. Dalhousie's resignation affirming that it was desirable to establish local legislative assemblies for England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

Dominion Cabinet Crisis Ended. OTTAWA, Ont., March 30.—The Dominion cabinet crisis is ended. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has returned to work in the cabinet, the difficulties between himself and Premier Bowell having been amicably settled.

Life Imprisonment for the Assassin. LONDON, April 1.—A dispatch from Tokyo to the Central News says that Koyama, the young Japanese who shot Li Hung Chang, the Chinese viceroy, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor.

Missouri's Election Frauds. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 1.—It is rumored that Governor Stone will soon call an extra session of the legislature to enact laws to punish bribery of legislators and to prevent frauds at elections.

Not More Boasting on Buffalo. BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1.—Followers of the boxing game in Buffalo were surprised to learn last night that there will be no more professional contests in this city.

TO TOUR THE SOUTH

New England Manufacturers Will Visit Various Mill Points. THOSE THAT CONSTITUTE THE PARTY. They Will Examine Into the Advantages and Disadvantages of the North and South Respectively for the Manufacture of Cotton Goods.

WELDON, N. C., April 2.—A party of New England mill men left Portsmouth yesterday on the Seaboard Airline to visit various mill points in the south for the purpose of examining into the advantages and disadvantages of the north and south respectively for the manufacture of cotton goods, and by courtesy of Mr. E. St. John, vice-president, the party left here in a special train which will stop at points that they may wish to see.

The following gentlemen constitute the party: Mr. William C. Lovring, president of the Arkwright Club, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Henry S. Howe, practicing partner of Lawrence & Co., representing the Pacific mills, Lawrence, Mass.; Mr. Arthur Amory, of Jackson & Nashua mills, Nashua, N. H.; also Lancaster (Graham) mills; Mr. Thomas Motley, of the Chicopee and Saratoga mills; Mr. Edward Amory, treasurer of Amory mills, Nashua, N. H.; Mr. Henry B. Cox, of Cox Brothers anthracite coal miners, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. R. Edmonds, editor Baltimore Manufacturers Record, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. H. W. B. Glavin, general freight Superintendent Seaboard Airline, Portsmouth, Va.; Captain T. W. Whisman, superintendent Seaboard Airline, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., is traveling with the party and has charge of the trip. Stops will be made at Charlotte, Henrietta, Weldon, and Raleigh, in North Carolina; in South Carolina at Chester, Greenwood, Columbia, Clifton, Paollet, Piedmont, and Pelzer, in South Carolina.

TRADE MUCH IMPROVED. Bradstreet's Weekly Review Reports the Situation Encouraging. NEW YORK, March 30.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says: "General trade for the month in succession continues to show evidence of improvement. In no other direction is so plainly indicated as in the tendency of prices. A week ago encouragement on the part of a generally unexpected advance in cotton and wheat. Following their slight reaction, the cotton market, however, made a moderate improvement is announced from Memphis, Nashville, Birmingham, Atlanta and Augusta; dry goods, groceries, hardware and other commodities are again in demand. As Chattanooga and Savannah the trade is quiet, but at Jacksonville there has been a decrease in volume. The movement in rice at New Orleans has felt some increased demand, but shipping interests continued disturbed. The season is backward at Galveston, with trade only fair."

MONUMENT TO GEN. STUART. The Richmond, Va., Council Votes \$10,500 Towards a Site. RICHMOND, Va., April 2.—The city council last night set apart \$10,500 to purchase a site for a monument to General J. E. Stuart, the great Confederate cavalry leader. The site is on Broad street in the center of the city. A monument to General Stuart was erected in 1865, but it was destroyed by the city council in 1866. The monument to General Stuart was erected in 1865, but it was destroyed by the city council in 1866. The monument to General Stuart was erected in 1865, but it was destroyed by the city council in 1866.

PANNILL REMAINS IN JAIL. He is Unable to Give a Heavy Bond and is Held in Jail. LITTLE ROCK, Va., March 30.—At the request of Mr. Montague, United States district attorney, the judge yesterday in the United States court set the re-hearing of the case of the government against Robert H. Pannill for aiding and abetting in the embezzlement of funds from the First National bank for the extra session of the court which convenes in this city on the 23rd of April next. Pannill's bail was fixed at \$10,000 but his friends were unable to raise the amount.

SWELLED THE LIABILITIES. Several Large Failures Reported for the First Weeks in March. NEW YORK, March 30.—R. G. Dun & Co., reports failures as follows: "Several large failures this month have swelled the aggregate of liabilities for three weeks of March to \$1,211,121, against \$10,058,991 last year of which \$4,111,342 were of manufacturing concerns against \$4,900,118 last year, and \$1,211,121 this year. The failures this week have been 331 in the United States against 238 last year, and 41 in Canada against 51 last year. The increase indicates past rather than recent conditions of unprosperity."

TAKE AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. THE ONLY PURELY VEGETABLE PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD. AT THE WORLD'S FAIR. ALL OTHER BLOOD PURIFIERS. NOTICE OF REGISTRATION. State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF CLARENDON.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of an act of the General Assembly, notified on the 7th day of February, 1883, I will be in the court house in Manning, in the office of the clerk of the court, the first Monday of each month, for the purpose of allowing persons coming of age since the last general election to register, and to attend to any other business pertaining to my official duties. G. T. WORTHMAN, Supervisor Registration Commission. P. O. Address: Seloe, S. C.

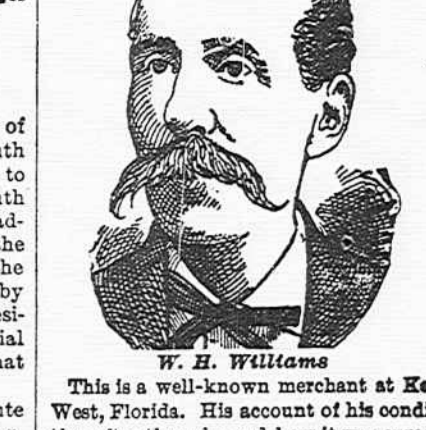
NOTICE TO CREDITORS. THE UNDERSIGNED HERBY GIVES Notice that as Administratrix of the Estate of Louis T. DesChamps, we will apply to the Judge of Probate, for the County of Clarendon, at his office in Manning, in said County, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1895, for a final discharge. VIOLA A. DESCHAMPS, Administratrix of said Estate. March 20th, 1895.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Elizabeth A. Bentley, deceased, will please present them to me, my Administratrix, at my office in Manning, March 12, 1895. R. M. MCKNIGHT, Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of James H. Knight, Jr., deceased, and those owing said estate will make payment to R. M. MCKNIGHT, Administrator. Manning, March 12, 1895.

Death Was Preferable

To Prostration After the Grip. Hood's Sarsaparilla Built Up and Gave Perfect Health.



This is a well-known merchant at Key West, Florida. His account of his condition after the grip, and how it was cured, should be read by all: "I had the grip twice, which came near ending my existence on the earth, and left me in a condition to which"

Death was Preferable. About five months back I started to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I felt the good effects from the first bottle, and by the time I had taken three bottles I was 50 per cent, a better man physically than before. I am now full of ambition and feel that I had my Wood's Pills, & Key West, Florida.

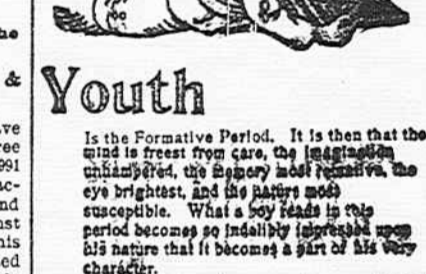
GRAVES

MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS. TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts. GALATIA, ILLS., NOV. 16, 1894.



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WRITE FOR CIRCULARS. THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. CHICAGO, ILL. DR. PHILIPS BROOKS. THE BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of The Bank of Manning at the close of business, March 30th, 1895. Loans and Discounts, \$85,790.81. Due by Banks and Cash, \$14,969.97. Real Estate and Furniture, 4,706.86. Capital, \$105,467.64. Surplus and Profits (net), 15,435.00. Deposits, 44,709.74.

State of South Carolina, Clarendon County. I, Joseph Sprout, Jr., Cashier of the Bank of Manning, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOSEPH SPROUT, JR., Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, A. D. 1895. LOUIS P. PELLY, Notary Public.

R. B. LORVEA

Has just secured the agency for the celebrated Geo. Garrow's Home-made Candies.

These are fresh and delicious and are sold at reasonable prices. We have in stock Maple Coconut, California Chips, Cocoa Caramel, New Peanut, Coconut Shavers and Coco Taffy, also, full line of other fine confectionery.

The Druggist, Successor to J. G. Dinkins & Co. ESTABLISHED 1898. L. W. FOLSOM, Sign of the Big Watch. SUMTER, S. C.

TO FARMERS and Mill Men

We have on hand fifteen Corn Mills, sizes 20 and 30 inches diameter, made of Aesopus Stones, guaranteed to be of old quarry stock. We cannot afford to carry these Mills over. They must be sold, and we are offering them at sacrifice prices to cash buyers.

Talbot and Waterson Engines and Boilers, DeLoach Plantation Saw Mills. I am General Agent in North and South Carolina for H. B. Smith Machine Company, manufacturers of Planers, Moulders, Re-Saws, and all other wood-working machinery, and will sell at bottom factory prices.

2 No. 3 Brewer Brick Machines on hand at Bargain Prices. V. G. BADHAM, GEN. AGT., COLUMBIA, S. C. GET THE BEST. When you are about to buy a Sewing Machine do not be deceived by cheap imitations and be led to think you can get the best made, finest finished.

Most Popular. For a mere song. See to it that you buy from reliable manufacturers. The name of the maker is a recommendation by honest and square dealing. You will then get a good deal of the world over for its durability. You want the one that is easiest to manage and is

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Notice to Creditors. ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of A. W. Thames, Jr., deceased, will please present them to me, my Administratrix, at my office in Manning, March 12, 1895. Mrs. A. W. THAMES, Administratrix. Silver, March 12, 1895.

School Examination. OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, CLARENDON COUNTY. The regular spring examination for teachers in the free public schools for Clarendon County will be held in the court house, Friday, April 19th, 1895. L. L. WELLS, School Commissioner C. C.