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MANNING, S. C.:

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A part of Edgefield county was cut off and a new county made, to be known as Saluda county.

This week's issue of THE TIMES presents a commercial picture. Look at our advertising columns and congratulate our business men for the spirit of push they are exhibiting. Next week we will have another batch of new ones.

Those who think they see the Reform Movement destroyed on account of the rupture between Tillman and Irby had better rub their eyes and look again. The Reform Movement will go on even if the leaders have to be taken out and spanked into behaving themselves.

The atmosphere in the Constitutional Convention had a sulphurous smell about it last Monday when the giants from Edgefield and the giants from Laurens and Spartanburg were swinging their clubs. No scene in a Roman Senate can be compared to this one. Ben Tillman carried his point after the heaviest battle of his life.

Charles A. Calvo, Jr., was voted the convention printing, and it was right and proper that he should get it. It would have been unjust to have given the work to any one else after the State Legislature had elected him State printer, and he has gone to the expense of fitting up his place with expensive machinery for the work.

The editor of THE TIMES takes this method of returning thanks to his brother editors throughout the State for the many kind expressions from them recently. He will strive only the harder to sustain the reputation he has won and will endeavor to so conduct himself and his pen as to always be held in their high esteem. Thank you. gentlemen.

We do not expect to hear any great outbursts of eloquence from our representatives, although Captain Bradham is a fine speaker; but we will bet a ginger cake that few delegations will have more earnest workers on committees than ours. Our men believe in more work and less gab; so we are glad we did not become a candidate, for if we had and had been elected, they would have expelled us for having more gab and less work.

The Clarendon delegation are on the following committees: D. J. Bradham on eminent domain and rights of suffrage; J. S. Cantey on declaration of rights; J. M. Sprott on charitable and penal institutions, and J. W. Kennedy on county government. An effort was made to have the members' salary raised from $2 to $4 per day, and our delegation to a man helped bury it. Our delegation also to a man voted to change the name of the new county from Butler to Saluda.

The charge in the Columbia State yesterday that President Evans had falsified a vote in the Saluda-Butler matter is false, and should be rebuked by the Convention. Such a thrust is not only a reflection upon the presiding officer, but every member of the Convention as well. A newspaper editor who maliciously makes such a false charge should be taken before the bar of the Convention and expelled from further privileges of the floor. They should make him apologize or vamoose de ranche.

The Columbia State is in favor of good roads, and we are glad that we have found something on which we can agree. Long ago we advocated this very thing, and we have not given up the fight; we expect yet to see the Legislature make some provision to have the roads worked and somebody held responsible for the work. Under the present system the way the roads are worked is a farce and a waste of time and money. By the way, Mr. Gonzales, how would it do for you to invite Coxey down here to help us in the good-roads cause?

The Constitutional convention has been at work about a week, and the deliberations are tempered with moderation. So far no factional feeling has been exhibited—Reformers and Conservatives advocating and opposing the same measures.

There is no disposition to run pell mell over matters and everything is to be considered carefully.

A measure is offered for consideration, and it is promptly referred to a proper committee, and we think Governor Evans deserves the "well-done" from the entire people by the example set by him in the formation of the committees. The selections were made without considering factions at all.

Some of the most important committees are headed by Conservatives. It took about a week for the committees to get organized and ready for the proper handling of business, and from now on the hard work of the convention will come.

We are satisfied a great many offices will be abolished, a bran new school system will be inaugurated, county courts will be established, and the government generally will be run on a more businesslike basis. In abolishing county offices we hope the members of the convention will not abolish an office because the public demand fewer offices, but in abolishing offices they will wipe out such as can be done away with without injuring the public service.

The establishing of a county court with jurisdiction in testamentary matters is not what the people want, because the present courts, with jurisdiction in matters testamentary, are no expense to the people; these are offices in which fees are charged, and only such persons as have business there are interested.

The people want offices cut down that are kept running out of their taxes.

If our lawmakers can devise some plan by which the present offices can be consolidated—those which are supported out of the taxes the people pay—then we can see where the reform and retrenchment comes in; but if they simply create an office that is to be supported by taxation to take the place of one or two offices which are not supported by taxation, their work will be nothing more than a delusion and a snare.

We see where it is proposed to establish county courts with jurisdiction in matters that are now in the probate court. Of course, this county court will have a judge at a good salary, because no lawyer could be induced to accept such a position without a fair salary, and if the measure passes a man who has not a license to practice law regardless of his ability is qualified for the place.

It will be seen then it is not only intended to wipe out an office which is not supported by taxation, but it is intended to create an office for a lawyer, to be supported out of the people's money.

This is a serious matter, and we hope our representatives will carefully consider it.

A WORD FOR OUR ADVERTISERS.

Men Who Believe in Pushing Business—They Solicit Trade and Want the People to Know It.

Among the most energetic business men in our midst is that enterprising and highly esteemed young merchant, W. E. Jenkinson, who has only been a merchant but a short time, and in that time he has built up a business second to none. He advertises the year round and we feel satisfied the Times has been largely instrumental in making his business what it is. No one can go into his store but what they will become impressed with the activity displayed, and his shelves are always well arranged with first-class goods of every description. A look at his advertisements will always keep you informed as to what he keeps, and he always does behind his counters what he says in print.

Every man to his profession is a rule we should all adopt, but it is not always done. In the case of Dr. R. B. Loryea we find the rule strictly observed. He is a druggist, and he devotes himself entirely to that business. He keeps up with all the literature in his profession, and by doing so he has merited not only the confidence of his local patrons, but also the confidence of the members of his profession. A man may deceive an unsuspecting public with pretension that he knows his business, but he cannot deceive men who have made a business a special study. Doctor Loryea's knowledge as a druggist and compounder of medicines is so well known and esteemed that he was selected by the State Pharmaceutical Association as one of the examiners to examine applicants for diplomas. His constant advertisments keep the people informed as to the stock he carries, so we will only add that he is always at his post to serve his trade.

Opposite the county court house, Wolf Fass, the manager of L. Riff's bargain house, desiring to acquaint the people of this county, has placed an advertisement in our columns which we want our readers to read. His store is well stocked and Mr. Fass will be found a pleasant and affable gentleman to do business with. He is here to do business, and of course is taking his chances with competition. When you come to town go to him and it will be a pleasure for him to show you his goods.

There is nothing that succeeds more than success, which statement is verified by the persistent efforts to battle with competition on a large scale. J. W. McLeod is known by every man, woman and child in Clarendon county, not only as a merchant but as a man whose purse strings are always loose to aid in a charitable or other worthy cause. He is a successful merchant and farmer. In both branches of his business he allows no one to excel him, hence his success in both. This year Mr. McLeod went North to buy his stock in anticipation of a heavy fall and winter trade. The taste displayed by him would do credit to a maker of fashion plates. A lady can get anything in the dress goods line. A gentleman can find anything in any line that his heart and pocket-book yearns for. Altogether his stock is the largest and best selected he has ever had, and he earnestly asks his friends to call on him and give himself and polite and attentive clerks an opportunity to show this immense and handsome stock of goods and to show them the real, true meaning of "straight business."

A drug-store is not complete without a handsome clerk, because it is to one of these stores the good ladies go to buy a box of powder or a little rouge for a friend, and Dr. Brockinton, being a business man with an eye to strict business, secured the services of handsome Charlie Epps to mix and compound medicines. This drug store is located opposite the court house, and its popularity is easily seen by the amount of business done. Everything that a first-class drug-store handles is handled here, and Mr. Epps, who is in charge on account of the Doctor's immense outside practice, is constantly on the lookout to keep his stock up to the first-class notch. At this store is one of the finest prescription counters in the State, and at its mirrowed front one can have his back to the street and see everything that goes on in the street. A visit to Dr. W. M. Brockinton's drug store will not be amiss, and if you do not want to buy, Charlie will spare a few minutes of his valuable time entertaining you. He will let you see him play with his kitten.

One of the largest and most successful merchants the American continent has ever produced, said that he would hesitate to credit a man who was too stingy to advertise. This man was H. B. Claflin, and his reason was, that a man too stingy to say in cold black type that he had goods for sale was no business man, not sufficiently enterprising to do business, was not one to build up a trade, but that he was a kind of a junk shop institution who preferred to do business after every other merchant was in bed, and he did not want his place of business known, only to the wharf-rats, rag-pickers, and the sneaks. In other words he prefered to do business with questionable people in a questionable manner. The remarks of the great dry-goods prince, however, does not apply to E. C. Horton, and if Mr. Claflin was alive to-day and could procure a copy of The Manning Times he would not hesitate to credit Mr. Horton, for as his advertisement on another page shows he wants people to know that he is doing business, that he has a grand stock of goods for sale and that he does not keep his business methods hid. The firm of Horton, Burgess & Co. built up a large trade in this and adjoining counties, and they did it by thorough and systematic advertising. Mr. Horton, the senior member of that firm, having bought out the interests of the other members, proposes to keep up and if possible improve the high standard the firm has made. His store is full, and his corps of assistance is complete to handle a large trade.

Do you ever? ever what? have a toothache? Dr. J. Frank Geiger in his dental parlors at the Manning Hotel is equipped in first-class style to do dental work in every branch, and if you are not overly fastidious, a visit to his office where he is so comfortably arranged, would almost make you wish you had an old snag that you could have pulled out just to see how it feels. We are told that a certain young lady has been picking at a hollow tooth for two weeks and it just won't ache. Poor thing! she ought to have it filled and that will give her a chance to see more of the Doctor.

One of the prettiest stores in this town is that of S. A. Rigby, and we venture to say that no store in Charleston or Columbia can show up a better assorted or arranged stock. Mr. Rigby keeps everything and he sells everything. He is another man that is running a store for business and not for his health, and that he is succeeding is depicted in his jolly countenance and the sign of prosperity all around him. If you want to buy goods of the shoddy Cheap John kind we would not advise you to go to Rigby's, but if you want first-class goods, the value of your money, you will find them at Rigby's store. Mr. Rigby has won the reputation of selling goods to create competitors and he is as fond of competition as a child is of a new toy. It is such men that make trade for a town and it is on such men the trading public can depend. Were it not for men like Rigby a farmer would not find encouragment to bring his produce to market. Rigby's doctrine is to induce everybody to come to Manning, give them high prices for what they want to sell, and sell them goods so cheap they will be sure to come back.

Owing to a lack of space notices of our Sumter advertisers will appear in our next issue.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

ALCOLU NOTES.

Miss Ada Clarke, the efficient stenographer and type writer of the firm of D. W. Alderman & Son's Company has resigned and gone to her home in Goldsboro, N. C. Mr. Charles H. Givens of Florence has been employed in her place.

Mr. Watson McDuffie and wife of Mullins are here on a visit to his brother, S. E. McDuffie. We regret that Mr. McDuffie's health is so bad that he is unable to hold his position as telepraph operator at Mullins.

Mrs. Sue Merritt has moved to Trio to live a while. We regret to lose her from our community; so is Mr. W. B. C., we presume.

The health of our community is very good now. No sickness of any consequence.

Our Sunday school is growing under the superintendency of Mr. N. C. McDuffie. This young man is active, wideawake, and we predict for him a bright future in the Lord's work.

Rev. J. O. Gough preached at the chapel last Sunday night. He gave us a sermon from the life of the first deacon. The music was very good.

Mr. Paul Alderman is attending the Collegiate Institute at Manning again this year.

Mrs. Warren Fort is spending a few weeks in Richland county with friends and relatives.

There will be a marriage here October 2 at 8.45 a. m. in the chapel. The contracting parties are Mr. John W. Shaw of Sumter and Miss Mamie Wells, a niece of Mrs. D. W. Alderman. They will probably spend a few weeks at the Atlanta exposition. We think there are more to follow.

One advantage of taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood is that you need not infringe upon your hours of labor nor deny yourself any food that agrees with you. In a word, you are not compelled to starve or loaf while taking it. These are recommendations worth considering.

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF CLARENDON.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO me directed, I have levied upon and will sell on the first Monday in October next at the suit of M. F. Heller & Co. plaintiffs vs. J. M. Barrow defendant, all that tract or parcel of land containing eighty-five (85) acres, more or less, being and lying on the south side of Newman's Branch, waters of Black River, and bounded north by lands of Y. M. Hicks, east by lands of S. W. Evans, south by lands of C. L. Barrow, and west by lands known as the Loyns lands. Said land more particularly known as the "Stephen Evans" land.

Purchaser to pay for papers.

DANIEL J. BRADHAM,
Sheriff of Clarendon Co.

Notice.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD OUT MY drug business at Summerton to Dr. B. M. Badger and A. Plumer Burgess. In retiring from the trade I desire to express my thanks to my customers during my years of business. All debts outstanding against the business up to this date will be paid by me. All debts due the business to this date will be paid to me.

T. L. BURGESS.

September 16, 1895.

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THIS day bought out the drug business of Dr. T. L. Burgess, at Summerton, have associated themselves together for the purpose of conducting a general drug business, under the firm name of B. M. Badger & Co.

B. M. BADGER,
A. PLUMER BURGESS.

SUMMERTON

GRADED-:-SCHOOL.

M. W. PEURIFOY, A. B. (Wofford College), Principal.

TEN GRADES.

Music Taught By Mrs. M. W. Peurifoy.

First Session Opens Sept. 9, 1895.

Tuition, $1 to $3.

Address M. W. PEURIFOY, Principal, Summerton, S. C.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT

—OF THE—

Largest Department Store in the State

OUR BUYERS

Are constantly in the market, and we are daily receiving the

CHOICEST AND NEWEST NOVELTIES

of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture.

THE TIME HAS COME WHEN YOU

Must think about Fall and Winter Goods.
We want you to connect these thoughts with our Stock and Store.

OUR PREPARATIONS FOR FALL

Business have been made on a very generous scale.
With a view of offering buyers the utmost latitude of choice in styles and prices,

WE NOW SUBMIT OUR STOCK,

which represents our taste and judgment, to the critical test of public opinion, and hope to hear your voice in the general verdict.

WE LAY SPECIAL STRESS

Upon the good quality of our goods, as we aim to keep the best of every grade and kind.

WE CAN RECOMMEND OUR STOCK THIS SEASON with that earnestness and candor that only comes from a positive knowledge that it is above criticism in quality and style.

Equally desirable goods will not be duplicated elsewhere during the season at our prices.

WE RESPECTFULLY ASK

An examination of our goods. We shall not importune any one to buy, feeling sure that if our stock will not make buyers, nothing we can say will win customers.

We hope that it will be as much pleasure for you to see us as for us to show goods.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

J. RYTTENBERG & SONS,

N. W. Corner Main and Liberty Streets,

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