

YOUR NAME IN PRINT.

Mr. Baker Haysworth, of Florence, is visiting Captain W. C. Davis.

Mrs. T. C. Murry and child, of Edisto, is visiting relatives in the county.

Rev. W. B. Duncan and family left last Monday for Kingstree, to get ready to move to their new home in Allendale.

It is said that orange blossoms will bloom in Manning soon.

Santa Claus was taken up his quarters at Miss Annie Davidson's.

WANTED.—A three-year-old turkey for the editor's Christmas dinner.

Mr. J. W. McLeod has engaged the services of Mr. Robert Jenkinson.

The constables are keeping a hawk-eye on the various depots in the county.

Mr. W. E. Jenkinson is doing the selling and behind Mr. Moses Levi's counters.

A bale of cotton was stolen from the store of Mr. B. A. Johnson last Friday night.

One night last week a bale of cotton was stolen from the premises of Mr. S. M. Nixon.

McLeod has just opened a pretty lot of toys and other Christmas goods. Go there for Santa Claus.

Sachet powder at the Racket Store.

Those who went to Charleston to attend the gala festivities returned home well pleased with the trip.

Fresh and genuine garden seed at R. B. Loryea's.

Nightly, as usual, has his center counters full of Christmas attractions. Be sure you take a look at his pretties.

Window shades at W. C. Chandler's from 20 cents up.

Married, this afternoon, at the residence of bride's parents, Mr. Henry Bradham and Miss Alice McCall.

A full line of Christmas goods arriving at J. W. McLeod's.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets to Atlanta and return on the 19th instant, good until 25th instant, for \$4.65.

For writing paper, pens and ink, at the lowest prices, go to Brockinton's.

One of our Clarendon citizens discovered mosquitoes in Charleston during gala week. One bit him through his crepeau.

Plant rice! get your seed from J. W. McLeod.

Married, this afternoon, by Rev. S. E. Bishop, at the Midway parsonage, Mr. V. A. Egan and Miss Lizzie Harrington, both of Salem.

Two baby carriages left over from summer stock, offered at cost, by W. C. Chandler.

A new postoffice has been established between Panama and Pinewood. The office will be known as Felder, and Mr. R. L. Felder is the postmaster.

Toys, dolls and other Christmas goods, at the Racket Store.

We are requested to state that Dr. C. Frank Geiger, the physician, and Dr. J. C. Frank Geiger, the dentist, can now be found at their respective offices.

Union sets at R. B. Loryea's.

There will be a hot supper at the L. D. Player's place on Friday night. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Midway Presbyterian parsonage debt.

Goff's caps at Rigby's, 25c and 50c.

Married at silver last Wednesday by Judge M. E. Owen, Mr. Jesse Geddings and Miss Lizzie Timmons. The contracting parties are from Packville.

"Pick Leaf" smoking tobacco, 10c a package, at Brockinton's.

Look at the label on your paper and see that you are paid up to March 1st, 1895. No one who has not paid up to March 1st will have a chance at the machine.

All kinds of stationary at R. B. Loryea's.

Our thanks are due Hon. J. S. Wilson for a couple of bunches of Georgia Asparagus, which with some Cincinnati turkey gave our tribe a splendid dinner yesterday.

New lot of raisins, currants and citron at Rigby's for making fruit cakes. Cheap. Come and try them.

Our merchants are making strenuous efforts to carry the Christmas trade. All of them carry big stocks of goods and do not propose to carry goods over, either.

A nice lot of pictures, just the thing for Christmas presents, at W. C. Chandler's.

Please look among your old copies of the Times and find for us the three missing issues so complete our file. The rates are Sept. 6th 1894, Dec. 19th 1894, and Dec. 26th 1894.

A big stock of delicious confectionery, at R. B. Loryea's.

The editor of the Times returns thanks for an invitation to the military festivities at Panama New Year's day. We know a grand time is in store for those fortunate enough to be present.

How about that pair of spectacles you are needing so bad? Now is your time to get them at Brockinton's.

Married last Wednesday at the residence of the bride's mother in Williamburg, Mr. Dozier Burgess, of Sandy Grove, and Miss Mattie Epps. The Rev. S. E. Bishop performed the ceremony.

Assorted nuts at Rigby's, 20c per lb.

Elsewhere is published an order from Col. D. W. Brailsford ordering his battalion to assemble at Panama New Year's day. The military will have a gay time on that occasion and a full attendance will be there.

Go to W. C. Chandler for your furniture, he has a nice stock that is sure to please you both in quality and price.

The hearts of the little ones will be gladdened this Christmas sure, for in nearly every store there are numbers of pretty things and Santa Claus has already been making his rounds gathering up trinkets with which to fill the stockings of the little fellows.

When in need of jelly for cakes come to Rigby's.

There is a movement on foot to put before the grand jury a few respectable rum sellers, and we are told that strong evidence has already been procured to convict. After these respectable fellows take the bitter from the violation of the law the other cattle will be herded.

Now is the time to plant onion sets, we have a fine lot. R. B. Loryea, the druggist, has just.

We received a letter from Mr. Charles Broadway Rous, the well-known Confederate soldier who went North after the war without a dollar, and by his industry amassed a fortune. He requests us to send him a dozen copies of the Times of November 20th, containing Congressman Laurin's great speech, and a copy of the papers and will be glad to see our friends to send us theirs that we may gratify this great philanthropist. He has contributed more to help indigent Confederate soldiers than any man in the Union.

For that torpid liver try "Theford's Black Draught" at Brockinton's.

This is the last issue before the drawing of the prize. Remember, the Times give away to one of its paid-up subscribers on next Tuesday a handsome sewing machine made by the New Home Sewing Machine Company. This is no fake; the lucky one will have a machine worth forty-five dollars. Some one will carry the machine off, and it will be the last drawing the Times will have. We tried this plan to induce subscribers to renew and to pay up; but had paid us we lost money by the experiment; nevertheless, we will carry out our promise to give away this valuable prize on next Tuesday.

Just received, at J. W. McLeod's, a cargo of genuine red rust proof coats, also a fine lot of seed rice.

Last Saturday night a sensation was created among the colored folks by one of their number being laid out with a brick-bat. It appears that Willie Wright was owing Dan Washington a quarter; Dan applied his dunning machine to Wright and it gave offense; Washington walked off and when he got in the dark Wright slipped up behind him and laid him on the back of the head with a half of a brick. The blow rendered Washington unconscious and for a time it was thought that he never would get over it. Wright was arrested and put in the guard house, and released upon the promise of \$250. The trial justice will very likely do the rest.

The nicest line of fresh candies to be found at Brockinton's.

On Christmas eve an elopement is scheduled. The parents having the prettiest daughter in town may wake up on Christmas morn to learn of an addition to the family of an ordinary-looking, low-legged, squint-eyed son-in-law. If the elopement has got on the racket or the young fellow cannot raise the wind to tickle the parson and he is too proud to have a trial justice to tie the knot. The girl in this romance does not belong to the club, for if she had we should have a most detestable in her sight. Parents, do not let your daughters fool you on Christmas eve with the excuse that they want to sit up and wait for Santa Claus. Times have changed, you know.

Preserve your sight by having your eyes properly fitted with a pair of "Crystal Lenses." Spectacles or eyeglasses. R. B. Loryea, the druggist.

There is a gang of loafers in this town that should be looked after. How they live is a mystery, for they do not work and pay no taxes. Something should be done to get rid of them. In the larger towns the class of individuals are hauled up and put in a chain gang to do work on the streets. It is actually a shame that strong, able-bodied men should be allowed to hang around idly, and do nothing for the benefit of their neighbors. Some of them have not enough clothing on their persons to cover their nakedness, and they seem perfectly happy when basking in the sunshine or sitting around a street fire. Give one of these chaps a cigarette and a few soda crackers; he will get along elegantly all day, and at night he will get the rest from his visits to chicken coops. Cannot this vagrancy be stopped?

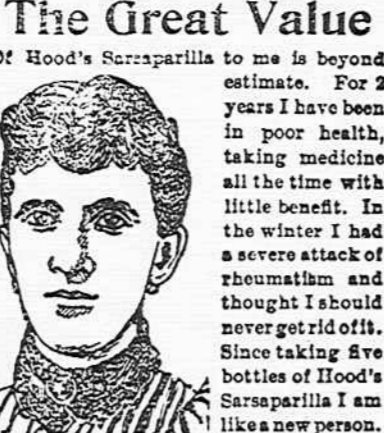
For pulverized sugar, raisins, currants, citron and flavoring extracts, go to J. W. McLeod's.

The cotton market still hangs on a trembling balance and it is hard to predict what the price will be in the future. The demand could control prices we would form some kind of an idea what the future will bring forth, but as supply and demand has had little influence upon prices there is no one outside of the manipulators that can give any definite guess. We cannot see for the life of us why cotton should not be worth more money; the fields are bare, the farm-yards are in the same fix, and the country merchant has been forced to put his cotton on the market to meet his notes coming due for goods bought in the spring. Everything to naturally force up the price of cotton stares us in the face and yet the price comes in, and the price of "to-day" or "the closed several points lower yesterday." We have predicted the raise in the price and still predict it. It is bound to go higher and after the holidays it would not surprise us to see the market jump with rapid strides.

In order to make your Christmas a success we have secured the "Gold Medal" four. For sale by J. W. McLeod.

Our merchants lost a pile of money this year by not using the best interests, and we sincerely hope this lethargy will not be repeated. It has been convincingly demonstrated that a tobacco warehouse draws a large amount of trade to a town, and by Manning being the best equipped for this year, thousands of dollars worth of Clarendon's trade went to Sumter, Darlington, Florence, Timmonsville, and other points. Now let our business men look to their interest with the beginning of the new year. A few hundred dollars will put up the necessary building, and the thing will pay for itself in the first year. It matters not in what part of the town the institution is located. In many cases the corner is located at the depot, and we believe if our business men will determine to build a warehouse the railroad company will contribute the ground. Do not wait until it is too late, but go to work early in the year and not stop until we have succeeded.

A full line of nuts, such as brazil, almonds, pecans and english walnuts, at J. W. McLeod's.



W. H. GEIGER DEAD.

The Victim of Manning's Catastrophe.

Our readers will remember the sad, sad, story of the conflagration of recent date in Manning and its fearful results. William H. Geiger, aged twenty-six years, and married, was the one most seriously hurt, and after four days of constant care and attention, his soul winged its flight to Him, the giver of souls. About two o'clock last Friday morning Willie Geiger breathed his last. He was conscious to the last and his passing away was like a sleep. The remains were at once prepared to be taken to the home of his family and on the morning passenger train the body was taken, accompanied by the father and two brothers, Dr. B. Loryea and Capt. D. J. Bradham and Mr. Louis Appel. On reaching Columbia the trip to the church was made by private conveyance, a distance of about sixteen miles across Lexington county. It being late in the afternoon when the party reached the residence of Mr. Gerard Muller it was decided to stop at his house and have the funeral Saturday. Captain Bradham and the writer remained with the corpse and the Messrs. Geiger went to the home. At eleven o'clock the body was met at the church by a large number of people, and the services were conducted by Rev. Livingston a Lutheran minister. The services were impressive and the services magnificently delivered. The ministers references to the deceased were grand tributes and not a dry eye was there within the sound of his voice. After the service the body was laid to rest in the church yard by the side of his ancestors.

A genuine ghost-story has yet to be attested; but not so a genuine blood-purifier. Over and over again it has been proved that Ayer's Sarsaparilla stands alone among medicines as the most reliable tonic-alterative in pharmacy. It stood alone at the World's Fair.

THE MANNING ACADEMY.

The following pupils merited the medals for the week ending Dec. 15th: Collegiate, Marion and David Bradham; Higher, Cammie Ridgill, Elston Ridgeway, and Hernion Jenkinson; intermediate, Geo. W. Williams, and Libburn Ridgeway; primary, Albertina Lyons, Julius Clark, Lizzie Williams and Neighbor Holiday. The conduct medal was voted to Cammie Ridgill.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

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 R. B. Loryea.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE.

D. W. Fuller, of Cambridge, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at R. B. Loryea's drug store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

DID YOU EVER

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. These medicines have been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, nervousness, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy, or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at R. B. Loryea's drug store.

Spectacles * * * AND * * * Eye-glasses!

R. B. LORYEA, THE DRUGGIST, Has just secured the agency for KELHAM & MOORE'S Crystal Lenses Spectacles and Eyeglasses, And now has the largest stock of Optical Goods ever brought to Manning.

PERFECT SIGHT IS INVARIABLE.

Preserve your sight by using our "Crystal Lenses" Spectacles or Eyeglasses. We take special pains to fit the eye and guarantee satisfaction. Call and have your eyes examined free of charge.

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Executors' Sales.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER made by Louis Appel, Esq., Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, the undersigned will sell by public auction at the late residence of Dr. S. C. Richardson, deceased, at Manning, S. C., commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, the 6th of January next, and continuing until the sales are completed, the personal property in their charge belonging to the Estate of Dr. S. C. Richardson, deceased, consisting of the household and kitchen furniture, bedsteads, feather beds, mattresses, blankets, quilts, &c., silverware, office desk, wardrobe, one iron safe, a phaeton, lot of corn, bath tubs, farming implements, &c.

The Best Place S. A. RIGBY'S.



Dress Goods. This department is complete, and we are selling the goods at rock-bottom prices. We have a beautiful line of Outings, Gingham, in dress and apron styles, Crowns, in dress and apron styles, Crowns suitings, the thing you want for children's dresses.

Notions. In this department you will find bed spreads, white and colored; threads, pins, needles, stationery, plain and fancy hair-pins, combs, dollys, table cloths, soaps in all the latest styles for hands and face, laces, valises, ribbons, towels, ladies' underwear, colognes, inks, pens, pen-holders, lead pencils and many other notions.

Umbrellas. A good eight-rib sateen-covered umbrella for 50c. A No. 1 sixteen-rib gingham umbrella for 50c.

Gents' Furnishing Goods. Men's laundered shirts, from 50c up. Men's unlaundered shirts, from 30c to \$1. Men's drawers, from 15c up. We have the best automatic seamless half-hose for 5 cents you ever saw. A large assortment of collars and cuffs, handkerchiefs, neckties and gloves at popular prices.

Shoes. We have a big line of shoes for men, boys, ladies, misses and girls at very low prices. A large line of brogans constantly on hand. We keep the celebrated ZEIGLER shoe for ladies, which can not be surpassed in beauty, style and finish.

Clothing. Gents' clothing from \$4.00 a suit up. Children's clothing, from \$1.50 a suit up.

Glassware. In this line we can show you beautiful designs in lamps for the parlor, music room, sitting room, dining room, bed room and hallways at prices within the reach of all. We also carry a large line of table glassware, such as goblets, tumblers, butter dishes, and many other articles usually found in glassware and crockery stores.

Hats and Caps. We keep the latest styles in Hats and Caps for men, boys and girls from 10c to 50c.

Groceries. There is no need of talking to you about groceries, for every one knows that we are headquarters for staple and fancy groceries. We keep the best grades of canned tripe, mock-turtle soup, canned beef, breakfast strips and the best grades of flour.

FIRE SALE

What Goods I Saved from the Fire, consisting mostly of

CLOTHING, I am now selling out at and below cost at Leonard Store.

E. C. HORTON, Executors' Sale.

ON SALES DAY IN JANUARY next, immediately after the Sheriff's sale, we will sell by public auction at the court house at Manning, the following described real estate belonging to the Estate of Dr. S. C. Richardson, deceased: First: The premises whereon Dr. Richardson resided, situate on Brooks street, containing two acres, more or less. Second: That parcel of land situate near Manning on east side of Ox Swamp, containing twenty acres, more or less, and bounding north on the Manning and Kingstree public road; east on lands of Salinas and others; south on lands of Joseph Sprout and others, the neighborhood road to old Oak Grove church separating it from the lands of Joseph Sprout and others.

Third: That lot containing two acres, more or less, situate opposite the Presbyterian church in the town of Manning, on Brooks street, and bounding to the north on lots of Bradham, and P. B. Thames; east on East Boundary street; south on lot of Dr. W. M. Brockinton, and west on Brooks street.

Fourth: That tract containing twenty-two acres, more or less, situate at the crossing of the Manning and Fulton public road and the Raccoon public road, about one and one-half miles west of Manning, and bounded to the north on lands of Est. J. D. Weeks; east on lands of Salinas; to the south on the Manning and Fulton public road; and to the west on the Raccoon public road.

Terms of sale: Half cash and balance on a credit to the 1st December 1896, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers.

WILLIAM F. B. HAYNSWORTH, B. PRESSLEY BARRON, Qualified Executors of the Will of S. C. Richardson.

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

DR. J. FRANK GEIGER, DENTIST, MANNING, S. C. OFFICE IN MANNING HOTEL.

A. LEVI, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MANNING, S. C.

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SPECIAL OFFER FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS AT THE SUMTER CHINA HALL,

Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Lamps, and General Line of Holiday Goods.

100 piece English Dinner Set at \$8.00, old price \$9.00. 100 piece Gold Band Dinner Set at \$14.00, old price \$15.00. 102 piece Carlsbad China Dinner Set at \$20.00, old price \$22.00. 118 piece Carlsbad China Dinner Set at \$22.00, old price \$25.00. 56 piece Carlsbad China Dinner Set at \$ 6.50, old price \$ 7.00.

Chamber Sets from \$2.25, \$2.50, and \$3.00, up. Just arrived: A crate of English Porcelain Ware, of Cups, Saucers and Plates. Tea Plates 30c per set, Breakfast Plates 40c per set. Nice handled Caps and Saucers at 40c per set.

Toys! Toys! Toys! At greatly reduced prices. Don't fail to see our Special Counters. Our line of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Tinware and Woodware is Complete.

FREELAND & ROGAN, Props., Opera House, Opposite Court House, Sumter, S. C.

Store open Till 9 O'clock P. M.

A Few Words to Our Friends.

For some time we have been notifying our friends of our great stock and our great bargains. We certainly acknowledge the fact that we are patronized a great deal. Now our stock is complete, and will state only a few prices. We carry everything in stock—from a pin to an overcoat. Ladies' and gents' dress and furnishing goods.

Our clothing is the best and cheapest in this county. Ladies' cloaks, the latest styles, from \$2.75 to \$8.50. Woolen worsteds, from 8 cents to 10 cents per yard.

Our shoes are very cheap. Come and price them. We also carry a full line of rubber goods.

Our grocery department is complete. Pure leaf lard at 10 cents per pound. French macaroni at 8c per pound. Good first-class cheese at 18 cents. Tea at 30 cents per pound. Pepper at 12 cents per pound.

Our pure apple vinegar at 28 cents per gallon or 8 cents per quart. Crockery and woodenware at the lowest prices.

Our coffee is the best in this town; try it and you will be convinced; 25 cents per pound.

The finest kind Northern Jersey butter at 30 cents. You can always find the "Dixie Boy" and "The Village Girl" tobaccos in our store, and we will them—9-inch, 5-to-the-pound—at 25 cents per pound.

Our meats are at the same old price—6 cents per pound. Our goods are guaranteed or money refunded.

Yours, very respectfully, W. FASS, MANAGER

OYSTERS. MULLET. MULLET.

F. Kressel, Agt., Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fish, Oysters, Game

North-east Corner East Bay and Market Sts., CHARLESTON, S. C.

- DECEMBER -

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That's why we are so careful not to exaggerate in our advertisements. The quickest way to sell a good article is to tell the truth about it.

THE SUMTER DRY GOODS CO.

Is offering some of the biggest bargains in Dress Goods, Cloaks, Jackets, CAPES, And Children and Misses' Jackets

ever offered in Sumter. In fact our entire stock was bought when goods were a great deal cheaper than they are now. Our intentions are to do the square thing, and satisfaction is guaranteed.

The Sumter Dry-Goods Company

SUMTER, S. C.

WE ARE HERE TO STAY!

WE HAVE NO BANKRUPT STOCK!

WE HAVE NO SHERIFF'S STOCK!

We Do Not Pay Car Fare, Neither Do We Advertise a Fabulous Amount of Stock and Only Show a Small Percentage of That Amount.

But this is what we will do: We will show you one of the largest and best assorted stocks in the State to make selection from, and at 10 to 25 per cent. less than so-called 50 cents on the dollar sales.

And Recollect That We Sell Everything As Represented or Your Money Refunded.

WE UNDERSELL ALL COMPETITORS.

We have been here many years, and expect to continue. Our buyers have been in the market for the past three weeks, and we have secured some immense drives, a few of which are:

Men's Black Cheviot square-cut Suits at \$5.00, cannot be equalled at \$7.50.

Men's All-Wool Grey Cassimere Suits at \$9.00, a bargain at \$10.00.

Men's Suits at \$3.95, a bargain at \$5.00.

Boys' Suits, ages 13 to 18 years, at \$9.24, regular price, \$5.00. Children's Suits, ages 4 to 15 years, at 97c, would be a bargain at \$1.75.

200 pairs Men's Wool Satinet Pants at 89c, worth \$1.50.

50 pairs Boys' Knee Pants at 19 cents.

Blue Overcoats at \$1.49, worth \$7.00. Boys' Overcoats at \$1.49, worth \$2.50 and \$8.00. Heavy Cotton Undershirts at 23 cents. A fine line of Dishes, Books, Bric-a-Brac, Toilet and Dressing Cases, Rugs, Umbrellas, etc., for Holiday Gifts. No matter what you need, you can find it at our store.

We Give You Real and Not Imaginary Values for Your Hard-Earned Dollars.

J. RYTENBERG & SONS,