MANNING, S. C.: WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 1896.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS:

We wish to extend to you our sincere thanks for the hearty support 1281 pages can be purchased from this you have given us during the past office for \$1.50. Every family should have year, and now ask for a continuance of your patronage.

We have opened up business in one of the Leonard stores, just across stand. the street from Dr. Brown's drug store, a little below Rigby's store.

We will only remain here a short to our old stand just as soon as it is sze of a half dollar, very convenient and completed, which we trust will be of the order of Knights of Pythias surready for us by the first of March.

of farmers' supplies, such as flour, bacon, sugar and coffee, and a full line of plows and plow stocks of all kinds.

change in our business, and that is says so. we will credit no one and will sell for the cash, and for the cash only, or its equivolent, and you know what this means: it means that we are going to sell goods cheaper than they have ever been sold before.

We are also pleased to announce that we have secured the services of S. A. Righy. Mr. Mouzon asks that more complete than ever before. It is a all of his old friends look him up and give him a portion of the patronage they have so freely given him in the way to grow them. Mailed free on application. Don't fail to write for it, to T. W.

Yours truly, W. E. JENKINSON.

Mrs. H. T. Avant, of Camp Ridge, is vis iting Mrs. O. E. Webber.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Felix H Chewning, of Silver, is very ill. and the doctors are reaping a golden

Hon. W. J. Montgomery, of the Marion bar, was in town to-day on professional

Thomas & Bradham got in a car of fine mules and horses to-day. Come at once

Coon suppers are now the go among the young men since they cannot enter the portals of the Tea Club.

Last Monday there was a big arrival of drummers into the town, all bent on selling goods to our merchants.

Died last Wednesday at his home near Jordan Mr. James Alsbrook, aged about fifty veers. The deceased leaves a widow Mr. Charles J. Epps, who has been con-

ducting Doctor Brockinton's drug store, left last evening for Walterboro where he lowest prices, go to Brockinton's. goes to enter the drug business. Miss Mamie Harvin while assisting in

You will find at the Racket Store a lot of Hamburg and Linen Torchon in very hand- B. Loryea, the Lruggist.

There will be an elaborate church wedon the evening of February 6th. The con-tracting parties will be Dr. D. D. Salley, of Edisto, and Aliss Nonie Harvin, of this

D. M. Bradham says bring your rice on and have it hulled now while his huller is running in Manning.

The Lloyds Insurance Company, represented in this county by Mr. F. C. Thomas, has settled the fire loss of Hon. C. M. Davis, whose gin-house was recently stroyed. Mr. Davis received a check for \$945. The policy was taken out only a few days before the fire.

You can buy J. & P. Coats' thread for 4c a spool or Rouss' cotton for 2c, at the Racket Store or a hat for just a little more.

The Legislature is now in session and our representatives should be asked to have the town charter so amended that the council can levy a sufficient tax to cover the running expenses of the town. When the present charter was made a two mill tax was sufficient, but it is not sufficient now.

If you want an early garden plant Wood's Premium Tested garden seed. R. B. Loryea, the druggist

United States Commissioner Norris, of Sumter, was in town last Monday, and held a preliminary examination in the case of Thomas Hardee, colored, charged with perjury. Hardee was committed. We are informed that a young white man living near Manning will also be tried under the same charge.

Go to the Racket Store for shirt waist stud buttons, scarf pins, tablets, red and blue pencils, and birthday cards.

The News and Courier deserves lots of praise for the hog industry it has been the be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure cause of promoting in this State. There of all female complaints, exerting a wonwas more ment raised in South Carolina last year than in any preceding year since and tone to the organs. If you have loss of the war and many a man was induced into appetite, constipation, healache, fainting the business by the prizes off-red by the spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, the business by the prizes offered by the News and Conrier. Electric Bitters is the medicine vou need

Wood's Premium Te-ted seed are the best | Health and strength are guaranteed by its for the South. We have the agency for use. Large bottles only fifty cents at R. B. these seed, R B. Loryea, the druggist.

We are quite anxious for a good, live, and newsy correspondent in every neighborhood, and we see no reason why such a desire cannot be gratified. When we speak of a correspondent, we do not mean a communication occasionally, made up of some joke on some one in the neighborhood. News that everybody; is interested in, is what we want.

Who will take the initiative step towards bringing the school property out of debt. Will our citizens stand by and see it sacrificed, after so much has already been invested in it. About the only relief we can see to get out of the dilemma is to push forward and get the graded school. People think of it, and do not listen to the croakings of those who are unwilling to be taxed for the general good. Now is the time to work up the graded school.

Curling Irons for the ladies, Needle Books for the mothers, and Chewing Gum for the children you'll find at the Ricket

We are informed that The Bank of Manning, who holds a mortgage on the Manning Collegiate Institute property, has given the trustees notice that if the said mortgaged debt is not settled within the next sixty days, the mortgage will be fore-closed and the property sold. We sincerely hope the money will be prised, as it would be a misfortune to lose the property. The citizens of this town who are interested in the education of their children should get together and devise some means by which this debt can be paid.

Garden seed and onion sats at R B.

Loryea's, next door to old stand. The county board of commissioners met the first Monday in this mouth and they Santee road. They also decided to open all proved and paid. the public roads to 16 feet wide Doctors Brown and Dickson were elected physicians to the poor house at a salary of \$90. S. L. Steadham was re-elected superintendent of the poor house. The board in ac ith section 1451 of the General Statutes adopted a schedule of licences, which will be seen elsewhere in the supervisor's notice.

We still have a number of Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries on hand for sale

'Red Rooster" smoking and chewing tobacco, 5c a twist, at Brockinton's

The insurance companies represented here by Mr. F. N. Wilson have paid up the losses on the stocks of goods belonging to E. C. Horton, W. E. Jenkinson, and Dr.

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

We have received a few of Webster's Unabridged dictionaries and we will sell them at astonishingly low prices. A dictionary of the english language containing one as it is next in importance to the greatest of all books, the bible.

The finest line of five cents eigars in Manning, at R. B Loryea's next to his old

We are under obligations to Mr O E Webber for one of his brautiful "official re-ceipt holders." The holder is intended to while, as we expect to remove back keep a lodge receipt, and it is about the eady for us by the first of March. rounded with a wreath, and on the reverse We have now in stock a large line are the words, 'In Case of Accident" Official Receipt Holder,' "See Inside," and the edges are milled similar to that of a coin. The whole affair is handsome, useful, and made of silver and aluminum. Mr. Webber is the patentee and we are sure if prop-There will be only one radical erly managed he will sell thousands of them. "It is a good thing." Everybody

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

T. W. Wood & Sons' new seed catalogue and guide for the farm and garden for 1896 is now ready. It is one of the handsomest publications of the kind issued, and its seed information if fully up to date. Wood's Descriptive Catalogue been noted for the full and valuable infor-Mr. P. B. Mouzon, who has served mation it gives about all farm and garden the public so long in the store of Mr. crops, and the issue for 1896 is fuller and most valuable reference book for the farmer and gardener at all seasons of the year, cation. Don't fail to write for it, to T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedmen, Richmond, Va., mentioning The Manning Times when you

DOWN WITH RHEUMATISM.

"I was down with rheumatic pains from the 28th of March until the 22d of August. I tried a great many medicines which failed to do me any good. I finally began Measles are raging all over the country taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and they did me a great deal of good and increased my weight fifty pounds." Simon Turner, Greenville, S. C. Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to

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

needing so bad? Now is your time to get them at Brockinton's.

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

D. M. Bradham's rice buller will commence hulling rice in Manning next Monday, the 6th in-t, and will hull rice here for three weeks; then it will be run in Summerton again.

For writing paper, pens and ink, at the

Why suffer with coughs, colds and la a serious accident which resulted in her cure you in one day. Does not produce getting one of her fingers broken and her the ringing in the head like Sulphate of hand hadly hurt. moving so e furniture yesterday met with grippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or noney refunded. Price, 25 cents. For sale by R.

The international exhibition for naviishemes to be ne from May 13 to Sept. 30, 1896, under the auspices of the German government, has begun to attract attention in Washington. Within a few days an estimate for \$20,000 will be submitted to congress to enable the war department to make a river and harbor exhibit similar to that displayed at Chicago, and to enable the fish commission to make an exhibit.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best saive 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 guar anteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c, per box. For sale by R. B. Loryea.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE. D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., say: that he always keeps Dr. King's New Dis-covery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it if pro-curable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Cats kill, N. Y., says that 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 you troublos? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to derful direct influence in giving strength nelancholy, or troubled with dizzy spells

LOOK OUT FOR THIS SIGN!

Loryea's drug store.

R. B. LORYEA. DRUG STORE.

Owing to the late disastrous fire I have removed to the store adjoining

my old stand. I have replenished my stock and re-placed goods destroyed and now have as complete a stock as ever of Pare Durgs and Medicines, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils and Glass, Spec-

tacles and Eye-glasses, Toilet Soaps and Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Segars and Tobacco, Garden Seed, and everything else usually found in a first-class drug store. I hope to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage so generously bestowed

on me in the past. Don't forget the place, next to my old

R. B. LORYEA, The Druggist.

Notice. DARTIES HAVING ACCOUNTS A-

gainst the town of Manning will granted a petition to open a new public please hand them in to the clerk and treas- Louisville and Nasnville railroad, conroad to run from the Kingstree road to the urer that the same may be audited, ap-LOUIS APPELT,

Clerk and Treasurer. Manning, S. C., Jan. 8th 1896.

SUBSCRIBE THE MANNING TIMES. TERSELY TOLD.

The News of the Week From All Parts of the World.

An Epitome of the South. The new Cannon cotton mill, at Concord, N. C., has started up. The president has approved the act making Palm Beach, Fla., a subport

of entry. The Patterson cotton mills near Concord, N. C., just completed, have begun E. Whidden has been appointed post-

master at Neptune, Dade county, Fla., vice A. Clark, deceased. The Southern Railway company rapidly relaying the eastern division of the North Carolina railway with 75-

bound rails. The survey of the Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio railway, between Wilmington and Southport, N. C., is nearly completed.

The German volunteers celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their organization with a parade and reception at their armory in Savannah. M. A. Braum of Albion, Mich., walk-

ed off a train on the Southern railway Graham, Ga., while in a som nambulistic trance and was killed. Much pressure is being brought to induce the navy department to grant the North Carolina naval reserves the use

The Raleigh (N. C.) cotton mills, which last year doubled their stock and their plant by a stock dividend, have declared a semiannual dividend of 3 per

cent on all stock. The Brunswick (Ga.) Brewing and Ice company's entire plant, a commodious 2-story dwelling, four residences and all outbuildings have been totally

destroyed by fire. The large flour mill at North Middleown, near Paris, Ky., burned with 20,-000 bushels of wheat. Curry & Co. of Winchester are the proprietors. Loss,

It is now positively decided that the cornorstone of the monument at Charlotte, N. C., to the memory of the signers of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence shall be laid on May 20. The yacht Talisman arrived at Wilmington, N. C., for coal and supplies. All well. This effectually disposes of they were all sent to Cuba.

the loss of this vessel off Hatteras. The Whittier cotton milis, located on Atlanta, have been set in operation. The mill has 10,000 spindles and is one of the finest equipped factories in the country.

William Rogers, the inhuman father who assaulted his 6-year-old daughter at Athens, Tenn., a few days ago, has been captured and lodged in the Athens How about that pair of spectacles you are jail. The law will be allowed to take its course.

The attorney general of North Carolina has ruled that the physicians of insane asylums are practicing physicians and hence must pay the new privilege tax law, as the law is so rigid as to make no exemptions.

Hon. Richard H. Clark of Mobile, the present congressman from the First Alabama district, formally announces in the Mobile Register his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Alabama. Mr. Ed McKelvey, a prosperous young farmer 21 years old, who lived with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McKelvey, two miles from Douglasville. Ga. was shot and killed by his brother-inlaw at the home of the latter. Bills have been introduced in the Virginia legislature to repeal the charters of 11 insurance companies incorporated

in the state. This is an effort to weed

out the wild cat companies now doing business under charters heretofore The Birmingham Commercial club will try to preserve the exhibits which stood in the Alabama building at the Atlanta exposition. The meeting was brought up for discussion at the last meeting of the club and a committee is

now on the matter. The report of the state labor commissioner contains an interesting statement of a new industry in North Carolina. The roe of the female sturgeon is now shipped in large quantities to Russia and Germany from the great fisheries

on Albermarle sound. Highland Davis, aged 90 years, lost his life in a horrible manner at his home, near Columbia, S. C. The old man was trying to get warm when he stumbled and fell into the fire. Before help could reach him he was so badly burned that

he died within a few hours. The Grand Army colony recently started at Abbeville, Ga., by General Fitzgerald and ex-Governor Northen is constantly receiving accessions. One hundred and twenty-five colonists have French colonies of warlike munitions just arrived at Fitzgerald, the colony

center, from the northwest. A Louisville and Nashville freight train ran into a rock slide two miles south of Middlesborough, Ky., and Hal Looney, the engineer, was killed, and Fred Jones, the fireman, had a leg broken and his head cut. Both live at

Corbin. The financial loss was small At the request of Hector D. Lane, president of the American Cotton Grow ers' Protective association, Commissioner of Agriculture Nesbitt has appointed eight prominent planters of the state to represent Georgia at the meeting of the association to be held at Memphis on

Jan. 21. David Rogers, a young man about 22 years old, was killed near Quitman, Ga. He was assisting his father about his sawmill, when his clothes caught in the shafting. He was hurled round and the machinery and literally beaten to death. Not a shred of cloth

ing was left upon him. The grand jury returned an indictment against David L. Snodgrass, chief justice of Tennessee, for felonious assault. The return is the outcome of the judge's assault in Congressman Brown's office at Chattanooga, Tenn., on Attornev John R. Beasley, who is still con-

fined to his room with a fractured arm. Edward Blackman, a young man 16 years old, died at his home in Gravella, Conecuh county, Ala., from injuries received by a premature explosion. had bored a hole in a tree and filled it with powder for the purpose of firing a last Christmas gun, when it ignited in some way and exploded, wounding him

Deputy Sheriff T. A. Seale killed Amos Robertson, a prisoner at Columbiana, Ala. As Seale unlocked Robertson's cell door he and another prisoner ran over the deputy, knocking him to the floor. The deputy, getting on his feet, opened fire on the fleeing prisoners and Robertson fell dead. The coroner's verdict was justifiable killing.

A conference of lumber manufacturers of the states of Alababama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Missouri was held at Birmingham. The meeting was for the purpose of bringing the Alabama men into line with reference to prices, grades and guages, and after accomplishing this the conference adjourned until Feb. 18, when another meeting will be held in Memphis.

At New Orleans a freight train on the sisting of 23 heavily loaded cars, southbound, plunged through an open draw on the bridge spanning the Rigolets, and the cars piled on top of each other in a conglomerated mass. The engineer and fireman escaped. Three white men, tramps, were crushed and mangled almost beyond recognition.

She now claims lands to which, it is At Anderson, S. C., William Harrison, said, she has never had a shadow of s youth, shot his elder brother, Anderson Harrison, in the head with a double a lawful right.

barrelled shotgun, and it is believed the wound will prove fatal. The younger brother was arrested and immediately lodged in jail. The affray was provoked by a severe whipping that Anderson Harrison gave his brother a few minutes before the tragedy occurred.

A most horrible accident occurred at Gethsemane Abbey, four miles from New Haven, Ky. The monastery has a grist mill which does the work for the monks and surrounding country. At noon, Brother Dominic, the miller, while oiling the machinery, had part of his habit caught among the machinery and was almost instantly killed, having his brains dashed out as his body was rapidly whirled around.

Reliable information from Dunkey Hamlet, on Powell river. Wise county, Va., states that William Wells and Gus Osborne fought a hand-to-hand duel with knives with James Cox and Henry Williams over two women. The fight lasted for 30 minutes, when Wells and Osborne fell dead, and Cox was mortaly wounded. Williams was not hurt. Great excitement prevails, as the men were of prominent families. The board of county commissioners

has decided to immediately rebuild the courthouse, recently burned at Murphy, N. C. Bruce & Morgan of Atlanta, the architects, are preparing plans and specifications, and the cost of putting the structure as it was before the fire is estimated at \$15,000. The courthouse originally cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000. The exterior wall and fireproof vaults are as good as when put up. Work of clearing away the debris has already commenced. of a better vessel than the old monitor

Three robbers went to the residence of A. C. Shields, in Mecklinburg county, N. C., in order, it is believed, to get \$2,000 insurance money he had just received. The thieves proceeded to ransack the house. They went into Miss Shield's room and tried to choke her. She screamed and her father ran to her aid. The burglars at once opened fire and wounded Shields and his daughter. The only other person in the house was Shield's invalid wife.

Some months ago there was a great sensation at Wilmington, N. C., caused by the seizure by the United States of the steamer Commodore, on the ground that it was taking arms to the Cuban insurgents. Though there was no doubt as to this fact, the case was not proved. The steamer has ever since laid at a wharf, and now it is discovered that a day or two before Christmas all of the great quantity of arms and equipments on board her were removed. It is said the unfounded rumor circulated as to

Governor Evans of South Carolina has received a communication from W. O. Shelby, major general commanding the Chattahoochee river ,six miles from the Missouri division of the United Confederate Veterans, in regard to a proposed exposition to be held in Kansas City in 1901. The idea of the exposition is to bring about a grand reunion of the blue and the gray, and ultimately get congress to erect a magnificent monument to stand as a recognition of the fact that the war is over, that sectionalism is no more and which shall commemorate the past valor of the soldiers of both sides.

Notes From North, East, West and Abroad. A fire at Chicago did damage to the mount of \$100,000.

Herr Reclam, the well known publisher, of Leipsic, is dead. Hon. Matt W. Ransom, United States minister to Mexico, is in Washington on

Ten thousand people attended the formal opening of the Leadville (Colo.) ice palace. Mayor Pingree of Detroit announces

that Thomas B. Reed is his choice for Joseph W. Fritze, a Philadelphia electrician, shot himself through the heart with an army revolver.

Two severe earthquakes, causing the loss of 1,100 lives, have occurred in the Chalhal district of Persia. Fire caused the loss of two lives, the njury of one and the destruction of

houses with their contents at Wheaton, Ills. Major James Clarence Post of the United States army died at the house of his father-in-law, John T. Aultz, in New York city.

Eight masked men dynamited the safe of the Farmers' bank at Verona, Mo., and escaped with \$9,000 in cash, all it contained

Spalding, Jennings & Co., steel manufacturers at Jersey City, N. J., have assigned to Charles L. Hairland for the benefit of creditors.

The Fayette, O., bank was entered by burglars and \$43,000 in money and \$4,000 in bonds taken. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Associate Justice Peckham, the latest acquisition to the supreme bench, has taken his seat as a member of the highest court of the land. A decree has been gazetted prohibiting the export from France or the

intended for the island of Cuba. The general pension bill for the year ending June 30, 1897, as reported to the house by Mr. Blue of Kansas carries an appropriation of \$141,325,820, being \$58,750 below the estimate, and \$55,750 less

than the appropriation for the present current fiscal year. E. B. Wight, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, and for many years a prominent newspaper man, has just died of heart failure.

Mrs. Alva S. Vanderbilt, the divorced wife of William K Vanderbat, was married to Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont in New York city, by Mayor

Secretary Lamont has practically decided to locate the Paget Sound army post, which is authorized by the last congress, at Magnolia Blaffs, near Se-

attle, Wash. In accordance with the joint resolution of congress, Secretary Herbert immediately upon his return from New York, accepted the ram Katahdin in behalf of the gove.nment.

Advices received from Port An Prince state that there is an increased feeling of uneasiness throughout the Haytian republic, and that the government of President Hippolyte is breaking.

A New York paper says: The mar-iage of Oliver H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt will be celebrated at the residence of the latter on Jan. 28. On Jan. 29 they will sail for Europe. A movement is on foot among a number of prominent Americans and Britons in London to bring about the formation of a permanent court of arbitration to

settle all disputes between the two na-

tions, as proposed by Justice Harlan in The employes of W. J. Rainey, the coke operator, met at New Haven, Pa., and adopted resolutions demanding an advance in wages equal to that recently given by the Frick Coal company, and threatening to strike if their demands are refused

At Ransomville, N. Y., Robert Clapsaddle, an aged farmer, was brutally murdered by his profligate son-in-law, Scorge H. Smith, and three hours later posse meted out swift justice to the ssassin, riddling his body with a score of bullets. The campaign of the government au-

thorities to suppress the poaching operations against the remaining buffalos in the Yellowstone National park is reported on by Acting Superintendent Anderson in a communication to Secretary Smith. The boundary dispute between Nicaragua and Costa Rica'is assuming a more serious phase. Costa Rica is daily becoming more urgent in her demands.

The three territorial delegates, Messrs. Fryan of Oklahoma, Murphy of Arizo-na, and Catron of New Mexico, are waging a very vigorous campaign in congress to secure favorable action upon their bills for the admission of the respective territories represented by them

to statehood The battleship Oregon will soon be ready for sea. The last of the armor plates for the turrets have been shipped from the Bethlehem works in the east for the Union Iron works, and according to the contract the vessel is to be completed within 90 days after the receipt of the plates.

At the coming meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers. which is to be held in Chicago Jan. 21, 22 and 23, it is probable that congress will be asked to create a "secretary of commerce," so that the next president of the United States will have an additional adviser in his cabinet. Mrs. Cornelia Seibels of Atlanta or

Augusta, Ga., has been found wander-

ing in the streets of London and arrested. She has completely lost her mem ory and is now in St. George's workhouse. Mrs. Seibels is about 84 years of age, evidently a lady by birth, and has nearly £200 (\$1,000) in her possession. Great excitement prevails at Boulder Colo., over the new gold fields situated between South Boulder creek and Magnolia, and there are rumors of riches being uncovered by prospectors in holes not over five five feet deep. One strike is alleged to be worth \$100,000, and an offer of this amount is said to have been

At Shamokin, Pa., while four workmen were being lowered into the new shaft of the Luke Fidler mine the 'billy" which balances the elevator and which weighs about 1,000 pounds fell upon them without warning. were instantly killed, their bodies being crushed so horribly as to make them almost unrecognizable.

A terrible accident occurred on the Akron, Bedford and Cleveland Electric railroad, near Bedford, O. A heavy motor car and a coal car plunged through the trestle over Tinker's creek, hurling a large number of passengers a distance of 75 feet into the chasm beneath. Two men were instantly killed and a number seriously injured.

Frank Denison of Rockford, Wash. anexpectedly returned home and found his wife in the company of Patrick Hickey. The enraged husband ran into another room for his shotgun. Hickey escaped from the house. Mrs. Denison was about to follow, and had reached the door when she received the contents of both barrels in the back, killing her almost instantly.

In the statements made by the officers of the bureau of engineers before the senate committee on coast defenses, of which Senator Squire is chairman, the fact is brought out that that the engineers department requires \$2,500,000 to be spent immediately for torpedoes and torpedo mines for land defenses. This is independent of torpedoes and torpedo boats for the navy.

The United States cutter Forward Captain Roberts, accompanied by the Winona, has returned from a two months' craise in waters about Key West. The Forward aid valuable service in checking filibustering expeditions, and the craise was filled with exciting events. The news is brought that the Cuban revolutionists are gaining ground and prospects for their ultimate

1 1451 of the General Statutes of South Carolina, the County Board of Commissioners, at their meeting the 1st Monday in January, adopted the following schedule of

censes for the year 1896: Hawkers and Peddlers\$15.00 Stoves and Ranges..... 50.00 Lightning Rods..... 25.00 Clocks Pianos and Organs. 50.00 All persons engaging in the above men-

tioned occupations must procure a license or they will become liable to punishment under the law. It shall be the duty of every Trial Justice and every Constable and of the Speriff and of his regular Deputies, to, and every citi- cuse. zen may, demand and inspect the license of any hawker or peddler in his or their County, who shall come under the notice year, and we have to aggregate the cense, and to bring such hawker or ped-

dler before the nearest Trial Justice to be dealt with according to law. Br order of board. C. R. FELDER, County Supervisor. January 6th, 1896.

STATEMENT OF the condition of

at the close of business,

DECEMBER 31, 1895. TIABILITIES. Loans and dis-.\$ 52,183.87 Due us by banks 41,996,99 and cash. Real estate and fur-

niture 2,635.32-\$104,837.22 Overdrafts ASSETS.\$ 30,300.00 Capital ...

Surplus and profits (nct)..... 14,570 83 Deposits 59,966.39—\$104,837.22 State of South Carolina, I

Clarendon County. I. JOSEPH SPROTT, 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 SPROTT, Jr., Cashier.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of January, A. D. 1896. LOUIS APPELT, Notary Public.

Attest-A. Levi. S. A. Rigby.

Wood's Packets of Vegetable Flower Seeds

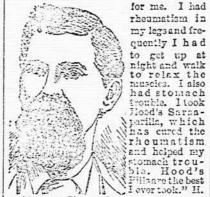
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nishing

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OFFICE COUNTY AUDITOR, CLARENDON COUNTY. Manning, S. C., Dec., 18, 1895. The Auditor's office will be open from the first day of January, 1896, to the twenth day of February, 1896, to receive returns of personal erty for taxation in Clarendon county for the year 1896, and for the

Pinewood, Monday, January 6th, Packsville, Tuesday, January 7th Panola, Wednesday, January 8th David Levi's Store, Thursday, Jan

uary 9th, 1896. Summerton, Friday, January 10th, Brunson's X Roads, Saturday, Jan-Jordan, Monday, January 13th,

School House in St. Mark's township, on Raccoon road, near Duffie's old store, Tuesday, January 14th Foreston, Wednesday, January 478 to 486 MEETING ST., CHARLESTON, S. C. 5th, 1896. Wilson's, Thursday, January 16th

Alcolu, Friday, January 17th, 1896 W. M. Youman's, Saturday, January 18th, 1896. Saul's Store, Monday, January 20th, 1896. New Zion, Tuesday, January 21d,

uary 22d, 1896, J. J. McFaddin's Store, Thursday, January 23d, 1896. Barrow's School House, Midway township, Friday, January 24th, 1896. Taxpayers return what they own on the first day of January, 1896 All personal property, must be returned this year.

Assessors and tax-payers will enter

W. J. Gibbon's, Wednesday, Jan-

the first given name of the tax-payer in full, also make a separate return for each party for the township the property is in, and where the tax payer 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 owns the land they live on as their residence, which aids the tax-payer IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION as well as the county treasurer in making the collections and preventing errors. Every male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years on the first day of January, 1896, except those incapable of earning a

> able polls. This does not apply to Confederate soldier over fift All the returns that are made after the twentieth day of February will have a penalty of 50 per cent, added thereto, unless out of the county during the time of listing. Not

> support from being maimed, or from

other causes, shall be deemed tax-

knowing the time of listing is no exassessing and collecting of taxes is all done now in the same of said officers, and to arrest or number and value of all the horses, cattle, mules, &c., and their value, dler frand without a good and valid lihave 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 work in the Comptroller's office by that time, which with the South Carolina State authorities, by which they are enabled to fill orders from 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 tax-payers will do us the favor of making their returns in time.
J. ELBERT DAVIS

Auditor Clarendon County. State of South Carolina.

County of Clarendon. By Louis Appelt, Esquire, Probate Judge. WHEREAS, MRS. MARGARET E. Lesesne made suit to me, to grant her letters of administration of the estate of and

effects of L. F. R. Lesesne. These are therefore to sight and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said L. F. R. Lesesne, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning, on the 16th day of January, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show canse, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 1st day of

LOUIS APPELT. [SEAL.] Judge of Probate. LEVI, ATTORNEY AT LAW

January, A. D. 1895.

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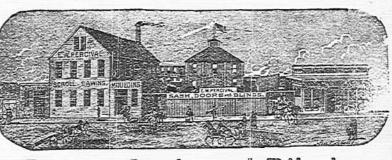
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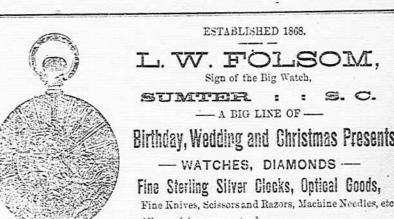
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