

Call on Me and I Will Pay You for Reading This Advertisement. We guarantee to pay you for every copy of this paper that you send us...

Ice for sale at G. H. Huggins's market. Just received 4000 pounds. We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. A. N. Feiden of Silver.

When you hear a candidate flouting his opponent put him down as a rotten stake to hitch to. Judge Aldrich is quite a favorite with our people. They like his business way of running the court.

Mr. J. E. Green, one of Salem's most progressive farmers, boasts of having the finest crop in the county. If you want a nice cool drink these hot days, call on J. C. Boyd.

Hon. R. O. Purdy, of the Sumter Bar, and F. Barron Grier, Esq. of the Kingstree Bar, are in attendance upon the court. How about that pair of spectacles you are needing so bad? Now is your time to get them at Brockinton's.

Oh! how the candidates are solicited for the welfare of "your family" when the primary is over some of them will not know that you ever had a family. Dyeing made easy by using Diamond Dye. All colors, at R. B. Loryea's.

The people from all over town and a good many from the country send to the artesian well for water. There is no doubt about the water containing medicinal properties. Go to Brockinton's drug store for soda water, milk shakes and cocoa-cola. Pure fruit syrups always on hand.

The committee in charge of the building of the Baptist church have given out the contract for pews. They are to be shaped in the city and when in position will add much to the already beautiful edifice. Stockton's Antiseptic for all chronic diseases, for sale by R. B. Loryea, the druggist.

Died last Sunday, in Asheville, Dr. William Davies Kirkland, one of the most prominent members of the S. C. Conference and for about ten years he ably edited the Southern Christian Advocate. Milk shakes, soda water and ice cream at J. C. Boyd's.

We acknowledge with thanks an invitation from Prof. J. W. Morris to attend the commencement exercises at Allen University, Robert A. Stewart, Esq. of this town delivered the annual address and it is highly spoken of by the Columbia papers. Acme fire proof lamp chimneys are the best at Loryea's.

Every white man in this county must procure a registration certificate whether he wants to vote or not. The day may come when he will be anxious to cast a vote and he cannot do it without a certificate. Remember this and tell your friends. "Red Rooster" smoking and chewing tobacco, at Brockinton's.

The Summerton and Manning base ball club crossed in a Manning game. Manning won a score of 14 to 16 in favor of our town boys. Alcoln is to be lighted with electricity and we understand that a conspiracy is being organized in that town to get up a gang of mill hands and come to Manning some night to move the court house over their heads.

It is easy to stumble over the smallest sins of people we dislike. Honest poverty is no disgrace, but living beyond one's means is. There is more cant in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a twenty years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

For that torpid liver try "Theford's Black Draught" at Brockinton's. For writing paper, pens and ink, at the lowest prices, go to Brockinton's. "Pick Leaf" smoking tobacco, 10c a package, at Brockinton's.

D. M. Bradham is going to put up an improved gin in Manning, any one wanting secondhand gins and presses can get a bargain from him. Why suffer with coughs, colds and laryngitis when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like Saltpetre Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for carrying. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents. For sale by R. B. Loryea, the Druggist.

COURT. The Court of General Sessions opened last Monday morning with Judge James Aldrich presiding. Solicitor John S. Wilson as prosecuting officer and J. W. Mixson stenographer. After the usual opening preliminaries His Honor delivered his charge to the grand jury and the Solicitor gave out the following bills: The State vs. Ed Meyers and John White, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature.

The State vs. Judson Chewning, rape. The State vs. Seth Shorter, rape. The State vs. Louis Griffin, larceny. The State vs. James Wilson, burglary and larceny.

The State vs. James H. Timbal, assault and battery with intent to kill. The State vs. Bossie Bailey, rape. While the court was waiting for the grand jury to return Willie McLeod was brought from jail. He had been in jail since last court, having been convicted, but was down with the measles at the time and too sick to be brought into court for sentence.

His Honor Judge Buchanan did not sentence him, so Judge Aldrich taking into consideration the length of time McLeod stayed in jail after conviction gave him the following sentence: "Imprisonment at hard labor on the public works of the county for a period of nine months or in the State penitentiary nine months.

The case against Westley Deas charged with arson was stricken off the docket with leave to re-docket. The grand jury returned to the court the following bills: Ed Meyers and John White, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, true bill as to Ed Meyers. No bill as to John White.

Judson Chewning, rape, true bill. Louis Griffin, larceny, true bill. James Wilson, burglary and larceny, no bill. Bossie Bailey, rape, true bill. The first case tried was Ed Meyers, he was charged with playing ghost to scare Jim Barfield, a young white man, and because Barfield would not scare he jumped upon him and gave him a severe beating. He was found guilty with a recommendation to mercy and sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars or be imprisoned in the State penitentiary at hard labor for three months.

Judson Chewning charged with rape was arraigned and through his counsel made a motion for the case to be set for Thursday morning. Seth Shorter charged with rape, was also arraigned and he announced himself ready and the trial was at once entered into.

This is the case where it was alleged that a young white woman by the name of Belle Corbett was ravished and deserted in the woods by her betrothed, Seth Shorter, while on their way to a Magistrate to have the nuptial knot tied. The trial showed that some pretty bad stretching of imagination was indulged in, and in plain parlance, there was a considerable lying done.

The trial began Monday afternoon immediately after dinner and lasted all day yesterday. During the progress of this case the grand jury brought in a true bill against Bossie Bailey, colored, charged with rape and no bill against William Johnson, charged with the illegal sale of spirituous liquors.

The grand jury having concluded their work brought in the following presentment: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CLARENDON COUNTY, In Court of General Sessions, June Term, 1896.

To His Honor James Aldrich, Presiding Judge: We would express to Your Honor our high appreciation of having so able and painstaking a Jurist to direct us in the discharge of the arduous duties devolving upon us as jurymen, and hope that it may be Clarendon's good fortune to have you returned again and again to her county seats as Presiding Judge.

We would call to the attention of the court to the fact that the recommendations made by the jury with reference to the inferior class of lumber used in the construction and repairing of bridges, has not had the desired effect. Complaints along this line have been made and we earnestly hope that effective measures be taken at once for the carrying out of recommendations contained in our first report. Also, we note the fact that persons in all parts of the county are loath to give heed to the law in reference to plowing into and in other ways infringing on the public highways.

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The evil of gambling has been brought to the attention of this jury, and very especially has been urged to bring to the attention of this Honorable Court an evil which seems from the reports made to have assumed large proportions, namely: that of cock-fighting, and whilst the parties have presented no persons for indictment, they claim that the law has been violated. In the absence of data sufficient for this, your jury, to suggest the punishment of any person or persons for having violated the law in this respect, we must be satisfied to give notice to persons thus violating the law that we propose to give attention to reports brought to us and that we will leave no stone unturned to bring violators of said law to justice. We warn them.

We would call attention to the killing of fish in the larger streams by the use of dynamite, and we do pledge ourselves to the law in this respect. We must be satisfied to give notice to persons thus violating the law that we propose to give attention to reports brought to us and that we will leave no stone unturned to bring violators of said law to justice. We warn them.

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Why Who Doesn't Like Poetry? Do people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other... Because they know that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when others fail.

Hood's Sarsaparilla In the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, etc. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate.

Do You Keep Posted? Do you know what Groceries are worth? Do you buy your Dry Goods right? Do you know that you can save \$'s by buying your Goods in all lines from an Up-to-Date Store, where Cash is the Motto and where a poor man's dollar is better than a millionaires I O U?

We buy our goods at lowest cash cost and sell with but one small, just profit twist maker and user. As a clincher to this argument we offer: Best first patent flour at \$4.75 Fancy straight or half-patent at 4.25 Fancy family at 3.10 to 3.35 Very best Rio Coffee at 22c Good Rio at 20c Fair Rio at 14c to 15c 40 lb box lump Starch for \$1.55, retail at 50c

Office of the Board of Health, CLARENDON COUNTY, S. C., June 2, 1896. Dear Sir:—In accordance with the requirements of the State law regulating boards of health we have at regular intervals inspected the county jail and have found the same to be in a insanitary condition.

The sanitary condition of the jail is not due to any negligence on the part of the officers having charge of same, but is due to the fact that the building is in a dilapidated condition and is in need of repairs. It is dependent upon the present construction of the building and the consequent difficulty of carrying out hygienic measures.

C. B. GEIGER, M. D. President. R. B. LORVEA, Secretary. During the delivery of Captain Bradham's remarks every eye was riveted upon him and he seemed to revel in the necessity for rising in the court to defend himself from what might be construed as a charge of neglect of duty.

THE DUCKER & BULTMAN CO. Sumter, S. C. NEW SUPPLY of HATS at THE Bee Hive Store Our stock of Ladies' HATS and MILLINERY pleased the ladies so well that we have been forced to buy more and this time we have the prettiest line ever brought here.

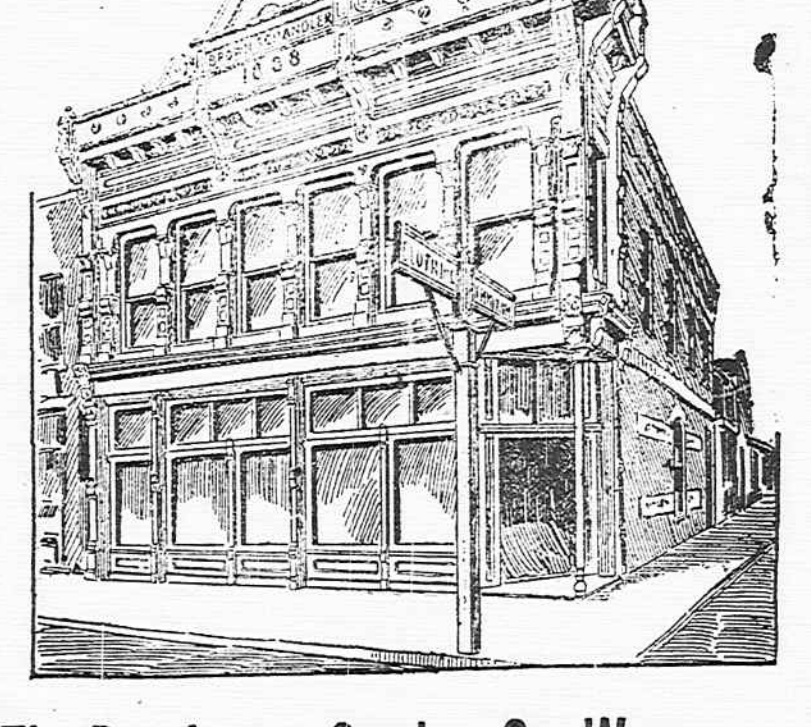
FLOWERS, PLUMES AND LACES RIBBONS, INFANTS' CAPS of the most delicate and Stylish Patterns. We want the ladies to see our goods to appreciate them. Mrs. H. D. Riff is an expert Milliner and spares no expense to KEEP UP WITH THE WORLD OF FASHION and we want to assure you that at least 20 PER CENT. CAN BE SAVED BY BUYING YOUR MILLINERY FROM ME.

YOUR BOY WON'T LIVE A MONTH. So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malarial, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man.

RIPANS TABLETS: pleasant laxative. Ripans Tablets cure constipation. Ripans Tablets: one gives relief. Ripans Tablets cure indigestion. Ripans Tablets cure torpid liver. Ripans Tablets cure biliousness. Ripans Tablets cure bad breath. Ripans Tablets cure headache.

Who Doesn't Like Poetry? For spring our line is ready, Of styles we have galore— We've lusted at them steady, For several months or more. We feel content you'll like 'em, As to price, fit and style— You can't help but buy 'em, Yes, buy 'em with a smile.

This Tells the Story! Coming for Boys' and Children's Clothing. Coming for Men's Fine Clothing. Coming for Young Men's Clothing. Coming for Men's Dress Suits. Coming for Men's Business Suits. Coming for Men's Working Suits. Coming for Men's Trousers.



The People are Coming Our Way For Spring and Summer Clothing! Coming for Men's Furnishing Goods. Coming for Right Styles. Coming for the Latest Novelties. Coming for Clothing that Wears. Coming for Clothing that Don't Fade. Coming for the Best Fit and Make. Coming to save their Dollars.

And Coming Always to Brown, Cuttino & Delgar's Clothing Emporium, Sumter, S. C. Patterns this year are prettier than I have ever known them before, and prices are lower. You have never known lawns, nice quality and fast dyes, to sell before for the extremely low price of 4c per yard.

Mr. Editor:— Please allow me the privilege of saying something to the ladies of Clarendon in addition to what I have told them before concerning my stock of Dry Goods. Patterns this year are prettier than I have ever known them before, and prices are lower.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF VOTERS! THE BOOKS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS will be opened at the court house in Manning, Monday, April 6th, 1896, and continue open for six consecutive weeks.

STOCKTON'S ANTISEPTIC. THE GREATEST SUCCESS OF THE AGE! We have secured the Agency for Clarendon County for this celebrated remedy for Blood, Liver, and Kidney Diseases.

IT IS NATURE'S OWN REMEDY! Purifies the Blood, Gives Tone to the Stomach, Aids Digestion, and Assimilates the Food. LARGE BOTTLES \$1.00. R. B. LORVEA, The Druggist. Sign of the Golden Mortar.

Notice of Discharge. On the first day of July 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, South Carolina, for an order of final discharge as administrator of the estate of the late Narciss L. Harvin.

SHEPHERD SUPPLY CO. 232 MEETING STREET, CHARLESTON S. C. State Agents for the Sale of Wholesale dealers in Stoves, Tinwares, House Furnishing Goods, Tin Plate, Sheet Iron, Tinners' Supplies, Galvanized Gutter and Rainwater Pipe in ten feet lengths. We Manufacture TOBACCO BARN FLUES and Deliver Them Freight Prepaid to Any Station.

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES The World's Best. Send for our Circular showing plans of Tobacco Barn Flues and giving weights and sizes of all the best styles.

Percival Manufacturing Co. Doors, Sash and Blinds. 478 to 486 MEETING ST., CHARLESTON, S. C. ESTABLISHED 1868.

L. W. FOLSOM, Sign of the Big Watch, SUMMER, S. C. A BIG LINE OF Birthday, Wedding and Christmas Presents WATCHES, DIAMONDS Fine Sterling Silver Clocks, Optical Goods, Fine Knives, Scissors and Razors, Machine Needle All repairing guaranteed.

THOMAS WILSON, President. R. E. JAKUES, Manager. JOHN WILSON, Secretary and Treasurer. The Carolina Grocery Company SUCCESSORS OF BOYD BROTHERS, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 195 EAST BAY, CHARLESTON, S. C.

TO CONSUMERS OF LAGER BEER: The Palmetto Brewing Company of Charleston, S. C., have made arrangements with the South Carolina State authorities by which they are enabled to fill orders from consumers for shipments of beer in any quantity at the following prices: Pints (patent stopper) 70c per dozen. Four dozen pints in case, \$2.50 per crate.

The Palmetto Brewing Company, Charleston, S. C. FREELAND AND ROGAN, Proprietors, THE SUMMER CHINA HALL, Have got settled from the great rush of the holiday trade, and propose now to continue to offer bargains from time to time on their special counters, as well as general stock, which will consist of China, Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Open Stock in Plain White China of Haviland and Austrian Ware.

LAMPS which will range from 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, and up to \$5.00 each. Will keep in stock a general line of the best TINWARE on the market, WOODENWARE, BROOMS, and a general line of HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. We have just received another car load of the Home Pride Cooking Stoves and Ranges, and our line of Stoves is complete and ranges in price from \$6.00 to \$25.00. We invite inspection on this special line, as our Stoves are cheap and good.

FREELAND & ROGAN, Opera House, Opposite Court House, Sumter, S. C. PARIS GREEN and LONDON PURPLE. It is an extremely difficult matter to get STRICTLY PURE PARIS GREEN. We have it and guarantee every pound sold. Our prices are always the lowest for best quality goods.

Wm. M. BIRD & CO., Charleston, S. C. Headquarters for everything in the PAINT and OIL Line. D. R. J. FRANK GEIGER, DENTIST, MANNING, S. C. OFFICE IN MANNING HOTEL. JOSEPH F. RHAME, W. C. DAVIS, R. HAME & DAVIS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, MANNING, S. C.

Notice of Discharge. On the 13th day of June, 1896, I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, for letters dismisyory as administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Susan F. Hodge, deceased. P. M. HODGE, Administrator. Pinewood, S. C., May 11th 1896.