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LETTER FROM OUR SUMMER CORRESPONDENT.

To The Manning Times. Sumter, S. C., Sept. 23.—There were a good many bales of cotton brought here and sold yesterday owing to the slight advance in price...

Let every one put aside factional politics and all go to work to make things hum in a business way.

Bryan continues to electrify large audiences with his magnificent oratory and the gold-standard men are hiving themselves full in the endeavor to pick flaws in his speeches.

The only daily newspaper in South Carolina openly supporting Palmer and Buckner is the Charleston Post, edited by W. W. Ball, who is one of the most brilliant writers in the State.

The State board of control have started an investigation of the charges in the dispensary management, and thus far we have seen nothing but what has already been rehearsed to the public.

S. A. RIGBY. Do our readers remember reading in the columns anything from Sumter, S. C. Rigby, the jolly merchant on the corner?

Tax Notice. COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, CLARENDON COUNTY. Manning, S. C., Sept. 21, 1896.

MOSES LEVI. Another example of thrift and energy is the old man Mark Moses Levi. He has spent a life in the mercantile business and his name has gone forth over the entire country as a successful business man.

of cotton sell. Moses Levi may not be as young in body as he was forty years ago, but the vigor of his former days is with him yet...

R. B. LORVEA. People will get sick and provision has been made to give them relief. If such were not the case this world of ours would be filled with the groans and sighs of the poor mortals who expose themselves to the temptations of rotten watermelons or shriveled speckling grapes.

W. E. JENKINSON. Every year the progress of the town is seen by the thrift displayed by its merchants a town without good live, progressive merchants has a sleepy air about it, and the spirit is as conflagrating as a dreaded disease in an infested country.

Dr. W. M. BROCKINGTON. Among our advertisers is Doctor W. M. Brockington. He keeps a well supplied stock of first-class drugs, toilet goods, jewelry and eye-glasses.

BROWN, CUTTINO & DELGAR. Manning does not believe in remaining in the same rut and in the large brick building one door below the bank is an exclusive clothing, hat, and gent's furnishing store.

THOMAS & BRADHAM. Horses and mules are coming, and are now on the road. Thomas & Bradham, besides keeping on hand a full supply of buggies, wagons, carts, mowers and reapers and other implements, always keep a good lot of horses and mules to sell.

W. SCOTT HARVIN. Do you know that you can get as many good bricks as you want without ordering them from elsewhere? W. Scott Harvin, has made a splendid lot of bricks, and he wants the people to know it.

SENT IT TO HIS MOTHER IN GERMAN. Mr. Jacob Eschen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine for the cold, for the best medicine, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. B. Loryea, the Druggist.

Notice to Town Tax Payers. All persons owning or having in charge any real or personal property in the town of Manning are hereby required to make returns thereof to the clerk of council on or before the 1st of October, 1896.

1896. MOSES LEVI. 1896.

Business is Business.

I extend a cordial invitation to every man, woman and child in Clarendon to visit my store where they can see one of

THE LARGEST STOCKS OF GOODS

in Manning. I know that these goods were bought in first-class markets where the cash is an important purchasing factor. In buying goods for the cash it is to get the advantage of all the discounts, whereby I can give the benefit to my customers.

DRY GOODS and NOTIONS

Can not be excelled. Families laying in a winter supply should bear in mind that I make a specialty of selling everything in the Dry Goods line. My assortment of

Dress Goods and Trimmings, BLANKETS, LAP ROBES, ETC.,

Is too large to itemize here. Come and see them.

SHOES! SHOES!

Everybody knows that this line is one of the most important in a General Mercantile establishment, and I will guarantee that I have not only a large stock, but the very best makes. Don't forget it, that I can satisfy you in shoes.

Clothing, Hats, and Gents' Furnishings.

Any man or boy can be fitted in this department. A large assortment to select from, and the prices are low. Our Neckwear and under clothing is the best we have ever carried.

HARDWARE, CROCKERY AND TINWARE.

This line was selected with great care and we can supply you with everything you wish. Come and see our fine line of hardware.

Groceries.

The Grocery Department is one of the best equipped in the State. My staple goods are bought in such quantities that I can compete with any place in the State. Suffice it to say that I want your patronage. Yours truly,

MOSES LEVI.

CLOTHING!

CLOTHING!

CLOTHING for MEN

CLOTHING for BOYS

CLOTHING for Children.

Fine Clothing! Medium Clothing!

Common Clothing!

I think I can say without any exaggeration that I have one of the best stocks of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings Goods for Men, Boys and Children that has ever been brought to Sumter. If you want

A - REAL - CHEAP - SUIT

You can get it. If you want

A Medium Price Suit

I have hundreds for you to select from.

A - Fine - Tailor-Made - Perfect-Fitting - Suit

You will find a good assortment of the most popular fabrics made up in Cambridge, Princeton and Oxford Sacks and the latest style Cutaways.

No other house will show you a larger of better selected stock. No other house will sell you cheaper, and no one will appreciate your patronage more than

Yours truly,

D. J. CHANDLER,

The Clothier,

SUMTER - - - - - S. C.

LEVI BROTHERS!

HERE WE ARE

To tell the people of Clarendon that glib-tongued orators may keep the country in a state of agitation about the financial problem, but what is more of interest to them now is to find the best place to buy goods cheap.

Levi Brothers have a good reason to feel proud of their success in business and to no people are they more indebted than to their old home folks in Clarendon. Goods are cheap and this season affords our farmers an opportunity of obtaining a fair price for cotton and a chance to buy goods at a low cotton basis price.

We have for years been acknowledged as leaders in the respective lines that we handle any it is our purpose to continue leading.

Dress Goods.

This department has been selected with unusual care and our stock is not only varied and large, but a lady can find the very latest fabrics with the necessary trimmings to match.

Wash Goods.

There is no store in the city of Sumter that can excel us in this line, and we defy any house in eastern Carolina to show up a prettier line of prints.

Cassimeres and Jeans.

This line we carry in large quantities and can say with safety that no where south of Baltimore can you get a better value for your money.

Notions, Hosiery, &c.

Every buyer is invited to examine our line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose, Handkerchiefs, Buttons, Towels, Doilies and other articles too numerous to mention.

Plaids and Brown Goods, Long Cloths, and Sheetings.

This stock was bought when cotton was at its lowest price and we took advantage of the depression.

Clothing Hats, and Gents' Furnishings.

We can say without fear of successful contradiction that we have the most complete line that can be found anywhere.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

Every kind and style that is manufactured by first-class factories is handled by us and we take a special interest in this line.

Groceries, Groceries.

Our stock is up to date and our farmers can save money by buying from us.

Remember, we pay highest prices for cotton.

Yours, &c.,

LEVI BROTHERS,

Sumter, S. C.

New Store! New Store!

CHARLES F. McFADDIN,

Formerly of Clarendon,

Has opened up one of the largest General

Mercantile stores in Sumter.

GREAT CROWDS OF GOODS

ARE ARRIVING ON EVERY TRAIN.

A cordial welcome is extended to my Clarendon friends. Will say more later.

Yours, &c.,

Charles F. McFaddin.

Sixteen to One.

This is what is agitating the minds of the people of the country, but whether this wins or the old banner floats on the breeze

You are Compelled to Shoe Yourself

Wife and Children, and there is no place in the State where you can be better suited in shoes than in Sumter, and

No place in Sumter can compete with WALSH & SHAW.

Now if you have 16 children or 1 it will pay you to call and see us. We make it a study, SHOES EXCLUSIVELY.

WALSH & SHAW, The Sumter Shoe Store, Sumter, S. C.

HORSES.

Our first Car Load will be here on the 16th inst.

H. HARBY, Sumter, S. C., Sept. 10, 1896.

CENTRAL WAREHOUSE, DANVILLE, VA.

One of the Leading Warehouses on the Largest Loose Leaf Market in the World.

Has ample means and every facility for handling and selling tobacco to the best advantage.

We desire a share of your patronage. Correspondence solicited. Letters of inquiry promptly answered.

J. H. WILSON, Manager. REFERENCE—"Border Grange Bank," Danville, Va.

HORSES AND MARES! BIG AUCTION SALE!

SATURDAY, SEP. 26, 1896. THOMAS & BRADHAM

Will sell at auction at their stable in Manning, S. C.

25 Nice, Well-Broke Horses and Mares

On the above named date.

Every horse guaranteed to be as represented. Be sure to come and get a bargain in a good horse.

SALE TO BEGIN AT 12 O'CLOCK, SATURDAY, 26. Thomas & Bradham.

HARDWARE!

R. W. DURANT & SON, SUMTER, S. C.

To Our Clarendon Friends:—

We are now prepared to offer lower prices than ever. Call or write for what you want. Our Stock is complete. We have added to our immense stock of hardware a large line of

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.,

at low figures. Harness, Saddles, Rubber and Belting, Leather, etc. Great bargains in Guns, Pistols, etc. Headquarter for Powder, Shot and Shells (loaded and empty.) Engine Supplies, Belting, etc.

HEADQUARTERS FOR COOKING AND HEATING STOVES (WARRANTED).

WHEN YOU COME TO TOWN CALL AT GALLOWAY'S SHAVING SALOON

Which is fitted up with an eye to the comfort of his customers. HAIR-CUTTING IN ALL STYLES. SHAVING AND SHAMPOOING Done with neatness and dispatch.

A cordial invitation is extended. A. B. GALLOWAY.

Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia. Ripans Tabules: pleasant laxative.

C. C. LESLIE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL COMMISSION DEALER IN Fish, Oysters, Game and Poultry.

Fish Packed for Country Orders a Specialty. No charges for packing. Send for price list. Consignments of country produce are respectfully solicited. Poultry, eggs, etc. Stalls Nos. 1 and 2 Fish Market. Office, Nos. 18 and 20 Market st., east of Bay.

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