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What's right is right, sooner or later the meaningless boasts and pretenses of jingo merchants will be found out by the people.

We have done what we said. We have but one price, the lowest.



Sumter, S. C. Opposite Bank of Sumter.

"THE MOUNTAIN LABORED AND BROUGHT FORTH A MOUSE."

The Charleston grand jury swooped down upon the local Dispensaries and with much glee did they report the irregularities they alleged to have found.

ADJOURNED AT LAST.

The General Assembly, after fifty-seven days, at a cost of about \$1,000 a day, of legislating, has at last finished its labors, and when the official acts are published the public will learn that very little of importance was done, considering the length of time consumed.

About the most important work done was an income tax for amounts of \$2,500 or over, an anti-trust and insurance law, and the Dispensary law was amended with a view to fix the law so that it would not conflict with the United States courts.

CORRECT YOU ARE.

The "Piedmont Headlight," one of the strongest Reform papers in the State, says: Last year the poor school children of South Carolina were robbed of the profits in the Dispensary, which money went into the general funds.

RHEUMATISM QUICKLY CURED.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Saint Ste Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, costing 25 cents, and has not since been troubled with that complaint.

say law are to be judged by "mine friend who keeps von grocery." Governor Ellerbe may allow himself to be persuaded to take away the Metropolitan police from Charleston, but we are afraid he will regret his action in less than three months, however, he should be the better judge, as the responsibility is with him.

It is a cheering reflection for South Carolina that Earle is now seated in Iry's chair. When Tillman is relegated to the rear also, the State need no longer blush for her representation in the Senate.

The United States Senate is fast becoming a rival for the race track or prize ring judging from recent events. Sunday before last while the places of holy worship were open to the devout, the Senate chamber was conducting public business; then, one day last week Senators Hoar and Quay, while discussing the matter of a quorum, the former intimated the latter was drinking, and the latter replied by saying that the former was either "a lunatic or a liar."

William McKinley is now the President of the United States, and if his Administration does one-half as well as was promised in the campaign, the people will have reason to be glad of the change.

Nearly every newspaper in the State has complained about the little work done by the General Assembly for the good of the masses, and now that the body has adjourned the complaints will adjourn also.

THE STATE TREASURY.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO.

FRANK J. CHENEY swears to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896, in and to the effect that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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The Charleston "Post" is the afternoon paper which took occasion to abuse and vilify Congressman McLaurin upon his arrival in that city to deliver an address in response to an invitation from the Democratic party, and the very next day it came out in hypocritical but musical tones singing "peace and unity."

It is just such newspapers that are pretending in one breath to want peace and in the very next they pitch in and stir up the fires of hate. The "Post," we believe, was an "assistant-Republican" in the last national campaign and that may account for its wanting Tillman relegated to the rear.

With much surprise did we read the unkind allusion to The Times in the "Headlight." Brother Gault, we had no idea of giving you offense and regret that you should have, for so little cause, dipped your pen in harshness.

The Lake City "Times" comes to us this week under a new management. Mr. W. David Shaw, formerly connected with the Columbia "Register," has taken hold of the "Times" and, judging from the already great improvement in that paper, he will make it one of the best county newspapers in the State.

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Hon. Joseph H. Earle, South Carolina's junior Senator has taken the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of his duties. We hope that our pair of Senators will be able to get along well together, although many predict that they will not, on account of Tillman's course in the recent primary.

One of our representatives informs us that provision has been made for the chain gang system to be put in operation in this County. The official acts are not out yet and our only source of information comes from the daily newspapers.

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Tillman on Hanna. (From the Spartanburg Herald.) Senator Tillman is to be congratulated on his excellent article which appeared in Sunday's "World" giving his views on the advent of Hanna to the Senate.

Are the months in which to give special attention to the condition of your physical health. If you pass safely through these months and find yourself strong and vigorous, on the arrival of warmer weather, you may rest easy.

"Justice" Argues Again. Editor MANNING TIMES: You said in your last issue of THE TIMES, "Member County Board Returns to the Attack." I am sure it did not escape your notice that I fired a blank cartridge, protecting myself behind an embankment of education that had nothing to do with the subject at issue.

Heard it stated during the last administration of our County officials that they could not put the chain gang out, as they had no appropriation to hire guards.

Now, take four as a basis for one year, they would move, say, six cubic yards each day, making a total of 7,200 yards; that would fill four miles of slushes, equal to forty miles, add these forty miles to the 400, and in two years, without a dollar appropriation for roads, you have 300 miles of dry roads and everybody happy, even the foot pedestrian as he keeps his feet dry.

THE GRANDEST REMEDY.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilochee, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, but all such remedies he could bear, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles.

He that is content to be a creature of circumstances is likely to become a poor creature in very poor circumstances. The expert musical instructor needs know how to cultivate the voice and the imagination.

On hand at Factory prices. V. C. BADHAM, General Agent, COLUMBIA, S. C.

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"Blight" It Is a Common Expression. costs cotton planters more than five million dollars annually. This is an enormous waste, and can be prevented. Practical experiments at Alabama Experiment Station show conclusively that the use of "Kainit" will prevent that dreaded plant disease.

All about Potash—the results of its use by actual experiment on the best farms in the United States—sold in a little book which we publish and will gladly mail free to any farmer in America who will write for it. GERMAN KALI WORKS, 93 Nassau St., New York.

To The Public.

I am with the New Firm of Harvin & Barron, and will be pleased to serve each and every one who traded with my father. It will be a help and a kindness to me to have all such friends of my father to patronize the New Firm and all who so favor us will be satisfied and well pleased.

SUPERVISOR'S NOTICE.

Office SUPERVISOR OF EDUCATION, CLARENDON COUNTY. Manning, S. C., Jan. 29th, 1896.—The County supervisor's office will be open on Fridays and Saturdays of each week, for the transaction of office business.

Notice.

Office Superintendent of Education, Clarendon County. Until further notice I will be in my office every Saturday, from 9 a. m. to 1 m., and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Other days will be spent in visiting the schools.

Discharge Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of March 1897, I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County for a discharge as administrator of the estate of Henry Desjardins Gardin, deceased.

To Consumers of Lager Beer.

The Germania 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, 60c. per dozen. Four dozen pints in crate, \$2.80 per crate. Eight-keg, \$1.25. Quarter-keg, \$2.25. Half-barrel, \$4.50. Exports, pints, ten dozen in barrel, \$9.

GERMANIA Brewing Company, Charleston, S. C.

Land Surveying and Leveling.

I will do Surveying, Etc., in Clarendon and adjacent Counties. Call at office or address at Sumter, S. C., P. O. Box 101.

Engleberg Rice Hullers

The only machine that in one operation will clean, hull and polish rough rice, putting it in merchantable condition, ready for table use. SIMPLE AND EASY TO MANAGE.

CORN MILLS, SAW MILLS, PLANING MACHINES,

And all kinds of Wood-Working Machinery.

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In the mouths of everybody that times are hard, and so they may say: but, my friends, if you will bring your little cash earnings and savings to our Store and see what turns of goods can be secured for such a small sum of money, you will realize the fact that times are not as hard as one might think.

We made our reputation as a merchant by selling our goods cheap for the cash, and we are here now for no other purpose than to sell goods cheap, and we want the public to know that we have plenty of goods to sell all the time and can buy them as cheap as any house upon the face of the globe.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT:

We still have some of our Fall and Winter Stock of Clothing on hand, and it must and will be sold, so friends, if you want Cheap Clothing, now is your opportunity.

A Very Good Wool Mixed Suit of Clothes for only \$3.50, former price \$5.00. A Nice Black Wool Cheviot Suit, \$4.50, former price \$6.00. A Nice All Wool French Clay Worsted, satin piped, only \$9.00, former price, \$12.00.

We have the Greatest line of Pants ever shown in this town. Just think of it! A Nice Pair of Wool Cassimere Pants, in beautiful styles, only \$1.00, never sold before for less than \$1.50.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT:

Ladies, we still have some Great Bargains to offer you in Worsted Dress Goods, Gingham, Calicoes and Suitings, and they must be sold for the money.

We also wish to call your attention to a line of Shirt Waist Silks, which cannot be beat for the money. Styles entirely new. One of our lines of Shirt Waist Silks we are offering at 22 1-2c. per yard, which is certainly a Great Bargain for the money we ask for it.

Ladies, one of the attractions in our Dress Goods Department is our beautiful line of Black Skirtings, containing Black All Wool Crepons, 46 inches wide, only 60c. per yard.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT:

We are preparing this spring to give our lady friends the advantage of one of the Finest Millinery Departments ever shown in this town.

Our Miss Beckham Has Gone North,

Where she will spend five or six weeks in some of the largest trimming rooms in the United States. She will also visit the large center of fashion, and gather all the information possible with regards to Spring Millinery, so that the work turned out from our Millinery Department will be of the very latest styles.

Ladies, we want your support in this Department. We have gone to no little expense in fitting up a nice Millinery Department and intend to have it as complete as the trade in this section will warrant, and we wish it understood that our prices will be right, and will be ready to meet any competition that may present itself.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS:

We have just made a large purchase of Goose Neck Handle Hoes of all sizes. Also a large quantity of Eye Hose, Orangeburg Sweeps, and everything suitable for the cultivation of cotton and corn.

SHOE DEPARTMENT:

It is useless for us to mention that we keep a large stock of Shoes on hand all the time and at the lowest possible cash prices. But we mention to the ladies that our Spring Stock of Oxford Ties are now coming in and we will have, when they all get in, one of the prettiest lines of Oxford Ties ever shown in this town, ranging in price from 50c. per pair up to \$2.25.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT:

We wish the public to remember also that we are up to date in our Grocery Department, and we keep nothing but the best we can buy. When you want Bargains in Coffee, give us a call. We have it in stock at 10c., 15c. and 20c. per pound.

SEWING MACHINES:

We keep on hand all the time a full line of the world renowned light running "NEW HOME" Sewing Machine, the lightest running and best Sewing Machine on earth.

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