

It Will Pay

Those who have the cash to give us a call when in the market, as we have bargains to offer in all our departments.

Large 3-lb. cans peaches, 15c. per can; 2 for 25c.

San Dried Apples, only 5c. per lb. Evaporated Apples, only 8c. per lb.

We have the greatest bargain to offer you in Coffee ever shown in this town. Call and see our Coffee and get our prices.

Ladies, try some of our Gem Glass Starch, only 5c. per package. It is one of the best things for doing up cuffs, collars and shirts we have ever seen. Try it once and you will be sure to try it again.

Farmers, we have just gotten in another large lot of Plug Tobacco to sell to you by the box at 25c. per lb., only \$2.50 for a 10-lb. box.

A large lot of the famous Railroad Mills Sweet Scotch Snuff at 5c. per package of two ounces. You get two ounces of snuff now, where you got only one before.

Try some of our Armour's Laundry Soap. It is the best and cheapest goods ever put on the market, 7 cakes for only 25c.

The Best Cross Lye only 8c. per can, 2 cans for 15c.

Yours for the cash, W. E. JENKINSON.

The farmers are thrown back in their work by the excessive rains.

It is against the law to trap fish, but the trapping goes on all the same.

The net profits of our local Dispensary since its establishment is \$2,115.54.

Watch for prizes number in next issue at Brockinton's. Only 25 more chances.

There is a chance for some one to catch a contract. Read Supervisor's notice.

Miss Cantino's school, at Pinewood, gave an exhibition last Friday afternoon.

Postmaster-General Gary is said to be a kinsman of the Gary family of this State.

It is the duty of magistrates and constables to enforce the peddling law. Is it done?

T. W. Wood & Son's genuine Early Rose seed potatoes for sale by R. B. Loryea, the Druggist.

Doctor Manley, of Greenville, is in Manning on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

General Wade Hampton is dangerously ill in his apartments in the Metropolitan hotel in Washington.

There is said to be some betting in Manning on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons knock-out and draw-out.

Try International Stock Food, the best powder for horses and cattle. For sale by R. B. Loryea, the Druggist.

Mr. Eugene O. Ingram, a Manning boy, has recently been elected chief of the Abbeville fire department.

Col. F. M. Mixson, formerly State Liquor Commissioner, is now secretary of a negro life insurance company.

County Treasurer Campbell, of Columbia, was one of the guests at the Davis wedding last Wednesday.

Only 25 more tickets to be given away at Brockinton's before the lucky numbers will be published.

Married last Sunday at the residence of Mr. W. J. Turbeville, near Pine Grove, Mr. James E. Orrill and Miss Nellie Smith.

Rev. Dr. Elwell, pastor of the Methodist church at Kingstree, is conducting a series of meetings at his church with good results.

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering is not a theory but a well known fact.

Mr. Louis Levi, of Santee, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Levi has gone into his new vocation with a vim and he is now a typical farmer.

Married at the home of Judge Richbourg, Sunday afternoon, at Packville, Mr. James Bradham and Miss Mattie Stokes, of Kingstree, officiating.

For fresh, delicious fancy candies, go to R. B. Loryea, the Druggist.

Governor Elerbe has reorganized the State constabulary, a reduction of the force was made, but we are glad to say that Constable J. D. Albrook is among those who remained.

Postmaster-General Gary has given it out that postmasters will be allowed to hold their offices under the four-year tenure. This will put a quietus to some of our local aspirants.

The Bee Hive store has just put in a fine lot of spring goods and they especially want the ladies to know that Mrs. Riff has a beautiful line of millinery. Read their new advertisement.

Dr. R. B. Loryea, left yesterday for Charleston to attend the meeting of the Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners of South Carolina, of which body he is secretary. He will return Friday morning.

If you would have a fine garden, buy your seed and onion sets at R. B. Loryea's.

The local debating society will hold a meeting at the Institute Hall to-morrow evening. The question under debate will be "Resolved, That Religion has done more for Civilization than Education."

For Rent—Two dwelling houses: one at \$15, the other \$6. Also rooms furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Apply to Mrs. E. C. ALSBROOK.

Wood's tested garden seed for sale only by R. B. Loryea, the Druggist.

A Miss Eva Easterlin, young and pretty and one of the best families of Orangeburg, recently married a young man who had just come out of the poor house. She had better waited and caught the young man whose note we exposed last week.

Sheriff Patterson, of Bainbridge, Ga., left Saturday with William A. Ward, a citizen of Kingstree, who is charged with murder in Bainbridge. In justice to Mr. Ward we would state that he does not deny the shooting, but claims it to be in self defense.

Ladies, we have a full line of flower seed. R. B. Loryea, the Druggist.

It will be of interest to know that President McKinley and Major Abe Levi received their legal education at the same school—the Albany Law School. But we do not think that Billy and Abe studied out of each other's books, or even played truant together.

We are glad to see that the Supervisor is authorized to build a vault for the safe keeping of the county records. This is one expenditure which will meet the approval of the people generally for in our present condition the records are liable to be destroyed at any time.

Red and white onion sets for sale at R. B. Loryea's.

The Darlington "News" was an attack upon Hon. M. B. McWhnee, which is unworthy of the management of that paper. It certainly would not have been done by the patient Thompson who is its editor, but since his retirement the paper has become very Kolokozy and imagines it finds relief in making vicious attacks upon men who have meritoriously risen in the estimation of the people.

Finest Line of 5c. cigars in town. R. B. Loryea, the Druggist.

For several days past there has been talk on the streets about an unfortunate occurrence at the Collegiate Institute; the talk-

It Pays to Advertise.

We want our readers to look over our advertising columns and remember it is to those merchants that the public can thank for a newspaper being published in their community. The subscription list, of course helps, but the main dependence of a newspaper comes from merchants who have enterprise enough to enter to the public for the cash trade. Any man with goods to sell can sell them on credit and can command such prices as justify the risks he takes, but the merchant who endeavors to sell goods for the cash must compete fairly and squarely. He must advertise in the paper pay for advertising, the customer gets it in the decreased price of the goods, but that old yarn has become hackneyed and the people have learned better. They find the more public spirited a merchant is, the more he caters for trade and the more anxious is he to outstrip his competitors; just look in the stores that advertise their wares and those that don't and you will find the difference in the stocks of goods and the number of customers.

Mr. E. E. Dickson is having his residence overhauled.

Honor has it that one of our young men will take to the sea in a little while.

Died yesterday, on Saturday, Mr. Edward P. Tucker, aged about thirty-seven years.

Township Commissioners. Office of County Supervisor, CLARENCE COUNTY, S. C., March 17, 1897.

The Board of County Supervisors will meet at the Court House, Monday, the 5th day of April, to organize in accordance with the County government law as amended by the recent session of the General Assembly.

The following are the Township Commissioners appointed by the Governor for the ensuing term and they will call at the office of the clerk of court to qualify as the law directs:

Harmony—E. R. Plowden, Jr., J. E. Lee, W. E. Daniels, Midway—J. C. Baker, H. M. McIntosh, J. W. Barrow, New Zion—A. T. Daddin, W. D. Gamble, F. M. Plaver.

Douglas—W. J. Turbeville, M. J. Morris, Alonzo Smith, Sandy Grove—W. T. Kennedy, J. M. Alms, T. E. Burgess.

Sammy Swamp—C. J. Tisdale, W. A. Broadway, L. T. Seymour, Concord—J. S. Watt, M. D. Wells, W. L. Brunson.

St. James—J. M. Davis, J. H. Horton, J. H. Burgess, Manning—F. Bradham, L. K. Howle, J. D. Holladay.

Mr. Zion—J. M. Strange, W. M. Plowden, A. P. Burgess, Drewington—J. H. Johnson, T. L. Bagley, J. E. Richardson.

Salisbury—D. P. Lide, W. E. Feider, A. D. Witherspoon, Friendship—J. S. Cantey, E. B. Felder, J. Q. Mathis.

St. Paul—A. J. Richbourg, D. Levi, R. M. McKnight, Santee—C. R. Sprott, S. M. Nexson, J. H. Burgess.

St. Marks—J. W. Cole, Dr. A. J. White, L. N. Tobias.

T. C. OWENS, County Supervisor.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

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For the year ending December 31, 1896. According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

ASSETS. United States Bonds and other Securities—\$110,125,082 15

First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgages—17,542,929 56

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I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct and liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.

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Bids Wanted. OFFICE COUNTY SUPERVISOR, CLARENCE COUNTY.

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Sheriff's Sale Under Execution. By virtue of an execution to me directed, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Clarence Court House in the County of Clarence, on the first day of April, 1897, within the legal hours of sale the following described real estate, to wit:

All that parcel or tract of land containing one hundred and three acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of Wesley Tindal, east by lands of Mrs. Rembert, south by lands of Mrs. Sublett and on the west by lands of Jim Seals and lands of William Seals; the premises are described by a portion of a tract of land formerly known as the "Thames or Perkin's land" and which were conveyed by William J. Clark, former Sheriff of Clarence County, to William W. Richardson, by deed of date the 10th day of March, 1897, and to the said William W. Richardson, by deed of date the 10th day of March, 1897, and to the said William W. Richardson, by deed of date the 10th day of March, 1897.

Purchaser to pay for papers. DANIEL J. BRADHAM, Sheriff Clarence County, Manning, S. C., March 10, 1897.

Treasurer's Notice. OFFICE COUNTY SUPERVISOR, CLARENCE COUNTY.

In accordance with a joint resolution of the General Assembly, approved February 11th, 1897, to extend the time for the collection of the Commutation road tax, hereby give notice that the books for the collection of the Commutation road tax will be kept open at my office until April 1st, 1897, and that said tax will be collected to that date without penalty, and all parties who shall pay such Commutation tax on or before said date, shall be exempt from punishment from default.

S. J. DOWMAN, County Treasurer, Manning, S. C., March 10, 1897.

Pension Law.

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war between the States, residing in the several townships of Counties of this State, shall meet at such place as the several townships as may be hereinafter provided, and the organization, shall elect by a majority vote three of their members or reputable citizens who are not applicants for pensions to constitute and be known as the Township Examining Board of Pensions; that the said township boards shall elect one of their members chairman and one of their members secretary. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the several township boards to meet at their respective townships on the first day of August thereafter and organize by electing from among their number a chairman and secretary, and when so organized shall elect by a majority vote four of their members and a regular practicing physician who shall constitute and be known as the County Examining Board of Pensions. The said County Examining Board shall meet on said day in May, 1897, and on the first day of August of each succeeding year. Provided, however, that in those towns where such survivors fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act the State Board of Pensions shall appoint three ex-Confederate soldiers or sailors who shall be non-applicants for pensions when available, and when not, to appoint three reputable citizens of said township as members of said township boards, who shall hear all applications.

Sec. 3. That the members of the several County examining boards of pensions shall receive as compensation for their services \$1 per day and 5 cents per mile on way, said per diem and mileage not to exceed \$8 each in one year.

Sec. 4. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed. The provisions to be paid not later than the 15th of June.

RHEUMATISM QUICKLY CURED. After having been confined to the house for several weeks by rheumatism in both hips, which would not yield to any of the best remedies, Mr. Frank Dolson, of South Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, costing 25 cents, and has not since been troubled with the complaint. For sale by R. B. Loryea, the Druggist.

There are still living in Connecticut twenty-four daughters of soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary war.

A Card. To My Friends and Customers in and Near Pinewood: Greeting: I have entered into co-partnership with W. Scott Harvin in Mercantile business, to be conducted at the stand of the late Mr. B. A. Walker at Manning. My store and business at Pinewood will be continued, with Mr. David R. Lide in charge. Mr. Lide is too well known there to need any commendations from me, and the many kind friends and patrons I have there will be pleased in dealing with Mr. Lide. He is the sort of a gentleman I can trust to be fair, just and honorable. He will do our best for you. Indeed, friends of Pinewood, I am grateful to you for your goodness and kindness to me. I thank you and will be grateful for continuing favors.

Sincerely yours, ARCHIE I. BARRON.

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Scrofula

Manifests itself in many different ways, like boils, swellings, running sores, boils, scabs, rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scrofula is a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated from the blood by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands of voluntary testimonials tell of suffering from scrofula, often inherited and most tenacious, positively, perfectly and permanently cured by

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The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Greatest Bargains

Ever Offered

Men's and Boys' CLOTHING.

We haven't the Space to tell you all that we have in this line, but will give you a few of our

BEST BARGAINS.

Men's Suits, from \$2.50 on Up.

Men's All Wool Suits for \$5.00.

Boys' Wool Suits for \$1.00.

Boys' Knee Pants, from 13c. to 40c.

Boys' Wool Caps for 10c.

Give us a look before you purchase your Spring Clothing.

S. A. Rigby.

R. B. LORYEA, The Druggist.

Has secured the agency for Manning for the sale of the celebrated

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD.

The latest improved medicated food for curing and preventing diseases in horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, colts, calves, lambs and pigs. Insures health and rapid growth for all young stock. Peculiar combination of medicinal ingredients makes this a superior and perfectly safe medicated food for stock in growing, working, breeding, fattening, milking, and diseased. Saves grain by causing assimilation. Invigorates the entire system. Cures and prevents cholera. Satisfaction guaranteed. Put up in 25c and 50c packages. Call and get a pamphlet giving full particulars. I am also agent for

INTERNATIONAL WORM POWDER, INTERNATIONAL POULTRY FOOD, SILVER PINE HEALING OIL.

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And the Ladies will want their

EASTER BONNETS.

Mrs. Riff has anticipated their wants and supplied her large Millinery Stock with a magnificent line of Millinery. She also has a beautiful line of

Laces, Embroideries, White Goods and Neckwear.

The Bee Hive will sell its Entire Winter Stock at Cost. Now is the time for Bargains.

Our stock of SPRING DRESS GOODS

Is something worth looking at. Come and see it, and the fine line of TRIMMINGS.

There is not a better line of CLOTHING and SHOES

In town.

We want you to see our Goods and we will guarantee Prices.

H. D. RIFF, At the BEE HIVE.

DR. J. FRANK GEIGER, DENTIST, MANNING, S. C.

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GRAPHOPHONE! This Great Wonder of the Wonders of the Age is to be GIVEN AWAY FREE.

Jewelry of the best quality from 30 to 50 per cent. cheaper than anywhere else.

Petroleum Jelly, same as Vaseline, pure, for 5c and 15c per bottle for Coughs and Colds. Cures in a short time.

See his display. Be sure and do not forget that there is only a few more tickets left which he gives to everyone spending 50c in cash.

Three or four doses in time will stop "Grippe" or kill a fresh cold. Price per box 25 cents. Sold by MOSES LEVI.

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Prompt and special attention given to depositors residing out of town.

Deposits solicited.

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JOSEPH SPROTT, Cashier.

A. LEVI, President.