

**McKINLEY NAMES MANY**  
President Appoints Number of Fourthclass Postmasters.  
LUCKY LIST IS UNUSUALLY LONG.

Among the Offices Filled Are Those at Tampa, Fla.; Barceville, Ga.; Deburg, Tenn.; McComb, Miss.; and Union, S. C.; and at several other places.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The president has appointed the following postmasters:

Alabama—Benton, Newton L.; Brewton, Nicholas G. Schell; Clarksburg, Frank C. Pratt; Prichard, Andrew S. D. Clark; Pratt City, Andrew Prince.

California—Marysville, Charles H. Food.

Colorado—Manitou, Homer H. Gaulton.

Florida—Tampa, G. B. Reynolds; Georgia—Barnesville, Joshua G. Harris.

Illinois—Carthage, Charles W. Taylor; Colchester, Isaac Newland; Elmhurst, William Crane; Lockport, E. A. Walters; Quincy, Chester A. Wilcox; Boston, William H. Gossett; Sheldon, William L. Rantou.

Indiana—Auburn, Granville H. Forkner; Aurora, Ernest H. Nibbaum; Warsaw, Charles B. Bentley.

Iowa—Albia, Daniel M. Anderson; Panora, J. T. Ellis.

Kansas—Peabody, H. B. Van Nest.

Michigan—Vicksburg, Charles Brown.

Mississippi—McComb, T. P. Wasta; Collins, James M. Leverett.

Missouri—Mouset, S. A. Chapell; Platt City, William T. Clements; Rockport, Thomas M. Bailey; Staunberg, Charles L. Mosley; Weston, August Schneider.

North Carolina—Cova, D. P. Kennedy.

Ohio—Lockland, Charles S. Dunn.

Pennsylvania—Thurlow, Norris L. Yarnall.

Tennessee—Dyersburg, John L. Sinclair.

Virginia—Vinton, H. J. Franklin.

Wisconsin—Harley, Matthew J. Connors; West Bend, Albert Lindback.

**PLEASES BRITISH PAPERS.**

Decision of England in regard to monetary conference is applauded.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Commenting editorially on the international monetary negotiations, the Times says: "When the extent and significance of the American proposals come to be generally understood we shall be surprised if even the bimetallicists venture to contend that they could have been accepted as the basis for any serious international agreement. Sir James Westland's dispatch is an admirably reasoned state paper. As to the American proposals, aside from the respect for the Indian rupee, it is difficult to understand how they could be treated with gravity by British statesmen."

The Daily Chronicle says: "The public will read the story of the negotiations with a keen interest. It is called Senator Wolcott's proposal 'cool' and asks, 'What of Mr. Balfour and his promise in the house of commons in March of last year, that the government would open the Indian mints?'"

The Morning Post, The Daily Telegraph, The Standard and The Daily News all comment upon the sweeping nature of Senator Wolcott's proposals. The Daily Telegraph says that it was "very adroit" to take advantage of India's financial difficulties.

The Daily News says: "Had the proposals been known public opinion would have killed them in a single day, but a cabinet containing Mr. Balfour has taken three months to give them their quietus."

The whole press applauds the government's decision and agrees that the bimetallic agitation is virtually killed.

**SPECIAL SENATE SESSION.**

McKinley May Call Extra Meeting to Consider the Hawaiian Matter.

DENVER, Oct. 25.—A special to the News from Santa Fe, N. M., says: Private information from a high authority has been received here from Washington that President McKinley has determined to call a special session of the senate for Nov. 13 to consider the Hawaiian annexation question, and that a large number of western appointments, including those relating to the New Mexico judiciary, would be announced by that date.

It is reported and generally credited that the new judges will be non-residents. Among them are Robert C. Morris of New York, who seeks appointment to the Albuquerque district, and Judge Crumpacker of Little Rock, Ark., who has been tendered, it is said, the judgeship of the Santa Fe district.

**COOPER ASKS CLEMENCY.**

Former Mayor of Atlanta Wants to Be With His Family.

ATLANTA, Oct. 25.—The prevalence of yellow fever in Montgomery has induced the friends of ex Mayor John Tyler Cooper, who is serving a three months' sentence in the county jail for embezzlement, to begin a movement to have him pardoned by the governor. His sentence will expire next Wednesday, but as he has a son and a daughter in Montgomery, where the fever is now causing a panic, Mr. Cooper's friends want him released so that he can go there and be with them during their trials.

A petition is being circulated asking the governor to exercise his pardoning power and as soon as the proper signatures can be obtained it will be presented to him for action. Cooper's friends urge that he has already suffered enough.

Cooper himself has made no complaint, except to express anxiety for his children since the advent of the yellow plague in their city. If he is released he says he will go at once to them.

**CANNON IS FOUND GUILTY.**

The Biggest Merchant in Dalton Convicted of Receiving Stolen Goods.

DALTON, Ga., Oct. 25.—"Mac" Cannon, the leading merchant of this place, has been convicted of buying stolen goods from Walter Bohannon, chief of the notorious car robbing gang. Sentence will be passed later.

The verdict has created a great stir here. Men are standing in little groups in the streets discussing it from every point of view. He is the largest merchant in the city, and there was much doubt about getting a verdict against him, even if he were proved guilty.

The city council, in special session, accepted the resignation of Councilman John Bender, who was convicted on one indictment and pleaded guilty to another charging him with receiving stolen goods.

No action was taken in regard to Councilman Drew Peoples, who has skipped. His term expires in two months and he is not expected to return here.

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Gents' China silk ties, 5c.  
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Gents' land bows, nice quality, 10c.  
Gents' black satin bows, 5c.  
Gents' fancy scarfs, 10c up.  
Gents' fancy four-in-hand, 10c up.  
Boys' Windsor ties, 3c up.  
Gents' colored bosom dress shirts, 49c.  
Gents' colored bosom dress shirts, 69c.

**SHOES.**

Gents' hand-made Russia calf, \$2.70.  
Gents' patent leather kangaroo tops, \$2.98.  
Gents' Goodyear welts, Coin toe, tan, \$2.70.  
Gents' Goodyear welts, Coin toe, black, \$2.49.  
Gents' calf bals, all solid, Coin toe, black, \$1.25.  
Gents' ox bluds, Coin toe, \$1.75.  
Gents' ox bluds, pointed toe, \$1.57.  
Men's dress shoes, black, 98c.  
Men's Milwaukee oil grained, hand-sewed, price elsewhere \$1.75, our price \$1.20.

**TABLE COVERS AND RUGS.**

Chenille table covers, 35c, elsewhere 50c.  
Chenille table covers, 60c, elsewhere \$1.  
Linen table covers, \$1.15, elsewhere \$1.50.  
Savanna mats, 38c, elsewhere 75c.  
Jute rugs, 29c, elsewhere 50c.

**Hats, Kaps, Etc.**

Gents' black fur Alpine hat, 55c.  
Gents' black fur Alpine hat, 60c.  
Gents' brown fur Alpine hat, 98c.  
Gents' gray fur Alpine hat, 98c.  
Gents' black fur Alpine hat, \$1.25.  
Gents' wide brim wool hat, black, 49c.  
Gents' wide brim fur hat, gray, 98c.

**Trunks, Valises and Satchels Almost Given Away.**

SEGARS.—Just try them once. One thousand dollars will be paid by Charles Broadway Bross to any one proving that they are not as represented. Cuban made, long Havana filler and Sumatra wrapper.

**BUSH'S DIAMOND RACKET STORE,**

Main Street, Next Door to Levi Bros., Belitzer's Old Stand, Sumter, S. C.

**Sumter Fair!**

Monday, Oct. 25, to Saturday, Oct. 30, INCLUSIVE.

Charleston has her Gala Week; Columbia has her State Fair; Sumter shall have a

**BARGAIN FAIR**

That Will Eclipse All Previous Attempts.

One that will ever be remembered. One that will be to your interest to attend. One that will cost you nothing to attend as there is

**NO ADMISSION FEE!**

And at the same time you will have the opportunity of buying your winter goods at

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THE BARGAIN FAIR is the result of days and weeks of planning. It is the outcome of a campaign of active and successful buying.

Only through such early preparation has this store been able to inaugurate this great trade movement of ours.

It would take every page of this great newspaper to enumerate all the bargains offered for the week. Feel assured that you will buy things very cheap. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

We propose by one great overwhelming effort to demonstrate the superiority of this store and prove our right and title to the name of

**Sumter's Bargain Centre.**

For one whole week, commencing on Monday morning, October 25th, and lasting until Saturday night, October 30th, we will convert our immense store into a regular Fair. A fair opportunity to every one to buy all they want at a fair bargain.

Remember, this Fair is intended for every one. It is to be a Fair for all, with a Special Price on Every Article.

You have heard of

**J. Ryttenberg & Sons' Special Sales,**

Of the low prices at which we have sold goods. You have now the opportunity of seeing for yourself.

We will for the Bargain Fair put a Special Low Price on each and every article in our store.

Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Notions, Trimmings, Domestic, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Groceries, Hardware, Glassware.

We have a lot of souvenirs to give to each customer making a reasonable purchase, regardless of the amount or price.

FREE.—Drop us a postal card and we will send you free—postage paid—a list of the bargains we are offering.

Be sure and come to the one and only one of its kind—

THE BARGAIN FAIR — OF — J. RYTTENBERG & SONS, SUMTER, S. C.

**HERE WE ARE. LEVI BROTHERS, TO REMIND**

Our friends in Clarendon that we want a continuance of the liberal patronage the good people of Clarendon have always so kindly bestowed upon us, and in thanking them we desire to say that a great part of our success in this busy market of Sumter is due to the people with whom we were brought up and who know us best.

We are truly thankful for this manifestation of confidence and we can assure our friends that we will guard their good opinion of us with a jealous care.

The season is at hand when goods will have to be bought, the Home and the Farm will have to be provided for. There never was a time in this country when it was more to one's interest to look carefully after purchases.

Congress brought on a revolution in the prices of manufactured goods, but being in a position to do so and with our usual watchfulness of the interests of our patrons and our own interests, we grasped the situation as soon as President McKinley called Congress together in an extraordinary session. We knew it meant Tariff and Tariff meant a tremendous rise in prices. We hurried on and made our fall contracts and the result is that we are able to compete with any house in the State, in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and further we are paying every cent the market will permit for cotton.

Our Dress Goods Department is a pleasure for any lady to visit; there she will find a perfect line of the newest Novelties and latest ideas. The styles are models of beauty; designs and colorings cannot be excelled.

WE OFFER AT PRICES SURPRISINGLY LOW; the greatest triumph over high prices we have ever known. An examination is all that is necessary to convince. The customer gets full value for his money.

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES. The largest and best stock we have ever handled and nowhere can better bargains be had than at our store.

In this line we give the manufacturer's guarantee, and when you buy a pair of shoes from us you get solid leather.

GROCERIES. It is hardly necessary for us to say anything about this line because it is known that we buy direct; there is no middle man to share in the profits and our customers can get anything in the Grocery line from us and save money.

We want you to come to see us when you come to the city, and we not only want to sell you goods, but we want you to sell us your cotton.

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There isn't even a suspicion of cotton, shoddy or short stock after the strongest chemical test. It is a beautifully finished, solid Cassimere, which will give extraordinary wear, not a loosely woven, cheap chevrot.

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Are effectively designed, including all the latest colorings. The coats are lined with real Italian cloth of fine quality, with French shoulder facings of cassimere and finished with wide satin piping. These are by far the best suits we have ever offered at \$8. They are made in regulars, stouts and longs, so that most any size man can be fitted.

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**The Clothier,**

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**CROSSWELL & CO.,** Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

Dear Patrons:—Early in the season we anticipated a sharp advance in the great many items in the grocery line, more especially Flour, Cheese, Butter, Starch, Canned Goods, Cakes, Crackers and Candies, as well as other items. Our buyers being connected direct with headquarters and in the market all the time, have been keen to take advantage of the advancing markets and have bought heavily along this line at Rock bottom prices.

We invite competition from any source and by making inquiry for prices or calling on us we will prove to you that we can positively save you money by trading with us. We take pleasure in quoting you below prices on a few items in unbroken quantities.

New York State finest small Cream Cheese @ 11c. lb. 3 or more Cheese at one time we will deliver from N. Y. @ 11c. lb. Jamestown Fancy Creamery Butter from N. Y. @ 22c. lb. N. Y. Biscuit Co's Crackers in boxes, (in 10 box lots, we will deliver them at prices below, at your discretion) 1-12c. Soda and Starch, 4c. lb. Ginger Snaps and XXX Soda Crackers, 4-12c. lb. Nienas and Lemon Crackers, 5c. lb. Sugar Cakes, 5c. lb. Fancy Mixed Cakes, 6-12c. lb. Nienas and Lemons in bbls., 4-12c. Soda and Starch, 4c. lb. Pure Stick Candy, in 25 lb. boxes, 6c. Gem Mixture in 25 lb. pails, 6-12c. Superior Mixture in 25 lb. pails, 7-12c. lb. Good Caramels in 25 lb. pails, 7-12c. lb. Coconut Strips and Slices in 1 lb. boxes, 4c. per box. 30 varieties of the best Selected, large bright Penny Goods, latest designs, 100 full count to box, 5c. and 5c. per box.

We carry a complete line of fine Candies and Cakes. Coffee and Teas a Specialty. Choice Roasted Coffee in 1 lb. pkgs, 25 pkgs. To case, our special price, 35c. per doz. Good Alaska Salmon, 4 doz. in case, 40c. per doz. Finest Columbia River, 4 doz. in case, \$1.00 per doz. Oysters, No. 1 full weight, 4 doz. in case, 90c. per doz.

Yours very truly,

**CROSSWELL & CO.**

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**ATLANTIC COAST LINE.**

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 16, 1897. On and after this date the following passenger schedule will be in effect:

NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD. South Bound.

7:55	7:25	7:55
Lv Florence, 3:35 A. 8:00 P.		
Lv Kingstree, 8:50		
Ar Lanes, 4:48	9:15	
Ar Lanes, 4:48	9:15	7:52 P.
Ar Charleston, 6:20	10:50	9:25

North-bound.

7:55	7:25	7:55
Lv Charleston, 5:30 A. 5:00 P. 7:00 A.		
Ar Lanes, 7:05	6:30	8:26
Ar Lanes, 7:05	6:30	
Lv Kingstree, 7:25		
Ar Florence, 8:25	7:55	

Daily, 10 days except Sunday. No. 25 runs through to Columbia via Central R. of S. C.

Trains Nos. 75 and 82 run via Wilson and Fayetteville—Short Line—and make close connection for all points North.

Trains on C. & D. R. R. leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:55 a. m. arrive Darlington 9:28 a. m., Charney, 10:40 a. m., Wadesboro, 11:50 a. m. Leave Florence daily except Sunday 3 p. m. arrive Darlington, 8:40 p. m., Hartsville 9:35 p. m., Bennettsville 9:30 p. m., Gibson 10 p. m., Beaufort 10:30 p. m., arrive Darlington 11:50 a. m., leave Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 7 p. m., Darlington 8:15 a. m., leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p. m., Charney 5:45 p. m., Darlington 6:20 p. m., arrive Florence 7 p. m., leave Hartsville daily 7 a. m., Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m.

J. R. KENLEY, J. S. O. DIVINE, Gen'l Manager, Gen'l Supt. T. M. EMBERTON, Traffic Manager. H. M. EMBERTON, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

W. C. & A. South-bound.

5:35	5:55	5:55
Lv Wilmington, 7:00 P.		
Lv Marion, 6:43		
Ar Florence, 7:25		
Lv Florence, 8:25	3:35 A.	
Ar Sumter, 9:12	4:40	
Lv Sumter, 9:15		9:35 A.
Ar Columbia, 10:55		10:55

No. 22 runs through from Charleston via Central R. R., leaving Charleston 7 a. m., Lanes 8:20 a. m., Manning 9:05 a. m.

North-bound.

5:15	5:35	5:35
Lv Columbia, 5:50 A. 5:15 P.		
Ar Sumter, 7:12	6:35	
Ar Florence, 7:15		6:45 P.
Lv Florence, 8:25		7:55
Lv Marion, 9:24		
Ar Wilmington, 12:15		

Daily. No. 23 runs through to Charleston, S. C., via Central R. R., arriving Sumter, 7:10 p. m., Lanes, 7:48 p. m., Charleston 9:25 p. m.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourne 10:40 a. m., arrive Conway 1 p. m., returning leave Conway 2:45 p. m., arrive Chadbourne 5:45 p. m., arrive at Hub 6:25 p. m., returning leave Hub 8:30 a. m., arrive at Chadbourne 9:15 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

J. R. KENLEY, Traffic Manager. T. M. EMBERTON, Gen'l Pass. Agent. CENTRAL R. R. OF SO. CAROLINA.

No. 52

Lv Charleston, 7:00 A. M.	
Lv Lanes, 8:20	
Lv Greelyville, 8:40	
Lv Foreston, 8:49	
Lv Wilson's Mill, 8:59	
Lv Manning, 9:05	
Lv Alcolu, 9:15	
Lv Brogdon, 9:21	
Lv W. & S. Janet, 9:32	
Ar Sumter, 9:35	
Ar Columbia, 10:55	

No. 53

Lv Columbia, 5:15 P. M.	
Lv Sumter, 6:42	
Lv W. & S. Janet, 6:43	
Lv Brogdon, 6:56	
Lv Alcolu, 7:01	
Lv Manning, 7:10	
Lv Wilson's Mill, 7:19	
Lv Foreston, 7:26	
Lv Greelyville, 7:36	
Lv Greelyville, 7:36	
Ar Charleston, 9:25	

MANCHESTER & AUGUSTA R. R.

No. 37	
Lv Sumter, 4:40 A. M.	
Lv Princeton, 4:54	
Lv Pinewood, 5:05	
Lv Remick, 5:14	
Lv Orangeburg, 5:24	
Ar Denmark, 6:28	

No. 32

Lv Denmark, 4:55 P. M.	
Lv Orangeburg, 5:25	
Lv Remick, 5:36	
Lv Pinewood, 5:46	
Lv Princeton, 5:57	
Ar Sumter, 6:41	

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