

Notice is hereby given
that no advertisements will
be hereafter changed in this
paper where the copy is
brought in later than Sat-
urday noon.

The General Assembly meets next Tues-
day.

Big stock of fine candies. R. B. Loryea,
the druggist.

The Davis Hardware Company has gone
out of business.

If you have weak eyes and need glasses,
go to Brockington's drug store.

There will be a tournament at Summerton
next Friday.

Stone jars, chums and milk hose. Can be
had at Manning Hardware Co.'s store.

Several clerks were thrown out of employ-
ment with the new year.

Brockington has a full line of spectacles,
and can fit young or old eyes. Try him.

Mr. D. R. Reeves has returned home
from a pleasant visit to Georgia.

Everybody likes good perfumery. Dr.
Brockington has a full supply of all kinds
and can please you.

The friends of Miss Lillian Harvin will
be glad to learn that she is improving rapidly.

For Rent—Four-room cottage, \$6; Net-
ties house, 8 rooms, \$13. Apply Mrs. E. C.
Alsbrook.

The second South Carolina regiment has
at last pulled out for Cuba on the ship
Roumania.

Two hundred bushels rust proof oats,
cheap for cash, or will exchange for corn
and peas. Legg & Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Oliver of Cook, Fla.,
are visiting relatives in Clarendon and
Williamsburg counties.

The Manning Academy will open Mon-
day, October 3. Tuition, \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$4.
English, Latin, French, music and ar-
t taught. E. C. Alsbrook.

Mr. Louis Levi can be found in the old
quarters again. We are glad he is to be
with us and hope that he will stay this
time.

For overworked girls and feeble women,
Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or tablets are
nature's greatest boon.

Last Friday night about 8 o'clock the
dwelling house belonging to Mrs. W. H.
Young was destroyed by fire. We under-
stand there was \$300 insurance on the prop-
erty.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel
Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imita-
tion. There are more cases of piles being
cured by this than all others combined. R.
B. Loryea.

Correspondents sending communications to
this paper will please address them to
THE TIMES instead of the editor individ-
ually. Letters addressed to the editor will
be delayed.

To subdue nervous irritability, neuralgia,
hysteria, St. Vitus' dance, use Simmons
Squaw Vine Wine or tablets.

When it was learned that the dispensary
would not open last Monday there was great
disappointment among the celebrating
crowd. The blind tiger feed got in a little
work on last Monday, but as his supply
was limited, his trade was of short dura-
tion, and besides he had to use more water
than usual to make the stuff go as far as it
did.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's
Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy
of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails
to cure piles. You may rely upon it. R.
B. Loryea.

The residence of Col. S. Warren Nelson
was destroyed by fire last Thursday night,
together with its contents, except a small
quantity of silverware which was saved.
The building was over 100 years old and
was regarded the oldest building in the
county. We regret to learn that there was
no insurance to even partially repair Col-
onel Nelson's severe loss.

Morning sickness, or nausea from preg-
nancy, is dispelled by Simmons Squaw
Vine Wine or tablets.

All letters for the editor of THE TIMES
that relate to his duties as State Senator,
or that any of his constituents wish to write
him on public business, will from now on
be addressed to the General Assembly,
S. C., and will be forwarded to him by
mail. This will enable him to keep all of
his public papers and letters in their
proper places and prevent delays.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a
man for his home in the skies. But early
to bed and a little Early Riser, the pill
that makes life longer and better and wiser.
R. B. Loryea.

Stummerton Lodge, No. 105, A. F. M.,
elected and installed officers Monday night,
Dec. 20th, as follows: Dr. W. R. Wood, W.
M.; J. M. Davis, S. W.; C. B. Aycock, J.
W.; T. C. Owens, treasurer; John C. Lan-
ham, secretary; A. J. Richardson, W. S.
J. E. Tennant, J. W.; J. M. Young, W. S.
Ward, stewards; H. A. Tisdale, teller.

To relieve mental worry, cure despondency
and give refreshing sleep, use Sim-
mons Squaw Vine Wine or tablets.

The Christmas tree at the Baptist church
last Wednesday night was a decided suc-
cess. The church was full to overflowing
and the exercises were conducted in a man-
ner creditable to teachers and scholars. The
pulpit space was converted into an exceed-
ingly snug and cozy room and looked very
home-like. The children carried out their
part nicely and the choir gave sweet and
spirited music. Mr. Davis Rawlinson
and Santa Claus was the star performer and
he succeeded in keeping, with his apt say-
ings, the audience in a constant utter.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome
your coughs and colds with One Minute
Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for
it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia,
grippe and all throat and lung diseases.
R. B. Loryea.

Our Christmas was made merry by the
kind remembrances of our friends. Mr.
C. W. Kendall presented us with a pretty
smokers' outfit and cabinet, and Mr. W. E.
Jenkinson gave us a handsome scenic pic-
ture; for both of these tokens we are sin-
cerely appreciative. Then our friends in
Clarendon, the Carolina Grocery Company,
knowing our fondness for a good smoke,
sent us a box of those delightful Moro Bells
cigars. This brand cannot be excelled for
pure goods; in fact we regard the Moro Bells
as the finest nickel cigar on the market, far
superior to many ten-centers. If our mer-
chants would handle this brand we know
their cigar trade would increase and their
customers would derive pleasure from the
smoke. The Carolina Grocery Company
has our thanks for the pleasant Christmas
present.

Between a woman's yes and no, a
man could not stick a pin.

Constipation prevents the body from rid-
ing itself of waste matter. Dr. W. E. Lit-
tle's Early Riser removes the trouble
and cures sick headache, biliousness, inac-
tive liver and clear complexion. Small,
sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea.
R. B. Loryea.

Jenkinson does not, like some business
men, believe the people have spent all of
their money, and he has gone ahead with a
two-column advertisement flaunting into
the faces of his competitors a defiance to
follow him. Is Jenkinson a leader? Go to
his store and see how he forces a reduction
of his stock by cutting down prices. Why
does he do it? It is because it will take
him a month or more to run off his stock
make room for his spring goods, and he is
determined to make every effort to prevent
carrying over winter goods. Jenkinson
studies his business, and experience has
taught him that people will not buy old
stock when new goods can be obtained.
He therefore proposes to put off all his
present goods regardless of profit and at
the proper time open up a brand new stock
of up-to-date spring goods. Read his big
advertisement, then go to see Jenkinson
and he and his clerks will do the rest.

Many a household is saddened by death,
because of the failure to keep on hand a
safe and absolutely certain cure for croup,
such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that
your little ones are protected against emer-
gency. R. B. Loryea.

Card.
We feel grateful to our friends of Clarendon
and adjoining counties for their liberal
patronage during the past year and em-
brace this opportunity to express to them
our thanks and to wish for each of them a
happy and prosperous New Year.

Notwithstanding the hard times and
close competition in trade, our sales have
almost trebled what they were during the
same month in 1897. For our patrons
have shown in a substantial way their ap-
preciation of our efforts to please and to
give them goods in our line at reasonable
prices.

For the spring trade we are better pre-
pared than ever. We have bought a large
stock of agricultural implements for cash
that we propose to sell at prices in competi-
tion with Charleston and other central
markets.

Tobacco growers will find it to their ad-
vantage to consult our prices before pur-
chasing their barn fires.

The ladies are especially invited to ex-
amine our varied stock of tinware, agate
ware, stoneware, soap and housefurnish-
ing goods. Very truly yours,
THE MANNING HARDWARE COMPANY,
January 1, 1898.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin of the Pierson drug
store informs us that he is having a great
run on Chamberlain's cough remedy. He
sells five bottles of that medicine to one of
any other kind, and it gives great satisfac-
tion. In these days of the grippe there is
nothing like Chamberlain's cough remedy
to stop the cough, break up the sore throat
and lungs and give relief within a very
short time. The sales are growing, and all
who try it are pleased with its prompt ac-
tion.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For
sale by R. B. Loryea, druggist.

The Day They Celebrate.
The colored people celebrated "Emanci-
pation Day" last Monday, with imposi-
ble pomp. The crowd began gathering
about 10 o'clock in the morning and from
every direction and from all parts of the
county came the people to lend their re-
joicings to the day. The Silver Brass band
and the Manning band discoursed music
for the occasion and everything went off
without anything to mar the pleasure.

The orator of the day was Edward J.
Dickerson, a colored lawyer from Aiken,
who delivered an address two hours in
length. The writer only heard a portion
of the speech and was pleased with the
sound and logical advice given to the audi-
ence. Dickerson is a dialect speaker, and
although his audience had to stand in the
cold, he held them for two hours without
their showing any signs of weariness. In
part he said:

"The actions of the few are often misun-
derstood, for the actions of a whole nation
or race, and that often our whole race has
to bear the odium and censure for the ac-
tions of a few of the same race. This is
often the case when we consider the ac-
tions of the opposite race."

He said that what was needed was a clear
and unbiased judgment, careful discrimi-
nation and keen differentiation before cen-
sure is placed for the doings of man or set
of men of either race.

He said that the Negro was a condition
to be changed and not a problem to be
solved. A change from a lesser to a higher
moral, intellectual and natural condition;
that it could not be changed by discretion,
by legislation, nor would it be by com-
mon consent, but by the individual efforts of
the Negro himself. By laying deep founda-
tions of character, by constant growth
and steady growth, indeed by what may be
termed general evolution.

He said that the Negro must know some-
thing, be somebody, and have something, and
warned his hearers not to be content by what
might be termed, the remarkable advance-
ment made by the race in the last thirty-
odd years, but to press forward and do
more and make their own way and not
merely commiserate with the growth and
prosperity of the nation. He added that
self-satisfaction was a cause and conse-
quence of increasing unworthiness; he
would have his race to adopt a grand senti-
mental idea for which it should make all
reasonable sacrifices to maintain, and he sug-
gested in that connection light, liberty and
purity as that great idea; spiritual light,
moral light, intellectual light was what his
people needed; he took issue with those men
who are advancing the new idea of con-
tacted manhood; he said that he stood for
full manhood rights for every man, every-
where, and while he hated the bully he de-
spised the coward and believed that the
way should be for every youth of the land to
rise to such honor and distinction as his
character and fitness entitle him. He be-
lieved in no dual standard of morality, but
that both men and women should lead
pure and upright lives, keep their bodies
and their hearts pure, and that the virtue
of a woman should be respected and prac-
ticed whether the woman had a white or a
black skin, whether she dressed in house-
worn or silk.

moon.

1. Singing—"My Country, 'Tis of Thee."
Read by Rev. C. S. McFadden; led by
Misses Maggie DeLaine, Nettie Fraser, Ger-
trude Boyd, Hattie Davis and others.

2. Prayer—By Rev. P. E. Pompey.

3. Music—"The Battle Cry of Freedom."
Read by Rev. C. S. McFadden.

4. Reading of a patriotic poem—By Miss
Minnie Benbow.

5. Music—By band.

6. Reading of the Emancipation Procla-
mation—By Robert L. White.

7. Music—By band.

8. Oration—Edward J. Dickerson.

9. Music—By band.

The affair was well managed and the com-
mittee in charge deserve credit. Much of
the credit for good order in the hall was
due to the fact that the dispensary was closed and out of the
1,500 persons celebrating we did not ob-
serve more than three individuals under
the influence of liquor and the few had
more fuel in them than whiskey.

Keep Quiet
Chamberlain's cough remedy has saved
the lives of thousands of children who
were without an equal for colds and
whooping cough. For sale by R. B. Loryea,
druggist.

No woman can be true to her sex
and live to be over forty.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in
every state in the Union and in many for-
eign countries that Chamberlain's cough
remedy is a certain preventive and cure for
croup. It has become the universal rem-
edy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Lib-
erty, W. Va., only repeats what has been
said around the globe when he writes: "I
have used Chamberlain's cough remedy in
my family for several years and always with
perfect success. We believe that it is not
only the best cough remedy, but that it is
a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives
of our children a number of times." This
remedy is for sale by R. B. Loryea, drug-
gist.

Miss Lillie Gregg has returned, af-
ter a pleasant visit to her home and
has resumed her duties in her school
near here.

Miss Julia Gregg is visiting at the
home of Dr. W. H. Reynolds.

Mr. W. T. Briggs of Silver spent
Saturday in town.

Mrs. Richard McLeod, after spend-
ing a few days among relatives here
has returned to her home in Sumter.

Miss Anna Easterling formerly of
Bennettsville, but who is now residing
at Privateer, spent the holidays with the
Misses Curtis.

Capt. Richard Cain of the Edge-
field Institute called on his friend C.
L. Curtiss Esq. Friday morning.

Miss Camilla Briggs a very pretty
and attractive young lady of Silver
spent several days with the Misses
Curtis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harvin, have
returned from a visit to Sullivan's
Island.

Quite a number of society young
folk attended the Literary Entertain-
ment which was given at Mr.
John Tindall's Wednesday evening.

Mr. Spencer Troublefield of Savan-
nah Ga. spent a few days with rela-
tives here last week.

Guess what cured Mr. C. K. Curtis
of a troublesome case of blues last
week?

Rev. A. T. Dunlap took advantage
of the fine weather last week and ac-
quainted himself with quite a num-
ber of his parishioners; we were
pleased to have him with us Wednes-
day night.

We are glad to have Mr. W. G. King
of St. Paul move in among us.

Mr. Bunyan Harvin and Miss Ber-
tha Broadway, both of the Orange-
burg Collegiate Institute spent a few
days at home.

The grand tournament was witness-
ed by quite a crowd last Friday af-
ternoon. The most successful rider
was Mr. H. K. Reasoner he gracefully
crowned Miss Alice Toole, queen of
love and beauty. The second was Mr.
S. A. Harvin, he crowned Miss Elma
Geddings first maid of honor, the
third was Mr. P. B. Harvin, who se-
lected Miss Alice Hodge second maid
of honor. These young gentlemen
are excellent riders. Coronation only
added beauty to the already beau-
tiful young ladies.

Hansome Tom McLeod visited
while his girl was away. We know
how to sympathize with him.

Guess again. What young man
goes unshaven and drives a fine turn-
out—buggy just "built for two?"
More anon. BLONDELLE.
Packsville, S. C., Jan. 2, 1898.

The Sure LaGrippe Cure.
There is no one suffering from this
dreadful malady, if you will only get the
right remedy. You are having pain all
through your body, your liver is out of
order, have no appetite, no life or ambi-
tion, have a bad cold, in fact are complet-
ely run up. Electric Bitters is the only re-
medy that will give you prompt and sure re-
lief. They act directly on your liver,
s-somach and kidneys, tone up the whole
system and make you feel like a new being.
They are guaranteed to cure or price re-
funded. For Sale at R. B. Loryea's drug
store, only 50 cents per bottle.

The ventilation of a theory makes
some people hot.

A Wonderful Discovery.
The last quarter of a century records
many wonderful discoveries in medicine,
but none that have accomplished more for
humanity than that sterling old household
remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters. It seems to
contain the very elements of good health,
and neither man, woman or child can take
it without deriving the greatest benefit.
Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Don't think a floating debt is nec-
essarily a light one.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

The babies all had a cherry bounce
on Christmas morning.

How to Enjoy Life.
I cannot speak too highly of Ramon's
Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. After try-
ing great many remedies and finding no relief
I was told to try Ramon's Liver Pills and
Tonic Pellets, and after the first dose I felt
better, though I kept up the use as direct-
ed, and now I can eat anything I want to
and am not bothered with that soreness and
fullness in the stomach. I can safely re-
commend them to all sufferers from indiges-
tion and liver complaint.—J. F. Nash, Bills,
Ark. For sale by Dr. W. M. Brockington,
Manning, S. C.

Publishers of dictionaries should
have them spellbound.

An Old Idea.
Every day strengthens the belief of emi-
nent physicians that impure blood is the
cause of the majority of our diseases.
Twenty-five years ago this theory was used
as a basis for the formula of Brown's Iron
Bitters. The many remarkable cures effected
by this famous old household remedy are
sufficient to prove that the theory is correct.
Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Girls should never touch kisses;
it's impossible for a girl to hit the
object she throws at.

CASTORIA
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Don't forget that Satan is always
polite to his new acquaintances.

If gloomy and nervous and looking on
the dark side of things, take a few doses of
Dr. M. A. Simmons liver medicine and the gloom
will disappear.

Don't think hard work kills as
many people as worry does.

If irritable, out of sorts, depressed in
spirits, have a dull headache, take a few
doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons liver medicine
for quick relief.

Summer brings leave of absence
and winter brings absence of leaves.

W. H. Nisbet, Cash's Depot, S. C., writes:
I had dyspepsia; used Zella's Liver Regu-
lator, but it did no good. I then tried Dr.
J. A. Simmons' liver pills. The first
package did me good. I continued its use
and was cured.

Every mother has the best boy, the
worst boy invariably belongs next
door.

I want to let the people who suffer from
rheumatism and sciatica know that Cham-
berlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a
number of other medicines and a doctor
had failed. It is the best liniment I have
ever known of.—J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta,
Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheuma-
tism by this remedy. One application
relieves the pain. For sale by R. B. Loryea,
druggist.

JOSEPH F. RHAME,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MANNING, S. C.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the un-
derigned, having been duly ap-
pointed and commissioned as a board
of corporators to receive subscrip-
tions to the capital stock of the "C.
M. Davis Lumber Company," a cor-
poration which it is proposed to be
formed for the purpose of buying,
manufacturing and selling timber
and lumber, farming and merchan-
dising, with a capital stock of ten
thousand two hundred dollars; will
open the books of subscription and
receive subscriptions to the capital
stock of the said corporation at Da-
vis Station, Clarendon County, South
Carolina, on the seventh day of Janu-
ary, A. D. 1898.

C. M. DAVIS,
JOSEPH E. DAVIS,
Board of Corporators.
Manning, S. C., Dec. 30, 1897. [1t

Santa Claus
HEADQUARTERS

AT
S. A. Rigby's Store.

The Children's Toy Land.
The Young Folks' Dream.
The Old Folks' Joy.

We like to call this Children's Store, and
to an extent it is, as a Christmas store
ought to be; but it is more than that,
of course, as a Christmas store must be.

We put the little ones on top and have
for them such a handsome variety of Toys,
more than ever and such kind as we have
never shown before.

Beautiful Dolls,
Dressed and Undressed,
Drums,
Pistols,
Horns,

Doll Carriages,
Wooden and Iron
Express Wagons,
Hobby Horses,

Tea Sets,
Animals
and a hundred more which we can better
show you than write.

We provide for everybody; it is the chil-
dren's day, but not wholly.
Hence the holiday stock of

China,
Porcelain,
Glass and
Fancy Goods,
Lamps,
Clocks,
&c. &c.,

but we must stop before this advertisement
becomes a catalogue.

Each buyer of Toys is entitled to a
ticket for every 10 cents he buys, and each
ticket holder has a chance at a lovely life-
size Doll, stylishly dressed.

CHRISTMAS GOODS
SPARROW'S
Fine Chocolate and Bon Bons

In 1 pound and 1/2 pound boxes.
Buttered Popcorn,
Taffy and
Peerless Nut Candy

by the pound. These are
delicious; also a complete
line of other fine Candies.

We are offering these goods
at prices to suit the hard
times.

R. B. LORYEA, THE . . .
SIGN OF THE GOLDEN MORTAR.

LOOK IT OVER.

Hecker's New Goods.

Roller White Oats, per pkg. 10c
Oatmeal (crushed) per pkg. 10c
Oatmeal (pinched) per lb. 5c
Flap Jacks, per pkg. 10c
Pearl Flakes (Cerealine) per pkg. 10c
Graham Flour, 7-lb bag. 25c
Graham Flour, 24-lb bag. 85c
Dark plain Buckwheat, per lb. 4c
S. R. Buckwheat, 3-lb pkg. 15c
S. R. Buckwheat, 6-lb pkg. 30c
S. R. Flour, pgs. 10c & 20c
Farina, per pkg. 10c
Spring Wheat "superlative patent,"
finest in the world for bread.

Also Southern Seed Rye, per bu. 90c
Berley Seed, per bu. \$1

THE DUCKER & BULTMAN COMPANY.
SUMTER, S. C.

For Fine . . .
Buggy and Wagon Re-
pairing, Overhauling and
Repairing Boilers, Engines,
etc., go to

R. L. BELL'S BLACKSMITH
SHOP,
Opposite Baptist Church.

Log Carts Built to Order.
Fine Horseshoeing a Specialty.

Garden Seeds
LANDRETH'S
Onion Sets & Garden Seeds
just from the seed farms.

Satisfaction guaranteed.
RHAME'S DRUG STORE,
Summerton, S. C.

OUR THANKS.

We cannot start another year's business without first thanking our many friends and customers for the liberal support they have given us during the past year. Friends, we thank you for the large patronage you gave us last year, and we are determined to make 1898 the greatest year in the history of our business by selling new, fresh and first class goods cheaper than they were ever known in the history of this town. We do not and we will not handle old auction goods that have been layed away in some warehouse or knocked around over the country for the last ten or fifteen years. They may look well, but when you examine them they are rotten. Our commercial standing enables us to buy our goods in any market and buy them advantageously, and we will not buy anything but the newest and best goods the markets can produce. Many of the goods we sell you this year grew in the cotton fields last year, for we buy them directly from under the manufacturer's loom.

WE OPEN

The year's business by naming you the following prices:
Five thousand yards of Tobacco Bed Cloth at 14c per yard.
Who will dare beat this price?

Ten thousand yards of best Fast Color Shirting Print Calico at
34c per yard, 30 yards for 1.00.

One thousand yards of Plow Boy Jeans at 15c per yard that
can't be bought elsewhere for less than 25c.

Five hundred pair of Oil Grain Plow Shoes at 1.25 per pair;
now these are first quality oil grain, no seconds about them.

Two Thousand Yards of Calico, Worsted, Out-
ing and Homespun Remnants which we of-
fer at prime cost.

Those who wish a nice Suit of Clothes had better give us a look.
We can open your eyes, even if you are sound asleep.

Attention, Plow-Boys!

The time is now at hand when you must turn your attention to
the plow, friends, and we wish to remind you, should you need a
Plow of any kind, Backbands, Traces, Leather or Poplar Collars, we
have them at the lowest prices.
Eleven yards good Rope for only 10c; a good Axe for only 50c.
All Kinds of Farm Tools very cheap.

Did You Know

That flour was on a rapid advance in price? Well, if you don't
know, we will tell you that it has advanced about 40 cents per bar-
rel in the last ten days, and the top is not reached yet. We have
now on hand, bought, in the house and on the road about 100 bar-
rels which we offer at old prices until all is sold.

Good Patent Flour at 4.50 per barrel.
One car of the finest Liverpool Salt, in 100-lb sacks, at 50c.
per sack.

500 bushels of the finest Red Rust Proof Seed
Oats ever shown in this town at 55 cents
per bushel.

If you are a judge of good seed oats, call and see these.
We keep on hand a large line of

Farmers' Supplies.