

LEVI BROTHERS, SUMTER, S. C.

In soliciting a continuance of the extensive patronage we are enjoying from the people of Clarendon, we wish to inform the trading public that our buyer has recently returned from market and was fortunate enough to make his contracts before the recent "boost" in prices.

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Notions, Fancy Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Gent's Furnishings and Groceries.

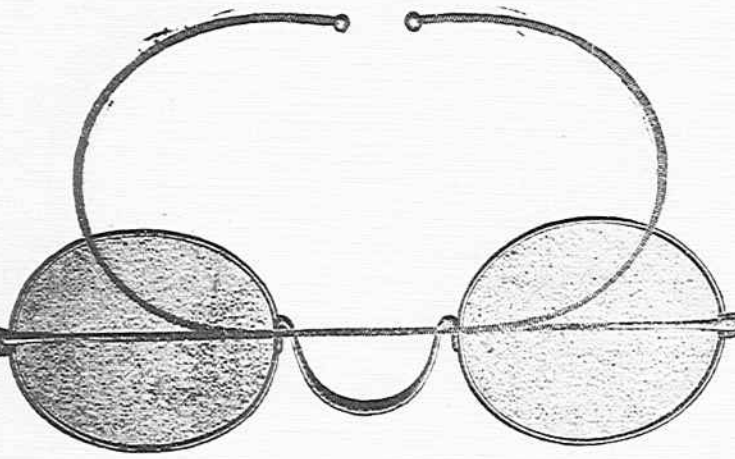
In all of these lines we propose to satisfy the public demand, and we ask that you come to Sumter and inspect our stock.

REMEMBER

That we are in touch with the exporters of cotton and we can and will pay the very highest market prices for the fleecy staple. Our store has earned a reputation as headquarters for farmers and we propose to keep it up.

LEVI BROTHERS.

Take Care of Your Eyes.



We take this method of informing our friends and the public generally that we have just received a nice assortment of the best Glasses made, and are prepared to furnish our customers with accurate and scientific aids to vision.

W. M. BROCKINTON.

WALSH'S SHOE STORE, Sumter, S. C., Under Opera House. Stock recently closed out. Open now with New Stylish Shoes.

From the best manufacturers. And every pair of shoes guaranteed. Sixteen years experience in this vocation.

Look for the City Clock. Under it you will find the best shoes in the city. We have many good customers in Clarendon, but we want more.

Walsh's Shoe Store, Eye Glasses, Spectacles.

New glasses put into old frames, or new frames fitted to old glasses. Have your eyes tested at RHAME'S DRUG STORE, SUMMERTON, S. C.

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

The Manning Bakery.

Have you called on HERIOT, the Baker, yet? If not, do so and purchase a trial lot of his Bread, Rolls, Cakes and Fancy Crackers, all of which are guaranteed to be fresh.

JOHN W. HERIOT, In Rear of Bank. The excitement prevailing in the neighborhood where the arrests were made is reported to be very great.

Packville High School, PACKVILLE, S. C., Will offer better advantages for boys and girls next session than ever before.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT TO BE INAUGURATED

What McKinley Will Do When the Revolt is Crushed. GENERAL ELECTION WHEN

Philippines Will Be Permitted to Vote on the Question of Independence or Annexation For the Entire Archipelago. WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—There is good authority for the statement that the president has returned to Washington with these general ideas uppermost in his mind as to the future course in relation to the new dependencies:

Civil government by three commissioners to supplement military rule immediately after the rebellion is crushed. Continued military control until it is determined by means of a general election whether the inhabitants want independence or annexation. If independence, the new government elected will be recognized by the United States and will be given encouragement and every opportunity to establish its stability.

CHIEF ARTHUR CRITICISED. Engineers Condemn Him For Riding on Boycotted Cars.

BERMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 4.—Birmingham division, No. 132, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at a big meeting of the division held yesterday, severely criticised Grand Chief P. M. Arthur for riding on boycotted street cars at Cleveland and passed the following resolutions:

REV. WILLIAM GRIER DEAD. The President of Erskine College Expires Suddenly.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., Sept. 4.—Rev. William Grier, D. D., president of Erskine college, died at his home in Due West, near here, yesterday. His death was sudden and unexpected.

HIGHLY SENSATIONAL CASE. A Negro Is on Trial Charged With Wanton Murder.

RALEIGH, Sept. 3.—Last January Tom Smith, a negro, was brought here from Johnston county to save him from lynchers. Today his trial developed into a sensational case. He lived beside a highway, and during the Christmas holidays met three young white men, named Canthorne, Winfrey and Garner, all of whom had been merrymaking, were disgusted and were expelling firecrackers.

THE GOVERNMENT DEFIED. United States Marshals Ordered to Leave Peck, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 31.—News has been received here that when the officers returned to the Peck settlement to arrest other parties they were stopped by armed men and ordered to leave the place, but before leaving the officers succeeded in arresting one more of the suspects. Much evidence is said to have been obtained, some of it from Peck people.

YELLOW FEVER AT KEY WEST. Four Cases Developed and Troops Will Be Moved.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—General Frank, commanding the department of the gulf, has telegraphed the war department that four cases of yellow fever have appeared at Key West and asked instructions.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—It has been decided, in order to stimulate wheat growing in the country, to offer cash prizes for the largest yields of wheat per acre grown during the coming season.

QUIET AT SANTO DOMINGO.

President Has Resigned but Cabinet Holds On. SANTO DOMINGO, Aug. 31.—President Figueroa has resigned. The ministers will continue at the head of their various departments until a provisional government has been formed, after which the election for president and vice president will take place. This city is quiet today, but business is at a standstill.

THE FURMAN ALUMNI HALL.

Cornerstone Laid With Impending Ceremony by Masons. GREENVILLE, S. C., Aug. 31.—The cornerstone of the new alumni hall of Furman university was laid by Masons this afternoon, Rev. Byron Holley acting grand master.

DECATUR, Ala., Aug. 31.—Local Attorneys Wert & Tidwell have been employed by the state to investigate lands in this section, donated to the state by the federal government, from which the state has never parted with title.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 4.—All hope of seeing again the barkentine Albert Schultz has about been given up.

REBELS SHORT OF FOOD. Escaped Spanish Prisoners Bring the News to Manila.

MANILA, Sept. 4.—Many Spanish prisoners are escaping from the Philippines and bringing into the American lines stories of hard treatment. They agree that the Philippines are exceeding short of rations and that a large section of their force is reduced to the use of homemade black powder.

LABOR DAY IS OBSERVED. Atlanta Workmen Parade Streets and Hear Speeches.

ATLANTA, Sept. 4.—Labor day here was observed in the most elaborate fashion since, six years ago, the state legislature made it a legal holiday. The celebration began this morning with a monster parade of all labor organizations in the city.

FEVER IN NEW ORLEANS. No Excitement But Venation Over Quarantine Against City.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—The report on the fatal case of yellow fever in New Orleans has caused no excitement here and no leprogn from the city, but there is considerable venation in the business community over the slapping on of quarantine by the surrounding towns.

DEATH OF SOLDIER IN CUBA. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—General Brooke cables the following death report: Havana—Private Clifford Callahan, second artillery, died Aug. 29 of yellow fever. Santiago—Joseph May, first infantry, died Aug. 28 of the same disease. Quemetos—Private Frank E. Lynch, eighth infantry, died Aug. 25, opium poisoning.

DEATH OF SHERIFF BARNES. BLUE RIDGE, Ga., Aug. 31.—Sheriff Barnes is dead at his home here of typhoid fever. He was about 60 years old and was serving his first term as sheriff. The ordinary will call an election for an officer to fill the vacancy.

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KRUGER WITHDRAWS FRANCHISE SCHEMES

But Agrees to a Conference at Cape Town. ANSWERS GREAT BRITAIN

Reply of the Transvaal Increases the Number of Years of Residence Necessary in Order to Obtain Concessions. LONDON, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Johannesburg to Reuters' agency definitely announces that the reply of the Transvaal republic to the British communication withdraws the franchise proposals and agrees in principle to a conference at Cape Town.

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WRECKED SAILORS IN PORT.

One Having Malaria and Others In Fatal Plight. CHARLESTON, Sept. 2.—The British steamer Woodriff, Captain Milburn, arrived from Hamburg this morning.

FIVE RIOTERS CONVICTED. First Day's Trial of the McIntosh Negroes at Brunswick. BRUNSWICK, Ga., Sept. 2.—The first block of five rioters have been found guilty. The jury was out only fifteen minutes.

DEAD BODY FOUND IN RIVER. Head Had Been Severed and Flesh Eaten Away From Face.

ATLANTA, Sept. 2.—George Penfield of Washington, by his attorney, has filed a claim against the state for \$90,000 for arms furnished.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon. By James M. Windham, Esq., Probate Judge.

Notice of Discharge. On the 7th day of Sept, 1899, I will apply to the court for discharge as administratrix of the estate of J. H. McFaddin, deceased.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE. CHARLESTON, S. C., Apr. 17, 1899. On and after this date the following passenger schedule will be in effect:

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