

An Important Change.

After due consideration we have decided to retire from the grocery business and hereafter conduct a first class Dry Goods store in every sense of the word.

In addition to a full line of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods we will carry a full line of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Ready-Made Clothing.

Our Millinery Department will be conducted upon a much larger scale than ever, and in connection with the Millinery Department Mrs. Barfield will conduct Dress-Making.

When you want Dry Goods of any kind call on us.

W. E. JENKINSON.

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

St. Peter's Lodge meets tonight.

All kinds of Law Blanks at Tax Times office.

Stores Gasoline 20c. per gallon. Manning Hardware Co.

Died at Shiloh last Friday Mr. R. A. Frierson aged about 65 years.

The best 5c Cigar in Manning is to be had at The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

The cold spell has passed away, along with most of the New Year's resolutions.

A big lot Tennessee Horses and Mules for sale at Legg & Hutchinson's stables.

Why don't the Summerton Dramatic club come down and give us another play?

French Rat Traps, 50c. each. Manning Hardware Co.

Mr. Judge Walker left Monday to take a course at a business college in Augusta, Ga.

Five hundred bushels Rust Proof Oats for spring sowing. Legg & Hutchinson.

Call up Tax Times office on the phone when you have a news item. It will be appreciated.

You can get a nice Tooth Brush from 5c up, at Brockington's.

Died at Packville last Friday Mr. Thomas Hodge a son of Dr. J. J. Hodge, aged about 31 years.

Just received, a new supply of Writing Tablets, from 1c to 10c, at Brockington's.

Mr. Eddie Brown, deputy clerk of court has been quite ill at the Bentow House, but is now improving.

Euthymol Powder, Swansdown, Menzies' Borated Talcum and other makes at The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Rev. Geo. H. Waddell of the Epworth Organize preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Photos 3 for 25c. at Taylor's Canvas gallery, Manning S. C.

Please send news items to Tax Times it will help the management of the paper give its readers a good newspaper during our absence.

We are still headquarters for all fine Perfumery and Extracts. Call and examine our stock. Brockington.

Messrs. Walter Johnson and Luther and Roger McIntosh will leave Friday for Macon, Ga., to attend the Georgia-Alabama Business College.

A nice horse, one horse wagon and harness for sale for cash. Apply to W. E. Jenkinson.

Rev. T. J. Clive, presiding elder, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday night and hold a quarterly conference the following day.

Vaseline, Camphor Ice, Cold Cream, Almond, Perfumed Pomade, at The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

We want a half dozen short, spiky communications from good parts of the county next week. We believe our correspondents will give them to us.

The R. B. Loryea Drug Store has just received a superb line of Lazzell's Eucalyptus and Garwood's Extracts in all sizes.

Probate Judge Windham will hereafter hold court on Saturdays of each week as his office days. Persons having business in the office of the Probate Judge will number the days.

A complete line of Dentifrices for the teeth. A complete assortment of Preparations for ladies' and gentlemen's shoes. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Miss Lucie Barron has been appointed by the Attorney General to a position in the engineering department during the session of the Legislature and left yesterday morning to accept it.

A gentleman's smoke-Yale Match, Diamond F Match, Maryland Club, Yellow Rose Pick Leaf and all the other brands. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

The coroner held an inquest over the body of Ozark Manning, a negro boy 12 or 14 years old near Brunson's X Roads. Two boys were pranking with a pistol, when it discharged and killed Manning.

I will on Dec. 12 erect a first class photographic tent in Manning where I will remain only a short while. All the latest styles at popular prices. J. B. Taylor, Photographer.

We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting at the O. P. G. church on Friday, 19th, for the purpose of cleaning of the cemetery. Everybody who is interested should be present and take part in such a work.

We always have in stock Outonia, White Rose 4711, Pears, but why enumerate, we have all leading brands of Soaps, Andrew Jergens & Co's, the best for Soap on the market. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Some of our theatrical young folks will treat the town in the near future to a play entitled "Christmas Boxes," for the benefit of the circulating library. The play will be under the management of Mrs. A. Levi and will be unique and interesting.

When parties want printing done, quality of material and workmanship should be taken into consideration. Tax Times job department at 209 East Bay, Manning, S. C. is permitted to leave the office unless the same is done in a workmanlike manner. We solicit all kinds of job work and will duplicate any prices from Charleston or Columbia.

While out horse-back riding one afternoon last week, Miss Hattie Harvin went with a painful accident. Her saddle gave away and she was thrown, breaking and dislocating several bones in one foot. The injury is very painful, but she will soon be out again.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pink known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. D. O. Rhame, Summerton; Dr. W. M. Brockington, Manning.

Senator McLaurin and Congressman Norton are still working for the re-establishment of the post office at the City. Letters obtained from the postoffice department the promise of the appointment of several new postmasters, among them Mr. H. J. White at Summerton, who has been filling the office as clerk.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarkeburg, N. J., says, DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use them ourselves. Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. D. O. Rhame, Summerton; Dr. W. M. Brockington, Manning.

Died at her home five miles from Manning on Monday last, Mrs. Margaret Gibson, wife of Mr. B. K. Gibson, aged about 77 years. She is pretty generally known in this section. Mrs. Gibson died from smallpox, as she did have some eruption, but it must be remembered that a person at that age would be liable to die from almost any simple trouble.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than a yiling fever took. It digests what you eat and does not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. D. O. Rhame, Summerton; Dr. W. M. Brockington, Manning.

Tax Times is never disposed to boast of itself, but it is a newspaper, and proposes giving the people the news, always, right fresh, as it happens. The Legislature met yesterday at noon and the Governor's message was read at both houses, and today we send out a special supplement containing all of what Governor McSwain has to say in his first paper to the General Assembly. It goes out to our subscribers on the same day that it is published in the daily press. If you are not already a subscriber you ought to take Tax Times.

F. B. Thirkield, health inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. D. O. Rhame, Summerton; Dr. W. M. Brockington, Manning.

Recently the Greenville News published the statement that Rev. W. E. Wiggins, Methodist pastor at New Zion in this county the past year had died very suddenly, just as he was about to move for his new work in the upper part of the State. The Southern Christian Advocate took notice of the statement, and paid a nice tribute to Rev. Wiggins, giving him a pretty little obituary and saying many pleasant things about him. It has since turned out that the Greenville News was mistaken, and Rev. Wiggins not only lives, but goes to his new work with good spirits and we suppose quite pleased at the many pleasant things that were said about him. We congratulate him on his new assignment, and read his own pleasant obituary.

L. T. Travis, agent Southern R. R. Selma, Ga., writes, "I cannot say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate relief. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. D. O. Rhame, Summerton; Dr. W. M. Brockington, Manning.

The county board of commissioners met last Saturday, and by request Senator Appelt and Representatives Richardson, Woods and Jones met with them, in order that matters in general pertaining to the county's affairs might be discussed and a delegation familiarized themselves with the county's needs. Commissioners Owens, Turberville and Felder have run the affairs of the county on business-like principles the past year, and have been able to pay regular of its indebtedness. Considerable routine business was transacted, and among other things it was decided to discontinue farming on the poor farm and allow Mr. Stasch to run it. We can do the use of the place for distributing rations to the inmates. There are now very few inmates at the poor farm. Upon the whole Clarendon county's affairs are in as good condition as they can be for many years. The old indebtedness is gradually reduced every year and under the management of the present commissioners the credit is good, where cash is not paid down for all that is bought.

J. I. Berry, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children will like it. Mothers endorse it. D. O. Rhame, Summerton; Dr. W. M. Brockington, Manning.

The Rev. James McDowell, a few weeks ago, tendered his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, but at a congregational meeting the members declined to accept the resignation. Mr. McDowell has insisted upon its being accepted at a special meeting of Harmony Presbytery held in Sumter last week his relationship as pastor of this church was dissolved. Rev. McDowell has for forty-two years been the only pastor of this church who has ever had, and is loved and revered by all who know him, regardless of denomination. As a valiant soldier he has served faithfully. Last Sunday he preached his farewell message, and on that occasion announced the official action of that body in dissolving his pastoral relations, and in the congregation there were few eyes that were not shedding tears. Shortly after the first of the year he will carry with him the best wishes of the entire community, and should it mean his retirement from the active ministry he has the prayers of all good people for his success in all his future undertakings. He is called to receive the reward in store for all such faithful servants of God.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of long trouble following grippe." Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only far less remedy that gives immediate relief. D. O. Rhame, Summerton; Dr. W. M. Brockington, Manning.

Happiness often consists of being next in a crowded barber shop.

A man is seldom disappointed in love until after he gets married.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was cracked yellow, eyes swollen, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy, I procured the first bottle and to my surprise, improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50c per bottle at R. B. Loryea's Drug Store.

No one ever heard of a messenger boy being touched to the quick.

The unkindest cut of all is your portrait in the country newspaper.

The Grip. This can be avoided by taking teaspoonful doses of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as well as by external applications, full directions on each bottle. A bottle of the Pain Killer kept in the house will prove valuable not only for the Grippe, but for ordinary coughs and colds. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large honest salary \$30 monthly and expenses with increase; position permanent; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. MANAGER, 330, Cass-st. bldg., Chicago. (sp1900)

Planters CUBAN OIL cures rheumatism and Sore, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sore. Price, 25c. and 50c. Sold by R. B. Loryea.

Louis Burgess Killed.

An unfortunate killing occurred at Pinewood last Saturday afternoon, in which Louis Burgess, a negro raised in this town, was shot and killed by a white man, known as the DuRant place. Address H. H. HARDY, Sumter, S. C. [37-4]

OPENING OF BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon. Pursuant to a commission issued to the undersigned as copropriators by M. R. Cooper, Secretary of State, on the 3d day of January, 1900, notice is hereby given that books of subscription to the capital stock of The McLeod-Wilkins-King Company will be opened at their store in the city of Manning, State and County aforesaid, on Monday, January 15, 1900, at 9 a. m.

The said proposed corporation will have a capital stock of \$24,000, divided into 240 shares of the par value of \$100 each, with its principal place of business at Manning, S. C., and will be empowered to engage in the business of buying and selling and dealing in general merchandise at wholesale and retail; to buying and selling cotton, tobacco and other farm produce and commodities; of buying and selling and dealing in commercial fertilizers and fertilizer materials.

The said proposed corporation will have a capital stock of \$24,000, divided into 240 shares of the par value of \$100 each, with its principal place of business at Manning, S. C., and will be empowered to engage in the business of buying and selling and dealing in general merchandise at wholesale and retail; to buying and selling cotton, tobacco and other farm produce and commodities; of buying and selling and dealing in commercial fertilizers and fertilizer materials.

Established a Quarter of a Century. THE R. B. Loryea Drug Store, MANNING, S. C.

ISAAC M. LORVEA, PROPRIETOR, MANNING, S. C.

Sign of the Golden Mortar.

PHONE NO. 2.

"And it Came to Pass"

That the people realized that to provide for their wants and to secure polite and courteous attention and to have their prescriptions accurately filled and promptly compounded that our establishment was the ideal Drug Store of Clarendon County.

This fact is attested to by the large and liberal patronage bestowed upon the new management. It is gratifying for us to say that we have retained the old friends of our predecessor and made many new ones by our Strict Business Methods.

We shall as heretofore maintain the high reputation secured by honest efforts by our predecessor, and the name of the R. B. Loryea Drug Store will be as Household Words.

Our three requisites are: MODERN DRUG STORE PURITY, ACCURACY, PROMPTNESS.

This will be particularly shown by calling at

The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, ISAAC M. LORVEA, Prop., MANNING, S. C. SIGN OF THE GOLDEN MORTAR. PHONE NO. 2.

Children cry for the moon; when they grow up they want the earth.

Quick Results.

Coolidge, Ky., Aug. 1, 1893.

I have been suffering with febrile troubles and was unable to get relief. I was persuaded to try Benedict's and after one month's treatment I can recommend your remedy to suffering women.

Sold by R. B. Loryea, H. R. G. LEATH.

The corkscrew is often mightier than either the pen or sword.

It is always unlucky to play cards with a woman who has winning ways.

ASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

An ounce of keeping your mouth shut is worth a pound of explanation.

It Saves the Children.

Chamberlain's cough remedy has saved the lives of thousands of croupy children.

It is also without an equal for colds and whooping cough. For sale by the R. B. Loryea drug store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

Want of principal is the principle want of a great many people.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit in pain and nervousness caused by colds and whooping cough. For sale by the R. B. Loryea drug store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless so-called DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, in all skin diseases. D. O. Rhame, Summerton; Dr. W. M. Brockington, Manning.

Tomorrow is always the happiest day in most people's lives.

Keep Quiet and use Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy for all pains of the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It always cures. For sale by the R. B. Loryea drug store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

The woman with a past is always glad to see a man with a present.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me on every renewal of a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by the R. B. Loryea drug store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

A full man and an empty pocket-book often go hand in hand.

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S. R. VENNING, Jeweler & Watch Repairer, MANNING, S. C.

Dealer in—

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware and All Kinds of Fancy Novelties.

MAKE A SPECIALTY OF HEAVY SILVERWARE AND FANCY Articles of all kinds, suitable for Wedding and Holiday Presents. Such goods have never been sold here before. Call and see them.

I deal also in—

Imported Fancy Hand-Printed China and Glassware.

All Novelties in Silver bought of me will be engraved free of cost.

ALL REPAIR WORK GUARANTEED.

Manning Times Block, three doors south of Postoffice.

LOOK FOR WATCH SIGN.

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Sign of the Golden Mortar.

PHONE NO. 2.

"The Old Reliable"

Is still in the lead with a New Year's Resolution to sell more and better goods for less money than ever before.

Our January Clearance Sale

Has commenced and it will astonish you to see the bargains we are putting on display.

We are selling today the best All-Wool N. C. made 11-4 Blankets for \$3.50 that were \$5.

A No. 1 All-Wool Blanket that we did sell at \$3.50 per pair, now reduced to \$2.75.

Heavy and large size Comfort Quilts, satteen tops and cotton filling, regular \$2 sellers; now at \$1.50.

Men's Under and Top Winter Shirts at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' Dress Goods cheap during this January sale.

Yours for a big New Year's business,

The Old Reliable

S. A. RIGBY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The buyers who wish to save money can do so by coming or sending to us for their Christmas Goods.

First, we wish to call your attention to our low prices on FLOUR.

Roller King Fancy Patent Flour at \$4.35 per barrel

Alpine Snow, Half Patent Flour at 4.20 per barrel

Red Star Family Flour at 3.95 per barrel

Best Pearl Grits, 2 bushel bags, at 1.08 per bag

Best Bolted Meal, 2 bushel bags, at 1.00 per bag

Best Carolina Rice, in barrels, at 44c per lb

Best Carolina Rice, in 100-lb. sacks, at 44c per lb

Best Medium Rice, in 100-lb. sacks, at 44c per lb

Standard Granulated Sugar, in barrels, at 5.50c per lb

Extra Light Brown Sugar, in barrels, at 44c

Extra Light Brown Sugar, in 100-lb. bags, at 44c

100-lb. Tins Pure Leaf Lard, per lb, at 9c per lb

Best Green Rio Coffee, in bags, at 8c per lb

Medium Green Rio Coffee, in bags, at 7c per lb

Matchless—200 in box, 144 boxes in case, per case, at 95c

JUST ARRIVED FOR CHRISTMAS—

100 20-lb. boxes California Raisins, at \$2.05 per box

50 boxes Florida Oranges, 125, 150, 175 to box, at 3.95 per box

Apples, Prunes, Dates, Currants, Citron, etc., at lowest prices.

25-lb. boxes Mixed Nuts at 11c per lb.

English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Pecans and Almonds, Spices, Extracts, etc.

Canned Goods.

600 dozen 3-lb. cans Hand-Packed Tomatoes..... 95c per doz

200 dozen 3-lb. cans Pride of Jersey Tomatoes..... 80c per doz

400 dozen 2-lb. cans Hand Packed Tomatoes..... 80c per doz

500 dozen 2-lb. cans Fanny Maine Corn at..... \$1.25 per doz

50 dozen 2-lb. cans N. Y. State Sugar Corn at..... 1.00 per doz

50 dozen 2-lb. cans Extra Sifted Peas at..... 1.00 per doz

25 dozen 2-lb. cans Early June Peas at..... 1.00 per doz

140 dozen 1-lb. cans Fanny Columbia River Salmon at..... 40c per doz

Ported Ham, 4 dozen cans in case, at..... 2.00 per doz

100 dozen 1-lb. cans Good Pink Salmon at..... \$1.10 per doz

See or write us before buying elsewhere. All mail orders will have prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

CROSSWELL & CO., Sumter, S. C.

Louis Levi.

Wm. E. Holmes & Co., 209 East Bay, CHARLESTON, S. C., DEALERS IN—

Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnish and Brushes, Lanterns, Tar Paper and Building Paper.

Headquarters for the Celebrated Palmetto Brand of Cylinder, Planing Engine Oils and Greases.

AT THE BEGINNING

Of this present year we wish to thank our many friends and patrons for the very magnificent manner in which they have remembered us in the past. We will continue to try and merit their confidence by watching the market and buying goods at such prices as will enable us to sell them at prices prevailing in other commercial centres. As our whole attention is given to the Hardware business, and having thoroughly informed ourselves on the subject, we are often able to get prices on such goods impossible for the general buyer. This advantage we always turn to the account of our patrons.

Our Spring Stock has partly arrived and is daily coming in, and we are enabled to offer such goods as

Orangeburg Sweeps, Turn Shovel Plows, Dixie Boy Plows and Castings, Plow Lines, Backbands, Collars and Collar Pads

at prices that will surprise all.

OUR STOCK OF STOVES

Is the best ever shown here. We insert here a cut of the justly celebrated

Garland Stoves, The World's Best.

An examination of this Stove will convince you that it is all it claims to be.

We still have a few of those long, thin bladed Axes on hand that have become so popular, at 75c each.

We are now taking orders for Tobacco Barn Flues.

Very truly yours,

Manning Hardware Company.

Look to Your Interest.

Here we are, still in the lead, and why suffer with your eyes when you can be suited with a pair of Spectacles with so little trouble? We carry the

Celebrated HAWKES Spectacles and Glasses.</