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PRESS TRIP TO EXPOSITION.

Charleston has again given an exhibition of that kindness and hospitality which has made her famous in both hemispheres. There is no city in this or the mother country that can make the stranger feel more at home, and when once a taste of Charleston's cordiality is obtained, there clings to one a lasting desire to go back for more. Charleston is a great place, her people are great people, and she has now within her portals the greatest business promoting enterprise that has ever been inaugurated in the South, and it was to Charleston, her people, and to her exposition, that the South Carolina State Press Association, about one hundred strong, went, saw, and were conquered. Did the editors have a good time? If the kind and generous attentions of Captain F. W. Wagner, president of the Exposition Company, and Major J. C. Hemphill a director of the company, and editor of the News & Courier, could not make the party feel like they were living in a happy dream, then there is no such thing as an editor having the sense of appreciation. These two distinguished gentlemen—the former distinguished in the commercial line, and the other in letters, gave up their individual interests and were constant and tireless in their attentions to the country pencil pushers. We simply owned the earth from a fresh glass of beer, to a steamboat. We owned the city, and our beautiful blue badges gave us an entrance to all that was going, from a christian science reading room to a blind tiger. We did the "expo," by first being received in the Auditorium by the Mayor Smyth and Director General Averill whose speeches of welcome, together with the grand music of the band made us feel that the price of corn need not give us a care. The speeches were responded to by His Excellency the governor, and Colonel E. H. Aull, the president of the Association, also Mrs. Virginia D. Young, who by the way, is not only a writer with a universal reputation, but one of the sweetest little women that ever came into public life, and a trip of the Association without her, would be like a whiskey sour without the whiskey, to a man who had been out the night before, attending a woman's suffrage convention.

The press gang was taken through the buildings, and in these, the exhibitors were busy putting in their exhibits, the vast amount of material, varied and valuable, and from everywhere, that is now being opened up, and being put in position is simply marvelous. No one can conceive, without a personal visit the extent of this exposition—it is a busy world within itself, where all nations, with their modes and customs can be seen. Everybody in the party was carried away with the architectural beauty of the Court of Palaces, with their connecting colonades, the beautiful statuary, the magnificent lake and sunken garden, the majestic trees and lovely flowers. The whole, making a scene that was beyond conception; after walking ourselves tired, we were halted at the woman's building, which is the first completed and its exhibits in place; here we found a bevy of stately and beautiful women, who received us with a warmth truly characteristic of Charleston, here were some more speeches, and best of all a lunch was served. In this building is exhibited the silk culture of this State, together with colonial relics, and a number of other things to interest the visitor. In this rambling article we will not attempt to give anything like an adequate description, it is our purpose simply, to sketch briefly our trip. The Midway people opened up a special performance for us, and we visited the Esquimaux village, where we attended a very pleasing native performance, we went through the Grotto, saw Jim Kay, the famous educated horse, and took in Bostock's wild animal show. In the Midway there are to be more attractions than were at Buffalo, and the reason they are not opened now, is the existance of a car famine, which is fast being relieved, as the freight carriers are beginning to bring the things in. Before the holidays this feature of the exposition will be in full blast, and then the visitors can have all the fun they want. The exposition has enough now, to make it very interesting for the sightseer, but by the last of the month the exhibits will be in place and then the rush of people will go in. We have no hesitancy in advising those who can only make one trip to wait until about the 1st of February, because at that time the entire affair will be in full blast, and the grounds will be more beautified. People can go now and get their money's worth, but, if they want to do the exposition fully and can only make one trip, in our judgment a little later will be better. The show is a good one, far ahead of Atlanta, Nashville, or Omaha, and in many respects excels Buffalo. This exposition excels Buffalo in the location of its grounds, its buildings and exhibits, the only thing Buffalo beats Charleston in, is the electric display, and that is because it had the Niagara for its power, but the illuminations here are beautiful, and at a distance the domes of the large buildings attract universal admiration.

The press gang took a trip around the harbor went near Fort Sumter, passed by Castle Pinckney, Morris and James Islands, Moultrieville, the Jetties, went up Cooper and Ashley rivers. On the boat the Association held a session where resolutions of thanks were adopted and speeches made: everybody was happy, we were landed at the exposition wharf, and after another round of some of the buildings we returned to the city on the street cars. We lived at the Argyle Hotel—we initiated the Argyle Hotel, the South Carolina State Press Association has identified itself with the future history of this magnificent hostelry; we were the first to occupy its rooms, and to partake of the products of its kitchen, the first to sleep in its beds, and the first to mingle in social communion in its parlors, and whenever the Argyle is mentioned in the presence of a South Carolina editor, he or she will at once sound the praises of Capt. Thos. Wilson the owner, and Dr. E. R. Wilson his son, who is aiding in the management. The Argyle is situated on the corner of Meeting and Hasell streets, convenient to all the wholesale and retail portions of the city and, with the city railway at its doors, convenient to all parts of the city. The building is on the site where stood many years ago the "Pavilion," later the "St Charles" the house was once designated by us as an "owl roost." The Wilson's bought this property, and with the thrift characteristic of all sturdy Scotchmen, they tore the whole inside of the building out, and left nothing standing but the naked brick walls; after having these examined by expert builders, and finding them not only in good condition, but with a class of work in them seldom seen in this hurry-up-to-get-through-date of building, they let them stand, and today every stick of timber and every inch of plaster in that edifice is bran new. The interior has been greatly changed, by reducing the number of rooms and increasing their size, and opening up more passage ways, this hotel for comfort and convenience cannot be excelled in the South. The lobby with its ornamental steel ceilings and marble floors, its French plate front on two streets, its wide marble stairway leading upstairs from the lobby, and the silvered radiators together with the beautifully carved furniture, gives the entrance, a cheerful and inviting appearance. Then we go up stairs where the floors are laid with the newest styles of carpets and rugs; every where there is a luxurious coziness, and in the drawing rooms, the grandest of mirrors, expensive bric-a-brac and rugs and massively rich furniture show that the management has spared no expense in giving to Charleston an up-to-date house for the traveler. The bed-rooms are furnished with the best of antique carved oak furniture, and some have brass and enameled iron, the bed clothing is of the best quality, and to most of the rooms are attached bath and toilet closets where there is hot and cold water, electric bells and lights in every room, and the entire house heated. There are a number of private parlors attached to suites, and then there are some private dining rooms where friends can be entertained without coming in contact with the general guests of the hotel. There is also a cafe on the second floor with a private stairway leading down into the hall, and into the court yard. In this cafe meals can be obtained until two o'clock in the morning. The sleeping apartments and entertaining rooms are everything that money, good taste and an effort to please could accomplish. The dining room is on the first floor, and this too is beautiful, it reminds one of the salons described by visitors to the European palaces, all the grandeur that can be had from a large room, artistically decorated high ceiling, and hanging therefrom massive chandeliers, filled with numberless globes of crystal for electric lights, the massively carved antique oak tables and sideboards, covered with the most expensive and spotless linen, cut glass, silver and china so arranged as to attract one's attention to its refined elegance. In this salon there is a service which cannot be excelled, and the management had an eye to this when it employed only the best and most experienced help. The kitchen is one of the greatest departments of this hostelry; in it the mind of the practical mechanic and man of affairs can be seen on every hand; this department is so arranged that it is almost self cleansing, so complete are its appointments; from the ranges and steaming tables to the places where the dishes are washed; every cleansing appliance has been put in, besides the place is constantly being inspected. The meals are prepared by an expert chef, and the excellent cooking is the subject of comment already—such coffee and bread, such steaks and roasts, have never been eaten before in this State. In one article such as we can spare, we cannot do justice to the elegance, cosiness, comfort and real pleasure it is to be a guest at the Argyle. There is one thing certain, as long as any of the Wilson family permit their names to be connected with this institution, the traveling public can rest assured that it will be run on first class business principles, and with a certainty that a guest at the Argyle will not need to blush when asked where he or she stops. In the Argyle there will be no entertainments provided for guests, such as cock-roach chases, or bug hunts, there will be no ants to pester sleep out of a tired body, nor will there be any apeish form and cold, indifferent treatment. Captain Wilson was not brought up as an ornament himself, and the only ornaments he has use for, are those inanimate objects that he can place about in the house to please the eye of his guests. The gentlemen behind the register must be men of business and usefulness: Captain Wilson has no objection to their being handsome, but he will require a constant watch to the care of guests, so their every comfort may be obtained.

The Charleston trip will be pleasantly remembered by the newspaper people of this State, and it will be their pleasure to lend their aid to advancing the interests of the exposition.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICAIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Southern Praise for the President.

We believe that Mr. Roosevelt is bending his energies manfully to the task of rooting out evils in the body politic that have for 35 years been a rebuke and a menace to the whole country. We rejoice that he is enforcing the civil service law with uniform rigor throughout the United States, that he is ruling promotions in the army and in the navy by the standard not of political or social influence, but of merit and efficiency; that he is insisting that only men of recognized ability and of high personal character shall be appointed to federal office. Surely, that man would be ignoble who in contemplating this courageous policy of the President could discern in it even the slightest partisan advantage. There are occasions and questions which, incomprehensible though it may seem to the professional politician, strip men of the trappings of party and disclose them in their true relation of fellow citizens animated with a common goal. With such an occasion the people of the South—and in a larger sense the people of the whole country—are now face to face, and it is the duty of all forces of civil righteousness to unite in sustaining every public official who represents honesty in contradiction to thievery—decency in contradistinction to vice.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Throat Sore?

There's no telling what a sore throat will do if you give it "right of way." Uncertain remedies often cause dangerous delay. Make a cure sure with Painkiller, known for half a century as a specific for sorethroat, croup, coughs, and all kindred troubles. Keep it by you for an emergency. It never fails. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 25. and 50c.

Christmas Holiday Meeting of Black River Union,

To be held at Bethel Baptist church, Privateer, Sumter Co., December 27-29, 1901.

Devotional Exercises—Friday, 11 a. m., J. D. Huggins: Saturday, 10:30 a. m. Gilbert Flowers.

Sermons—Friday 11:30 a. m., Worship of the Wise Men: Matt. 2:11, M. A. Connors. Friday, 7 p. m., Zeal for the Unsaved: Rom. 9:1-2-3, J. O. Gough. Saturday, 11:30, a. m., Quickened by Death. 1 Cor, 15-36-38, C. C. Brown. Sunday, 11:30 a. m., Needs for Workers, Proper Workers (Missionary and Educational): Act 1:21-22, F. M. Satterwhite. Sunday, 7 p. m., One Way of Escape: Heb. 2:3, R. A. Sublett.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION.

What may Christians hope for from laws to regulate the sale and consumption of intoxicants in the light of past and present Legislation?—Joel E. Brunson, John O. Gough.

The Long or Short Pastorate: Which is best for the Churches and Pastors?—A. J. White, D. J. Bradham, J. D. Reese.

The Christian's Environment not Conducive to spirituality: Difficulties in the way.

1. Of Public Prayer—J. J. Nettles.
2. Of Family Prayer—J. P. Coleman.
3. Of Private Prayer—N. L. Caraway.
4. Of Regular attendance of Church Services, Preaching, Prayer meeting, Sunday School—G. T. Gresham.
5. Of Contributing of our Means to the Lord's Cause—Ira Brown, A P Hill.

Ministerial Education—(1) Go meet the Demands of Greater Popular Education—W. O. Caine, F. M. Satterwhite.

2. To Come up to the Measure of our Duty in view of the advantages offered at Furman and the Seminary—C. C. Brown, G. T. Gresham.

A Christmas is a Good Holiday Season for Christmas. Let us make this Union Meeting one of our Holiday pleasures, by being up with full delegations, by arriving promptly on time, by being filled with a holy zeal for our Lord's cause and ready for earnest work and Prayer. It is good to serve and worship God together.

J. D. HUGGINS,
for Committee.

Our Advertisers.

S. R. VENNING.

Our readers are now looking around for their christmas shopping and we would like to call their attention to our advertisers. In making the rounds of this town we begin with a look at Venning's jewelery establishment, and here we find a well selected stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, all manner of ornaments, besides a beautiful line of China, cut glass, silver and bisque It is certainly a great addition to this town to have such an establishment in Manning.

DR. W. M. BROCKINTON.

Next door we step into Dr. W. M. Brockinton's drug store, and here we find one of the handsomest prescription cases in this part of the State and the shelves filled with a full line of drugs and medicines: the show cases are filled with toilet articles, perfumery, soaps, brushes, combs, in fact everything that is handled in a drug store.

TONSORIAL PARLOR.

We come on down and next to the postoffice we find J. L. Wells' shaving and hair dressing parlor, and for the size of the town we will venture there is no better barber shop anywhere. Mr. Wells takes much pride in his tonsorial work, and he gives the people thoroughly satisfaction. Leaving the barber shop we turn into

Hirschmann's

dry goods and millinery establishment. Hirschmann carries a large stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats and and gent's furnishings, and in another department in charge of Mrs. Hirschmann and an expert milliner from New York, they have a fine line of millinery where the very latest in shapes and trimmings can be had, and as the season advances they are selling cheap

BROWN & CO.

On we go to W. E. Brown & Co's., drug store, where Dr. Arant is in charge of the prescription department, and where Doctor's Brown and Dickson, prominent physicians are to be found when not out attending professional calls. W. E. Brown & Co's store contains all that can be found in a drug store where the stock is kept in first class order. They handle a nice line of toilet and fancy goods, besides fine perfumeries, and stationery. At this store can be had to select from a nice line of cigars and tobacco.

RACKET STORE.

The New York Racket Store comes next, and Mr. S. I. Till the proprietor is a hustler for business as will be seen by a careful perusal of his well written advertisments in THE TIMES. At this store it takes time and a knowledge of the business to properly describe its contents: it is on the department order and almost every thing can be bought here. The dry goods department has all that the ladies can wish for, and the shoe stock is large and varied, the clothing stock is heavy and bargains are offered. The New York Racket people have prided themselves on doing a large millinery trade and this department under the management of Mrs. Stella Bass has been so successful that Mr. Till wants for next season to extend the space. Till proposes to make changes in his business on the new year and to prepare for it he is selling off his entire stock cheap.

NIMMER'S GROCERY.

Thomas Nimmer, the grocer and fruiter is next door and here is fruit, nuts, confectionery, vegetables and toys to beat the band. Nimmer's place has merited a reputation for good things to eat, and in hunting up a christmas dinner it will pay you to take your basket and go there. He keeps all kinds of canned goods, cranberries, macaroni, mince meats, celery, in fact everything to please the honsekeeper, besides his toy and firework stock is larger than ever before.

HARDWARE AND STOVES.

The Manning Hardware Co., is the place to visit if you want to supply your house with a nice stove, or with cooking utensils, crockery, glass ware, cutlery, and all manner of things to aid the house keeper in equipping her household. Then all kinds of builders hardware, and tools for mechanics, parts of machinery and everything that can be found in and up-to-date hardware store. We have no hesitency in saying that the Ervin brothers have given to Manning an establishment which has been of great benefit to the community, and one which is highly appeciated by the people.

C. M. DAVIS & CO.

This establishment is under the management of Mr. J. D. Gerald, a man of business experience, and one who has exhibited fine taste in the selection of his stocks. He is the founder of the only exclusive gents furnishing goods store in Manning and by his thorough business methods he has built up a business to be proud of. At this store we find clothing of every style and description to suit the wants of the people, and every article sold by him carries with it the guarentee of first class manufacturers. If you want a suit of clothes that will give you satisfaction in quality, style and fit, Mr. Gerald can supply you. His gent's furnishings are not only pretty, but they are equal to a city establishment. Then he carries a line of gent's hats, and ladies, gent's and children's shoes. When you come to Manning and you want to buy clothing, hats, neckwear, shirts or anything that a first class clothing store handles, be sure and visit C. M. Davis & Co.

THE R. B. LORYEA DRUG STORE.

Here we are at the R. B. Loryea Drug Store, sign of the golten mortar, Isaac M. Loryea proprietor. This establishment is a household word in Clarendon county and the adjoining counties, because its proprietor is an up-to-date business man who believes in the proper use of printers ink and the thoroughness of keeping up his stock. Loryea never does things half way, therefore he does not look at the cost, what he wants is the best of everything. He has adopted that course from the beginning, and the reason his prescription business is so large is because of his employing only the best of pharmarcists and the keeping only of the purest drugs. Loryea will not have anything shoddy about him: This is his pride or we might call it a hobby. His store is thoroughly equipped with everything in the drug and medicine line and there is no drug store in this section of the State where better service can be had. While Loryea himself does not resemble Santa Claus in appearance, yet his store looks like they have had dealings with one another. There is to be found here all kinds of handsome and useful articles for presents, there is to be found here an opportunity to select the nicest kind of reading matter and there is also to be found here anything that a first class city drug store will handle.

JENKINSO'S DRY GOODS.

W. E. Jenkinson whose ambition it is to be king of the dry goods business we find on the corner busy as a bee and his large corps of salesmen and saleladies all working to reduce his immense stock before the new year sets in. When Jenkinson makes a pull to reduce his stock, prices do not stand in the way, and it is a fact that goods are being sold without any consideration for profit. The sole idea is to lighten as much as possible this big stock. It is worth a trip to Manning to visit this immense establishment, it is needless for us to enumerate its contents, because everybody knows Jenkinson's store is the equal of any department store in Charleston or Columbia. Miss Coppedge in the millinery department and her assistants are being kept working day and night to meet the holiday demand upon them and the opportunity for selecting pretty millinery at little cost was never better. Miss Osborn's dress making department is without a doubt the bee-hive of Manning, in it there a number of ladies are kept constantly busy making up suits such as have never been turned out in this town before, and notwithstanding this Jenkinson has his business so arranged that he can handle twice the business and give the people prompt attention.

"OLD RELIABLE".

Across the street on the opposite corner is "The Old Reliable" S. A. Rigby, whose store cannot be excelled for its management and polite attention of its employees. Mr. Turner who is in charge of the dry goods department has demonstrated what can be done by putting up-to-date methods into a business, and by putting in the latest of everything in drygoods and dress goods lines. Rigby has built a tremendous business. He has won a big reputation for handling shoes of the best manufacture, and his clothing stock is a place where a good selection can be had. The rule to keep first class goods and sell them at small profits has been a success with Mr. Rigby and as it becomes known his trade increases. Rigby never lets a man or woman go away dissatisfied which is a great thing in mercantile business. It was he who put his shoulder to the wheel this season and entered the cotton buying field so that our farmers could get more for their cotton. Rigby did not want the cotton, but he believed like us that if the merchants here wanted the farmers trade, they would have to protect the market, and with that end in view, he came into competition and broke up the monoply. At Rigby's store besides clothing the man, woman and child, his grocery department will feed them. Here anything in the grocery line can be had, and we are sure that it will pay christmas dinner hunters to visit this store.

KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse.

A thin body makes thin blood. Thin blood makes a thin body. Each makes the other worse. If there is going to be a change the help must come from outside.

Scott's Emulsion is the right help. It breaks up such a combination. First it sets the stomach right. Then it enriches the blood. That strengthens the body and it begins to grow new flesh.

A strong body makes rich blood and rich blood makes a strong body. Each makes the other better. This is the way Scott's Emulsion puts the thin body on its feet. Now it can get along by itself. No need of medicine.

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
409 Pearl St., New York.
50c. and $1. all druggists.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at The R. B. Loryea Drug Store. 2

Obituary.

On the morning of October 12, 1901, the angel of death entered the home of Mr. Morgan Lewis Sauls, near Manning, S. C., and claimed him as his own.

The date of one's birth and the date of one's death mark the time limits of a soul, and the two are to it but a vestibule to eternity. Thus each life comes and goes, but in coming and going leaves its own imprint here.

The subject of this sketch was born December 5, 1863, in Colleton county, near Walterboro, in which town, in the home of his parents, the greater part of his boyhood was passed.

Naturally independent, ambitious and self-reliant, he could never endure inactivity. Added to these characteristics was an unflagging energy and indomitable will conducive to success in any undertaking.

At the early age of 17 he successfully embarked in a mercantile business at Stono: from there he went to Summerton, Clarendon county. After his marriage, November 19, 1891, to Miss Fannie McFaddin, he engaged in farming and merchandising at Sardinia, and only a short time before his death he purchased a plantation near Manning and devoted the last months of his life to improving this home and erecting the machinery where he received the wound from which death resulted.

Conscientious, just and exact, duty, as he saw it, was his rule of conduct. He was a tender, loving husband and father, a dutiful son, affectionate brother and sincere friend.

High hopes, encouraging prospects and large possibilities are suddenly interrupted, the bright vista of life is clouded, death came and after a few hours of suffering, borne with remarkable fortitude, snatched this precious jewel from its casket and took it to dwell with the dear Savior whom he professed, loved and honored. But in going a void has been created in his home for which time has no filling. In that circle he is sadly missed.

A devoted wife, six children, mother, brothers and sisters mourn his loss.

May the God who has afflicted be their comforter, is the prayer of—One who knew and esteemed him.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels, but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store. Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

A New Remedy.

The old friends of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will be pleased to know that the manufacturers of that preparation have gotten out a new remedy called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and that it is meeting with much success in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, sick headache, impaired digestion and like disorders. These Tablets are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills, then they not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and correct any disorders of the stomach and liver. For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store. Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

A man should not lose his temper oftener than once in ten years, and a politician never.—Atchison Globe.

A Good Cough Medicine.

[From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.]

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

You Cannot Change

the course of a storm by tearing down the signals that give warning of its approach. Neither can you curr a cold by temporarily stopping a cough with opium-laden "medicines." Allen's Lung Balsam, in which there is no opium, cures sore throats and sore lungs because it allays the inflammation and rids you of the mucus that stops up the air passage.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put yon in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

Woman's Monthly Trial

G. F. P. There should be no dread of the monthly period. To the woman in perfect health it should be a renewal of strength and vigor. But to how many is it a period of miserable suffering! These periods may be made perfectly painless and regular by using G. F. P. (Gerstle's Female Panacea).

Too much cannot be said for your worthy remedy for female irregularities. As a result we have a strong, healthy, mother who weighs 55 pounds and a five months old boy who weighs 21 pounds. The mother is a very small woman but is strong and hearty, and she claims that G. F. P. did it all, as all other remedies had failed. W. H. NELSON, Prin. Mont Eagle, (Tenn.) Seminary.

If your case is not fully covered by our FREE BOOK "HEALTHY MOTHERS MAKE HAPPY HOMES." Write in confidence for free advice to LADIES HEALTH CLUB care L. Gerstle & Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

PRICE $1.00 A BOTTLE.

If your druggist does not handle G. F. P. ask him to send for it, otherwise send us your order and $1.00 and we will supply you direct.

L. GERSTLE & CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.
ISAAC M. LORYEA, Prop.

Christmas

WILL SOON BE HERE.

Don't forget us, as we have anything on hand you may need to make your Christmas a happy one.

FRUITS OF ALL KINDS.

Fresh and fine; also anything you will want to make your Christmas Cakes look nice and eat well.

Don't forget we will have CRANBERRIES, just the thing you will want to make your Turkey Sauce.

Candies of All Kinds,
English Walnuts,
Pecans, Butter Nuts

and lots of other things in this line we haven't space to mention.

Our

Canned Goods

still stand at the head of the list. Anything in this line you want.

Pickles and Jellies

of various kinds. Everybody who wants Pickles remember HEINZ'S. They will be found here. They are the best on the market.

Our line of

Vases, Water Sets, Tea Sets,

Sets of various kinds. Anything and everything you will want in

Crockery or Glass

can be found here. Look in our window when you pass and be convinced of the fact that we have suitable

Wedding and Christmas Presents.

Come and buy of us; you will have a large stock to select from and we will certainly save you money.

We have just what the little boys and girls want to make their hearts glad.

Toys of All Kinds.
FIREWORKS.

in abundance. We are not going to be behind the times; we know what the people will want and we are prepared for them.

We have a large amount of the above mentioned goods on hand and we are going to sell

CHEAP for the CASH.

We realize that money is short, therefore we are bound to sell cheap, as we don't intend carrying our stock over.

Come One! Come All!

and see what Nimmer will do; he is ready for you.

THOMAS NIMMER,

Proprietor.

OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE.

Santa Claus
HAS COME
TO RIGBY'S

And has left his Christmas Goods in endless quantities. You can get anything you want from a one-cent article up.

Beautful Dolls, Rubber Toys,
Bellows, Toys, Fireworks,
Express Wagons, etc.

You are cordially invited to see our display, and now children, one and all, you can just tell us what you want old Santa Claus to bring for your Christmas, and if you will be patient you will get it, for old Santa Claus is very faithful not to go back on you.

Beautiful Dressed Doll Free!

As you know, it's our custom to give away a Prize Doll, and this year we are going to give you the FINEST, HANDSOMEST DOLL that we have ever given. It is a beauty and is on display now. For every

Ten Cents Spent for Toys

with us you are entitled to a ticket giving you a chance at this Doll. So you see this is the place to buy your Christmas things, for you get them cheap. Besides this is Santa Claus' store and always has been.

For the Household.

We have the best line of

GLASSWARE,
CROCKERY and
CHINAWARE,
LAMPS and
FANCY GOODS,

and they are cheaper than at other places in town.

In conclusion, if while you are buying Christmas goods you are disposed to look at our

Reliable Dry Goods

you will find they are going MIGHTY CHEAP, for on December 26 we will commence our annual stock taking, and, of course, we want as little goods as possible.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas in advance,

OLD RELIABLE.

S. A. RIGBY.

Headquarters for Santa Claus' Goods.

AT COST!
AT COST!

Here's an opportunity for you which you can't afford to miss. We are closing out our entire stock of

DRESS GOODS, SILKS,
DRESS TRIMMINGS
CURTAIN GOODS
AND MATTINGS

AT COST!

Our object in making this announcement is, we expect to discontinue handling Dress Goods and give our whole attention to other lines.

The above mentioned must be cleared out as soon as possible. We mean business, so don't delay in taking advantage of this

Great Money-Saving Opportunity

Tell the news to your neighbors and be on time before the good things are picked over.

Don't take it for granted that we are going to discontinue business in Sumter—such is not the case. We are only going to drop the above lines of goods mentioned, and we will hereafter be found at our present stand, LEADERS OF LOW PRICES, as we have in the past.

All Roads Lead to

HORN-BASS CO.'S,

At Levi Brothers' Old Stand,

SUMTER, - S. C.

To make this sale more interesting we will include several lines of BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS and OVERCOATS

AT COST!