Advertisers will please rechange of ad. MUST be in this office by Saturday Noon in order to insure publication the following week.

Manning Street Car Schedule.

Leave Central Hotel corner 9:00 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. for the passenger trains, and the car will also meet the freight trains. Arrangements have been made with the agent at depot to tele phone when freight trains are approaching Manning. Fare, 10 cents each way.

The bird hunters are having fine sport just now. Manning was yesterday covered with

a blanket of snow. The trains for the past few days have

Mortimer Hawkins has returned to Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Masrow are stop-

ping at the Manning Hotel. The oil mills have advanced the price of cotton seed to 30 cents per bushel.

The countenances of our local speculators fell below zero when the cotton slump came.

Mrs. Riff of St. Stephens is in Mauning visiting the family of Mr. D. that smoke a minute longer and sur-We hear of a good many farmers who

are going to plant the James cotton seed this year. All of the school boys and girls have

returned to their respective colleges to resume their studies. May, the four year old daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. E. B. Tindal.

There will be preaching at Fellowship church next Sunday at 4:00 p. m.

Rev. M. A. Connors will preach. sold, there is considerable land pur-

chasing going on in this county. this place was in Manning last week.

Mr. W. T. Sellers the cotton buyer has returned from Fort Mill, where he went to spend the holidays with his

Mrs. J. G. Slaughter and Miss Loulie Smith returned from Mullins last Thursday, where they spent Christmas with their parents.

cepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company at Georgetown.

Prof. Jno. A. Thackston, former teacher in the Moses Levi Memorial Institute, was married to Miss Annie Gill at McColl on the 23rd, of December, which was quite a surprise to their many friends. Oh! the bills that are coming in now,

makes a fellow feel as if the salutation can a man feel happy when every few poked under his nose.

Last Monday was salesday and the sheriff only sold two tracts of land, one being for partition, the other to foreclose a mortgage. Both tracts brought close a mortgage. Both tracts brought cured." This remedy is for sale by good prices, which is un indication that The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. landed property is in demand.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date med cine will correct the disorder. For Sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

shows up well.

Mr. Wm. S Crane, of California, Md. Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, inspire. Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

A very sad accident happened at Kingstree last Monday afternoon to Mr. L. H. Parrot of Cades. Mr. Parrott was attempting to board a moving when he missed his footing and fell beneath the car wheels and was so badly mangled that he died in a few

Read the call of the Superintendent of Education in this issue asking for a meeting of the teachers to organize into an association. These organizations tend to aid the teachers in their work and Superintendent Holladay is anxious to put the teachers in this county on a plane with the progressive counties in the State.

We have on our desk a mammoth quince which Mr. W. M. McKnight of Workman, brought from Cordesville, Berkeley county. It is the largest quince we have ever seen. He also brought with him a skunk skin which we did not think would make a good office ornament especially as it has an odor that is not a good imitation of sweet violets.

The local club of farmers met in the court house last Saturday and the attendance was quite large. Messrs. J. H. McKnight and J. S. Davis were chosen delegates to represent the club at the convention which meets next Fri-A. Sublett and the writer. The meri-bers of the club are exhibiting a lively interest and it is to be hoped that good will result from the action of the con-

Another fire has given an impetus to the water works talk. We would like prepared for easy digestion. to know how many of the water works advocates can be depended on to take an active interest in a fire department, after the town has burdened itself with the cost of water works. To have water works operated it requires an organization, not of wind pumpers, but of hard and brave workers. Those owning property in the business portion of the town can, if they will, build

ings, it can about the centre of its rect a tank which would be ample rotect its property: across the the owners of that property can action on the diseased lungs. ine and erect a tank sufficiently to protect them. The oil mill ts own fire tank, so has the Alderlumber mills at Alcolu, If Manwas needing water works for a ing supply it would be different. r fire purposes we do not favor the people for the protection of ty whose ewners are amply able otect themselves, and receive a income from their property to at the expense of putting in any

A Bad Conflagration. Fire broke out in Thomas & Bradhorses, among them was a fine stallion, piano and cornet. a favorite riding horse and a numbegan eating their way out of the enor- ness and pleasure. mous mass of combustible matter; in head of horses and mules, and it is due the dancers. Among those present to the coolness of Mr. W. P. Hawkins, that so much of the stock was saved. Mrs. Hattie Harvin, white mull, or-

He was among the first to reach the fire, and being familiar with the premises, ran through a gateway lead ing to the back of the stable, and then he broke open a door, turned out the major portion of the mules and horses. While Mr. Hawkins was working to rescue the stock in the rear, others had broken open the front door, and rushed in to save the horses hitched in the stalls: one man in his efforts to save horses, succeeded in cutting one loose and in stepping back to keep from being trampled he stumbled over somthing which caused him to fall, by this time the interior of the building was densely filled with smoke, and as the man rose from the fall, the smoke had blinded him so that it was with difficulty he staggered out into the fresh air, it would have been almost impossible for him to have remained in

A great crowd gathered and worked faithfully to save property, white and colored did herculean service. The ouilding on the opposite side of the street used as a harness factory and buggy house had begun burning and was in a fair way to go, when fortun-ately the wind changed and gave the Died last Friday in the Fork, Minnie workers a chance to save it. The building used as the telephone exchange was smoking on the eaves, but being well covered with tar paper, and The next regular communication of the wind blowing from it, saved not St. Peters lodge will be held on the evening of February 1st.

The next regular communication of the wind blowing from it, saved not charlie Curtis, George Tindal, Willie regarding the merits of Kodol Dysperting with headache, etc. Remember the date. Monday, Jan. 10th, is the last only that building, but everything on that block. It looks almost miraculous S. H., C. R., Lucius and Walter Harwing and Walter Harwing and the first of Kodol Dysperting with headache, etc. Remember the date. Monday, Jan. 10th, is the last of Kodol Dysperting with headache, etc. Remember the date. Monday, Jan. 10th, is the last of Kodol Dysperting on the wind blowing from it, saved not concluded to try it and the date. Monday, Jan. 10th, is the last of Kodol Dysperting on the wind blowing from it, saved not concluded to try it and the date. Monday, Jan. 10th, is the last of Kodol Dysperting on the wind blowing from it, saved not concluded to try it and the wind blowing from it, saved not concluded to try it and the wind blowing from it, saved not concluded to try it and the wind blowing from it, saved not concluded to try it and the wind blowing from it, saved not concluded to try it and the date. Monday, Jan. 10th, is the last of the wind blowing from it, saved not concluded to try it and the wind blowing from it, saved not concluded to try it and the wind blowing from it, saved not concluded to try it and the wind blowing from it, saved not conclude the wind blowing from it, saved not conclude the wind blowing from it, saved not concluded to try it and the date wind the paper. that block. It looks almost miraculous S. H., C. R., Lucius and Walter Harthat no more buildings were destroyed vin, W. R. and S. W. Barron, L. D. and it is a sad sight to look upon the Player, Cadets McClarey, Walker. Ise-From the number of land titles being the outling used as the office left in lintosh, T. M. Wells, J. H. Hawkins, and acquaintances suffering from stom-the story of the safe was exposed to view with its door wide open, and all thought that door wide open, and all thought that door wide open, and all thought that every book, securities and paper was pet to Bright to Bright at the Sprints at the Sprints at the Sprints at the Sprints at the safe was exposed to view with its Walton Thames, I. I. Appelt, Charlie ach trouble." Sold by The R. B. Lor-pet was pet to book, securities and paper was pet to be sold to the distress of the own-pet to the sprints at the safe was exposed to view with its Walton Thames, I. I. Appelt, Charlie ach trouble." Sold by The R. B. Lor-pet was pet to be sold to the safe was exposed to view with its Walton Thames, I. I. Appelt, Charlie ach trouble." Sold by The R. B. Lor-pet was pet to book, securities and paper was pet to be sold to the distress of the own-pet to the safe was exposed to view with its Walton Thames, I. I. Appelt, Charlie ach trouble." Sold by The R. B. Lor-pet was pet to book, securities and paper was pet to be sold to the distress of the own-pet to the safe was exposed to view with its Walton Thames, I. I. Appelt, Charlie ach trouble." Sold by The R. B. Lor-pet was pet to book, securities and paper was pet to be sold to the distress of the own-pet to be sold to be sold to be sold to be safe was exposed to view with its Walton Thames, I. I. Appelt, Charlie ach trouble." Sold by The R. B. Lor-pet was pet to be sold to be one time represented the Sprunts at ers of this property, but it was not to Bradham and Edgar Scott. be so. As soon as the safe could be reached, it was found that the main books were intact, and about \$146 in in currency and silver, in perfect con-dition. Had these books been destroyed, the loss to Thomas & Bradham would have been many times greater, but as it is, we estimate the property destroyed to be about \$8,000 which is

nsured for 83,750. When the work of rescue was about past year was with S. A. Rigby, has accepted a position with the Atlantic Mr. W. S. Harvin caught on fire, but it, Drug Store. was soon extinguished.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Lavha, of 1001 Agnes years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for As it lingered at last over sweet Bethby physicians with no noiceable results. "happy new year" is a mockery for how A friend gave me part of a bottle of O'er a poor, humble dwelling it rested Remedy with inminutes a you-owe-me-please-pay-up, is structions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely Loryea, Prop.

Teachers' Association.

Profs. C. E. Boyd, E. J. Browne, L. Cottingham and J. E. Alexander join me in an invitation to all the white teachers in the county to meet in Man-A perusal of the statements from our ning, Institute hall, on Saturday Janlocal banks show a fine condition of uary 23, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the puraffairs in Clarendon. The Bank of pose of organizing teachers association, Manning is one of the most successful come out my friends and meet coinstitutions in the State, and the Bank workers in a noble cause, organize, get of Clerendon only a few months old your zeal and spirit in your profession enthused and quickened and make the occasion one of social pleasure also. We invite the patrons and friends of our suffered for years from rheumatism and schools to meet with the teachers, show lumbogo. He was finally advised to try that you are interested in them and that you are interested in them and their work, give them the confidence did and it effected a complete cure. For and encouragement your presence will

S. P. HOLLADAY, Supt. of Education. Jan. 2, 1904.

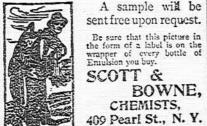
Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe.

Salt pork is a famous oldfashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice t the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs

Scott's Emulsion is the modday. The club was addressed by Capt. ern method of feeding fat to D. J. Bradham, E. D. Hodge, Rev. S. the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Then, indeed, when our toils and our Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is sometion of the town can, if they will, build a 100,000 gallon tank, keep this filled thing about the combination water by a force pump, and pro-their property from it in case of their property from it in case of without loading the rest of the phites in Scott's Emulsion with debt. To illustrate: The estate owns a valuable block of that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special



soc. and \$1: all demoniste.

A New Years Dance. Again the Manning Social Club did ham's livery and sales stables last Sun- itself proud as entertainers. Last Garland, Texas, News, has written a day morning at about 11 o'clock, and Thursday evening the young men and destroyed the building, which was a their guests danced out the old year and facturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remlarge structure, together with thous-ands of pounds of hay, several car music of Professor Shoemaker's orches-when our first child was a baby he was

loads of corn, peas and oats, and seven tra, consisting of violin, trombone, subject to croupy spells and we would The hall was in perfect condition using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Mayertisers will please remember that copy for a
change of ad. MUST be in the fire was discovered there was blow- evening dress suits of a number of the given it to all of them with good re-

building. The stables had about 50 they enjoyed the occasion equally with yea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

naments. Mrs. Abe Weinberg, pink silk, white

Mrs. Louis Levi, white broad cloth diamonds. Mrs. John Levy, black silk, diamonds.

Mrs. Louis Appelt, Black silk, jet trimmings. Mrs. Simon Iseman, Black silk, dia Mrs. Abe Levi, black silk, tiara.

Mrs. D. Hirschmann, blue silk, dia Mrs. W. S. Shoemaker, white mousline, diamonds. Mrs. Sam Barfield, white silk, dia

Mrs. Walter Harvin, white organdy Miss Lil Harvin, white albatros. Miss Mayme Harvin, blue serge, lace. Miss Lulye Harvin, pink organdy. Miss Florence Flagg, white, black

Miss Nettie Weinberg, blue silk, old ace, pearls. Miss Loulie Smith, white albatros. Miss Edith Pooser, white organdy. Miss Corinne Barfield, pink organdy Miss Lucille Iseman, pink organdy.

Miss Annabelle Coney, white cloth, earls. Miss Janie Ingram, pink satin.

Miss Olivia Ingram, pink silk. Miss Mattie Harvin, white organdy Messrs. Henry, Dick, R. C. and S. S. Richardson, Julian and George Levy, Charlie Curtis, George Tindal, Willie

A Vest Pocket Doctor

Never in the way, no trouble to carry easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strength-

Christmas Song.

A star, that had darted its rays in the Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several Flashed its light on three wise men as onward they pressed: And with awe stricken faces they followed the gem,

> lehem. a while, Where a young mother's love watched

a sweet infant's smile; And the wise men with worship their For the star that they followed beamed over a king.

Yes, a babe but a King! a King but a child, A child but a God! A babe meek and mild.

'A Prince and a Savior," the bright angels sung, While the ramparts of heaven with sweet voices rung: 'Peace on earth good will to all men!"

again: And heaven seemed to vie with the the angels to sing, And proclaim to the world that Jesus

is King! Is He peace to our souls? Does His Peace fill our breast? Are the billows of sin and temptation

at rest? Does "good will to men" our tempers subdue?

Is there good will to men, now, from me and from you? Alas for our race that so many refuse This peace and good feeling their position to choose

A peace that will follow the pardon of sin. This good will that leads us the erring to win.

To bring their sick souls as a free offering To Jesus our Savior! To Jesus our king! Yes, a King now indeed with a sceptre and crown, Yes, a Savior indeed, the crucified one

The shepherds who guarded their flocks on the plain, Stood amazed as they welcomed the wonderful strain. The gospel that came to our sin stricken earth.

Brought by angels who sung of Emanu-

"Glory to God!" the bright seraphs sang, to God!" the blue archway Glory While the lustre of heaven illuminated And cast its effulgence far over the

plain. Do we glory in doing his gentle commands: Do we glory in serving with heart and with hands?

Do we glory to suffer through shame And thus share the glory that beams from his cross? troubles shall cease There will flash on our souls the bright 35

token of peace; And our glorified spirits at last He will To praise Him forever as Savior and King.

A. W. L.

WANTED-Faithful person to call on hands. retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; previous experience unnec essary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605

Crutally Tortured.

Monon Bldg., Chicago.

ent unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cal., writes, 'For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely releived and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility 469 Pearl St., N. Y. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the letter of congratulations to the manu-

ber of hogs. The firm had just re- and everybody seemed well primed to 1887, and finding it such a reliable rembeen without it in the house since that eral farming machines. At the time forms of the many cadets, and the full time. We have five children and have ing a crisp breeze from the northwest. young gentlemen was only the setting sults. Oue good feature of this remedy which increased as the flames rapidly to the picture of contentment, happilis that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is The dancing began about 9 o'clock that it is not dangerous, and there is no the shortest possible time the flames, first discovered issuing from the middle of the roof, had enveloped the entire were a few who aid not dance, but remedy." For sale by The R. B. Lor-

Notice.

There will be preaching at Bethlehem church, Davis Station, 3:30 in the for Meal and Hulls and we will deliver afternoon, Sunday Jan 10. The times upon short notice. R. L. Blackman, for preaching at this church will be the second Sunday afternoon and the

fourth Sunday morning. C. C. HERBERT. Summerton, Jan. 4, 1904.

No Pity Shown. "For years fate was after me contin cously" writes F. A.Gulledge. Verbena, eausing 24 tumors. When all failed yea Drug Store.

The downward road is not so downy. He gives twice who gives thought-

Cured After Suffering for 10 Years.

F. B. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co. Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than debris and see seven herses crisp, and piles of grain. When the portion of the building used as the office fell in Intosh, T. M. Wells, J. H. Hawkins, and acquaintances suffering from stom-

Burning hearts are the lights of the

Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Itching Humors, Eczema, Scrofula, Etc.

Send no money-simply write and try Botanie Blood Balm at our expense. A personal trial of Blood Balm is better than a thousand printed estimonials, so don't hesitate to write for a

If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, serofula, Blood Poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanie Blood Balm (B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-scated cases of malignant blood or skin diseases, because Botanie Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills the poison in the blood cures where skin diseases, because Botanie Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills the poison in the blood, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. B. B. the most perfect blood purifier made. Thoroughly tested for 39 years. Costs \$1 per large bottle at drug stores. To have it cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. This is an honest offer—medicine sent at once, prepaid. For sale by The sent at once, prepaid. For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

organ whose repertoire consists of only one tune. .

The religion of success is never successful in religion.

. Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives remicrobe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws 'Peace upon earth!" it was echoed out the inflamation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One-Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Nothing is really sacred until we see that all things are sacred.

When a man falls back on oaths he leclares himself out of arguments.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Signature of Chat H. Thitchers.

The senses are the windows of the If your wage determines your work you are never worth it.

Letter to J. H. Timmons.

Dear Sir: The Trustees of Fair Ground, Cobleskill, N. Y., were glad to pay 15 cents a gallon more for Devoe: and no wonder. Two other paint agents said it would take 150 gallons of their paint to cover the buildings. Our agent put it at 125 or less. I

took 115. We saved them 35 gallons of paint and painting (worth \$4 to \$5 a gallon, as the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint) less 15 cents a gallon on 115 gallons. Say \$140. That's how to count the cost of

paint. The cost of putting it on is \$3 or \$4 a gallon. You see what that means. Go by Devoe. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO.,

New York. When the devil is driving you he is

leading him. You cannot expect God to take the root of evil out of your heart while you are hanging on to the fruit with both

willing you should boast that you are

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when i comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C DeWitt & Co., of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases De-Witt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless coun-A case came to light that for persist- terfeits. Ask for DeWitt's-the genu-

FOR GOOD POSITIONS

GA.-ALA. BUS. COLLEGE, MACON, GA

GUARANTEED IN WRITING. 500 FREE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

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Young Men

BUSINESS LOCALS.

S. I. Till & Co., Levi block.

The Furniture Man, Levi Block. [tf.

Wood's Wheat Seed is the best. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store. Plant Wood's tested and true Wheat

The R. B. Lorvea Drug Store. Wanted-Corn and Peas at highest ash price. R. D. Clark, at People's

To Rent-A two story dwelling, good location. Terms apply to I. C. Ingram Manning Hotel. For Sale-200 acres of land adjoining

Jeff D. Holladay in Mt. Zion township. Apply at this office

For sale cheap one Square Mahogany Case Piano. Apply or write to Miss Lily McElveen, New Zion, S. C. [4t] Telephone your orders to the oil mill

Manager. For Sale-A fine plantation within 3 miles of Manning, well equipped with buildings. The terms can be had by

applying to this office. We wish to accommodate our town customers. Ring up the oil mill for what you want in our line. Speedy deivery. R. L. Blackman, Manager. [tf

SHAW'S PURE MALT .- Its value Bucklon's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 50c at The R. B. Lorit. Absolutely pure. On sale at all dispensaries.

Wanted-A good, live, active agent to sell Bill Arp's books. This book is a nistory of the times from 1861 to 1903. For further information write to M. D. [13-4t Baird, New Zion., S. C.

The Independent Cotton Oil Com-

pany has on hand, for sale, Meal and

Hulls for stock food which it will de-

iver to any part of town without

charge for drayage. R. L. Blackman, Manager. Remember that Dr. J. E. Masrow is a graduate optician who carries his diploma with him. He pays special attention to the eyes of children suffer-

Rhaumatism Can Be Cured.

Read what Mr. Chewning says about Rhame's Rheumatism Remedy. Many others can say as much. See his letter in another part of this paper. [15-3t

Old Hickory.

Strength for the weak; comfort for the strong: pleasant and harmless in that there is in the county, and have vigoration for both. Rich and mellow, pure old Kentucky Whiskey. On sale eral's office by the thirtieth day of at all dispensaries.

Voluntary Testimonial.

To D. O. Rhame, Druggist, Summerton, S. C. Dear Sir:-I have been suffering from

Rheumatism and Lumbago eighteen (18) years, and during that time tried several Doctors, and took some of all of the different remedies I ever heard of but got no real benefit. Finally, learning that Rhame's Rheumatism Remedy hope that all taxpayers will do me had cured many others, I tried it. As an evidence of my gratitude for the time. remedy which benefitted me so much I wish to relate my experience to all who may be troubled with Rheumatism. F. H. CHEWNING. (Signed) Silver, S. C.

Are You Coming ?

The self-made man resembles a hand celebrated John Thomas Concert Co. will give one of their magnificent performances at Institute Hall under auspices of Manning Lyceum Association. The sweetest of soul-inspiring music by Mrs. Annie W. Thomas and Miss Clare Stone, violinist and pianist respectively, combined with John Thomas' inimitable wit and side-splitting comedy, bids fair to prove one of the finest entertainief in one minute, because it kills the ments ever witnessed in Manning. Let everybody come and bring their children; and failing to have any, please bring some one else's. Seats on sale at W. E. Brown & Co.'s drug store 12th and 13th inst. Performance commences strictly at

8:45 p. m.

Eye Specialist in Town. Dr. J. E. Masrow, the well-known eye specialist of this State, is at the Manning Hotel, where he will be pleased to meet all who are in need of his services. No charge will be made for examination of the eye. Glasses fitted on scientific principles. Prices reasonable. It will be to the interest of all who are troubled with the eyes and are in need of glasses to come and

consult him at at once. Dr. Masrow is a graduate of the Maryland Optical College and has had ten years' practical experience. has been in adjoining counties and has done work for the leading people and in every instance has given perfect sat-Will be here until Monday isfaction. Jan. 10th, at the Manning Hotel.

Disillusionized. Some officers of a British ship were dining with a mandarin at Canton. One of the guests wished for a second helping of a savory stew, which he

thought was some kind of duck, and, not knowing the word in Chinese, held his plate to his host, saying, with smiling approval: "Quack, quack, quack!" His countenance fell when his host, pointing to the dish, responded:

"Bow, bow, bow!"-New York News

Human Nature. "Mike," said Ploddin: Pete, "what would you do if you was to wake up an' find yourself a railway president? "I dunno," answered Meandering Mike. "Human nature is human nature. I s'pose I'd git mercenary an' begin to worry about all de rides I've been beatin' de company out of."-Washington Star.

A Little Too Smart. "Oh, we've got an easy thing this time!" said the confidence man who had been prospecting for a victim. "Oh, positive! Why, I've "Sure?" rounded up a fellow who thinks he's too smart to be 'done' by any one."-Chicago Post.

And He Needed It. Van Quizz-As for me, I would never marry a brainy woman. Fitz Bile-Why not? There ought to be one set of brains in every family .-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The cynic is one who never sees a good quality in a man and never fails to see a bad one.-Beecher.

Notice to Creditors.

Digests what you eat.

THE R. B. LORYEA DRUG STORE.

All persons having claims against the estate of T. James Davis, deceased, will present them duly attested, and those owing said estate will make payment to R. H. DAVIS,

Executor. Manning, S. C., Dec. 29, 1903. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Tax Returns.

County Auditor Clarendon Co. Manning, S. C., Dec. 24, 1903. The Auditor's office will be open from the first day of January, 1904, to the twentieth day of February, 1904, to receive returns of real estate and personal property in Clarendon

County for the year 1904.

The Auditor will be at the followng places in person on the dates mentioned to receive returns: Pinewood-Monday, Jan. 11, 1904. Paxville—Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1904. Panola—Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1904 David Levi's Store - Thursday

Jan. 14, 1904. Summerton-Friday, Jan. 15, 1904 Davis Cross Roads-Saturday, Jan. 16. 1904. Jordan-Monday, Jan. 18, 1904.

day, Jan. 19, 1904. Foreston - Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1904. Wilson's-Thursday, Jan. 21, 1904. Alcolu-Friday, Jan. 22, 1904. W. M. Youmans'-Saturday, Jan.

Johnson's Store, St. Mark's-Tues-

23, 1904. DuBose's Store-Monday, Jan. 25, New Zion-Tuesday, 26, 1904. Turbeville's Store - Wednesday,

Jan. 27, 1904. S. W. Gowdy's Store-Thursday, Jan. 28, 1904. McIntosh's Store-Friday, Jan. 29.

Taxpavers return what they own on the first day of January, 1904. Assessors and taxpayers will enter the first given name of the taxpayer in full, also make a separate return for each party for the township the property is in, and where the taxpayers own realty, to insert the postoffice as their place of residence, and those who only own personal property, to give the party's name who owns the land they live on as their residence, which aids the taxpayer as well as the County Treasurer in making the collections and prevent-

ing errors. Every male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years on the first day of January, 1904, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed, or from other causes, shall be deemed taxable polls. This does not apply to Confederate soldiers over fifty years of age, who are exempt.

All the returns that are made after the twentieth day of February will have a penalty of 50 per cent. added thereto, unless out of the county during the time of listing is no excuse. The assessing and collecting of taxes is all done now in the same year, and we have to aggregate th number and value of all the horses. cattle, mules, etc., and their value same on file in the Comptroller Gen-June each year. And from that time to the first day of October each year the Auditor and Treasurer's duplicate has to be completed and an abstract of the work in the Comptroll er's office by that time, which will show at a glance that the Auditor has no time to take in returns or do anything else much, between the first day of March and the first day of October each year but work on

the favor of making their returns in E. C. DICKSON, Auditor Clarendon County.

Fine Gotton Seed for Sale.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 14th, the Long Staple Cotton Seed, 81 per bushed f. o. b. Wilson's Mill. Special price in lots of 25 or mor This seed will grow as much seed cot

ton per acre as any variety of cotton On the 17th of December I sold my entire crop of cotton for 16 cents per Write H. W. Frost & Co. of nound. Charleston for confirmation. Cotton is ginned on oridnary saw gin.

J. A. JAMES,

Wilson, S. C.

Notice.

Christmas Goods! The law partnership recently existing between the undersigned was, by mutual consent, dissolved on the first day of January, A. D. 1904. Persons indebted to the firm will make payment to Mr. Rhame. JOSEPH F. RHAME. J. H. LESESNE.

Manning, S. C., January 6, 1904.

Notice. I have in hand some money to lend on reasonable terms. Apply to the undersigned JOSEPH F. RHAME,

Attorney at Law. Manning, S. C. Do You Want

TO BORROW MONEY? If you want to borrow money on real estate, no matter how large the amount, come to see

me. I can make loans on im-

proved real estate at a low rate of interest and on long time. J. A. WEINBERG, Attorney at Law.

MANNING. - - S. C.

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Sign of the . . . Golden Mortar, Beg to inform their many friends and custom-Beg to inform their many trients and custom-ers that they are prepared to supply their wants with their accustomed celerity. We carry a full and complete line in every de-

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and every attention is shown to the wants of For Many Years We have endeavored to give the very best at-tention to our customers' wants, and feel that we have succeeded.

Our stock of

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is complete in every particular and every and any demand can be supplied.

When in need of PURE DRUGS and MEDI-CINES call on us and we can give you general satisfaction. MAIL ORDERS receive our careful and immediate attention on day of receipt.
We hope for your kind patronage which for ears we have earnestly striven to merit.

ISAAG M. LORYEA, Proprietor, Sign of the

Golden Mortar, MANNING, S. C.

As We Begin 1904.

At the advent of the New Year we desire to express the sincere wish that for one and all it may contain 366 happy and prosperous days. We wish at the same time to thank those who by their patronage have made 1903 one of the most successful years in the history of our business. We fully appreciate the fact that a large part of the increase in our business is due to the kind words of our customers. We shall strive to merit the confidence shown in us by trying to improve on our past methods and giving as nearly a perfect service as possible. We invite all parties to scrutinize us closely and note the fact that improve-

ment and advance is our motto. Those of our customers who shared their Christmas purchases with us, please note in advance that we promise you a better selection for holiday gifts for the next season than we were able to secure this year, owing to the uncertainty about getting into our new store.

Respectfully submitted,

O. RHAME. Summerton, S. C.

WE ARE

Christmas Goods! A grand display of Christmas Goods is now ready for all who wish to purchase just what they want from a new and well-selected line of Toys, Dolls, Doll Carriages, Guns, Wheelbarrows, Express Wagons, Horns, Bed

Room Sets, Tea Sets and everything imaginable in Holiday Goods.

The Doll is three feet in height and in full evening dress.
With every 10-cent purchase of Toys, etc., in our store you will be given a Ticket which will entitle you to one chance at this lovely doll.

The numbers will be drawn on Christmas Eve night, December 24th, and the one holding the lucky number will be the winner. This doll if for sale could not be purchased for less than \$10. So be sure and come to Rigby's for your Christmas Goods.

We will also have a fresh lot of Shoes for Ladies and Misses' on our Half-Price Counters for the Holidays, where it will be to every one's advantage to take a look at these goods while in the store, as there will be

big values" among them. We are also offering some special prices in Ladies' Jackets, Furs and Ready-to-Wear Skirts.

Our Dress Goods department is filled with lots of New Goods just come We have just received all the new shades in Dress Flannels for Waistings, and a creation of colors in Taffeta Silks. Also another piece of the Black 36 inch guaranteed Taffeta for Suits and Skirts at \$1.25 per yard, and we have in stock a few more Patterns of the Peau de Soi in Black at \$1, \$1.25 at \$1.50 per yard.

We are still doing the Clothing business of Manning, but 'tis not at all surprising, as we are sole agents for "SCHLOSS BROS"." stuff, and we are offering some big values in these goods, so that is the secret of our success Our Block Unfinished Worsted for a nice Dress Suit is a beauty. Give

us a call and let us show you through, is all we ask.

We have just gotten in also a complete line of Boys' and Youths' Clothing. Sizes with Short Pants from 8 to 16, prices from \$2 to \$5 a Suit.

Also Extra Pants, price 25c to \$1.50.

Domestics. We have purchased about 6,000 yards "first quality" Unbleached

Homespuns, in short lengths, regular 10c values; our price 64c. Eight thousand yards heavy Striped Plaids and Checked Homespuns Six thousand yards "Southern Silk" at 10c. Four thousand yards Heavy Unbleached Drills, regular 8tc stuff, only

Three thousand yards the best quality Drills at 84c. Bleached Drills at 10c. We are also sole agents for the Hamilton-Brown Shoes,

THE BEST IN THE WORLD Yours for business,

THE OLD RELIABLE,

S. A. Rigby