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## Buggies, Wagons and Harness,

This you can do by seeing and buying from our large stock of all styles and best quality. We have a house full of them and must make room for our fall stock. If it is a NICE BUGGY you want at a right price we have it. If it is a serviceable FARM WAGON, we can supply you and guarantee prices and quality. In HARNESS we bought the best assortment ever shown here and have the

### Prices to Suit You.

We make good all we say, so you cannot afford to stay away if in need of anything in our line. We have

### A Host of Satisfied Customers,

and will make one of you if you but give us a chance. Come to see us whether you buy or not, you will feel better.

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### Sumter Banking & Mercantile Co.,

Masonic Building, 2d door from the Postoffice, SUMTER, S. C.

# Little Things.

We want to talk to you about the little things, for of course everybody knows that we carry the largest and cheapest stock of fine and staple Dry Goods of any house in the town. Everybody knows that our stock of Millinery is the largest and cheapest of any house in this part of the State. Everybody knows that our stock of Clothing, Hats, Shirts and Gent's Furnishings has no equal in these parts for style and low prices. Everybody knows that our stock of Shoes is the best and lowest prices to be found in this town. But what we wish to impress upon our friends and patrons is the little things that are needed more or less in every home.

## CORSETS.

This is the season of the year when ladies want to lay aside their old, heavy winter corsets and put on something nice, new and light. Ladies, if you need a nice, new corset of any kind or shape, we have it for you. We carry a full line of the famous Royal Worcester Corsets in both 50c and \$1. Ladies, it will do you good to see our line of 50c Shirt Waist Corset Girdles. Also a nice line of Shirt Waist Corsets in Batiste \$1 goods. We also carry a nice line of Dr. Warner's Corsets, Dr. Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets and also a nice line of R. & G. Corsets. If we have not your special style of Corsets in stock we will order for you on short notice. Call and see us when you need Corsets, as we carry the largest stock of Corsets in the place.

## GENT'S and LADIES' LINEN COLLARS.

It is a well known fact and goes without saying that we have earned the reputation of carrying the best stock of Collars to be found in these parts and all we wish to say is that we propose to maintain that reputation by always carrying the best stock of up-to-date Collars for Gent's and Ladies. We keep all the latest styles on hand, in both 10c and 12c grades.

## UMBRELLAS.

We want to tell you about those Silk Umbrellas that we are selling at \$1 that you can't get elsewhere for less than \$1.50. Also a beautiful line of Silk Umbrellas at \$2 and \$2.25. Also a nice line of Black Satin Umbrellas at 50c and 75c each. If you wish to buy the cheapest and best Umbrella you ever saw come and get the Silk Umbrella at \$1. You can't buy it regular for less than \$1.50.

## Laces and Embroideries.

We are now showing the greatest values in Val. Laces ever seen in this town. Just call and see the line. All in matched sets, 5, 10 and 15c yd. We congratulate ourselves on having the greatest line of 5 and 10c Embroideries and Insertings ever shown in this town. Our line of 5c Embroideries looks very cheap at 10c. It will do you good to see the splendid values we are showing in 10c Embroideries and Insertings.

## COMMENCEMENT DRESSES.

We just want to impress this fact upon you, that you must not wait too long to see about that Commencement Dress. Come and get it at once and have it made up. Our line of Persian Lawns, French Lawns, India Lawns and Imported Organdies was never more complete, with all needful trimmings on hand to get up a nice commencement dress and our Mrs. Webber is ready to make these dresses up for you at the lowest possible price.

## Reading and Waiting Room.

Ladies, you must not forget that we have fitted up for your special convenience a nice reading and waiting room. All the latest fashion sheets and magazines of the day is on hand in this room furnished for the special benefit of our lady friends. Butterick fashion sheets given to all who call for them. We have also fitted up for the benefit of our country lady friends a toilet room furnished with water, wash stand, basin and clean towels where they can come at any time and refresh themselves. Ladies, this room was fitted up for your special benefit and comfort and you are welcome to use it at any time.

# Millinery, Millinery, Millinery.

We cannot close this ad. without telling you about the great values we have to offer in Millinery. Our stock of Millinery is the largest in this town and our prices are the lowest. Ladies, call and see the special line of Ladies' Trimmed Hats that we are making a special run on at \$1.25 and \$1.50 each; they look real cheap at \$2 and \$2.25, but you get these Hats at the special price of \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. Our Miss Williams and Mrs. Dinkins will give you the best attention and treatment. OUR LARGE CORSET DEPARTMENT is in charge of a lady. Our Corset stock is the largest in this town and contains all the new things in Corsets. Call and see us when you need a nice 50c or \$1 Corset.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

# W. E. JENKINSON.

## KEEP COOL.

### Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers of the Best Make Close at Your Door.

After thorough investigation we have selected the best Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers that money and brains can produce and are offering them at reasonable prices. We buy them just as cheap as others (not by the car load) and challenge competition. All our goods are guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. All our Refrigerators are solid zinc lined, odorless and have a check valve device by which all outside air is excluded, thereby making the best cooler on earth. Always call for our WONDER Freezer, the best to be gotten—makes ice cream in less than five minutes.

### Mosquito Canopies

and Hammocks. We have a good supply of them. Don't forget us. When the flies worry you too much or the air is too hot, call on us for relief.

At your command,

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THE FURNITURE MAN.  
Coffins and Caskets.

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### Party Organization.

In pursuance of an order from the State Chairman of the Democratic party of South Carolina I hereby call upon the presidents of the various Democratic clubs in Clarendon county to assemble their clubs at the usual places of meeting on Saturday April 23rd, 1904 to reorganize, and to elect delegates to the county convention, on a basis of one delegate for every 25 members and one delegate for a majority fraction thereof. The said county convention will meet in the court house in Manning, Monday May 2nd at 12 o'clock M. to elect a County Chairman, executive committee and eight delegates to the State Convention to be held in Columbia May 18th, and to attend to any other business which may come before it, not in conflict with the rules of the Democratic party, by order

J. ELBERT DAVIS, County Chairman.

A. J. RICHBOURG, Secretary.

### Why not Take a Trip This Winter Through Florida to Cuba?

This beautiful State and Island has been brought within easy reach by the splendid through train service of the Atlantic Coast Line, the great thoroughfare to the tropics. Winter tourist rates are now on sale to all points in Florida and to Havana. For rates, maps, sleeping car and steamship accommodations, write to

W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

"What to Say in Spanish and How to Say it," sent at any address upon receipt of a two-cent stamp.

Good for Children.

### Thirty Dollar Libraries for Ten Dollars.

The library bill means simply this: The State Board will give \$10 and the County Board \$10 to twelve schools in the county, provided the schools will raise \$10 by private means. Five schools in the western part of the county and one in Salem have notified us that their \$10 have been raised; six others can come in, which we hope they will do at once. The county's portion is ready now and the State's will be in a few days. We are anxious to have the libraries established before the school term ends so that the children get the books to read during vacation. We earnestly request all the teachers that can possibly do so attend the association on the fourth Saturday, 26th, as we wish to consult them in reference to summer school matters.

S. P. HOLLADAY, Superintendent Education. March 15, 1904.

### A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles, Ohio Ointment, Poudre, etc. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at The R. B. Loryea Drug Store."

### The Liberty Cap.

When the Romans manumitted a slave his head was adorned with a small red cloth cap. As soon as this was done he was known as a libertus, or freedman, and his name was registered among others of the city's "tribes." In the year 263, when Saturnus invaded the capital, he hoisted a cap on the point of his spear to indicate that all slaves who rallied around this standard should be free. This was the origin of the liberty cap still used in art as a symbol.

### Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for any one to attempt to doctor himself although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be ward off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

### Civil War Veterans.

The latest compilation by the pension office estimates that the number of veterans of the civil war now living is 870,000. Of these 379,522 are drawing pensions.

### THE FINEST STOCK OF Millinery

We have yet shown is here this season.

### Irreproachable Styles, Black Dress Goods.

Which are so much in demand:

All-Wool Voiles, Nun's Veiling, Crepes, Caolans, Etamines, Albatross, Embroidered Etamines, Crepe de Chine, Brilliantine Cashmeres, Henriettes, guaranteed yard-wide Silks, all new light color Dress Goods.	Cotton Voiles, all colors, Satin Finish, White and Colors, Cotton Taffetas, Knicker Zephyrs, Scotch Tweed, Corded Madras, Corded Zephyrs, White Linen, Figured Muslins, etc., Dimities, French Organdies, Silk Mulls, all colors.
A fine lot of Embroideries.	White Lawns 5c up to 50c.
The 10c kind for.....10c	Fine White Nainsooks, Long Cloth, new Dip Pompadour Combs, Crushed Belts, Leather Wrist Bags, Kabo Corsets. Dress Patterns always on hand, latest styles.
The 15c kind for.....15c	
The 25c kind for.....25c	
A fine lot at.....5c	

Allover Laces, Lace Bands, Insertions and Medallions. Latest Stock Collars.

### Ichthyology.

"Never mind," said her dearest friend. "There are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught out of it." "I know it," said the girl that had set her cap for the foreign count; and failed to get him, "but statistics show that the lobster catch is getting smaller every year."—Chicago Tribune.

### Are You a Dyspeptic?

If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digests and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus, and sweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed. It is digested, assimilated and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood and tissues. Health is the result. Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

### Ancestors.

"We can't afford to recognize them. Their ancestors were in trade." "Weren't ours?" "Of course, but our trade ancestors are two generations farther back than theirs."—Exchange.

### Club Notice.

The Jordan Democratic club will meet Saturday, April 23rd, at 4 o'clock p. m.

L. L. WELLS, President.  
C. R. SPROTT, Secretary.

### Willing to Forget.

"Then he doesn't want to be called the Hon. Mr. Smith?" "No. It's an unpleasant reminder that he used to be in politics, and with strangers it might hurt his reputation."—Puck.

It is supposed that the average depth of sand in the deserts of Africa is from forty to eighty feet.

### Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store. Only 50c.

### All She Needs.

Paying Teller—I can't cash this check, madam, until you are identified. Mrs. Bright—You mean I have to identify myself? Paying Teller—Yes, ma'am. Mrs. Bright—How simple! Have you a looking glass?—Philadelphia Press.

### Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers, Eczema, Carbuncles, Etc. Medicine Free.


Robert Ward, Maxey, Ga., says: "I suffered from blood poison, my head, face and shoulders were one mass of corruption, aches in bones and joints, burning, itching, scabby skin, was all run down and discouraged, but Botanic Blood Balm cured me perfectly, healed all the sores and gave my skin the rich glow of health. Blood Balm put new life into my blood and new ambition into my brain." Geo. A. Williams, Roxbury, face covered with pimples, chronic sore on back of head, suppurating swelling on neck, eating ulcer on leg, bone pains, itching skin cured perfectly by Botanic Blood Balm—sores all healed. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, scabs and scabies, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula, etc. Especially advised for all obstinate cases that have reached the second or third stage. Improves the digestion, strengthens weak kidneys. Druggists, \$1. To prove its curative power, send for Botanic Blood Balm. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent by sealed letter. For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

### A Lover of the Mountains.

"Do you like mountain scenery?" "I might as well." "Might as well? I fear I don't get your meaning." "I might as well like it, for I can't change it."—Houston Post.

Saved Two From Death.


"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store. Trial bottles free.



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