Everything Ready For Fall Business.

This heading means a great deal, for it is no easy task to perfect every department of an establishment like ours, to handle the volume of trade that we have every reason to expect will be tendered to us this season. September so far has shown a very liberal increase over the corresponding period of last year, and if

"Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before"

THIS PROMISES TO BE

OUR BANNER SEASON.

It is indeed gratifying to note the unusual increase in the volume of our business, and to say that we appreciate the confidence reposed in us, gives but a faint idea of our feelings. We regard the interest of every person that does business with us as ours, and will do everything in our power to protect them.

We cannot give away gold dollars for ninety cents, no reasonable person expects that, and wherever you find a merchant offering staple merchandise at less than cost, his object is to attract you to his store with a view of selling you something the value of which you are not familiar with, and make up his loss on the leading article, as well as a comfortable profit on the other items. Nothing of that character will be tolerated in this store; we despise it. Our business is based upon a legitimate percentage of profit, and that figured on as close a basis as is consistent with intelligent merchandising. It is true, we sometimes sell goods at and below cost, but that only occurs at the end of a season, or when we have erred in buying something that did not prove to be as good a seller as we expected, or bought too freely of certain lines, then we make our loss as quickly as possible, for experience has taught us that the first loss is always the lightest. Our ambition ought to be satisfied for we are said, by those who are in a position to know, to be

The Largest Retail Dealers in the State.

And while we might be satisfied to remain just in the position we are, that would be practically impossible, we must go backward or forward, and our mercantile pride will not permit of a backward step, and each year will find us in the front rank, seeking new fields, new customers, and keeping fully in touch with the spirit and progress of the city in which we take such pride.

O'DONNELL & COMPANY,

SUMTER, S. C.

L. B. DuRANT, President. R. K. WILDER, Vice-President. P. M. PARROTT, Secretary.

THE DuRANT HARDWARE COMPANY,

Opposite Court House.

Sumter, - - S. C.

We invite the people of Clarendon to visit our store or write to us for prices when they are needing anything in our line. We have added more capital to our business in order to meet the increasing demands, and our Mr. L. B. DuRant will always welcome his friends from Clarendon.

Inspect our immense stock of HARDWARE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEFURNISHINGS, HARNESS, SADDLES, MACHINERY SUPPLIES, BELTINGS of all kinds. BARB WIRE at prices which cannot be duplicated.

We have just received a carload of Elwood Field Fencing, Guns, Powder, Shot, Shells and Sportsmen's Goods.

Devoe's Celebrated Paints.

JAP-A-LAC, the Housekeepers' Delight for making old Furniture New.

Come to see us.

THE DuRANT HARDWARE COMPANY,

SUMTER, S. C.

For Convenience and Safety,

You should deposit your money in a good bank. As for safety, we have Burglary and Fire Insurance, Time Lock, Bonded Officers and Regular Examinations, and our continued growth is evidence of the confidence reposed in us by the people of Manning and the surrounding country.

Deposits October 1, 1904, $38,154.82.
Deposits October 1, 1905, $72,559.67.

If your patronage has in any way contributed to our success, we thank you for same; if you are not already our patron, you are invited to become one.

Bank of Clarendon, Manning, S. C.

THE ARGYLE HOTEL.

Open for Theatre Parties and Special Dinners.

EUROPEAN PLAN.

OPEN FROM 7 A. M. TO 12 P. M. **THE RESTAURANT,** IN CHARGE OF MR. C. A. MERRITT.

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ROOMS EN SUITE, WITH AND WITHOUT PRIVATE BATHS.
NEW ENTRANCE ON HASELL STREET.

Charleston's First and Only Modern European Plan Hotel.

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Do not Buy Before Looking Over Our Stock---All New Goods.

Latest styles in Jewelry. Just received a new line of Watches; Rings, Signet, Set and Plain; 18k. Fobs, Pins, Ladies' Secret Bracelets and Collar Supporters.

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From the smallest to largest pieces and sets. We have the Best Quality of Rich Cut Glass and Hand-Painted China that can be had. Our Prices are Very Low for the class of goods we sell.

We have a Full Line of Sewing Machine Needles and Supplies. The Gallet Safety Razors. Edison Phonographs and Records.

Watch and Jewelry Repairing done by H. A. HOYT.

W. A. THOMPSON, The Jeweler,

Successor to R. F. Hoyt

No. 6 South Main Street, SUMTER, S. C.

Tax Notice.

The County Treasurer's office will be open for the collection of taxes, without penalty, from the 16th day of October to the 31st day of December, inclusive, 1905. The levy is as follows: For State, 5 1-2 mills; for County, 2 3-4 mills; for Jail, 1-2 mill; for Constitutional School, 3 mills; Polls $1.00. Dog capitation tax, 50 cents. Also School District No. 24, Special, 1 mill; School District No. 11, 16, 17, 18, 25 Special 2 mills; School Districts No. 2, 21, Special 3 mills; School Districts No. 7, 9, 19, 20, 22, Special 4 mills. A penalty of 1 per cent. added for the month of January, 1906. Additional penalty of 1 per cent. for month of February, 1906. Additional penalty of 5 per cent. for 15 days in March, 1906. Road Tax for year 1906, one dollar.

S. J. BOWMAN,
County Treasurer.

Guesswork

Rarely pays—never in the case of eye trouble. A thorough, scientific and searching examination with modern instruments will show exactly the conditions and needs of your eyes, and may save you lots of distress and many dollars.

FROM THIS DATE,

Examination fee, $4., refunded on the first purchase of a complete pair of eye-glasses or spectacles costing from $2.50 upward.

Z. F. HIGHSMITH, Opt. D.,

OPTOMETRIST & OPTICIAN,

No. 18 South Main Street.

'Phone No. 359. SUMTER, S. C.

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Which is fitted up with an eye to the comfort of his customers. . . .

HAIR CUTTING IN ALL STYLES, SHAVING AND SHAMPOOING

Done with neatness and dispatch. . . . . .

A cordial invitation is extended. . .

J. L. WELLS.

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Open An Account With Us.

You can then pay your bills with checks which we return to you the first of each month and which are thus made a receipt in full for every dollar you pay out.

You can always make change with a check.

Bank of Summerton,

Summerton, S. C.

Notice of Discharge.

We will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, on the 17th day November, 1905, for Letters of Discharge as Executors of the Estate of Tempy Tindal, deceased.

LOUIS JOHNSON,
A. A. TINDAL.
Executors.

October 17, 1905.

Notice of Discharge.

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, on the 17th day of November, 1905, for letters of discharge as guardian for the Estate of W. D. McClary, Jr., a minor.

W. D. McCLARY,
Guardian.

October 17, 1905.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children; safe, sure. No opiates

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar
Cures all Coughs, and expels Colds from the system by gently moving the bowels.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

I have special facilities for buying and selling

Residences, Building Lots, and Farms

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placed in good strong Companies.
Your business solicited.

J. L. WILSON.

Money to Loan.

Easy Terms.

APPLY TO

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

Bring your Job Work to The Times office.

PUZZLING "PI."

A Story About the Original John Walter of the London Times.

A story about the original John Walter of the London Times when beset by a strike of compositors and pressmen is told in London Opinion. On a certain day the "copy" fell short by half a column. There was none at hand ready to fill up with, and time passed. With the inspiration of genius Mr. Walter laid hold of a column of printer's "pie" and prepared it in the most expeditious way, so that it might pass muster for an article in a foreign tongue. He popped it in with a few lines of introduction, declaring this incomprehensible mass to be a paper in some Hindoostanee dialect, translation of which would follow in the course of a few days. No "translation" ever appeared. Ten years after Mr. Walter was on a visit to a noble earl in Cheshire, where he was introduced to a most learned pundit and oriental scholar. "Ah," said the latter, "I have long and ardently wished to solve the problem which has puzzled me for the last ten years!" And drawing from his pocket a tattered old copy of the Times he pointed out to the embarrassed proprietor of that journal the alleged Hindoostanee article, which, he confessed, had baffled his most strenuous and assiduous efforts to make anything of, although he had tried every known dialect of the language. How Mr. Walter explained the matter is not recorded.

In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the nesessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be treated much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Wine and Wills.

The Law Magazine and Review tells an odd story of a Hamburg merchant who had five sons who were all ardent teetotalers. The merchant was contrary minded, and, to rescue the misguided young men from the error of their obstinate ways, he directed in his will that each of the five should on the day of the funeral drink a glass of wine to his memory in some public place, adding as a condition subsequent that if any of them should refuse to drink the enjoined glass his share of the inheritance should be forfeited and divided up among the more complaisant brothers, but if all should refuse the whole family property should go to charities.

No other testament so odd on the subject of wine is recalled except that of a total abstainer who left a fine wine cellar, a recent legacy to himself, to his heir, with directions that its contents should be poured untasted on the ground.

The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

The Life Was In Him.

Daniel O'Connell once unraveled a queer plot in a will case. Witness after witness swore that they saw the document duly executed. At last a constantly reiterated expression caught the lawyer's attention, "The life was in him," over and over repeated. "By the virtue of your oath, was he alive?" he asked one witness. "By the virtue of my oath, the life was in him," he was answered. Then O'Connell turned to the man and very slowly and very solemnly said, "Now I call upon you, in the presence of your Maker, who will some day pass sentence upon you for this evidence, I solemnly ask you—and you answer at your peril—was not there a live fly in the dead man's mouth when his hand was placed upon the will?" Cornered and pale with fear, the witness confessed that this had actually happened.

One Box Fixed Him.

Shopton, N. C.; "I have had kidney trouble for the last four years, and got no relief until I tried Dr. King's Blood and Liver Pills, and one box entirely cured me.—FRANKLIN WATT."

The President of Charlotte Hardware Co. says: "I consider Dr. King's Blood and Liver Pills very best I ever used." Dr. King's alwas cure. Sold at 25c. by Dr. W. E. Brown & Co.

Genesis of the Lightning Rod.

The first lightning rod was not constructed by Franklin nor set up in America, but by a monk at Seuttenberg, Bohemia, named Prohop Dilwisch. His apparatus was made and put together during the spring and summer of the year 1754 and was first set up in the garden of the cure of Prenditz (Moravia) on June 15 of the year above named. The rod attained as much distinction as that later made by Franklin and was the cause of the inventor being presented with much money and large estates. His enemies claimed that the rod was the cause of the great drought of 1757, 1758 and 1759, and upon the matter being reported to Vienna it was ordered to be taken down.

Bilious Attack Quickly Cured.

"A few weeks ago I had a bilious attack that was so severe I was not able to go to the office for two days. Failing to get relief from my family physician's treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the next day I felt like a new man."—H. C. BAILEY, Editor of the News, Chapin, S. C. These tablets are for sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Working the Old Man.

"Do you think her father will give his consent?

"Sure! I've been playing poker with him once a week for the last six months and letting him win. He'll feel like he has been offered a pension when I ask him."—Houston Post.

Croup.

A reliable medicine, and one that should always be kept in the house for immediate use, is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Washington's Birthday.

The first known celebration of Washington's birthday was on Feb. 11, 1784. The old style date was still adhered to. This was during the lifetime of the first president and completed his fifty-third year. The following is from the Pennsylvania Packet of Philadelphia of the date of Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1784: "New York, Friday, Feb. 13.—Wednesday last being the birthday of his excellency General Washington the same was celebrated by all the true friends of American independence and constitutional liberty with that hilarity and manly decorum ever attendant on the sons of freedom. In the evening an entertainment was given on board the East India ship in this harbor to a very brilliant and respectable company, and a discharge of thirteen cannon was fired on the joyful occasion." The observance of the day was not confined to New York city.

A Liquid Cold Cure.

A Cough Syrup which drives a cold out of the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is offered in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Clears the throat, strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes. The mother's friend and the children's favorite. Best for Croup, Whoopin Cough, etc. A liquid cold cure, and the only Cough Syrup which movei the bowels and works all cold out of the system. Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Ltore.

A Soft Answer.

Here is a story about Sir Patrick Talbot, sergeant at arms in the house of lords. He had been private secretary to the great Lord Derby when prime minister and afterward married one of his daughters. One day when a large party was present at Knowlsey Lord Derby burst out at table with the remark, "It's a curious thing one never knows what a lot of fools there are in England until one becomes prime minister." Thereupon Talbot, at the other end of the table, said, "Yes, and one never knows what a fool a prime minister may be until one becomes his private secretary." Lord Derby's reply was, "Thank you, Pat."—Dundee Advertiser.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Newton's Telescope.

Newton fashioned a concave mirror from a mixture of copper and tin, which gives a surface with almost the luster of silver. An image of the star was produced in the focus of this mirror, and then this image when examined by a magnifying eyepiece permits the astronomer to study the star at what is equivalent to a greatly reduced distance. Such is the principle of the famous erecting telescope which bears the name of Newton. The little reflector which he constructed is still preserved as one of the treasures of the Royal society. The telescope tube had the very modest dimensions of an inch in diameter. It was, however, the precursor of a whole series of magnificent instruments, each outstripping the other in magnitude.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

We have never heard of a single instance of a cold resulting in pneumonia or other lung trouble when Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It not only siops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Dr. C. J. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonta with good results in every case." The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

The Rudest Man of His Age.

John Hunter, the famous British surgeon, anatomist, physiologist and medical writer, who died in 1793, was one of the rudest men of his age. He returned home late one evening from his round of professional calls and found his wife entertaining a few friends. Grimly he walked into the center of the room, stopped and looked around. "I knew nothing of this kick up," he said, "and ought to have been informed. As I have returned home for the purpose of studying, I hope the present company will redre at once." They retired.

CASTORIA.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Clarendon County.

By James M. Windham, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, James F. Strange made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate of and effects of Dalcho E. Strange.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Dalcho E. Strange, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 9th day of November next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 21th day of October, A. D. 1905.

JAMES M. WINDHAM,
[SEAL.] Judge of Probate.

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THE MURRAY GINNING SYSTEM
Gins, Feeders, Condensers, Etc.

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FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

Notice.

Sumter Steam Laundry

Has secured Gerald & Thames for its agents at Manning.

Our plant is equipped with modern machinery and the best practical help that money can secure.

All Work Guaranteed.

Terms Strictly Cash.

Work called for and delivered.
We solicit a liberal patronage.
Leave your orders at

"The Clarendon."

Gerald & Thames

Town Property For Sale.

No. 1—Two-story dwelling in Manning, Clarendon county, large lot with fruit trees, artesian water, near graded school, price $4,000.

No. 2—Two-story dwelling, convenient to school, new building, artesian well on the place, price $2,000.

No. 3—One story dwelling near Methodist church, ¾ acre lot, and out-buildings, fruit trees and good water, price $2,500.

No. 4—Two-story dwelling on large lot, barn and stable, all buildings new, artesian water and electric lights, a nice place, price $3700.

No. 5—Vacant lots suitable for building residences, all of good size, and well situated in best part of town and will be sold at reasonable prices, according to location.

FARMS.

No. 6—267 acres good farming land, six-and-a-half miles from town, containing dwelling and outbuildings, convenient to school. Price $18 per acre.

No. 7—500 acres good farming land, four miles from town, 270 acres cleared no improvements, except tenant houses, price $10 per acre.

No. 8—165 acres three miles from town, 4 tenant houses, price $2,000. This place will be divided into two tracts if desired, at $15 per acre.

No. 9—50 acres one and a half miles from town, two tenant houses, at $35 per acre. A very nice little farm.

No. 10—450 acres about twelve miles from town, good farming land, at $5.00 per acre, or will be divided into tracts of 50 to 200 acres each.

For further information apply to

J. L. WILSON,
Manning, S. C.

Thomas Nimmer,

GROCER and FRUITER.

I desire to call attention to the public that my store is headquarters for all kinds of seasonable Fruits, which I sell at wholesale and retail. My stock of

Choice Candies

are equal to any city confectionary store in the State, and I am sole agent for this town for

Lawney's Chocolates

and other Candies. Remember, that besides an immense stock of

Cigars and Tobacco,

Jewelry and Fancy Goods, I handle the best of

Family Groceries

at close margin prices. At my store can always be found a full supply of those things that are needed for a good dinner.

I want the public to visit my store and look at my line of

Novelties,

and as to prices and quality of goods, I boldly declare I defy competition.

Thomas Nimmer.

Notice of Discharge.

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County on the 15th day November, 1905, for Letters of Discharge as Administrator with will annexed, of the Estate of Ann E. Jenkinson, deceased.

W. R. JENKINSON,
Pinewood, S. C., October 16, 1905.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

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Remember the Date, Sept. 21-8

Entire Stock of E. C. BIRT'S Celebrated $5.00 Line going at

$3.75.

In this line, we guarantee you more solid service than can be obtained from any similar line. Four styles and sizes, from 6 to 9.

36 Pairs MONARCH, $3.50 Line, only

$3.00.

This Line comprises SNAP and STYLE. Patent celt bluchers balls, hand sewed, fad and duke toes, and are regular $4.00 values.

LADIES' EASTOVER, $3.50 Line, only

$3.00.

It is with great pride that we present these superior line to your notice, for it is, indeed, a most artistic product.

Patent leather bluchers, hand sewed, mat calf top and sizes from 2 1-2 to 8.

Come to see us,

Summerton Mercantile Co.