The Manning Times.

MANNING, S. C., APRIL 11, 1906.

Publishes All County and Town Official Advertisements.

Advertisers will please remember that copy for a change of ad. MUST be in this office by Saturday Noon in order to insure publication the following week.

Ten Thousand Dollars

Worth of Gents Youths Clothing and and Gents furnishing goods must go for the cash. The greatest line of new spring clothing ever shown in this town is now on display at our store. Blue and Black Serge suits in long cut and style may be had at our store at very close prices for the cash. A large line of summer sacks and vest. A fine line of separate pants from $1.50 to $5.00 per pair.

See our great line of Blue and Black Serge suits in all styles at $9, $10, $12 and $15. These styles and values cannot be matched in this part of the State, and inspection will convince you of this.

Ladies don't fail to attend our great opening of Pattern Hats and Millinery goods next week Wednesday and Thursday, April 11th and 12th.

W. E. JENKINSON CO.

Miss Massey Lee Estes, compositor in this office, spent several days this week in Kingstree.

Rev. N. J. Brown will preach on Easter Sunday at Bethlehem church, Davis Station.

The meeting of the teachers of the County Association has been indefinitely postponed.

Died suddenly, at the home of Mr. P. S. Jayroe last Sunday night, Miss Sarah Touchberry: aged about 65 years.

The shad season is over in Salem. We hope our friend Col. Mitch Epps will have luck with his next catch.

There will be an ice cream and musical festival at the Panola academy next Friday night. Public cordially invited.

The town of Bennettsville had a fire last Monday. They have a new fire engine in that town, but no one seems to have thought of it until the fire was over.

The spring weather has taken hold of the writer and it is an awful task to write. Especially when there is absolutely no news of local interest to write about.

Died last Thursday at the home of her son W. T. Sports near Greeleyville, Mrs. Ellen E. Sports aged 74 years. The funeral took place at Mt. Hope, Revs. Loving and Spignal officiated.

We have upon our desk copies of the Tri-weekly Watchman published at Sumter December 1862. The papers were handed us by Mr. Andrew P. Burgess and are in a good state of preservation.

About three o'clock this morning the town was aroused by the alarm of fire in the yard of Mr. W. B. Dickson. The damage done was the destruction of a wood house. The fire company responded promptly to the call.

A party of surveyors for the Alcolu railroad passed through Manning yesterday on their way to Wright's Bluff. The route so far laid out strikes this place on the outskirts, and points towards Panola or Summerton.

We agree with George R. Jones in wanting all the people to attend their club meetings and see to it that good men are sent to the county convention. It is high time that we are to have a convention made up of representatives of the people, instead of little politicians.

President Hodge of the Cotton Association hopes to have a large turnout here next Saturday to hear Hon. E. D. Smith. Mr. Hodge has requested the merchants to close their stores to attend the meeting. We hope the people throughout the county will come and hear Smith.

It should be made a crime for any person to put out poison even on his own premises. The man who is so regardless of his neighbors as to poison his chickens has a very black heart and is a dangerous creature in any community. If the law will not reach such characters, buzkshot can.

The month of April is half gone, and the Manning Photographer's grand free offer is going fast too, so take advantage of what is left in a hurry or you may be to late to get the $3.98 enlarged life size picture free, as this is a chance of a life time. Remember only a limited number will be given away free.

The millinery openings are the things for the ladies today and tomorrow. The W. E. Jenkinson Co., The Mutual and D. Hirschmanns have made elaborate displays of this seasons millinery, and there is no gainsaying it, their exhibitions are beautiful. The show windows of The Mutual are enticingly arranged. They have a pink and a blue window. Go and see them.

The municipal election took place here last Monday. There was no excitement nor any issues. The Mayor had no opposition, and the election resulted as follows: Mayor D. M. Bradham, 143: Aldermen, P. B. Mouzon, 145: J. W. Rigby, 144: J. F. Dickson, 117: E. L. Wilkins, 100: J. W. Heriot, 105: W. R. White, 98: A. H. Breedin, 83: E. S. Ervin, 78: W. E. Jenkinson, 9. Mouzon, Rigby, Dickson and White of the old council and Wilkins and Heriot new men were elected. W. E. Jenkinson of the old council was not a candidate.

The new council will have before them soon, a proposition in the nature of an application for a permit to establish another telephone system in this town. Messrs. I. C. Strauss and Henry Harby, representing the Sumter Telephone Company, came to Manning last Monday had a conference with the present owners of the local system, with a view to purchasing, the result of the conference was not definite. The Sumter people prefer buying this company out, and will do so if the price is satisfactory, otherwise they will put in a new plant. There is some doubts about them being able to get in here, but this will not phase the Sumter promoters: if council declines to grant them a permit, in order to give the local concern a monopoly, the courts will be resorted to for relief. Manning needs a first-class telephone service, one by which it can communicate with the entire county and surrounding towns. If our local company cannot give this to us, and they cannot, with their present output, then we sincerely hope they will sell out to a company which is prepared to give us a satisfactory service.

The business men of this town are not alive to their own interests when they take no steps towards erecting a standard cotton warehouse. We have time and again called their attention to this matter, and still they do nothing. What are they waiting on? Surely it cannot be they think the farmers are coming here to build a warehouse for them, if they do, we are here to tell them it is a dream. The farmers are going to take their cotton and do business which affords the best facilities, and if Manning will not furnish the facilities then Manning must lose the business, that is all there is to it. We are glad to see the spirit of Summerton, those business men are going to have a warehouse, and when they have it, the business will increase with it. The trouble here is, there is no disposition to get together, and as long as this condition exists we will never grow and prosper.

This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. W. E. Brown & Co.

ANOTHER DANIEL.

Dispensary, Prohibition and Compulsory Education.

Special to The Manning Times.

Pardon me for obtruding my views upon you and the readers of THE TIMES, for I do so because I desire to clearly define the paramount issues to be decided in the approaching campaign.

Inevitably the Dispensary will receive the most attention on account of Senator Tillman's efforts to save it.

If the Dispensary is wrong in theory as well as in practice it ought to be abolished, regardless of Senator Tillman.

As a careful observer and close student of public affairs I incline to the theory upon which the institution was established.

I have good reasons: (1) Men will drink whiskey: (2) It is not the province of a government to prohibit the consumption of any article unless that article be such as to offend public decency: (3) It is well known that unless drunk before the public, or used for purposes of intoxication and debauchery, whiskey is not offensive to a majority of people. (4) Since men will drink it the State ought to regulate and control its sale, and the schools should share in the profits.

The over-righteous cry out, "Oh that is blood money" and we can't use it. To an unbiased mind it appears to do good since it diverts funds from iniquity and applies them where they can do good. The great obstacle in the way of representative government is ignorance. Men will not think for themselves, but depend too much upon others for their guidance.

We find ministers indulging in tirades against the dispensary, but offering no solution worthy the consideration of a true statesman.

As ambassadors of God it is the duty of the clergy to denounce sin, and they cannot be too severe in their denunciation of drunkenness, but they should not ask the State to enact a law which it cannot enforce.

My observation hasbeen that Prohibition cannot be enforced in South Carolina at the present time. Suppose we had Prohibition, would the consumption of liquor decrease? Not likely. There is no dispensary in Rock Hill, but whiskey can be had without trouble. In fact, I am informed, reliably, that the Southern Express Co., brought from North Carolina to Rock Hill last year, more than fifteen thousand gallons of liquor. It is the same at Fort Mill. The dispensary did not supply those places, and hence its abolition in York county has not diminished its consumption. I went to Greenwood—the city famed for anti-dispensaryites—and there the whiskey comes in freely It is so in Saluda county.

Why not prohibit the railroads from carrying it? Because that would be repugnant to the Inter-State Commerce law and would conflict with the powers of the Federal government. It is too much to expect that people can be legislated into purity and virtue.

Let us retain the dispensary, but purify it. Can it be purified? Yes, unless it be true that there lives not an honest man in our State.

As to compulsory education, I have this to say, that if the State must provide for the education of children, then the children must attend school to receieve the education. If a man is willing to impose that burden on the State he has no voice in the matter—it is the duty of the State, then, to compel him to send his child to school. The talk about its being destructive of democracy is the cry of ignorance.

OBSERVER.

Honor Roll Greenock School.

Mattie Ridgeway.
Mary Lee Graham.
Daisy Rawlinson.
Ruth Galloway.
Atha Galloway.
Pearl Rawlinson.
Elbert Davis.
Charlie Rawlinson.

LOTTIE C. DuBOSE.
Teacher.

FIFTY CENTS

IN some conditions the gain from the use of Scott's Emulsion is very rapid. For this reason we put up a fifty-cent size, which is enough for an ordinary cough or cold or useful as a trial for babies and children. In other conditions the gain is slower—health cannot be built up in a day. In such cases Scott's Emulsion must be taken as nourishment; a food rather than a medicine. It's a food for tired and weak digestions.

Send for free sample

Scott & Bowne, 409-415 Pearl St. New York
Chemists
50c. and $1.00. All druggists

Sacred to the Memory of Sarah Margaret Johnson.

On March the first the Angel of death wielded his sickle and reaped for the Mansion above one of our brightest jewels Sarah Margaret Johnson. Her face was a sunbeam, her voice was a sweet melody, her disposition was sweet, gentle, kind and amiable.

In fact her whole life was a sunbeam which brightened everything which came in contact with it.

About two years ago she joined the L. T. L. and has ever since been found in its ranks. Her presence at the meetings, her sweet little voice in the songs, her part in the programe, her daily walk and talk with us—have all been encouraging to us and proved a blessing to us.

"The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh away, Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Whereas God in His all wise providence has seen fit to call up higher this little precious jewel, be it resolve:

That we the members of the L. T. L. deeply deplored her absence but humbly submit to His will.

2. That we with her brother and sisters feel her loss.

3. That a page in our minutes be inscribed to her memory.

MAY STRANGE.
FRANCIS DAVIS.
Committee.

All smart up-to-date women of to-day. Know how to bake, wash, sing and to play:
Without these talents a wife is N. G.
Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea.
W. E. Brown & Co.

$15.95 to New Orleans and Return, via Atlantic Coast Line.

Account United Confederate Veterans Reunion, April 25-27th.

Tickets on sale Adril 22nd, 23rd, and 24th: final return limit April 30th.

Extension return limit, May 31st, may be obtained by depositing ticket with Mr. Jos. Richardson, S. C. Theatro Arcado between 8:30, a. m., April 30th, and payment of fee of fifty cents.

Side trips from New Orleans to various points at exceedingly low rates.

For further information communicate with.

W. J. CRAIG.
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Quack Medicines of Bygone Days.

Nearly everything in the animal kingdom was formerly used in the healing art. In the oldest medical book now known, composed in Heliopolis, where once Joseph served in the house of Potiphar, we find "means for increasing the growth of hair, prepared for Schesch, the mother of Teta, the king of upper and lower Egypt."

Dogs' teeth, overripe dates and asses' hoofs were carefully cooked in oil and then grated. As Teta lived before Cheops, this recipe for hair oil is older than the great pyramid at Gizeh and is supposed to date back more than 3,000 years. The heads of venomous serpents have held an important place in medicine. A strong broth made from them and mixed with salt and spices and 100 other remedies was employed under the name of theriac as a cure for every conceivable disease. Three drops of the blood of an angry cat gave relief to the epileptic.

A Cut Artery.

A quick witted woman stopped the flow from a cut artery in the leg by putting the foot in three inches of flour in a large jar and packing flour to the top of the jar, beating the flour down with a piece of stove wood.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

All orders filled promptly for any quanity of Corn, Oats, Hay, Wheat Bran, Ship Stuff, Rice Flour and Corn Chops. Legg & Hutchinson.

The first of April is here and the Manning Photographer is ready with his grand free offer. An enlarged life size pastel picture worth $3.98 will be given away to each customer, he is going to give away two hundred, and one hundred is already engaged, so take advantage of the hundred left. Read his advertisement in this paper—27-2t.

Wanted—By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary $20 and expenses paid weekly: expense money advanced. Worked pleasant: position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope.

Superintendent, 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Millinery Opening Today and Tomorrow, April 11 and 12.

This is our formal invitation to every lady in Manning and vicinity to be present at our Opening. We issue no cards, because we do not wish to miss any one. D. Hirschmann.

Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to an order of J. M. Windham, Judge of Probate, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the residence of the late Samuel R. Epps, deceased, on the 24th day of April, 1906, the following personal property:

Two mules, four head oxen, three steer or yearling oxen, five cows, four calves, one heifer, seven hogs, twelve pigs, 900 lbs. lint cotton, 200 lbs. seed cotton, 40 bushels corn in shuck, 1,400 bushels cotton seed, one Dixie plow, one guanno distributor, one set plow gear and wagon harness, one buggy and part harness, one pitcher and bowl, one bedstead, one pair tongues, one spider, one lantern, two chairs, one melodeon, one molasses barrel and faucet.

Given under my hand this 4th day of April, 1906.

BRAXTON B. THOMPSON,
Administrator.

In the District Court of the United States

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of The Independent Cotton Oil Company, Bankrupt.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, made and filed in the above entitled proceedings on the 3d day of April, 1906: and by virtue also of a certain Order ancillary to said Order entered in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina: the undersigned will sell at public auction, as an entirety, and not in separate parcels, before the Court House of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Darlington in the State of South Carolina, on Friday, the Eleventh day of May, A. D. 1906, at 12 o'clock M.:

Oil Mill Plants and Ginneries where respectively located, at Darlington, Manning, Marion, Hamer, Cheraw, Kingstree, Timmonsville, Mullins, Syracuse, Lamar, Swift Creek, Auburn, Davis Station, Summerton and Paxville, in South Carolina, and at Wadesboro, in North Carolina; with all the land, buildings, engines, machinery, ginneries, side-tracks and other appurtenances connected therewith and forming part thereof, or rights therewith connected, as set out in said Order of Sales and also all tools, office furniture, safes, seed-houses and scales wherever located, now in the hands of the Trustees in Bankruptcy, and being formerly a part of the property of The Independent Cotton Oil Company.

Terms.—Cash. No bid less than $100,000 will be received. The Trustees are authorized to require a deposit of $5,000 before receiving any bid. For a fuller description of the property to be sold, and further particulars as to the terms and provisions of said sale reference is made to the said Order on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina, in the City of Charleston.

JOHN C. SIMMONDS,
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr.,
DANIEL T. McKEITHAN,
Trustees in Bankruptcy.

Candidate's Card.

WE THE FRIENDS OF C. L. JAMES hereby present his name to the voters of Clarendon County as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor. Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

MANY FRIENDS.

Bids Wanted.

A modern six room building for a parsonage. For plans and specifications apply to J. E. COUSAR, [3t
Ch'r Bu'd Committee.
Sardinia, S. C.

Notice of Discharge.

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, on the 12th day of May, 1906, for letters of discharge as Guardian for Bessie Wheeler, nee Bessie McFaddin, and Hugh McFaddin, minors.

MATILDA R. SHANNON.
Sardinia, S. C., April 11, 1906.

CATARRH CURED AT HOME

Trial Treatment of Dr. Blosser's Catarrh Remedy Free to Sufferers.

If you have catarrh of the nose, throat, or lungs, if you are constantly spitting, blowing the nose, have stopped up feeling, head noises, deafness, asthma, bronchitis or weak lungs, you can cure yourself at home by a remedy so simple that even a child can use it.

It will cost you only a postal card to get a liberal free trial package of Dr. Blosser's wonderful remedy. It is sent by mail to every interested sufferer. Certainly no offer could be more liberal.

The full treatment is not expensive. A package containing enough to last one whole month will be sent by mail for $1.00.

A postal card with your name and address sent to H. R. BOGER, Manning, S. C., will bring you by return mail the free trial treatment and an interesting booklet, so that you can at once begin to cure yourself privately at home.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Clarendon.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

David Levi and Abe Levi as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Moses Levi, deceased, Plaintiff,
against
Rufus Bowman, Defendant.

Judgment for Foreclosure and Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of October 7, 1905, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1906, being salesday, the following described real estate:

"All that piece, parcel or tract of land, containing one hundred and four (104) acres, more or less, as per plat of same drawn by J. D. Rutledge, D. S., February 16th, 1899, and bounding and butting as follows, to wit:

North, North-East and East by estate of James M. Caldwell: North-West by lands of the estate of J. D. Dingle: South by lands of Mrs. E. J. Mellette, and West by lands of said S. L. Rantin."

Purchaser to pay for papers.

E. B. GAMBLE.
Sheriff Clarendon County.
Manning, S. C., April 10, 1906.

Mouzon & Rigby,

Fancy Groceries, Fruits, Etc.

VEGETABLES IN SEASON.

Highest in Quality, Lowest in Price.

Always on hand a fresh, clean line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, etc. We supply others' tables, why not yours?

Give us your orders for anything in the Grocery line. We fill and deliver all orders promptly.

We have recently added to our line a

TEN-CENT COUNTER.

Have you been to see the wonderful bargains on this countre for 10c.? If you haven't, come in now and let us show you some of the greatest bargains for 10 cents ever brought to Manning.

Yours for business,

Mouzon & Rigby.

HIGHLY-BRED
BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

I have a fine strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks and if you desire to improve your poultry you will do well to purchase a setting of eggs from my pure-bred fowls.
Price per setting $1.

W. P. HAWKINS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

District of South Carolina.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT—IN BANKRUTCY.

In the Matter of
J. F. WAY, BANKRUPT.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

On this 28th day of March, A. D. 1906, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1906, before said Court at Charleston, S. C., in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon: and that notice thereof be published in The Manning Times, a newspaper printed in said District and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is Further Ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Wm. H. Brawley, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Charleston, S. C., in said District, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1906.

RICHARD W. HUTSON,
Clerk.
[SEAL.]

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 disease & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

The chance in a life-time for many of the children of the

SUMMERTON SECTION

TO HEAR

MUSICIANS OF WORLD-WIDE FAME.

Arrangements have been made to have

PROF. SAUL,

of International reputation, give a Concert at

Summerton, April 20th, at 8:30.

Prof. Saul will be assisted by MISS LILLIAN JOHNSON, the Contralto of The South, and by PROF. JAMES BEAUCHAMP, one of the most noted Violinists who ever visited this country.

The cultured people of Manning, Jordan, Davis Station, Silver, St. Paul, Paxville and Pinewood are in position to profit by this excellent opportunity.

SUMMERTON does not intend to lead only in commercial matters, but in matters of culture and refinement she will ever be found striving for advancement. SUMMERTON will soon have the handsomest School Building in Clarendon County. We want the best school house possible and the best music possible, and we believe that there are people in this section who will hail this opportunity to hear Professor Saul and his gifted Assistants, and will hear him as appreciatively as did the crown heads of Europe.

Tickets on Sale at The Capers Drug Store, Summerton

Lookout for the detailed Programme which will appear later.

WE Have on hand a nice lot of Horses and Mules, which must be sold between this and the 1st of April, and we are receiving for our spring trade one Carload of the celebrated

Hackney Buggies.

This is the best Buggy that has ever been sold on this market. Come while they are fresh and select one for beauty and comfort, as well as durability. We are also receiving

Other Buggies

and will be able to satisfy all purchasers who will place their trade with us. Also, a fine assortment of One and Two-horse Wagons, made by the Hackney and Piedmont people, the best manufacturers in the South. Also full line of Harness, Double and Single, Slip Gear for wagons: Collars, Bridles, Whips, etc. We thank the people for their liberal trade to us in the past, and will endeavor to act so in the future as to maintain their confidence and support.

W. P. Hawkins & Co.

J. L. McLEOD

Underbuys and undersells for cash all the time.

Millinery! Millinery! Millinery!

We claim to have one of the nicest millinery parlors in the country anywhere and invite you to inspect our stock.

Clothing Department.

We would like to sell you that spring Suit, we have something nice in Plaids, Blues, Black and light colors. Come and see and be convinced. We will do our best to please you and give you prices to suit.

As to Dress Geods, White Goods, Embroideries, Collars, Laces, Belts and anything else found in a dry goods establishment. We have something new and nobby and can easily convince you. Just give us a look.

Some Few Articles We Will Price:

Men's Pants at	48c
Boys' Suits at	48c
Men's Overalls at	25c
40-inch White Lawn at	7½c per yard
Dress Ginghams at	7½c per yard

Just received lot of Men's Fine Pants, some worth $3.50 and $4, can make you for

$1.48 and Less.

Lot of Men's Army or Hunting Jackets can close out at

48 Cents.

All Rubber Rain Coats going at

$1.48 Apiece.

J. L. McLEOD.

Read What We Say of Dress Goods

We are better prepared this season than ever to furnish the newest and choicest Dress Materials in assortments, equalling any similar showing made by any store in Manning and at prices below all others. The inginuity of the Frenchman, the solid merit of the German, and the clever conceptions of our American artists are arrayed side by side in our display. From any part of your Dress Goods thought it will be economy for you to make a thorough investigation of our stock. Your Dress is here if you'll only come and select it.

Note a Few Specials:

Eolinne, Silk and Wool combination, light weight, fine Silk Lustre, 44 inches wide, $1.25 and $1.50 kind, selling for 90c. yard.

VOILES—Not the clumsy Voile, but fine sheer, crisp, imported weave, 44 inches, all-wool, dollar quality, only 85c. yd.

SILK MOHAIR—Very fine quality of Black Goods, 44 inches wide. This quality can't be matched for less than $1.25 the yard, only 95c. with us.

BATISTE—Pure wool Batiste, 44 inches wide just 65c. the yard.

ALBATROSS—In White Bleach and colors, strictly all-wool, for 49c. the yard.

BEDFORD CORS—A beautiful quality in medium cream, 38 inches wide, at 79c. the yard. Numerous other wool Dress Goods in Sicillians, Serges, Henriettas, Fancy Mohairs, etc., at unmatchable prices.

SILKS—We buy our Silks from the largest silk house in America, and buy them right, and can give you better prices and a larger assortment to select from than others.

JAP SILK—Medium cream, 36 inches wide at 25c. the yard. Come see them.

WASH GOODS—Our line of Wash Goods is the most complete we have ever shown, and we want you to see them for we have not space to tell you of all the Great Bargins we have in this line.

SOME SPECIALS—40 inch White Lawns, 15c. quality, at 10c. the yard; 40 inch White Lawn 25c.; 25 kind, at 15c. yard; India Linen, 27 inches wide, worth 8 1-3 today, selling for 5c. the yard.

SILK MULLS—Large assortment to select from only 15c. yard.

GREATEST LINE of White Goods in Manning; to see them is to buy—10c., 15., 20c., 25c. Lingerie's Waists, Semi made, $2.50 kind, for $2.; others at $1.50.

ANDORSCOGGIN, or Fruit of the Loom bleach, at 9c., the yard. Come to J. H. RIBYS, we will show you that we sell the best goods at the lowest pfices.

See our line of Embroideries, Laces, etc., before buying elsewhere.

THE YOUNG RELIABLE,

J. H. RIGBY.

EASTER MILLINERY.

We place on exhibition today an unusually elaborate selection of specially designed Hats, expressive of the very latest style ideas from New York. All of the Hats are exclusive in style, each having the distinctive individuality and artistic beauty required for and superbly adopted to the Easter occasion.

The Hats represent the highest art and skill of the best Milliner, in closest touch with Paris. The collection is unusually broad in variety, each Hat being distinctly different from the other

New Hats for Men

for Easter from 50c. to $4.

Now, sir, your Easter Suit is here, and Spring Shoes and Oxfords, a new stock just got in of the latest styles.

Ladies' Waists from $1. to $2.50. Belts, Gilt and Silver, 25c. to 50c. All the

Latest Styles in Wash Goods

on hand. Embroidery of all prices, from 5c. to 35c.

We have a big lot of Men's Pants at any price you want. Give us a call.

Yours for business,

D. HIRSCHMANN,

NEXT TO POSTOFFICE. MANNING, S. C.

To The Public:

Twenty-five years ago, last December, the undersigned as a boy of 11 years became a resident of Summerton. A quarter of a century is quite a while to live in one place, and in that time many changes occur. Twenty-five years ago there were 13 white families living in Summerton. During the past three years 18 nice dwellings for whites have been built, and today 11 others are building and under contract.

Twenty-five years ago there were two places of business, placed like sentinels one at each end of the town. Today there are about 20 places of business, some occupying handsome store-rooms. Four years ago there was not a brick building in the town, today there are 14 brick stores and three building, and a brick bank.

Twenty-five years ago there was mail twice a week, brought by star route, and at times by a one-legged negro, an old gray horse and sulky. Then, one had to go to Sumter or Gourdins if he wanted to travel by rail. Old rail-worm fences were all over the town, and one of the chief sports was to drag an old fox hide over town, and put the dogs on the trail, get on the side of the road and see which dog would cross first.

Twenty-five years ago a room 20 by 40 constituted the school house, occupied by the school during the school months and by a flock of goats in the summer. In this school room, all that was left of the famous academy presided over by Rev. Mr. Thomas, a most estimable lady taught a small school. It was four years later that the agitation for better school facilities culminated in the trustees or patrons securing the services of Mr. J. C. Lanham, and from this time interest in a good school has risen and fallen in a degree. About 12 or 15 years ago an effort was made looking to the establishment of a graded school. For some reason it was dropped. In 1899 it was revived and Summerton School District, No. 12 was formed and a graded school opened. Realizing the necessity of still better facilities, the taxpayers of the district receivcd permission to vote on bonds for the erection of a handsome and permanent home for the school, with more room and better facilities. The trustees have now been given authority to bond the district for $12,000 in order to erect the new building.

We all feel quite proud of the advance along all lines of our town, and while the improvements noted above may seem small to strangers, yet to us and to all old Summertonians who have wandered from home, they look truly magnificient.

A. PLUMER BURGESS.

Already people are beginning to buy lots and are getting ready to build in order to be in reach of the school. We are prepared to furnish a great many with very desirable places to build, and will be glad to answer inquiries or show the lots in person to inquirers. Prices are yet reasonable, and while out of sight, as compared with twenty-five years ago, yet may go higher and we would advise our friends to step up livejy.

We take this opportunity of withdrawing from sale the Duke's lots, having sold all we care to sell at this time. We have also sold the two and a half acre piece, just as we said we would, besides other sales on Sunrise Terrace.

We are here to serve you, and like to be kept busy. Lookout for our "Talking Points" about Summerton, and the country round about.

Yours truly,

SUMMERTON REAL ESTATE AGENCY,

Summerton, S. C.

Up-Stairs in the "Skyscraper," (James Building.