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Charleston has the pennant cinched, and "Bugs" and Schlitz did it. The telegraphers war is not settled yet, but efforts are being made to arbitrate the differences.

The Charleston liquor situation is being watched by the entire State, and if Mayor Rhett succeeds in forcing the tigers to go out of business he will have accomplished a wonderful feat.

Col. William Jennings Bryan rescued a woman in an automobile accident. Vice President Fairbanks saved a chambermaid from drowning and Senator Latimer caught a fleeing murderer.

With the government after the corporations, the courts breaking into the treasuries of the railroads, and the banks threatening a panic the country is in a rather muddled condition.

There was a fearful accident at Florence last Monday resulting from a lady and her child coming in contact with a live electric wire.

The Democratic press is laying much unction to its soul by the reported divisions in the Republican ranks.

The prohibition craze has hit Mississippi, under local option the State of Mississippi has about seventy-eight counties.

There is no reason in the world why Manning should be behind Sumter or any other town as a cotton market.

The Georgia legislature has adjourned, but it did not sing "God be With Us Till We Meet Again." The session broke up almost in a riot.

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B. R. Tillman, Jr., a son of the senior senator has upon his farm at Edgefield three of the immigrants who came over of the Wittekind, two men and a woman.

The National Executive Committee of the Southern Cotton Association meets in Jackson, Miss. September 5th to discuss the general cotton situation.

Hon. John L. McLaurin has sold his home in Bennettsville for \$16,000 and we are glad to see that he has no idea of leaving the State.

The county of Chesterfield has by a two to one vote decided to wipe out the dispensary, and in our judgment every county with the exception of possibly two or three will do the same thing.

The Sardinia nine again defeated the locals on the former's ground on last Friday afternoon the score standing 13 to 4.

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There will be a Children's Day picnic at Sunnyside on the 24th and also one at Horse Branch church on the 25th. The public is invited to be present.

Through THE TIMES I beg to send a word to my Clarendon friends, and enemies too, if I have any. Well, be that as it may, I have the message for all.

From this kind of a "land's end," Beaufort, S. C., my mind goes back into the interior and to days past and pleasures never to return. If any of it should return, there would be disappointment, for it would not look familiar.

Let's see: How many new fields have I had since leaving Paxville? There is Fort Mill, Allendale and Beaufort. Three moves in three years. I am made to fear, some times, that in the estimation of my friends I have gained the unenviable reputation of a "gad about."

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

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HOME MISSIONS. MANNING AUXILIARY

The population of the United States is now estimated at 80,000,000. About 64,000,000 of these are living in homes, the other part in hotels and lodging houses.

So while we sit in our comfortable homes and partake of the joys of family life, let us hush every murmur of discontent while we pray God to multiply good homes in our land and make them centers of life and light.

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A "drummer" has handed the following to The State: "Employers who want experienced men at office boy salaries may profit by this. I enclose herewith a letter written by a young man to a Philadelphia merchant who advertised in the Philadelphia Ledger for an experienced stenographer and typewriter at \$1.00 per week. It is not a joke, but a fact."

The letter is as follows: "I beg to offer myself as an applicant for the position advertised in this morning's Ledger. I am a young man, 37 years of age, having had a business experience of 15 years, being connected with the United States Embassy at Madagascar for some time, and feel confident, if you will give me a trial, I can prove my worth to you."

Being possessed of great physical beauty, I would not only be useful but ornamental as well, leading to the sacred precincts of your office that delightful artistic charm that a Sassafras vase or a stuffed billy goat would. My whiskers being quite luxuriant and extensive, my face could be used as a doormat, newspaper or feather duster. I can furnish high recommendations from Chauncey M. Depew, Jacob S. Coxey, Kaiser Wilhelm, Capt. Clarke, the prime minister to Dahomey, the dog-catcher general of Timbuctoo and the Akob of Siam.

As a salary, I would feel I was robbing the widowed and bread and swiping sponge cake from the orphaned if I were to take advantage of your munificence by accepting the position. I am willing to give my services for less, and by accepting \$1.37, it would not only give me a clear conscience, but would also give you an opportunity of increasing your income to the church, by your butcher's bill, keep up your life insurance, found a home for indigent, yellow-paper salesmen and endow a free bed in the cat home. Really, old man, your unheard of charity borders on the supernatural, and to the one who is as generous as you, I am sure I can call to see you any Saturday night after 11 o'clock, or can be seen any Sunday morning in the choir loft of our church (Broad and Dock streets) where I am at present employed as first assistant organ blower and understudy of the janitor.

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"If it is Written by Jenkinson & Horton it is Written Right." Yours for protection, JENKINSON & HORTON.

Notice to Creditors. All persons having claims against the estate of Mary A. Reynolds, deceased, will present them duly attested, and those owing said estate will make payment to the undersigned qualified Administrator of said estate.

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Administrator's Sale. Pursuant to an Order of James M. Windham, Probate Judge, I will sell at public auction, at the Court House in Manning, to the highest bidder for cash, at 1 o'clock (noon) on Thursday the 5th day of September, 1907, the following personal property of the Estate of Samuel M. Nexsen, deceased: One Gold Watch, one double-barreled shot gun, and Thirteen Shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Manning. The said Bank Stock to be sold in blocks of one and two shares.

An Ordinance. To Provide for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes on All Taxable Property in the Town of Manning, and for the Assessment and Collection of a Per Capita Tax in Lieu of Working on the Streets of Said Town for the Fiscal Year, Commencing the Second Monday in April, 1907, and Ending the Second Monday in April, 1908.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Manning in Council Assembled, and by the Authority of the same: SECTION 1. That a tax of five mills on every dollar of the assessed value of all real and personal property lying or being within the corporate limits of the Town of Manning, including bonds and stocks of banks and other corporations, and the gross income of insurance companies doing business in the said town, except such property as is exempt by law from taxation, be and the same is hereby levied, for the fiscal year commencing the second Monday in April, 1907, and ending the second Monday in April, 1908.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of all persons, firms or corporations owning or having under their control any property subject to taxation under this ordinance, to list the same with the clerk of council not later than September 30th, 1907, and upon the failure of any person or persons, firm or corporation, to list the said property, it shall be the duty of said clerk of council to enter up against said person or persons, a lien for the amount of the tax, which shall be found to appear from the office of the County Auditor for Clarendon county, or carry forward the amount from last year's town tax register.

SECTION 3. That a commutation tax of three dollars per capita on all persons liable to work on the streets of said town for the fiscal year above mentioned in lieu of working on said streets, be and the same is hereby levied, which said commutation tax shall become due and payable when other town taxes are payable. That all able-bodied male persons between the ages of sixteen and fifty (50) years not otherwise exempt as liable to the said tax, and all persons who shall be living within the corporate limits of the said town at any time up to the close of the fiscal year ending the second Monday in April, 1908, shall become liable to the said tax, unless the said person or persons can show satisfactory evidence of having performed road duty, or duty upon the streets of some other town or city, or produce a receipt for the payment of a commutation tax in lieu thereof.

SECTION 4. That it shall be the duty of the marshals and they are hereby instructed to keep watch of, and to call upon, all non-residents who may from time to time be found here, and who make up what is commonly known as the "floating or moving" class, for their commutation tax as soon as it appears that such person or persons are other than visitors to the said town. That said commutation tax shall then and there become payable, and that upon failure to pay same, if found liable, said person or persons shall be subject to a penalty of being sent to the chain gang for a period of not less than five days nor more than thirty days in the discretion of the council.

SECTION 5. That all taxes levied under the provisions of this ordinance other than are specified in Sec. 4 of this ordinance shall be collected and payable to the clerk of the town council of Manning between October first, 1907, and November fifteenth, 1907.

SECTION 6. That if said taxes are not paid on or before the said fifteenth day of November, 1907, a penalty of ten per cent, shall be added until the fifteenth day of December, 1907.

ALL SUMMER GOODS MUST GO. We begin this week to close out remaining Stock of all Summer Goods. Our Fall Stock will soon be coming in and we must have the room. The prices have been lowered to the bottom notch. Cost will have no consideration. You can buy Lawns, Batistes, Organdies, Etc., at less than wholesale value. Don't fail to come and secure them, and while here we will be glad to show you some new Fall Goods already in. We want your trade. No one will appreciate your patronage more than we, and we will meet all competition. Our Buyer is now in the markets of Baltimore and New York seeking bargains for you.

IN THEIR NEW STORE. DICKSON HARDWARE COMPANY has moved into the store recently occupied by the Mutual Dry Goods Co. (Levi Block). We now offer to the trade of Clarendon county a large and up-to-date stock of HARDWARE. WE HAVE A beautiful Line of Dinner Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Fancy Dishes, Glassware, and a fine lot of Lamps. Come to look, we know you will stay to buy. DICKSON HARDWARE CO.

People's Tobacco Warehouse MANNING, S. C. Bring us a load of tobacco. The very highest prices and polite attention is guaranteed. People's Tobacco Warehouse W. KOGER McINTOSH, Manager.