

THE NEWS AND COURIER

WILL GIVE AWAY

\$7,330 in Prizes as Follows:

Table listing prizes: Maxwell Touring Car (\$1,000), Buick Touring Car (1,400), Maxwell Runabout (500), Six \$350 Kingsbury Pianos (2,100), Six \$100 Furniture Outfits (600), Six \$65 Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor-Made Suits (390), Six \$50 Bank Accounts (300), Six \$40 Gold Watches (240), Six \$25 Trunks (150), Total (\$7,330).

If interested clip out the Nomination Ballot and Daily Ballot and send at once to The Contest Department, The News and Courier, Charleston, S. C.

NOMINATION BALLOT.

I hereby nominate... Name... Address... District... My Name is... Address... Profession...

This nomination ballot, when properly filled out, will count for 1,000 votes. Only one ballot will be credited to a candidate. Under no circumstances will the name of anyone making a nomination be divulged.

DAILY BALLOT.

TEN VOTES FOR

Name... Address... District...

Subject to rules of The News and Courier's Contest.

THE SAFFRON PLANT.

It is Among the Very Oldest of the Vegetable Products.

The particular species of crocus that has from time immemorial been cultivated for its dried stigmas, a product known under the name of saffron, is Crocus sativus, which is said from Italy to Kurdistan.

At a later date, exactly when is not known, the plant itself was introduced into England, more especially in Essex, in which county the name of Saffron Walden contains in evidence of the fact.

SUGAR AND CANDY.

Satisfy the Cravings of the Children For Sweets.

Children may eat too much sugar, and they may also stay too long in their bathtub, or in the creek when they go swimming, or get tanned or a headache from playing too long in the sun.

All that is needed, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success Magazine, is a little common sense regulation and judicious supervision, not prohibition or denunciation.

Children who are given plenty of sugar on their mush, bread and butter and puddings, a regular allowance of cake and plenty of sweet fruits are almost free from this craze for candy.

Mr. Honeyman looked hopefully at the pleasant, rosy faced Norwegian girl with whom the manager of the employment bureau had accorded him an interview.

"Yes, I do dose," responded the cheerful Minna. "And can you wait on the table—I mean will you—and answer the door-bell?" Mr. Honeyman faltered.

EXCURSION TO CHARLESTON

On account of the visit of President Taft. For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line offers very low round trip rates to Charleston from Sumter, Florence, Hardeeville, Young's Island, Ehrhardt, and immediate points.

ONE OF THE BEST

Life Insurance Companies in the world, The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

The people from the West coast of Africa to the remotest hamlet in South Carolina hold policies in this good old company.

ISAAC M. LORVEA, SPECIAL AGENT

Clarendon and Sumter Counties for The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, SUMTER, S. C.

Notice of Discharge.

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, on the 17th day of November, 1909, for letters of discharge as Administrator of the estate of Frank W. Thigpen, deceased.

For Sale.

On 40-Horse Boiler, one 35-Horse improved Lideil Engine; one Saw Mill, one Grist Mill, one 30-Horse Boiler, and one Strothers & Wells' 28-Horse Power Engine.

ARANT'S DRUG STORE

The Licensed Druggist. Sells Everything in DRUGS and MEDICINES Dr. King's New Life Pills The best in the world.

RETURNED THE PRIZE

A Trophy That Did Not Remain Long In Captivity.

THE MISSING COAT OF ARMS.

It Belonged to the American Consulate in Honolulu and Was Carried Off by a Party of English Midshipmen—The Restitution and Apology.

"Speaking of old times on the coast," said an Oregonian, "I remember one of the most sterling characters we had there. One was Governor McBride of Oregon. His first official duties were at Honolulu, where he was United States minister. King Kanehameha was the ruler at the time. The minister was a heroic type of a man, the father of fourteen children, and a number of his sons became distinguished men in various professions.

"One day an English man-of-war came into port. The sailors and midshipmen were given liberty, and, as often happens, some of them had hilarious times. Among the then midshipmen were Lord Gordon and Lord Beresford, who, like all midshipmen in from a long cruise, were out for a jolly time. Walking down the street, they did not fail to notice that Yankee coat of arms, and as Beresford was collecting bric-a-brac and curiosities it occurred to him and Gordon that this would be a fine addition to their collection, a trophy worth having.

"The next morning when the minister came down to the office his assistant said: 'Mr. Minister, your bird's taken flight.'

"'What do you mean?' asked his excellency. 'Your coat of arms is gone,' replied the clerk.

"'Gone where? Flown off?' 'Not exactly,' said the other. 'It's just disappeared.'

"The minister walked out into the street and looked up. The coat of arms, which was five or six feet across, was 'noticeable by its absence.' It had taken wings and flown away. Exactly what the minister said has not been chronicled.

"It so happened that Beresford had given the carriage driver an extra fare for his trouble. Some one discovered this and quickly reported it to the minister, who at once made a demand upon the captain of the frigate for its return. The captain, who was innocent, denied that the thing was aboard ship. The minister sent his evidence to the captain, reiterating his demand and demanding an apology for the insult.

"The captain now began an investigation, and the culprits owned up and took the coat of arms on deck, when it was promptly sent ashore and returned to the office of the minister. McBride, who was there, refused to receive it.

"Tell the captain of your frigate that I desire that the men who took it down bring it back, place it where they found it and apologize." "Back to the ship went the men with the coat of arms and reported. The captain ordered the young men to go ashore, take the coat of arms to the consulate, replace it as they found it and apologize to the minister.

"It was doubtless a bitter pill, and the young midshipmen had to stand the badinage of their comrades. The two went ashore, ready to comply, and took the coat of arms to the consulate. The American minister had not put himself out to keep the matter quiet, and as a fact the public was well posted, and the consulate was surrounded by a crowd of Americans, natives and others, all laughing at the predicament of the young midshipmen.

"The minister had a strong sense of humor and determined to get all there was in it. He preserved his dignity as best he could as he received the young men and listened to their apologies. The midshipmen then took the coat of arms from the back and amid the cheers of the crowd climbed to the front of the building and placed it in position, then hurried down, followed by laughter and cheers."—C. F. Holder in New York Evening Post.

Delight of Varied Labor. None but the fully occupied can appreciate the delight of suspended, or rather of varied labor. It is toil that creates holidays. There is no royal road—yes, that the royal road to them. Life cannot be made up of recreations. They must be garden spots in well farmed lands.—Mrs. Gilbert-Ann Taylor.

If a thing is possible and proper to man, deem it possible to thee.—Marcus Aurelius.

Fall colds are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. The genuine contains no harmful drugs. W. E. Brown & Co.

Old Book Terms. The words folio, quarto, octavo, duodecimo and the like have almost if not quite lost their original meaning. At first they had reference only to the number of leaves into which the sheets used in making the books were folded. Thus if these sheets were folded once so as to form two leaves or four pages the book was called a folio; if four sheets were folded twice so as to form four leaves the book was called a quarto; if they were folded four times so as to form eight leaves the book was called an octavo, and so on.

Penitence. "I suppose you're sorry now?" asked the prison visitor, according to the Philadelphia Ledger.

The young man who had stolen \$17,000 and spent it in sixteen weeks sighed through the bars. "Oh, yes," he answered. "I tried to cut too much of a spurge. The money ought to have lasted me a week longer."

TOWER OF LONDON.

The Perfect System by Which Its Treasures Are Guarded.

The Tower of London has the most perfect system of burglar alarms that has yet been devised. From Scotland Yard, from the governor's headquarters and from other places known only to a few responsible officials, the whole Tower can be closed electrically within a few seconds. Even the ponderous gates at the middle tower, which weigh some tons and through which visitors pass, swing automatically, and the escape of every one within is instantly barred.

"The man who can get away with any of the crown jewels deserves them," observed a Tower official. "From where I am standing I could close every important door and gate in the Tower in as short a time as it takes to say these words."

"No order had been issued for the closing of the Tower on a recent Saturday when, greatly to their alarm, the visitors found doors locked, bolted and barred against them for about ten minutes, preventing any one leaving the Tower.

"The Tower simply closed—that is all," remarked an official. "Who caused it to do so we do not know. It might have been Scotland Yard, where the pressing of a button would imperil every soul within the Tower until the police gave the signal for their release, or it might have been the governor, anxious to learn whether we were all at our posts. At any rate, it was none of the minor officials.

"In fact, who closed the Tower and why is a secret known only to the highest authorities. There was no alarm, no attempt to seize the crown jewels."—London Mail.

MADE THE MOST OF IT.

Clever Tactics When William Quit Using Tobacco.

An excerpt from Doris' letter: "Dear Oh. Will if you weren't the dearest boy! You often told me that you would do anything in the world for me, and now you write for my sake you've quit smoking. I'll have to wait until I see you to tell you what a dear I think you are."

From Janis: "You write that out of consideration for me you have stopped smoking for good. That was just lovely of you, William, and you may depend that I greatly appreciate it."

From Phyllis: "Billy, boy, it's just ripping! You're the dandy kid! Just to think that you would swear off using the weed just for me! It was mighty dear of you, Billy, and it makes me all the more keen for you."

From Marjorie: "To think that you've quit smoking, William! I was so surprised! Of course I always knew that you care for me, but to think that, as you say, you've made this sacrifice on my account—why, it's positively noble of you!"

From his mother: "Will, my son, this proves your love for me. Father is inclosing a check to show that he appreciates the fact that you think enough of your parents to give up smoking for them."

Back Numbers. "William," said Mrs. Van Gelder to the man of all work, "I want you to clean out that large closet in the hall just outside the parlor. Burn all the old newspapers, waste paper and any other rubbish you may find there."

After a short time she met William in the hall carrying in his arms a huge pile of sheet music, the property of her eldest daughter.

"What are you going to do with that music?" she asked.

"Why, burn it, sure, as you told me to. It was in the closet there with the other rubbish."

"But I didn't mean the music. Put it back at once."

Noting his mistress' displeasure, William inquired in surprise: "Why, hasn't she played it all?"

Wouldn't Hang the Jury. An old negro named Ephraim, having been sworn on the jury in a murder trial, for some time displayed a verdict of "no" for no other apparent reason than his strong aversion to capital punishment in general. Finally the foreman explained to him that it was a question either of hanging the prisoner or hanging the jury and that it all depended on him. "Fo' gracious, sah," replied Uncle Ephraim, "on dem reasonments de pris'n'r an' sho' guilty."

Perhaps. "My wife is getting so she can cook." "You are prejudiced in her favor." "No, I am not. She gave a tramp a piece of pie last week, and he has been back for more three times."

"Perhaps he is after a hero medal."—Houston Post.

The Mean Thing. "Why are you mad at her?" "I met her on the car today, and she said, 'Oh, let me pay your fare' and I said, 'Oh, you mustn't,' and she didn't."—Houston Post.

Both Boys Saved. Louis Booth, a leading merchant of Norway, Mich., writes: "Three bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar absolutely cured my boy of a severe cough, and a neighbor's boy, who was so ill with a cold that the doctors gave him up, was cured by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. Nothing else is as safe and certain in results." W. E. Brown & Co.

Animal Mimicry. Observers of nature are frequently struck with the singular resemblances of insects to leaves, dried sticks, etc., and these likenesses are supposed to have grown out of the necessity of protection against or concealment from enemies. An interesting example of this kind of resemblance was brought to the attention of the Entomological Society in London by a naturalist who exhibited a spider found inhabiting some rocks near Cannes, on which were also fastened the cases of a species of moth. When at rest the spider exhibited almost precisely the same form and color as the moth cases surrounding it.



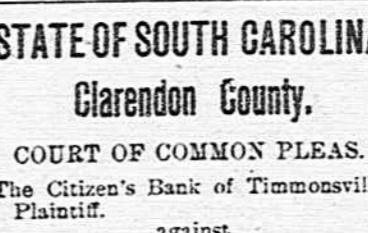
For Lame Back

An aching back is instantly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. This liniment takes the place of massage and is better than sticky plasters. It penetrates—without rubbing—through the skin and muscular tissue right to the bone, quickens the blood, relieves congestion, and gives permanent as well as temporary relief.

Here's the Proof. Mr. James C. Lee, of 1100 9th St., S.E., Washington, D.C., writes: "Thirty years ago I fell from a scaffold and seriously injured my back. I suffered terribly from the small of my back all around my stomach was just as if I had a iron wire with a club. I used every plaster I could get with a doctor. Sloan's Liniment took the pain right out, and I can now do as much hard work as any man in the shop, thanks to Sloan's Liniment."

Sloan's Liniment

Mr. J. P. Evans, of Mt. Airy, Ga., says: "After being afflicted for three years with rheumatism, I used Sloan's Liniment, and was cured sound and well, and am glad to say I haven't been troubled with rheumatism since. My leg was badly swollen from my hip to my knee. One-half a bottle took the pain and swelling out."



Sloan's Liniment has no equal as a remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia or any pain or stiffness in the muscles or joints.

Price, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00

Sloan's Liniment is sold by all druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of the price. Free Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Clarendon County.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

The Citizens Bank of Timmonsville, Plaintiff, against Jehu Smith and Lella L. Smith, Defendants. Decree.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Clarendon County, dated the 2nd day of October, 1909, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1909, the same being salesday, in front of the Court House at Manning, in said County, within legal hours of sale, the following real estate:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in Douglas Township, in Clarendon County, South Carolina, containing forty (40) acres, and bounded as follows, to wit: North by lands of W. J. Welch, Jr.; East by lands of J. E. Beard, R. W. Coker and Joe Wheeler; South by H. Gamble and F. D. King; West by lands of A. C. Hudson. The interest, the said Jehu Smith being an undivided one-third of same. Purchaser to pay for papers.

E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon.

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All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in Douglas Township, in Clarendon County, South Carolina, containing forty (40) acres, and bounded as follows, to wit: North by lands of J. Wardley Welch, Jr.; East by lands of W. J. Welch, Jr.; South by lands of W. H. Hanniford, and West by lands of J. J. Welch, Jr. Purchaser to pay for papers.

E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

State of South Carolina, Clarendon County.

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

WHEREAS, N. Graham Broadway made to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of J. Fant Broadway.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. Fant Broadway, deceased, that they do appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 21st day of October 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 9th day of October, A. D. 1909. JAMES M. WINDHAM, Judge of Probate.

The State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon.

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

WHEREAS, Florence E. Rogan made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of Thomas S. Rogan.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Thomas S. Rogan, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 28th day of October 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 15th day of October, A. D. 1909. JAMES M. WINDHAM, Judge of Probate.

To Our Friends and Customers:

THE MANNING OIL MILL has been recently bought from the South Atlantic Oil Co., and at the beginning of our career under the present ownership we extend our thanks to all of our friends for their support and patronage.

We have tried in the past to deserve your support by being absolutely fair and honest with all of our customers, and we ask for a continuance of your support for the following additional reasons:

FIRST: Ours is a local company—not a dollar of its stock is owned outside of South Carolina.

SECOND: We pay annually to the Town and County Treasurers over \$600 taxes which helps that much towards paying the expenses of our local government.

THIRD: It costs us about \$30,000 per year to manufacture the seed we purchase, and of this amount, \$20,000 is spent right here at Manning. In other words, when you sell us a ton of seed (66 2/3 bushels) you get market price for the seed and the community gets \$4 of the amount it costs to manufacture them.

When you sell a ton of seed to the other fellow, you get the market price for the seed, and SOME OTHER COMMUNITY gets the benefit of the money paid out to manufacture them.

We could mention a number of other reasons, but we think the above is sufficient to convince you that it pays to patronize home industries.

Yours very truly, Manning Oil Mill, C. R. SPROTT, President and Treasurer

W. E. JENKINSON CO.'s

Snappy Bargains and Trade Winners For November.

150 pairs of Man's pants at \$2.49, that will look cheap at \$3.00, our special November price only \$2.49

150 Boy's knee suits at \$2.49, that you can't buy for less than \$3.00, our special November price only \$2.49

100 Ladies' skirts at 98c, that you can't buy elsewhere for less than \$2.00, our special November price only 98c

Remember that with every Worsted or Silk dress bought at our store during the month of November a Butterick Pattern will be given free.

Remember we are making big inducements in our Millinery Department in all lines, Ribbon Remnants going at a song.

Ladies we are showing a very complete and snappy line of the famous Dolly Madison Shoes at very close prices.

We are now showing the most complete line of Gents', Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear we have ever shown, in both wool and cotton Jersey Ribbed cotton vest 25c each, or 50c per suit, vest and pants. Gents' fleeced lined vest 45c each, or 90c per suit, vest and drawers.

W. E. JENKINSON CO.

Wedding Presents! ARTISTIC CREATIONS IN Cut-Glass and China

JUST OPENED UP.

In Cut-Glass, we offer Tankards, Sugar and Cream Sets; Cologne Bottles, Bon Bon Dishes, Berry Bowls, Celery Trays, Spoon Trays, Nut Bowls, Nappies, Etc.

A few appropriate items from our large Line of China are, Hand Painted Tankards from \$2.75 to \$7; Chocolate Sets from \$3 to \$8.25; Salad Bowls from \$1.25 to \$3.25; Raminiks, per Set, \$3; Cake Plates from \$1 to \$3; Nut Bowls, Cranberry Sauce Sets, Oatmeal Sets, Comb and Brush Trays, Pin Trays, Art Pitchers and Vases, Etc., Etc. Remember, we are not afraid to speak our prices out—there's nobody going to beat us.

Manning Grocery Co.

"Big Store on The Busy Block."

SEED OATS: APPLER AND RED RUST PROOF. SEED WHEAT: SMOOTH AND BEARDED VARIETIES. Seed Rye and Barley.

Grain Pasture Mixture, composed of Turf Oats, Wheat, Barley and Vetch. The best winter Horse, Cow and Hog pasture you can possibly plant.

There will be a Roller Flour Mill in Sumter by January, 1910.

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Special Rates from All Points in South Carolina.

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Physicians Advise the use of a purgative, to keep the bowels open and prevent the poisons of undigested food from getting into your system. The latest product of science is VELVO Laxative Liver Syrup, purely vegetable, gentle, reliable and of a pleasant, aromatic taste.