WE ARE NOW READY!

WE take this means of announcing to our friends that our Ginneries at Manning and Summerton are now in operation and prepared to give you the best possible service.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE.

Notwithstanding the tremendious advance in the price of bagging and ties, we are ginning and covering cotton for the same price we charged last year. We purchased our bagging and ties early and are giving our customers the benefit.

GOVERNMENT STANDARD GRADES.

For the benefit of our customers, we have at each office a full set of GOVERNMENT STANDARD GRADES. By comparing a sample of your bale with these grades, you can know absolutely what your cotton will grade before putting it on the market.

COTTON SEED.

Our object in operating ginneries is primarily to get a supply of seed for our mill at Manning. The price of seed this year will probably average higher than ever before in our history. We will at all times pay as much for seed as the price of products will justify, and we solicit a large share of your patronage.

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It takes a poor promiser to live up to his own promises.

Every town has its human side, but it takes a human to find it.

People who seek to straddle public questions usually get whacked on both sides. Be one thing or the other.

Occasionally, however, the roar of our political candidates is heard above that of the battle front.

No, we can't say that we are entirely unbiased as to the war in Europe. Our sympathies are distinctly with America,

If all sinners were suddenly removed from this world we would still have editors and a few others left.

The fellow who considers himself the wise man of town is generally rated by others as the biggest fool.

The vanity of some people is equaled only by their vanity, and you can always spot them in any crowd.

Brains and energy make a splendid team, but in single harness neither is worth a hot dog.

Villa has the happy faculty of cutting off the ears of Mexicans who refuse to join his band. But, then, Villa is a happy old boy—yes, quite happy.

When every man adopts the principle of voting for the best fitted for public office we'll all be gloriously in the running.

We believe in honesty, truthfulness, energy, perseverance, home industries, home people, and the prompt payment of subscriptions to this paper.

The fellow who trades at home never has to do his kicking by mail. And then, on the second thought, he has no reason to kick.

If the country is to be engulfed by a great railroad strike we neutrals can at least have the crowning satisfaction of cussing both sides and everybody concerned.

Announcement Ultraextraordinary: We'll give a whole week's subscriptions absolutely free of charge to any person who will supply us with a rock ribbed and guaranteed method of extracting money from negligent, thoughtless, indifferent or don't-care delinquent subscribers. Heavens, fellows, come on!

PARTY VS PEOPLE.

There is too much party and too little people in our American scheme of government. Party rules and the people are ruled, whereas the people themselves should do the ruling.

Two distinct classes of people compose the voting population, those who vote blindly with their party and those who prefer the man of integrity and ability. The latter are generally referred to as independent voters.

The blind partisan gives but little heed to the real qualities of the man in the selection of a candidate. The one requisite in his eyes is the ability to corral votes.

When our primary laws were enacted they were designed, or at least it was said, to give the people an opportunity to express their individual preferences in the selection of candidates for public office.

But the law does nothing of the kind. Under its provisions the politicians are still in the saddle and driving the people to the polls almost as relentlessly as in the palmy days of old.

But few men dare to aspire to office without the O. K. of the political leaders, and men who secure the endorsement of those leaders are but too often subservient to the will of those leaders.

Political slates are made up behind closed doors and in secret conferences, and the voice of the people is neither desired nor invited. It is ignored if it is given.

The result is that when primary day comes around the people, who fondly prate of their sovereign rights, go blindly and obediently to the polls and vote their choice between certain candidates selected for them by the political bosses.

That, in a nutshell, is the plain reason why our high offices are filled from year to year with politicians instead of statesmen.

We repeat, there is entirely too much party and too little people in our misnamed republican form of government, or democratic form of government, whichever you prefer to term it.

The professional politicians are firmly seated in the saddles of the parties and there they will stay and rule with a ruthless hand until the people themselves muster up sufficient courage to throw them out.

But will that day ever come?

THE COMMUNITY BELL WETHER.

Every farmer who raises sheep knows what the above refers. The "bell wether" is the leader of the flock. He usually wears a bell, and wherever he and his bell go thither his flock obediently follows. For good or ill, to safety or into danger, where he leads they go. If he happens to be a wise old fellow his followers profit by his wisdom, but if he develop vicious and unreliable traits disaster is almost certain to overtake the flock.

Have you ever paused to think how like sheep are we humans in this respect? Look around in almost any community and you will easily spot the bell wether. And not only can you locate him but a little study of local conditions will invariably disclose to the careful observer his true characteristics as a leader.

If the community is progressive, prosperous, law abiding and happy, you may put it down that this state of affairs results largely from the fact that these qualities are inherent in the leaders of community life.

We know that many people like to think and assert that we are all equal and recognize no leaders, but this is purely a figment of the imagination. Nine out of every ten of us are too busy with our own affairs to take time to attend to the details of community life. There are a thousand and one questions of public import that must fall to the lot of some one who has the time and the capacity to grapple with them, and under such conditions community leaders are developed. If, happily, he possesses wisdom, coupled with a spirit of unselfish devotion to the interests of the community, then the community is indeed fortunate. But when he develops vicious traits and an inclination for self-seeking, then, like the sheep, his followers are in danger.

While, as we have said, most of us are too busily engaged in our own pursuits to assume these burdens of civic responsibility, we yet may keep a watchful eye upon those who have assumed the burdens and assist them in the faithful discharge of their trusts.

This we can and should do, every one of us. This is a pretty good old world, after all, and safe leaders and public officials can easily be found, and every public spirited citizen should join the hunt.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

Just why is it that some people always oppose the industrial develpment of this town and community.

Why is it they use their influence to throttle every scheme that promises for the upbuilding and commercial advancement of the community.

What have they to gain personally through such a course.

True, they would pay a few cents additional in taxes, while their property would increase as many dollars in valuation.

One live citizen who has given the subject considerable thought suggests that people who oppose local commercial advancement have a selfish motive at heart. He thinks they fear a loss of personal prestige through the bringing into our midst of new blood and new industrial enterprises. He believes the reactionists can see a possible waning of their power through the introduction of new and up to date methods, and that rather than retire to the rear they seek to muzzle the growth of the community.

This may or may not be true, but the fact remains that some hidden influence is constantly seeking to retard the commercial and industrial expansion of this community, and it is the duty of every wide awake citizen to seek a solution to the mystery and put an end to it.

This town should advance with the rest of the country, State and nation, and to do so we must have the loyal co operation of all citizens.

The hustling dog always has a full stomach, while the lazy and indifferent one eats when he has an opportunity.

What class are you in?

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best

HOT WATER BED IS RESTFUL

Four Hours' Sleep in Bathtub Said to Be Equal to Eight of Usual Kind.

Sleeping in a bath tub full of water kept at blood temperature is claimed by some physicians to give the required amount of rest in half the time that sleeping in a bed requires, Popular Science Monthly says. In other words, four hours' sleep in a bathtub filled with water at the proper temperature—and always maintained at that temperature—will result in the exact amount of restfulness that eight hours in bed will give.

The explanation is that warm water completely relaxes the nerves, which ordinary sleep does not necessarily do. The most difficult part of this treatment is in maintaining the water at a constant temperature, and for the purpose of accomplishing the result a middle western manufacturer has recently brought out on the market a thermostatic water-control apparatus, which, as its name implies, maintains the water at any desired temperature.

In practice, the patient climbs into a bath tub filled with water, his head protruding through a hole in a rubber blanket, which is strapped around the edges of the tub. Water constantly flows in at one end of the tub and out at the other.

For the harried business man, who complains that his working day is too short, such a sleeping couch as this should have a distinct appeal. He should be willing to rest four hours at least.

NOT FAULT OF CHILDREN

Many Reasons Advanced for Cases of Truancy Reported in the Schools of the Country.

The average public-school truant is a physical defective and has an abnormal blood pressure, equal to that of a man of twenty-five. This is the conclusion reached after a scientific study of eighty typical truants in New York city.

Only seven of the group were found free from physical drawbacks, which the investigators enumerate as follows: Bad teeth, 73; poor vision, 17; defective nutrition, 21; trouble with their feet, 20; tobacco users, 60; alcohol drinkers, 19. Those who did not breath right made up 10 per cent of the 80 truants; enlarged tonsils, 10 per cent; difficult hearing, 7 per cent; heart ailment, 5 per cent.

As to high blood pressure among the truants, this was verified by examination of inmates at the parental school. There the boys, on admission, almost uniformly show an abnormal pressure which usually is reduced to the normal after two or three months' stay in the institution.

According to the school authorities, 49 per cent of the pupils have something the matter with their teeth.

Truancy is due not only to physical defects, the investigators found, but is chargeable to poor digestion, crowded classes, improperly trained teachers, lack of special studies and classes and wrong home influences.

Early Breaking Down.

Apparently the most significant result of the various changes in our living habits is found in our declining power to resist the strain of life on the heart, arteries, kidneys and the nervous and digestive systems, remarks Science. Compared with past decades, the increase in mortality from the early breaking down of these organs is very marked. The records of the last census show that the increase continues in the younger as well as the older age groups. This points to the shortening of the valuable productive period of life. These indications are well attested. They cannot be disposed of by the easy process of denying the statistics without investigation. Nor can the extraordinary increase in cancer be explained in this convenient way. The early breaking down of these important organs points to a decline in the vitality of our people in the mature and most useful period of their lives, and presents a phase of the problem meriting the most careful study and consideration.

Open-Air Court of Justice.

The capital of Montenegro consists of one long street, in which stands the Tree of Justice, under which the king dispenses law and equity in true patriarchal style. No stranger could pick out his majesty or his family from the rest of the crowd. In daily life the Montenegrins are eminently republican. A group of three or four may be seen smoking pipes round a table, or enjoying an evening stroll, all dressed alike, with an arsenal of knives and pistols in their belts, and the universal "strouka," or boat's-hair blanket, over their shoulders. One is, perhaps, the minister of war, the second a tailor, the third a farmer, the fourth the president of the senate and the fifth the minister of finance.

TWO HABITS THAT ARE BAD

May at First Appear Insignificant, But Really Are Dangerous to the Health.

The practice of licking stamps and gummed envelope flaps, as well as that of sucking the end of the lead pencil, is very unsanitary indeed. As everyone should know, the glue used on stamps and envelope flaps is made of refuse products, consisting of the bones and hoofs of animals which may or may not have been diseased. The stamps and envelopes themselves are made of all sorts of rags, which, in the course of their transformation into paper, are handled by all sorts and conditions of people. We never know whether it is a clean or dirty pair of hands that has handled a stamp or envelope just before we purchase it.

There have even been cases of poisoning from the stamp-licking practice. Fortunately, they are rare, but it suffices to say that the ordinary sterilizing process in their making does not necessarily kill a form of germs that are poisonous. The safest plan is to moisten the gummed surfaces on a small wet sponge and take no risks.

Children should be carefully warned about the indiscriminate sucking and chewing of pencils. This seems to be a habit of childhood that is hard to overcome. The lead in a pencil is poisonous, and so is the point, and the wood furnishes a convenient lodging place for all sorts of germs.

PIES FOR THE ROYAL TABLE

English Cities Furnish Delicacies to Embellish the Banqueting Boards of Their Rulers.

Each year the city of Gloucester, England, presents the king with a pie. For many centuries, until the year 1834, Gloucester followed the custom of expressing its loyalty to the sovereign by sending him a lamprey pie. In that year the custom was, for some reason, suspended, but in 1893 it was revived, and has since been continued.

In 1897, the year of Queen Victoria's jubilee, it was felt that some special effort should be made to produce a pie that would be a pie indeed. The queen's pie was dispatched to her palace at Balmoral upon a gold dish, and was of a more than usually elaborate character. It weighed 20 pounds and was adorned with truffles, fine prawns on gold skewers, and aspic jelly. On the top was a representation of the royal crown and cushion, with a scepter to which were attached streamers of royal blue, and at the base were four golden lions.

Ancient custom requires that the town of Yarmouth annually furnish to the sheriff of Norwich a hundred herrings baked in 24 pies. The sheriff conveys them to the lord of the manor of East Clareton, who, in turn, sends them to the king.

When You Have a Cold.

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its the standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist —Adv.

Youngsters Get Lessons in Sailing.

The youngsters in several of the New York schools have developed a new sport which not only gives pleasure to them but interests a large number of spectators. They are forming yacht clubs for the sailing of toy boats in the lake in Central park. The toy boats are constructed in manual training schoolrooms and contain as many features as possible of the large vessels from which they are copied. The races for these miniature craft are conducted with due regard to the regulations governing the large yacht races, which have become so important a sport among American millionaires. A number of miniature yacht races are already scheduled as a part of the Fourth of July celebration of several public schools.

Man's Preference.

If women only listened to men in their choice of clothes, they would always be "tailored" on the street and in public places in the afternoon. There is no uniform in which they appear that so pleases the masculine eye; but the trouble is that the American woman yields to the vagaries of fashions that are set for the French woman, and very often, and in great mass, loses her identity.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Worn Out?

No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

TAKE

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., says: "Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk, and the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three bottles of Cardui, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as I ever did. Every suffering woman should try Cardui." Get a bottle today. E-68

New York's Great Bridges.

The first of the great bridges connecting Manhattan and Brooklyn was opened to traffic 33 years ago, May 24, 1883. Brooklyn bridge was long considered one of the engineering wonders of the world, but it is now but one of five great structures which span the East river. Work on the great suspension bridge was commenced early in 1870, and 13 years passed before it was "ready for business." Although traffic over the bridge is several times greater than it was at first, engineers say that it is as safe as ever. The Williamsburg bridge, the second across the East river, was commenced in 1896 and completed in 1903. The Manhattan bridge and the Queensboro bridge were both commenced in 1901 and completed in 1909. The Hell gate arch bridge, a railway structure spanning the East river and now nearing completion, is the heaviest bridge in the world.

Your Bowels Should Move Once a Day.

A free easy movement of the bowels every day is a sign of good health. Dr. King's New Life Pills will give you a gentle laxative effect without griping and free your system of blood poisons, purify your blood, overcome constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the entire system. Makes you feel like living. Only 25c at druggists — Adv.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them, I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Gripe nor Disturb the Stomach.

In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

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Mailed free to Gardeners, Market Growers and Farmers on request. Write for it.

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SEEDSMEN, - Richmond, Va.

Meeting of Executive Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in the Grand Jury room, at the court house, Manning S. C., on Thursday August 31, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon to tabulate the returns and declare the results of the primary election, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary. All members urged to be present.

S. Oliver O'Bryan,
County Chairman.

August 22, 1916.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Optimistic Thought.

The physician cannot cure the body while the mind is ill at ease

Had Nothing to Sell Her.

In a certain English provincial town there lives an old maid who has the reputation of being about the easiest talker on record, added to which her tongue has more than the average amount of venom. One day recently, however, she met her match. A pedlder called on the lady, and had the impudence to ring the front-door bell. A moment later the door was opened, and when the lady saw who it was she at once gave him a piece of her mind, finally concluding with:

"And now then you can be off. There's nothing you can sell me that will be of any use to me!"

The peddler, who was evidently no novice at getting his own back, turned on his heel, sweetly saying as did so:

"No, mum, seeing as 'ow I'm only selling mouse-traps an' not muzzles, I don't see as 'ow there is!"

ELECTRIC BITTERS — THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS

ECONOMY.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

From August 5th, 1915, to August 5th, 1916, I made 1911 suits from old ones, not counting suits I had over one time.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER

Don't fail to see my Fall Samples. Suits from $12.50 to $42.50.

Hoffman French Dry Cleaning Co.

T. N. WILDMAN, Manager.

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Train leaves Manning 5:00 A. M. Leaves Wilmington returning 9:00 P. M. Fare

From Manning, $1.75.

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