

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish our many friends and the public in general to know that we have purchased the half interest in the D. J. Chandler Clothing Company, formerly owned by the late James H. Chandler, from his estate, and the business will be continued under the same firm name.

The business will be conducted on the same high plane as in the past, and we will strive at all times to merit the continued confidence of the public, giving them the best goods and service possible, whenever they favor us with their business.

We also wish to thank you for the very liberal patronage that you have given us in the past, and we solicit a continuance of the same generous patronage in the future.

The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.

W. Alfred Bryan,
Vice Pres. and Manager.

Geo. W. Hutcheson,
President and Treasurer.

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BOARD OF TRADE A TOWN BUILDER.

When a town is like a cow's tail—growing downward—it needs a board of trade.

No town that aspires to DO THINGS can afford to be without a good, live board of trade or some similar organization.

The board of trade is to the town what the aggressive advertisement is to the business man—it puts all of the telling points prominently before the prospective customer.

A live board never sleeps. It is always alive to the possibility of adding another citizen and another enterprise to the community. And that is what builds your town—the adding, one by one, of people and enterprises.

Men who DO THINGS—live wires—do not locate in a town unless there are inducements.

That is the one great work of your board of trade—to CREATE inducements; to bring about conditions that will attract desirable enterprises and desirable citizens.

Manufacturers, dealers, business men are constantly on the alert for LIVE towns in which to locate their enterprises.

In the great majority of cases these enterprises are largely dependent on the cooperation and encouragement of the citizenship of the town and surrounding country for support. If that is given, the town adds the proposed enterprise to its list. If it is withheld, the enterprise PASSES BY and goes to the town that DOES cooperate and support.

But just getting together and organizing a board of trade and then becoming absorbed in our own affairs is not going to turn the trick.

No board can put a town on the map without the hearty cooperation of the citizenship of the town and countryside.

Not only should every enterprising man be an active member, but each should consider himself personally pledged to uphold the organization in every way.

Just a concrete illustration:

A citizen of the town of S—and one from the town of C—are conversing with a chance traveling acquaintance. The traveler mentions that he is desirous of locating a site for a manufacturing plant. The man from S—passes the remark by as of no concern to him, but the man from C—at once scents a prospective enterprise for his own town. He engages the prospect in conversation, gets his plans and a knowledge of his requirements, takes his address, and upon returning

home PUTS THE MATTER UP TO HIS HOME BOARD. The prospect is communicated with and found to be worthy. Inducements are offered which he accepts, and soon C—numbers one more enterprise.

But S—had the same opportunity, only her representative was asleep.

This is not an imaginary case. It is happening every day, and all over the land.

The business that is worth having is worth getting out and hustling for, and without hustling there is little or no business.

Business is not conducted in graveyards—they are places of rest.

The town that is "big enough," whose citizens can see nothing more to be achieved, soon finds itself growing like the cow's tail—DOWN HILL.

The town that doesn't get out and hustle for new enterprises will soon find itself wondering what has become of those it had.

Now just what are we doing to put THIS TOWN on the map? Better still and more pertinent to the question, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

One man can't do it—two men can't do it. Even the board of trade can't do it unless backed up and supported by solid community sentiment that spells PROGRESS in box car letters.

Our own actions will tell whether we are citizens of a town or inhabitants of a graveyard.

Williams Singers Here Last Night.

The Invincible Concert Company presented by Chas. Williams, of Chicago, presented a very fine entertainment to a large audience in the auditorium of the colored graded school last night. There were many white people in the audience. The entertainment lasted about an hour and 45 minutes and everybody regretted that it was not prolonged.

The Williams Singers are of world fame, having pleased large audiences of America's best people, also in Europe. Recently this company joined a lyceum bureau in Chicago with three popular troupes traveling the States.

Their songs are varied, soul stirring, and grand. The instrumental performance is excellent. All of the characters are educated and have had special training in some of the best negro colleges of the north and west.

The entertainment in the colored school last night was the best that has ever been witnessed in Manning is the expression of those who were present.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

Cuba to Follow U. S.

Havana, Feb. 5.—Cuba is expected to follow America's lead in breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,
Clarendon County,

The Bank of Manning, substituting the plaintiff Louisa E. Wilkins, Plaintiff against, Evan L. Wilkins, H. W. Silcox, and M. V. Haselton, Assignees of the insolvent estate of E. L. Wilkins, Drake-Innes-Green Shoe Company, A. Hardy Silcox and Willard H. Silcox, co-partners doing business under the name of Silcox & Company, A. V. Bradham, Blanch Mathis, Charlton DuRant, and Nassau Guano Company, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas in the above stated case, to me directed, bearing date of November 19th, 1914, 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 5th day of March, 1917, being sales day, the following described real estate:

1 All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the Town of Manning, South Carolina, bounded and butting as follows, to wit: North by lot conveyed to Silcox & Company, and Lot conveyed to Charlton DuRant; East by Lots conveyed to Drake-Innes-Green Shoe Company and Lot of Silcox & Company; South by Lot of Elizabeth Harlee, formerly of Minnie G. Wilkins, and lot of Mrs. B. E. Wolfe formerly of Mrs. Pipkin, and West by Church Street.

2 All that piece, parcel or tract of land in Manning, South Carolina, bounded and butting as follows, to wit: North by Cemetery; East by lots now or formerly of Mrs. L. M. Barfield; South by lot of G. J. McCoy and lot sold by E. L. Wilkins to A. V. Bradham, and West by Bradham Street.

3 All that piece, parcel or tract of land in Manning, South Carolina, bounded on the North by lot No. 2 above described, bounded East by lot of G. J. McCoy, bounded South by Railroad Street and bounded West by Bradham Street measuring East and West 70 feet and North and South 134 feet same being lot sold A. V. Bradham by E. L. Wilkins, by deed dated Feb. 19th, 1914.

4 All that piece, parcel or tract of land in Manning, South Carolina, bounded and butting as follows, to wit: North by lot of D. J. Bradham; East by land of Drake-Innes-Green Shoe Company; South by tract No. 1 above described, and bounded West by lands of Mrs. L. M. Barfield.

5 All that piece, parcel or tract of land in Manning, South Carolina, measuring sixty by two hundred and fifty (60x250) feet and bounded and butting as follows, to wit: North by lot formerly of D. J. Bradham; East by Bradham Street; South by lands of Silcox & Company, and West by a portion of tract No. 1 described above.

6 Also another lot in Manning, South Carolina, measuring sixty by two hundred and fifty (60x250) feet and bounded and butting as follows, to wit: North by lot of McCoy, and West by tract No. 1 above described.

7 That lot of land in Manning, South Carolina, bounded North by lot of Charlton DuRant, East and South by Tract No. 1 above described, and West by Church Street, the same

measuring seventy by three hundred (70x300) feet.

8 Also lot in the Town of Manning, South Carolina, bounded North and South by lots conveyed to Drake-Innes-Green Shoe Company above described; East by Bradham Street, and West by tract No. 1 above described, the same measuring seventy by three hundred (70x300) feet.

Purchaser to pay for papers.
E. B. GAMBLE,
Sheriff Clarendon County

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,
Clarendon County,
Irene P. Dick, Plaintiff, against
Nelson Turpin, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas in the above stated case, to me directed, bearing date of September 25th, 1913, 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 5th day of March, 1917, being sales day, the following real estate:

All that tract of land situate in Clarendon County, in said State, containing forty acres, neither more nor less, bounded on the North by lands of W. E. James and Joe Dingle, on the East by lands of R. J. Gibbs, on the South by lands of Moses Dingle and W. D. Dingle, and on the West by lands of W. D. Dingle, this being the land conveyed to Nelson Turpin by W. D. Dingle by deed dated January 26th, 1911.

Also that tract of land situate in said County and State, containing eighteen and two-tenths acres, and butting and bounded as follows: North by the New Public Road from Davis Station to Summerton, and by lands of Moses Dingle, East by lands of Moses Dingle and James Seals, South by lands of James Seals, and West by lands of Moses Dingle, this being the tract of land conveyed to Nelson Turpin by James Seals by deed dated the 11th of March, 1911, and recorded in Office of C. C. C. for Clarendon County in book F. page 117. Purchaser to pay papers.

E. B. GAMBLE,
Sheriff Clarendon

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops Cough and Headache and works off the cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box.