

SUMMERTON LETTER TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK

Dear Editor:

Thought I would send in a few items for your paper, and if they meet with your approval you might publish same; if they do not come up to requirements, guess your waste basket is big enough to take care of them.

We have been so very busy over on this side of the county ever since before Christmas that I haven't had any time for mixing with the people. Hence, I hardly know "Who's who and what's w.i.t." I do know though that there have been some big stunts pulled off in the "business block" of our town. Of course you very well know that we have more than one such block, but I mean the Main Street sector, that you enter when you come over right straight from Manning. And, by the way, I guess you have never seen anything of this place excepting the Main street district, and if this is all you have seen, you certainly have something to live for, as we have several streets that have Main "beat to a frazzle", to quote Col. Roosevelt. Well the changes in the business line of our city, if I understand correctly, are as follows:

The Summerton Mercantile company, of which Mr. C. M. Davis was president and owner of most of the stock, and which was the largest mercantile house in Summerton, was sold a few days ago to Mr. J. E. Davis and his business partner, Mr. Sprott, who operates a big mercantile establishment and ginery at Davis Station. The Summerton Mercantile company was the oldest, as well as the largest business concern in Summerton, and drew business here that naturally belonged to other towns. Hence, it played an important part in the building up of the place.

Mr. H. C. Carrigan, Jr., formerly vice president and manager of the concern, I understand, will be identified with the McClary Broadway Co., in what capacity I do not know.

This concern also enjoys a tremendous business in general merchandise, fertilizers, cotton, etc., and operates a large ginery also. Now, with Mr. Carrigan in the business, guess they must intend going "some more."

Guess Bill McClary, who has grown to be such a financier, will now devote most of his time to "his bank", which is a new enterprise only a few months old, I believe, but it is the biggest thing I ever saw for its age. Why? It is able to stand on its legs, notwithstanding the heavy load in the way of deposits, and I hear it will actually be walking as soon as a home can be had.

Of course, our old bank—Bank of Summerton—is still at the old stand, enjoying a big business. There is just too much money over here for one bank to handle. Summerton certainly can have two if Manning can support four.

We had a carnival here last week, and I guess it carried off a bunch of money. "It 'rot mine" O. K., but I had a good time. It afforded the first opportunity for me to spend a nickel since my return from Asheville, N. C. nearly two months ago.

You know, Mr. Editor, this is a mighty good town. What little of the

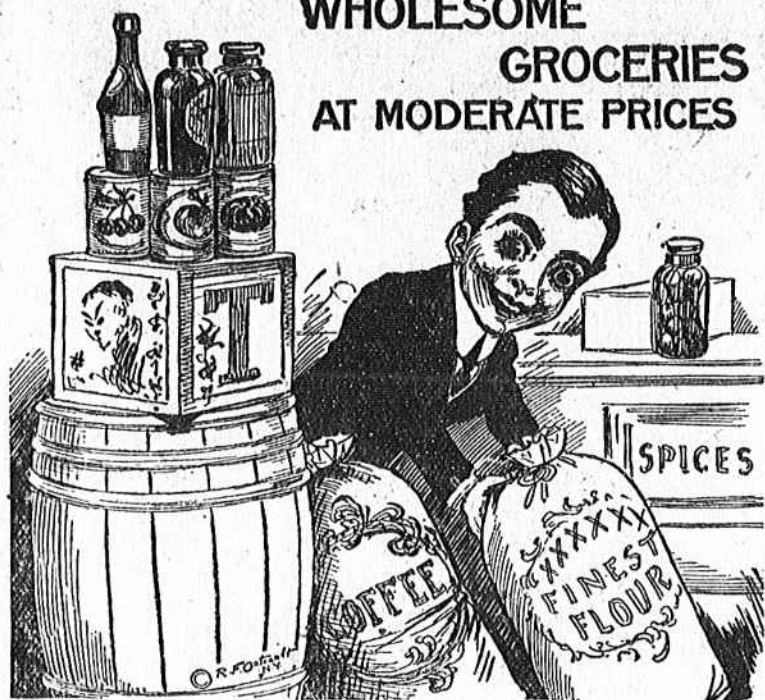
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MANNING, S. C.

D—that remained after the great shaking up a couple of years ago has been finally wiped out. There seems to be more light; the people are seeing things; tigers are not only no longer blind but they seem to have gotten in the right road, and if you chance to meet one now you wouldn't know it, for they seem now to be real good, law-abiding citizens.

Mr. Editor, have you ever thought seriously what a terrible affliction it would be to be blind? With all these lovely things around us in nature: the beautiful moon and stars in the heavens; the beautiful stars on the stage and on the streets and everywhere. It is certainly enough to touch the heart of a villain to be walking along the street, especially in these days when there is more to see than ever before, and meet up with a poor blind man, feeling his way along with his stick, or being led by a little boy. Yes, a blind man can always have my last dime; they have been welcome to it, and always will be, so long as I am blessed with sight. For the chances are that you or I, or anybody that has pity on the blind will be rewarded, and what I mean is right away, at that; if we help the blind in the right spirit. The thing was pictured to me in Asheville some years ago, of what a terrible thing it must be to be blind, and of the willingness of most men to help the blind man. I was standing on the corner of Patton avenue and Park Square, where the street cars transfer, and there was a big crowd of people coming and going. I think there was a big convention in the city, and there was an unusually big crowd of men at this point, for if there is anything to see that is the place to see it. Just about time for the cars to leave, a most beautiful woman, "some queen," came tripping up the avenue to catch the car. She was all beautifully gowned, and, of course, a woman like this is the most beautiful sight for any man to see. Well she was dressed according to the fashion of several years ago, when the dresses were worn pretty narrow, and hers was unusually so; and of course this caused her trouble when it came to her stepping up on the running board of the car. Three times she made a desperate effort to get aboard the car, and it is needless to say that the onlookers were much interested in the performance. Finally she tripped and fell, and there she was; couldn't get up on account of the tight skirt. After the conductor and motorman had lifted her up to the car and the car moved on down Patton avenue, the crowd still watched the car, hoping, I suppose, that the poor woman would try to get off at the next stop, but it went right on, and when the big crowd of men that were looking on turned around to go on their way, there stood the poor blind man. Just to think he was right at the show, and saw nothing. But he smiled a plenty when the quarters, dimes and nickels commenced to drop in his tin cup. It seemed to come over the men in a flash that there was a poor man that hadn't seen this beautiful woman and everybody went down in his pocket for something for the poor fellow. Some even went so far as to borrow from friends in order to "do their bit."

Well, as I stated before, I haven't been out of the store enough to see, or to hear much about any visitors that might have been in our midst.

Mr. A. Plumer Burgess and family have returned to Summerton after being away for several years, and we are certainly very fortunate in having them with us again. Mr. Burgess is state inspector of fertilizers, which necessitates his being away from home most of the time during the movement of fertilizer.

Miss Sallie Anderson spent a few days at home, returning to Orangeburg last night. The high school in which she is teaching had to close for a few days on account of the fuel shortage.

F. A.

Summerton, S. C., 1-22-18.

ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL

Unmasked Men Escape with \$11,000 in Louisiana

Alexandria, La., Jan. 28.—Two unmasked men today held up R. V. Young, assistant manager of the Calcasieu National Bank at Oakdale, La., near here, compelled him to open the vault and escaped with about \$11,000, according to telephone messages received here.



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