

THE ALDERMAN STORES

We will open up in Manning, S. C., about October 4th, a new two-story Department Store, 90 x 150, basement 30 x 90.

This building will be equipped with all modern conveniences for the comfort of employees and patrons.

Men and Women's Departments equipped with Grand Rapids fixtures throughout.

All other Departments equipped in most modern and complete manner.

Meat Market equipped with automatic refrigerating plant.

Manning is an ideal town to live in; county seat of Clarendon; magnificent new and modern courthouse with beautiful grounds; public library; paved sidewalks; streets will probably be paved this year; electric lights; ice plant; water and sewerage; health unexcelled; beautiful shady streets; excellent schools and churches; beautiful homes; progressive, hospitable and helpful citizenship; four banks; four tobacco warehouses; oil mill and fertilizer factory; flour milling plant; excellent artesian drinking water; in fact a town with all the advantages, without the disadvantages, of a large city.

Manning is the center of an agricultural community, with twenty-five miles average radius, as progressive and promising as any other in the State, and Manning is determined to serve this community in the future as no other town can serve it. Come and see, for "seeing is believing."

POST SCRIPT:

"On account of unavoidable delay in completion of building, ALDERMAN'S 20 STORES IN ONE, will open about October 4th. In meantime, we have opened the Fall ready-to-wear and millinery for women and Misses in Miss Fannie Weaver's Ladies Shop with Miss Weaver in charge.

As we bought immediately at the opening of the Fall markets, prior to the advances, we can offer extraordinary values. You will find a splendid assortment of sizes in Dresses, Coats, Suits, Sweaters, Corsets, Blouses, Millinery, etc., all in the best styles, absolutely distinctive and attractive, but moderately price.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

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CHARLES WOODS, Manager, Manning, S. C.

CHAMPION MOWERS!

We have just gotten in our line of Champion Mowers, and we would like for you to come in and let us show you the advantages of this machine. Our Stock of

Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Etc.,

is complete. When in town make our Stables your Headquarters.

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Famous GRANT SIX Automobiles

These cars are hard to get and we would advise that you place your order now.

Coffey & Rigby.

BOASTFUL LETTER

WRITTEN BY VILLA

Says He Has Big Army and Much Money

OBJECTS TO TERM "BANDIT"

Says He Didn't Fear Americans But Evacuated Juarez of His Own Accord.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The first direct word from Francisco Villa since he was driven from Juarez by United States troops reached Washington today in a letter written on September 6, from Villa's headquarters in northern Durango. The letter has been placed at the disposal of officials of the State Department.

In the letter Villa said he had large quantities of ammunition and twice as many men under arms as at any time since 1915. The ammunition has been accumulated from caches in the State of Durango, the letter added, several wagon loads from Juarez, two carloads from Parral and Lerdo, a town which he captured recently.

Villa also says he has plenty of money, having captured more than 1,000,000 pesos in gold and silver government coin and bullion from a train between Chihuahua and Durango recently.

Abundant Resources.

Eight hundred deserters from the Carranzista forces recently have joined his forces, Villa wrote, bringing all their equipment and horses and added that he just sent Gen. Angeles Felipe fifty miles south to meet Gen. Banuelos, the leading revolutionary chieftain of the State of Zacatecas, who was marching north with 2,000 mounted men well equipped and with abundance of ammunition and gold and silver bullion. Since leaving Juarez, Villa said delegations from Gen. Gutierrez, who controls the State of Coahuila and from Nuevo Leon and Tamalipa, had formally agreed to recognize him as general in chief of the revolution. He also said a committee of government, who will be intrusted with the civil administration of all territory occupied by the revolutionary forces, will soon be named.

"Most Arrant Coward."

The revolutionary leader, called General Gonzales, Carranza officer, a "most arrant coward," and said Gonzales would have surrendered to the revolutionists at Juarez within fifteen

minutes if the United States troops had not crossed the border. He declared he had carefully rehearsed his troops in the attack and had explained carefully the danger of shooting across the border and that not a bullet from his guns entered El Paso. But, he added, when General Gonzales saw that he had lost the city he sent an urgent appeal to the American commander begging him to intervene. Fearing his appeal would not be heeded, Villa said, Gonzales ordered his men deliberately to fire into El Paso to bring about intervention of American troops.

Why He Retired.

Villa said he did not fear a conflict with the American troops at Juarez but retired because he knew this section did not represent the real sentiment of the people of the United States. In view of the refusal of the United States, he said, to permit Carranza to send troops through Texas to attack him at Juarez, he had steadfastly continued his policy of protecting all Americans and other foreigners within his lines.

He protested vigorously in this letter against being called a bandit and of describing every actual bandit in Mexico as a subordinate of his.

BRITISH PARTY IS COMING

New York, Sept. 21.—The British delegation comprising eighty persons, who will attend the world cotton conference at New Orleans, October 13 to 16, are due to arrive here Tuesday on the steamship Nieuw Amsterdam. Representatives business men of the city compose a reception committee which will meet the delegation at the pier. Before reaching New Orleans the delegation will visit textile centers of New England and parts of the south.

THEODORE P. SHONTZ DEAD

New York, Sept. 21.—Theodore P. Shontz, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, died at his home in Park avenue at 1 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Shontz, who was a former chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, had been suffering from acute lung congestion, due to pleurisy, since

last June, when he was stricken while at work in his office. Since then he had undergone three operations and suffered several relapses, the most serious of which occurred Friday morning.

Last night his condition became so serious that members of his family gathered at his bedside.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the Estate of David A. Johnson, deceased, will present them duly attested and those owing said Estate will make payment to the undersigned qualified Executor of said estate.
J. Columbus Johnson, Executor.
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