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FIRE INSURANCE.

THE LARGEST AND MOST LIBERAL COMPANIES IN THE WORLD.

WM. R. BARRINGER, AGT.

OFFICE AT CENTRAL HOTEL



THE PALACE DRUG STORE.

PINE APPLE GLACE,
LOLLY POP,
ICE CREAM SODA,
COLA PEPSIN.

Covington & Jones.

For the past 7 years I have filled prescriptions for the people of this city and county, at all hours, day and night, doing so willingly. I am still doing so. Residence corner Cheeves and Coit streets. **DARBY.**

Fresh Confectionery. Fine Stationery.

The Best CIGARS.

Fancy Toilet Articles.



Pleased to have you call. **Darby the Druggist.**

COME TO FLORENCE'S LABOR DAY FETE, SEPT. 5 and 6.

OFF TO SANTIAGO.

Fifth Regiment of Regulars Leaves Tampa. Will Preserve Order.

Tampa, Aug. 22.—An expedition of troops left here yesterday for Santiago on the transports Knickerbocker and Stratoga, carrying Col. Freeman and the Fifth regiment of regulars. This was the last regiment of infantry left in this city.

The regiment has been sent to preserve order in the conquered city. For a number of years the Fifth has been stationed at southern barracks, and, therefore, it is considered to be as well acclimated for service around Santiago as any other regiment that could be had.

The Yellow Store is in a position to serve your every need. The big stock sparkles with freshness.

Notes From Lyra.

We are having lots of rain and farmers are having a tough time to save fodder. They are about done—or at least quite done—curing the golden leaf.

We are having some sickness in our midst just now. Mrs. E. Ward is ill at her home.

Mr. Sam Castine of Pine Grove, is in our midst for a while.

There is a fine flowing well at Emerald School house now. It is found to be the best of water.

Mr. C. E. Farmer is going about teasing the tobacco farmers to carry their leaf to Florence.

The Oak Grove Literary Society met Thursday evening. There was a large crowd present and the exercises were very attractive. Some of the little girls were so attractive that I think some of the boys strayed off from home just a little while.

The river stays so red that some of our boys are getting over anxious for a bait of the inhabitants thereof.

We notice the cotton crop not so good as we thought for a while. Rain caused it to shed some of its fruit.

Rev. Mr. Harris preached a very interesting sermon at Oak Grove August 14, in the afternoon.

There will be a series of meetings held at Oak Grove commencing August 28 in the morning.

More cases of shoes freshly opened at the Yellow Store and more chance to get almost two pairs at the fair price of one. Shapely, easy shoes.

Manila Matters.

London, Aug. 23.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Several American warships will return here and dock when Great Britain shall have recognized the peace between the two countries."

"Gen. Merritt and Aguinaldo have agreed that the latter shall govern outside of Manila. No insurgent will be allowed inside the city with arms."

The Daily Mail's correspondent says: "Gen. Jaudemes telegraphs that the Americans have taken possession of the Spanish headquarters for their own troops and that the Spanish troops are encamped in the Cathedral quarter. Their condition is bad. Gen. Jaudemes recommends their prompt repatriation in order to prevent the outbreak of an epidemic."

After all has been said that can be said there remains so much that has been left unsaid that nothing short of an inspection will convey to your understanding the real beauty and worth of the new dress goods at the Yellow Store.

To Rent or Lease.

For the coming year, my farm with stock and implements.

S. M. McCALL.
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Fertilizers Below Guaranteed Commercial Value.

The chemists of Clemson College report that they have found only four brands of goods offered on the market to come below the guaranteed commercial value. This may be the result of mixing, and the companies may show that there was no criminal intent, and such is the presumption with a reputable company, but under the terms of the law, which has been operative up to the 1st of August, and under which the present cases are brought, it was required that there should be a commercial value fixed on fertilizers, and this should not run 3 per cent below the value so fixed.

Mr. Smith has reported the following companies as having failed to comply with the law:

Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Company; sample drawn at Greer's; value based on guarantee, \$10 70 per ton; deficiency 70 cents per ton.

Navassa Guano Company, of Wilmington; sample extracted at Chester; commercial value, based on guarantee, \$8 30 per ton; deficiency 91 cents per ton.

Richmond Guano Company; sample extracted at Yorkville; value \$7 80; deficiency 48 cents.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company; sample extracted at Santuc; value \$14 80; deficiency 80 cents per ton.

Berkeley Chemical Works, of Charleston; sample extracted at Gaffney; value \$11 85; deficiency \$1 15.

Mr. Townsend has written to Mr. Smith, instructing him how to proceed in actions to be brought, and has offered such cooperation as the Attorney General's office can give.

It may be mentioned that this is the first action of this kind which has taken any definite shape. There have been a number of companies heretofore which sold goods below the "guaranteed commercial value," but nothing ever came of the cases.

It is to be remembered that the samples examined were only of one bag and one brand of the goods made by the several companies. The suits will be brought against the agents of the companies in this State, and if some of the companies have no agents in the State, against the principals, and extradition papers may be asked for in case the parties decline to come here for trial.

Not a day passes but something finds its way to the counters of the Yellow Store.

For Sale.

Fifty (50) lots near new freight yard measuring 185 x 216 feet. Terms very reasonable. These lots are laid off 4 to a block. For further particulars call on.

W. A. BRUNSON.

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Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at F. U. Lake's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

See the line of Lamps at Lake's Drug Store.

SPANISH CHIVALRY.

A Letter From the Soldiers of Spain to the "Noble Soldiers of America."

We take from the News and Courier a copy of a letter addressed to General Shafter by the Spanish soldiers. Another letter by them is addressed to the American soldiers which we cannot publish on account of want of space.

These are remarkable letters and have the ring of chivalry in them.

Washington, Aug. 22.—A document entirely unique in the annals of warfare was cabled today to the war department by General Shafter. It is in the form of a congratulatory farewell address issued to the soldiers of the American army by Pedro de Lopez de Castillo, a private Spanish soldier on behalf of 11,000 Spanish soldiers. No similar document was perhaps issued before to a victorious army by a vanquished enemy.

The president was much impressed by the address, and after reading it carefully authorized its publication. Following is the text of the address as cabled by Gen. Shafter.

Santiago, August 22, 1898.—11:17 p. m.—H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General, Washington. The following letter has just been received from the soldiers now embarking for Spain:

To Major General Shafter, Commanding the American Army in Cuba:—Sir: The Spanish soldiers who capitulated in this place on the 16th of July last, recognizing your high and just position, pray that through you all the courageous and noble soldiers under your command may receive our good wishes and farewell, which we send them on embarking for our beloved Spain. For this favor, which we have no doubt you will grant, you will gain the everlasting gratitude and consideration of eleven thousand Spanish soldiers, who are your most humble servants.

Pedro Lopez de Castillo, Private of Infantry.

Special lots of handsome neckwear for men at the Yellow Store. Tecks, bows and four in hands. All made for us from special picked designs.

Admiral Schley Ill.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 22.—Admiral Schley is confined to his summer home in Westport by illness and no one except his attendants are allowed to see him or have any conversation with him. The illness is pronounced a fever, the character of which is not yet known.

See the waist silks at the Yellow Store. Just the thing you are looking for. They're swell styles at low prices.

Buy an umbrella for the rainy weather at the Yellow Store.

Labor Day at Florence.

Florence is arranging to have a big crowd within her gates Sept. 5th and 6th, to participate in the celebration of Labor Day, and those who know Florence, as we do, have no doubt but that she will succeed in the undertaking. We have watched her growth and prosperity for years with interest. Florence never makes any half-hearted attempt, nor sets her mark low, consequently, what she undertakes is accomplished, and it is always something worthy the effort and the town. A cordial invitation is extended to all the people to attend the celebration of Labor day and to share in all the festivities of the occasion.—Greenwood Journal.

These are pleasant words and we thank our contemporary. We hope that Greenwood will be represented at our Labor Day celebration, and that the editor of the Journal will be one of the representatives.

The crisp newness of our autumn silks will tempt those who have an eye for the beautiful. See them at the Yellow Store.

Effingham's Precinct.

For the coming primary the voting precinct of Effingham township will be at the Alliance hall. Voters will please note this.

It is not pleasant to lose money. Go to the Yellow Store and save money on dress goods.

Get on the Roll.

Those whose names are not on Democratic Club Rolls and who desire to vote at the approaching primary had better attend to this matter at once. Names must be on the roll at least five days before the primary. The primary is on the 30, so August 26 is the last day for enrollment.

Keep your feet dry and save doctor's bills. We have just the shoe to do it at the Yellow Store.

A Correction.

Mr. L. M. Wilkes, announcement of whose death appeared yesterday, was buried at Lake Swamp church—not at Mt. Hope. We regret the error, and take this method of correcting it.

Mr. Wilkes had been an invalid for five years.

What to buy and where to buy it. Visit the Yellow Store and see how easily these questions are answered.

\$100—Dr. E. Deitchon's Anti Diabetic. May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by F. U. Lake, Druggist.

IN PERSONAL VEIN

SOME ARE OUR OWN PEOPLE AND SOME ARE NOT.

Do not go and go and do many things and it gives us pleasure to hear of their movements.

Mr. Claude Husbands, of the A. C. L. shops, has gone over to Latta to do some work for the railroad.

Mr. W. M. Waters left this morning for Cleveland Springs. He goes to attend a meeting of the Sunday school Chatanqua at that point.

Mr. J. W. Sholar, of Wilmington, is in town to-day staying with his son Mr. J. T. Sholar.

Dr. J. O. Williamson left this morning on a visit to Wilmington.

Mr. J. P. McNeill left last night for a visit to relatives in Greenville.

Mr. Jno. L. Barringer has gone to New York to buy his stock of fall goods.

Messrs. Junius Law and Ernest McCullough, of Darlington, arrived in the city this morning. Both of these young gentlemen are bicycle riders of fame, and will make things hot for our boys on Labor Day.

Dr. Napier, of Marlboro county, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. F. Muldrow, returned last night from a trip to Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Newton is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Muldrow.

Mrs. R. H. Hodges and son, Master Sam, returned this morning to their home in Bennettsville. They have been visiting the Misses Draughn.

Miss Mamie Flinn, of Charleston is visiting at the home of Mr. H. S. Rope.

Mr. Willie White, a prominent insurance man of Sumter, is in the city to-day on business.

Mr. Eugene McCown and sister, Mrs. Cook of Darlington, are in Florence to-day, stopping at the home of Mr. J. W. McCown.

Ice CREAM —At— Every DARBYS' Afternoon

Both of the congressional candidates will speak at Hymansville to-day.

Wonderful South American Blood Cure.

Quickly dissipates all scrofulous taints in the system, cures pimples, blotches and sores on the face, thoroughly cleanses the blood of boils, carbuncles, abscesses and eruptions, renders the skin clear, young and beautiful. If you would escape blood poison with all its train of horrors, do not fail to use this masterly blood purifier, which has performed such stupendous cures in all cases of shattered constitution and depravity of the blood. Bad health signifies bad blood. Sold by F. U. Lake, Druggist, Florence, S. C. d. & w.

For Sale.

The following legal blanks are for sale at the TIMES-MESSENGER office: Bill of sale, note and bill of sale, lien on crop, agricultural lease and lien, lien and mortgage note and chattel mortgage. Also magistrates' blanks.

A Chance.

Don't your umbrella or baby parasol need mending, either with broken ribs or torn cover? Bring it to me for repair and save the expense of a new one. No. 120 Houston street or at Times printing office. Your respectfully,
H. D. LONG.

General Insurance Agency

OF SANBORN CHASE, Fire, Life & Accident Insurance.

An attractive store is made more attractive by ATTRACTIVE PRICES. For this reason

The Yellow Store

possesses a double portion of attractiveness.

Fine Dress Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes and a line of beautiful Furnishing Goods for men.

My Own Bargain Day, Every Monday—10 per cent above actual cost.