

TO OUR FRIENDS.

The fall of the year has come, and some poet has said it was the saddest of the year, but to the hardworked printers and publishers the harvest time is the happiest of the whole year.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The gala week in Charleston has been changed to the 3rd of November. Georgia has passed a law forbidding the sale of the deadly cigarette to boys.

The Postoffice gang in Washington are giving great attention to Virginia, and fourth-class postmasters are being appointed by scores.

Rev. Tom Leitch closed his meeting at Columbia on Sunday night, 175 converted. Some people need knocking down to convince them, and he did it.

A Florida paper gets this off: "To the one who pronounces route root, ask how root is pronounced. He will reply 'rut.' Then ask him how 'rut' is pronounced—and he takes to his heels."

The two Miami scholarships competed for by the young men of the State have been awarded to O. R. Withers, of Winsboro, and James Furse, of Martin's, Barnwell County.

The farmers of Darlington have been able to secure upwards of 5,000 yards of cotton bagging. The rate is 34 per cent only, and the farmers will stick to it as long as this covering can be had.

The Palmetto railroad now runs trains direct from Cheraw to Glasgow Station.

A movement is on foot at Cheraw to purchase the celebrated Cash plantation of 15,000 acres below Cheraw and start a cattle ranch, or stock farm.

Dr. William R. Wood, of Halifax County, has been elected Superintendent of the Raleigh Insane Asylum and Dr. J. R. Pearsall, of Fayetteville, assistant physician.

Rev. J. W. Tarbox, one of our Missionaries to Brazil, is on a visit home after an absence of six years. He will be in Darlington until Monday next.

The farmers of the South, notwithstanding the fact that they will lose 50 cents to \$1 on every bale of cotton sold—aggregating six and seven million bales—are determined to beat the rate just if it takes every cent of it to do it. The rate will give way after awhile if the farmers hold out.

Things a Woman Can Do.

The Boston Times in a spirit of fairness admits, and even proclaims, that there are some desirable things a woman can do.

She can come to a conclusion without the slightest trouble of reasoning on it, and no man can do that.

She can safely stick fifty pins in her dress while he is getting one under his thumb nail.

She is cool as a cucumber in a half dozen tight dresses and skirts, while a man will sweat and fume and growl in one loose shirt.

She can talk as sweet as peaches and cream to the woman she hates, while a man would be punching each other's head before they had exchanged ten words.

She can throw a stone with a curve that would be a fortune to a baseball player.

She can say "no" in such a low voice that it means "yes."

She can sharpen a lead pencil if you give her plenty of time and plenty of pencils.

She can dance all night in a pair of shoes two sizes too small for her, and enjoy every minute of the time.

She can appreciate a kiss from her husband seventy-five years after the marriage ceremony is performed.

She can go to church and afterward tell you what every woman in the congregation had on, and in some rare instances can give you some faint idea of what the text was.

She can walk half the night with a colicky baby in her arms without once expressing the desire of murdering the infant.

She can do more in a minute than a man can do in an hour, and do it better.

She can drive a man crazy in twenty-four hours, and then bring him to paralytic in two seconds by simply tickling him under the chin, and there does not live that mortal son of Adam's misery who can do it.

FOR SALE.

A choice young Devon Cow—fine milk—with young calf.

R. A. DOUGLAS.

Oct. 2, 1889.

Don't Read This

I have just received a nice line of GOODS for the fall trade, and ask the public generally to call and look before they buy elsewhere as I have made up my mind to sell low down for the cash during the fall season.

I HAVE A BEAUTIFUL Line of CALICO FROM 5 TO 8 Cents.

Also a nice line of Dress Gingham which I am offering low down.

My Line of SHOES Is first Class WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT BOTTOM FIGURES

A TREMENDOUS LINE OF LADIES AND GENTLEMEN UNDERWEAR.

A NICE LINE OF Groceries ALWAYS ON Hand At Low PRICES.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

which will take pleasure in showing to those who want to buy.

My Stock is complete in every respect, and all I wish is a chance to show how low down Goods can be sold, so give me a call and be convinced.

I have removed to the Brick Building next to the

LADIES EMPORIUM and would be glad to see my friends, thanking the public for their patronage in the past solicits a continuance of the same in the future.

Respectfully, A. J. ROWE.

Sept. 25, 1889.

New Advertisements.

New Store!

I beg leave to inform the public that I am opening a NEW STOCK of GENERAL MERCHANDISE in Bennettsville, in the

COXE'S OLD STORE On Depot Street,

and Respectfully Solicit an examination of my GOODS and prices.

Everybody will be fairly dealt with, and all Goods will be as represented.

The Store will be in charge of Mr. R. L. THOMAS, who is always ready to show you goods whether you buy or not.

Respectfully, A. C. COVINGTON,

Sept. 18, 1889.

READY FOR INSPECTION.

MY FALL STOCK Of Ladies DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY.

A FULL LINE OF STAPLE GROCERIES.

And hundreds of Articles Needed in the House and on the Farm, is now ready for

INSPECTION.

We have no Slaughter goods, but promise fair dealings in every trade, and a fair exchange for the money.

We are making a specialty of the WILSON CHILD'S PHILADELPHIA WAGONS—noted for durability, and Strength.

CALL AND SEE US AND GIVE US A CHANCE TO SUIT YOU.

Respectfully, J. M. JACKSON.

Sept. 16, 1889.

FINE FARM FOR SALE.

FARM CONTAINS 300 ACRES, of which 225 are cleared and in cultivation. One New Dwelling of five Rooms, neatly painted throughout, One Barn (new), six Tenant Houses (new), One Set Stalls, One New Gin House (new). Balance of land not cleared, fine timber. Location desirable.

Apply to H. P. JOHNSON, Bennettsville, S. C.

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One tract of 272 acres, 60 acres cleared. Good Dwelling and out buildings.

One tract of 430 acres—100 acres cleared, balance fine timber—right in line of projected Railroad.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Ever handled by me, consisting in part of

LADIES DRESS GOODS, Standard Prints, Homespun, And Notions,

Ready Made Clothing, Hats and Shoes,

Glassware, Crockery & Tinware, A full Line of

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, Bagging and Ties, Cotton Sheets,

COOKING STOVES, at Bargain Prices,

Rubber Belting, Packing, Laces Leather, Tobacco and Sugars, Snuff, Soap,

Starch, Axle Grease, Lye, &c. Nice Line of Canned Goods,

Full line of HARDWARE a Specialty.

I know I have Goods You Want and I know I can please you if you will let me Try.

COME AND SEE ME. Respectfully, P. A. HODGES.

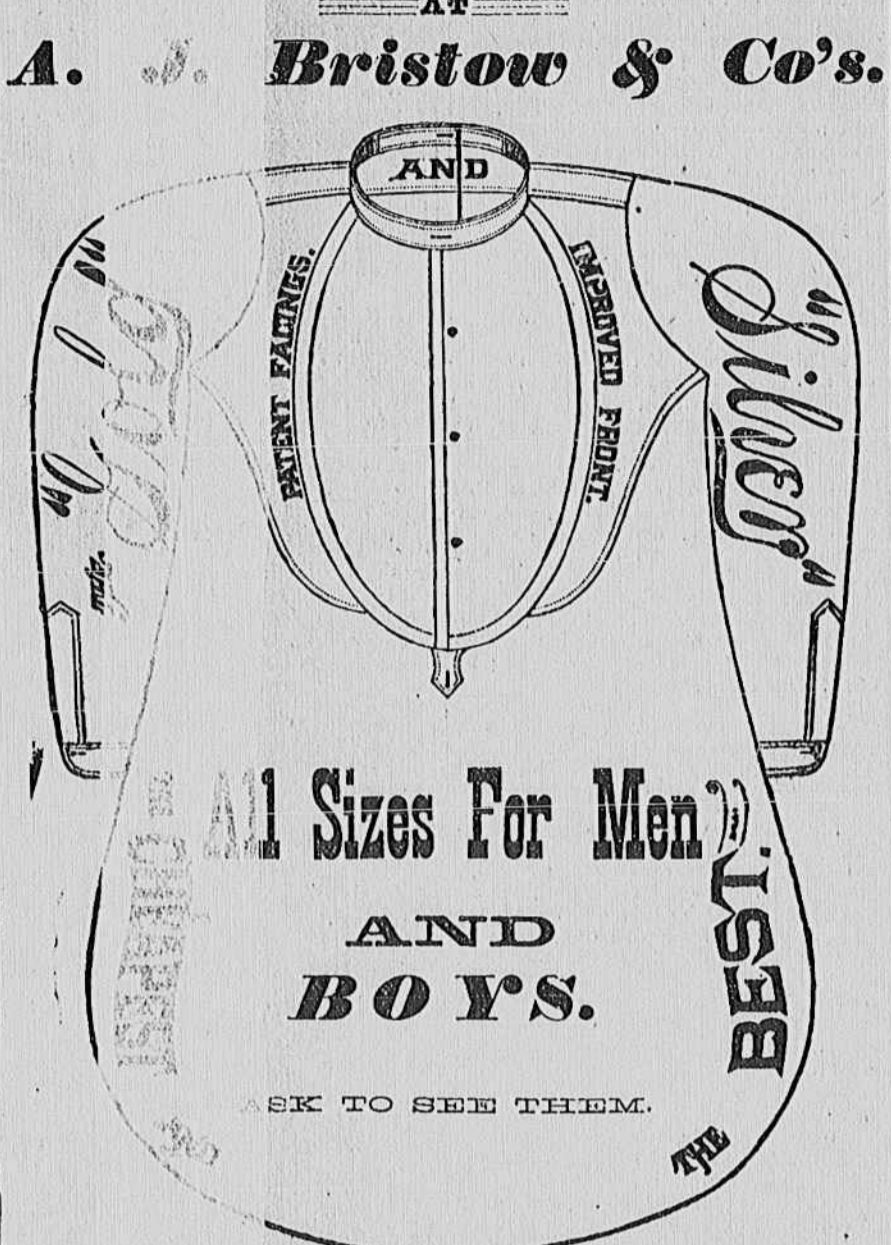
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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING

AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES, WITH SHOES, HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS.

A. J. BRISTOW & CO'S.



ALL Sizes For Men AND BOYS.

ASK TO SEE THEM.

The suit jackets and mornings are upon us, and we would call attention to our stock of CLOTHING AND THE SEASON'S LATEST FASHIONS, Boys Shirts, Boys Collars,

A full line of the Best Shirts and Underware, and a large line of BOYS SUITS, from 4 to 18 years that must be sold.

We will offer special bargains for the entire season. Prices will Tell the Story.

Very respectfully, A. J. BRISTOW & CO.

September 4, 1889.

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Furniture of all kinds made or repaired at short notice.

I have also secured the services of a good MATRESS MAKER, and can fill orders for NEW WORK or repair and renovate old work at short notice at moderate prices.



COFFINS and CASKETS ALL SIZES AND PRICES. I have two HEARSE'S, and can attend Funerals to the distance of 30 miles. Send Orders by Telegraph promptly filled.

When not in my shop I can be found at my residence in West Bennettsville, near Wallace Swann's.

Jan. 11, 1888.

YADON'S Needing a tool or child in that want building or house, take YADON'S CRACK HIT FERRIS. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and biliousness. All dealers keep it.

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THE LARGEST STOCK EVER BROUGHT TO THIS MARKET.

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, ROCKERS, MATTRESSES AND SPRING BEDS.

BEDROOM SUITS, DINING ROOM CHAIRS,

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We mean business, and by calling and inspecting our stock and learning prices you will be liberally rewarded in your purchases. We quote prices only on a few articles:

BEDSTEADS FROM \$1.25 UP.

MATTRESSES FROM \$2.50 UP.

SPRING BEDS FROM \$1.50 UP.

CHAIRS FROM 50 cts. UP.

Seeing is Believing. Call and See Us.

Respectfully, J. F. EVERETT.

August 15, 1889.

AUCTION SALE

CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES.

HAVING just returned from the Western Markets, I will offer on the FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER NEXT, to the citizens of Marlboro and surrounding counties a lot of one hundred first-class

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES of all styles, steel axle, springs and tire, with the following warrantee on each vehicle sold:

If a wheel spring or axle breaks within one year, on sale on account of bad material or workmanship it can be returned to me and I will replace it or repair it and pay freight one way.

I also offer the best line of BUSINESS AND TRAVELERS' TRUNKS that has ever been on this market. Come and see and be convinced.

Years Respectfully, F. M. EMANUEL.

Sept. 8, 1889.

FAYETTEVILLE MARBLE WORKS,

Chas. A. Goodwin, Prop.

(LAUDER'S OLD STAND.)

FAYETTEVILLE N. C. Monuments and Tombstones either in Marble or granite at prices that defy competition.

Consult your interest by calling or writing for designs and prices. ALL Work delivered FREE at your nearest depot. ELLERBE POWERS, at Bennettsville, is my local agent for Marlboro County.

Sept. 26, 1888.

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Even Professors with corresponding Chairs of Instruction, offering two A. B. courses, in one of which Modern Languages are substituted for Greek.

Living cheap and good in Wightman Hall, and in Alumni Hall; board in private families \$12.00 per month.

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COME AND SEE THE BARGAINS WE OFFER. FIRST. A lot of choice draught and road horses, fresh from the Western markets. The feet of our Missouri horses are a plumb curiosity in this county. SECOND. We also carry a lot of heavy Groceries we are offering at living prices. One item—FLOUR—at \$5.75 per bl. BUGGIES and HARNESS IN EVERY STYLE AND PRICE. We wish to sell all we can for cash, but if you have not got it, just come ALONG and we'll do our best for you. If we cannot please you in a Horse, we may in a Buggy or a nice set of HARNESS, or will take your order for a bill of Groceries and guarantee satisfaction. We mean what we say, and a visit will pay you. LASTLY. A Fine Lot of Road Carts at \$15 Each. Respectfully, W. P. BROADEN & CO. June 20, 1889.