

Positively No New Display Advertisements Will be Received, or Old Ones Changed, Later Than Tuesday Morning.

## SLAUGHTER SALE

### SELLING OUT AT COST FOR REPAIRS.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING SOME NEEDED REPAIRS ON THE STORE HOUSE I NOW OCCUPY, I WILL SELL OUT MY ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS, EXCEPT GROCERIES AND UNDERTAKERS' WARES, FROM NOW UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,

At actual Cost for Cash or its Equivalent in Country Produce.

All These At Cost.

- |                    |               |                   |                 |                |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Dry goods          | Hats          | Single Trees      | Dixie Boy Plows | Mattresses     |
| Notions            | Trunks        | Hames             | Horse Collars   | Bedsteads      |
| Dress Goods        | Buggy Harness | Heel Bolts        | Plow Bridles    | Bureaus        |
| Trimmings          | Shovels       | Dixie Castings    | Stoves          | Sash Stands    |
| Gents' Furnishings | Pitch Forks   | Steel Points      | Heaters         | Tables         |
| Clothing           | Hoes, Axes    | Adjustable Stocks | Bed Room Suits  | Kitchen Safes  |
| Shoes              | Wagon Harness | Carbon Boy Plows  | Springs         | Etc, Etc. Etc. |

An Honest Offer.

ONE CALL WILL BE PROOF TO YOU THAT THIS IS TRUE.  
 FARMERS, GET YOUR FARMING IMPLEMENTS AT COST WHILE THEY LAST  
 LADIES, GET YOUR DRESS GOODS BEFORE THEY ARE GONE.  
 EVERYBODY COME AND SEE THAT I MEAN WHAT I SAY.  
 THIS IS THE TIME TO GET WHAT YOU WANT AT A BARGAIN.

Yours for business,

**S. M. ASKINS, Agt.**  
 Lake City, S. C.

To make room for a full report of the proceedings of the legislature, this week's installment of "Gentlemen of Hawaii" had to be omitted. Their further adventures will be continued next week. Meantime to keep in touch with the work of our "Solons" at Columbia read the inside pages of THE RECORD.

The quarter page "ad" of Maj. S. M. Askins in this issue speaks for itself. Maj. Askins needs no introduction to our readers, but just now he offers special inducements to bargain seekers. He has a large and carefully selected stock of goods and our readers will find it to their interest to visit his store when they visit Lake City.

The Best is the Cheapest.

The New York Life is the only insurance company in the world that furnishes to its policy holders and the public detailed information regarding its Assets, Liabilities and Management. Its gain of insurance in force on a basis of paid for business out ranks any other life insurance company in the world, amounting to the tremendous sum of \$140,284,680 for the year 1900. When the times are hard you need this protection more than ever, as it is a safeguard against poverty and misfortune for your helpless family. You can't afford to invest your money in a company unless it is absolutely safe. The great International Life Insurance Company, The New York Life, is that company.

Are you insured? If not, your wife and children are carrying the risk on you life. Relieve them of this burden by taking out a policy in the New York Life. You can't afford to delay in a matter like this that is of vital importance. There are no more liberal or attractive policies offered than by the New York Life. I shall be pleased to give information as to premium rates and furnish literature to prospective applicants for life insurance.

J. B. STEELE,  
 Kingstree, S. C.

#### For Sale.

A good Horse and Buggy at a bargain. Horse is young, sound and gentle, and buggy in good condition. Anyone wishing to see or price same can do so by applying at the office of  
 1-9tf THE COUNTY RECORD.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

No orders for corn and oats will be filled unless accompanied by the cash. Barr & Co.

The friends of R. O. Purday, Esq.,—and he has a large number here—were delighted when the news came that he was elected judge by so flattering a vote. Several telegrams of congratulation were sent him Tuesday afternoon by his friends.

Mr. R. H. Cousar, in his large advertisement this week, offers a fine opportunity to buy goods cheap. He says he has the goods and intends to close them out regardless of cost. Read his announcement and give him a call.

"Miss Central" was inducted into her duties last Monday and the telephone exchange has been working smoothly ever since. We are now connected with Trio, Greeleyville (via Salters), Pudding Swamp and Indiantown. The Lake City line is not yet completed. There are already twenty phones taken in town.

At a call meeting of the Kingstree Lodge No. 91, K. of P., the following officers were nominated for the ensuing year: LeRoy Lee, C. C.; R. K. Wallace, V. C.; J. T. Sullivan, M. A.; E. C. Epps, K. of R. and S.; W. V. Brockington, M. W.; M. A. Ross, M. E.; J. C. McElreen, I. G.; J. C. Bell, O. G.; H. O. Britton, P. The election and installation of the officers took place at the regular meeting last night.

The following visitors, most of whom were interested in the sales of bankrupt stocks which took place that day, were noted on our streets Monday: R. A. Burch, A. H. Douglas, J. Sulzbacher, Florence; H. J. Adams, M. Hornik and S. H. Poyas, Charleston; R. E. Ward Wilmington; S. W. Norwood and H. Foxworth, Marion.

Mrs. Will N. Harben.

The following clipping from the New York Commercial Advertiser will be of interest to the friends of Mrs. Will N. Harben in this county who knew her as the beautiful and accomplished Miss Mabel Chandler:

Mrs. William N. Harben, whose husband is a novelist of growing fame, is a native of South Carolina. She is a direct descendant of Gen. Francis Marion of Revolutionary renown and a niece of Lady Cathew-Yorston of India. Her husband has distinguished English connection, and, with his bride, will spend the greater part of the coming year in London. Major Cathew-Yorston will represent India at the king's coronation, and Mr. and Mrs. Harben will be the guests of Major and Lady Cathew-Yorston during the ceremony. Mrs. Harben is an accomplished musician. As Miss Chandler she was one of the belles of the South.

#### A FINE PIECE OF WORK

Is the New Road from the Seine Yard to the Lower Bridge.

Recently a representative of THE RECORD drove out to the lower bridge on Black river and viewed the work that has been done there by the chain-gang under the supervision of Capt. E. C. Wheeler within the past few weeks. As was mentioned in THE RECORD some time since, a new road is being cut from the seine yard to the lower bridge for the reason that at certain stages of high water in time of freshets the present thoroughfare is impassable. It is upon the new road that Capt. Wheeler has done this work. For 700 yards he has built a solid causeway or embankment averaging about 7 1/2 feet high. It is 17 feet wide and as smooth as a floor, extending up to a hill which, within the memory of the oldest inhabitants, has never been overflowed.

Near the middle of this causeway is a bridge 144 feet in length, spanning a water course too deep to be filled in. This is undoubtedly the strongest and most carefully constructed bridge on any highway in the county. The foundation is composed of 26 cypress posts, a foot square and 12 feet long. These are driven six feet into the earth. Over these posts are thirteen cap pieces, 12x14, and 30 stringers, 8x10. An iron rod is driven through each stringer and cap piece into the post to hold it steady. The abutments at each end of the bridge are made of gum and cypress logs, mortised so as to hold them fast, and covered over with dirt. The floor of the bridge is of two inch plank and is fastened down with 40 penny nails. The handrailing is held in place with 40 penny nails, burnt and bradded. This excellent structure was built by the chain-gang at a minimum cost—only \$40—whereas if it had been let out by contract at \$2.00 a foot the county would have paid nearly \$300 for the same work. In fact, the entire piece of work shows beyond dispute the efficiency of the chain-gang upon the public highways when under the direction of one who has a thorough practical knowledge of the art of road-building.

There are fifteen convicts in the chain-gang and all look hearty and reasonably cheerful. They are kept busily at work and have no time to offer to his Satanic majesty an idle brain as his workshop.

Men always bow to it, but not as a matter of courtesy.

## \$5,000 WORTH CLOTHING

### At 25 Per Cent Discount.

We have decided to retire from the Clothing business in order that we may devote the entire time to the Dry Goods, Shoe and Millinery Business, and in order to close out our stock of clothing quickly we offer our entire stock of Clothing and Gents' Hats at 25 per cent discount.

We would also impress the fact upon our Williamsburg friends that our stock of

Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, Shoes and Notions Was never more Complete.

We will give personal attention to all orders sent us.

**W. E. JENKINSON,**  
 Manning, S. C.

## MAKE NO MISTAKE!

—GO TO—

**S. THOMAS, JR., & BRO.,**

257 KING STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C.,

—FOR—

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE, PLATED WARE SPECTACLES AND CLOCKS.

Jewelry and Watches Repaired by Expert Workmen.  
 3mo-Mch12

## We Fit Them All!

Whether you are standard in your measurements or just any odd shape, we promise you a fit when you come here. We have fashionable suits for tall, short, fat or thin, as well as the standard sizes and shapes. We'll fit you perfectly. Silk fleece lined undershirts or drawers at 55 cents each, good value at \$1.50 each.

We carry a full line of John B. Stetson's Hats in all shapes, from \$3.50 to \$5 each.

Sole agents for the celebrated Young's Hat, the best union made \$3 hat in this city.

Dutchess Trousers, \$2 to \$5 per pair.

Hamilton-Cathart Overalls at \$1.50 per suit.

Black Cat brand Leather Stockings at 25 cents per pair.

A special salesman attends to all our mail orders.



A. T. H.

GRANITE CLOT

224 King St.