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SPECIAL PRICES FOR TODAY.

Make the buying of your HIGH ART suit most timely right now.

## H. D. REDDICK'S BARGAIN STORE.



### RAILROAD KING

#### IS NO MORE.

#### E. H. HARRIMAN, THE WORLD'S GREATEST RAILROAD ORGANIZER, SUCCEUMS TO DISEASE AFTER PLUCKY FIGHT.

Arden, N.Y., September 9:—Edward H. Harriman, the greatest organizer of railroads the world has ever known, met the only lasting defeat of his active life to-day at the hands of death. Secluded in his magnificent home on Tower Hill, surrounded by physicians and nurses, he succumbed to an intestinal disorder this afternoon after a fight against disease, which will rank for sheer grit with his remarkable struggles in the financial world.

The exact time of his death is known only in that limited circle of relatives and associates who had so effectively shielded Mr. Harriman from all outside annoyance during his last illness. The time was given to the world as 3:35 P.M., but Mrs. Mary Simons, sister of the dead man, said to-night that the end had come at 1:30, more than two hours previous. Whether this apparent discrepancy has any bearing on the current belief that every effort was made to lessen the influence of the financier's death on the New York stock market is problematical. But it is significant that the time of his death as officially announced was just thirty-five minutes after the trading had ceased on the Exchange.

Mr. Harriman died peacefully and almost to the end his brilliant mind retained its integrity. After a relapse on Sunday he sank steadily and soon after the noon hour to-day there came a relapse which marked

the approach of the end. His wife, two daughters, the Misses Mary and Carol, and his sons, who have been constantly with him, assembled at the bedside and a carriage was hastily dispatched for Mrs. Simons, whose home is here in Arden, three miles from the Tower Hill mansion. Driving hurriedly up to the mountain side, Mrs. Simons entered the great silent house in time to be present at her brother's death.

She joined the wife and children, who, with Dr. W. G. Lyle, of New York, and Orlando Harriman, a brother, and the nurses formed a group at the bedside. No spiritual adviser was at hand. The swiftest automobile in the Harriman garage had been dispatched for the Rev. Dr. J. Holmes McGuinness, an Episcopal rector of Arden Parish, and Mr. Harriman's personal chaplain, but Dr. McGuinness was not at home. When found later, although rushed up the mountain side at breakneck speed, he did not arrive until death had come to Arden's house.

#### Municipal Primary Election.

The municipal primary election was held here on Tuesday, September 14. The election was a mere formality, there being but one ticket in the field, and only 49 votes were cast. Following are the nominees for Mayor and Aldermen: For Mayor—L. W. Gilland; for Aldermen: H. E. Montgomery, M. A. Ross, E. C. Burgess, L. P. Kinder, W. R. Scott and Thos. McCutchen.

Old papers for sale cheap by the hundred at THE RECORD office.

#### FLORENCE HAS WHITE POSTMASTER.

#### President Taft Names L. C. Kuker to Succeed Negro Incumbent.

The State Bureau, 12 Post Building, Washington, September 10.

A number of recess presidential appointments of postmasters was announced today, which included the nominations of Louis C. Kuker to be postmaster at Florence and S. Coler King to be postmaster at Darlington. Mr. Kuker, who will succeed in Florence the Rev. Joshua Wilson, the negro postmaster, is a young man and the son of Mr. John Kuker, a leading business man of Florence and a person of considerable means. Mr. Kuker, the appointee, as well as his father, is a man of good standing in Florence.

Capt. King is one of the most popular young men in Darlington and is now probate judge of Darlington county. He is, of course, a Democrat. Formerly he was captain of the Darlington Guards. He is a brother-in-law of State Senator Huger Sinkler and Maj. D. L. Sinkler of Charleston. Capt. King's appointment will create a vacancy in the office of probate judge in Darlington.

#### Farmers' Union Meeting.

The Williamsburg County Farmers' Union will meet on Friday, October 1, at Kingstree in the court house, at 11 o'clock a.m. All local Unions are requested to send full delegations; also all Farmers' Union members are invited to attend.

Very respectfully,  
J. D. DANIEL, Pres.  
J. T. FRIERSON, Sec. 9-9-2t

#### LAKE CITY LOCALS.

#### A Runaway Accident—School Begins Monday—Personal Items.

Lake City, September 13:—The Lake City schools, the graded school and the high school, will open on next Monday, the 20th instant.

Mrs. Belle Atkinson and Miss Emmie McCallman of Florence visited their sister, Mrs. C. S. Lucas, the latter part of the week just closed.

Dr. A. H. Williams was in Charleston Monday on business.

Mr. J. L. Stackey took his daughter, Miss Olivia, to Florence Monday for hospital treatment.

At last our people are beginning to realize what they should have learned years ago, and that is that the free negro is the poorest servant on earth. And this is equally true whether we mean house servant or farm laborer.

Mr. G. M. Barton has removed here from Cope, Orangeburg county. He is with the Lake City Insurance agency and in charge of the office.

Last Saturday Dr. W. L. Whitehead's horse ran away near the corner of Main and Church streets and threw the Doctor out of the buggy. He was hurled with such force that he was stunned by the shock, but soon recovered and to all appearance received no serious injury.

Sheriff Graham was noted in town Tuesday morning.

Any one who enjoys wading shoe-quarter to ankle deep through mud and water can be fully gratified by going to Florence during or just after a rain and changing trains. The slush will be found from the station to the most westerly track, nice and

deep and spread out so that it is very easy to get into it—in fact cannot be avoided. This recreation is especially recommended to delicate ladies and children, who are benefited by having wet feet for several hours. It would be quite an advertisement for Florence should this slush pond be in such fine condition when President Taft arrives, as it was last Saturday night at 7:20. W. L. B.

#### COLUMBIA COLLEGE BURNED.

#### Plant Valued at \$250,000—Insurance \$85,000—Will be Rebuilt.

Columbia, September 9:—Fire at 2:30 o'clock this morning totally destroyed Columbia college, which was built by popular subscription from Methodists all over this State. The plant was valued at \$250,000 and was insured for only \$75,000 with \$10,000 more on the equipments.

The property was bonded for \$60,000 and there is twenty odd thousand more liabilities in floating debts. Liquidation would leave nothing but the rock foundation and grounds. But arrangements are going right ahead for rebuilding, and opening for the present session in the Colonia hotel property, the former plant of the college. The trustees have been called to meet next Tuesday.

#### Loans.

The Kingsree Insurance, Real Estate and Loan company is in a position to make loans to citizens of Williamsburg county on approved security. Apply to E. C. Epps, President, or J. W. Umstead, Secretary-Treasurer. 9-9-4t

### SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

One of many cases where Peruna has done what other remedies failed to do.



MR. C. A. LANDGRABE.

Mr. C. A. Landgrabe, Box 25, Coakburg, Ohio, writes: "I had been a slight sufferer for a number of years, but paid little or no attention to it, until the spring of this year, when my sufferings became very severe.

"I had pain in the head, back, spine, liver, chest, and various parts of my body, besides indigestion that caused me much trouble and anxiety. I often thought when I retired at night I would not live through it. I tried medical aid, but to no purpose.

"Not knowing what was my main trouble I wrote to Dr. Hartman, after reading of his treatment, for advice, telling him of my various ailments, and he notified me at once that I had systemic catarrh.

"After using the first bottle of Peruna I felt relief, so I continued to use it until I had taken four bottles, when I felt entirely cured. I recommend it to all others, believing that they will experience the relief that I did."

#### Peruna as a Tonic.

Mr. William F. Hawkins, 12 West St., Westerly, R. I., writes:

"I wish to give my testimony in favor of Peruna as a tonic. I have used the same for catarrh, and can recommend it to all who are troubled in that way."

# FALL AND WINTER GOODS GALORE!

A stock of Merchandise to keep pace with Greater Kingstree. We have just opened up over \$2,000 worth of new and seasonable Goods bought from the biggest markets in the country—the swellest line it has ever been our pleasure to show our customers. We merely mention a few of the new offerings. They must be seen to be appreciated.

**STETSON HATS.** The genuine John B. Stetson hat bought direct from the factory. By cutting out middle man's profit we can save you money on these high class goods.

**KABO CORSETS** Combine comfort and hygiene and the price is no higher than the old inferior kinds.

### Full Line of Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Complete Stock shoes, including swell line Ladies Oxfords. Rugs, Matting, Etc. It will pay you to see our handsome assortment.

**SILKS.** 36-inch China Silk, 45c a yard. Japonika Silk, 35c a yard. Taffeta Silks at prices to suit your pocketbook. Don't fail to see this beautiful line of Silks.

**DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS.** In Dry Goods and Dress Goods we have all the season's choicest offerings. Nothing better to be had. We really overstocked on these lines the new weaves and patterns looked so tempting. But that is your gain, as we must mark them down to a close margin of profit. And don't forget that we are headquarters for Pure Food Groceries.

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waits each  
season  
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We have the Stetson Soft and Derby Hats in all the latest styles.

