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GREAT XMAS DISPLAY

The Holiday Season is on and as usual we have added an assortment of goods suitable for the occasion. Our store is brim full of **Santa Claus Goods** AS WELL AS **Serviceable Presents**

for the "grown-ups" of all ages and conditions. Our range of holiday goods embraces

Something for Everybody.

Your entire outlay of presents can easily be selected here and you might go farther and fare worse.

H. D. REDDICK'S BARGAIN STORE.

PLAN TO BUILD RAILROAD FLORENCE TO GEORGETOWN.

MASS MEETING IN FLORENCE JANUARY 3 TO CONSIDER WAYS AND MEANS - WILL BE A VAST BENEFIT.

Georgetown, December 19:—A hundred thousand dollar scheme is now under consideration by the citizens of Georgetown and Florence, which, if perfected, and very likely it will be, will mean another important step in the stride of commercial progress of these two cities. The scheme is the building of a railroad between Florence and Georgetown. This matter of late has been under discussion by the citizens of both cities, but the first step towards the actual perfection of such a road has just recently been made and it appears now that the ones who are promoting the plan are in dead earnest to connect the two cities by direct railway at an early date. This matter is of considerable importance to both cities, in that Florence is desirous of connecting with a seaport town and Georgetown cannot afford to miss the opportunity of direct connection with the railroad centre.

H M Ayer, representing the people of Florence and the chamber of commerce, in a letter addressed to the people of Georgetown, writes in part as follows:

"We, people of Florence, have

made up our minds to build a railroad from Florence to the Pee Dee river, as we have grown weary waiting for capitalists to finance this enterprise. We are going to hold a meeting in the court house here on January 3 and at this meeting we are going to organize a construction company to start the work off immediately. We propose to issue township bonds and to have an act passed by the Legislature under which we can utilize the chaingang for grading. The estimated cost of the road will be about \$100,000."

A large delegation from Georgetown will attend the meeting to be held in Florence on January 3, 1910, composed of the energetic workers of the city, and according to the sentiment of the public here, as well as in Florence, there will be no trouble in raising the funds necessary to build this road. The proposed road will pass through the greater portion of Florence, Williamsburg and Georgetown counties, and will be between 60 and 80 miles in length, according to the route. The road will, of course, touch the principal towns between the cities, and this may make the route even longer than the above estimation.

To begin to estimate the benefit that would result, in a commercial way, from the direct connection by railway of these two enterprising cities would be almost inconceivable. Florence, as the railroad centre of the

State, would bring the coming seaport town of the State within two hours' run of her great commercial gateway, while it would redound immeasurably to the interest of this city and county to have this railroad centre as a distributing point for railway transportation. The results of the meeting to be held in Florence will be anxiously awaited by the citizens of this community, and it is hoped that no time will be lost in beginning the erection of the road.

BUILDING UP KINGSTREE.

Some of the Dwellings and Business Houses Under Way

The work of building Kingstree still goes on and the saw and hammer make merry music all the day. Some of the buildings that are now under construction are as follows: the large brick law offices of Messrs Lee & Askins, the brick building nearing completion which is to be the home of the Kingstree Insurance, Real Estate & Loan Company, the handsome dwellings of Messrs W H McGhee and P H Stoll, a two-story dwelling on Academy street that Mr R H Kellahan is building, another two-story dwelling and a parsonage for the A M E church. There may be others that we have over-looked, the buildings go up so fast in Kingstree.

Tributes of respect, obituaries, cards of thanks and all communications of a personal nature, not news, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word.

RECEIVES BAD WOUND.

Mr. W. D. Hanna of Gourdin's Taken to Charleston for Treatment.

Mr W D Hanna of Gourdin was brought to the city last night for treatment by an oculist here on account of a gunshot wound in the eye. Mr Hanna was wounded by the stray shots from Gourdin used by two negroes at Gourdin yesterday evening at 7 o'clock.

It is reported that two negroes started a fight at Aronson and Tigler's store. Mr S E McDonald, a mail carrier, and Mr W D Hanna, a clerk at Mr John Heine-mann's store, went outside to investigate the trouble. They found that the negroes were firing shotguns at each other, and a stray shot entered Mr Hanna's eye, and Mr McDonald received slight wounds in the face and breast.

Mr Hanna's wound is considered very serious. — *News & Courier*, December 22.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. D C Scott.

National Biscuit Co's Fruit Cakes, from one to five pounds, at L D Rodgers'. 12-9-1t

This Bank and Your Success.

Many men have started in business with a capital only of ability, hard work, honesty and good reputation. It is no uncommon thing for men thus handicapped to win out and make a success of their undertakings. You probably know of several such instances.

An important factor to their success in almost every instance, you will find, was their bank account. Their bank deposits may not have been large, but their connection with the bank, coupled with their energy, honesty and character, was the basis of the credit they were able to establish, and through credit, success was possible.

If you are starting out for yourself, without capital, by all means have a bank account with this bank.

We will be a help to you in many ways.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK,
Lake City, S. C.

HORSES AND MULES.

I have just returned from the West with a carload of Horses and a carload of Mules, the

Finest That Ever Set Foot

in old Williamsburg.

PRICES REASONABLE.

Call and see them and get first pick.

M. F. HELLER.

We presume you are aware of the fact that

Dry Goods Have Advanced Considerably,

but in spite of the fact, we are still selling the follow

Goods at the Same Old Price

AS LONG AS THEY LAST:

2 bales yard wide white Homespun at
1 bale check Homespun at
Extra quality white Homespun at

5c
5c
7c

Fruit of the Loom Bleach at
Androscoggin Bleach at
Outing from 5c to 10c, assorted colors.

10c
10c

Our line of **LION BRAND SHIRTS AND COLLARS** is complete. We have just received a new assortment of styles and colors. Since increasing our Shoe stock we are now in position to fit your family with any style desired. We have prices to suit your pocketbook. **STAR BRAND** Shoes for ladies. **KING QUALITY** Shoes for men. We have succeeded in securing a nice assortment of styles and colors in **CLOTHING** that will please the eye, even though it is late in the season. Our prices are always right, it will pay you to inspect our line before buying elsewhere. We have a nice line of **FASCINATORS**. Former price 50c to \$2.50, which we are closing out at **SLAUGHTER PRICES**. Call and look them over before they are gone. Our **GROCERY** line is always fresh. We have a delivery wagon which leaves our store at 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Your orders solicited. Quality and price guaranteed.

Full line of **Fireworks and Christmas Goods.**

People's Mercantile Company, Kingstree, S. C.