

# Grand Auction Sale

Of Choice Residential Lots, Jenkins Division of Edwards Park, Sumter, S. C., Thursday, November 7, and Friday, November 8, 3.30 p. m. Each Day.

**\$500.00 in Beautiful Presents Distributed in the Usual Way.**

## SUMTER!!

County seat of the most thrifty, up-to-date city in the State. Population about 13,000. Its Railroad and other facilities have increased the population rapidly for the past five years. Public improvements in the City of Sumter cost more pro rata the last two years than in any other city in the State. Its population has increased correspondingly. A word to the wise is sufficient.

### Edwards Park.

Edwards Park was sub-divided about eighteen months ago, and the first division was sold by us in three days time. Second division six months later was sold in one week's time. A portion of the third division, belonging to Mr. E. A. Jenkins is now offered for sale by us on easy terms. Since the opening of this estate, eighteen months ago, fifty houses or more have been erected for residences, which is unprecedented in any sale we have held.

### FARMERS!

Farmers living in Sumter County cannot afford to miss this opportunity to get property in this, the best residence section of the city. If you do not need it now, you will doubtless need it in the future.

This property is destined to be the best residence section in the entire city and it is now fast becoming so. Look it over and select your lot before the sale begins.

### TERMS:

Terms 1-4 cash, balance in one and two years. We invite the men and women of Sumter County as well as people from adjoining counties to attend the sale and participate in the Grand Auction and Private Sale on the dates above named.

### HOWARD CALDWELL & CO.,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

ASSISTED BY

**JOHN FRANK, of Anderson, S. C.**  
**JOHN McELREE, Auctioneer.**

#### NOTED INVENTOR DEAD.

##### DAVID REDFIELD PROCTOR DIES A PAUPER.

Man Who Made Plans for Tower to Overshadow Great Eiffel Tower—Figured at the Chicago World's Fair.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—David Redfield Proctor, 51 years old, a cousin of United States Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont, was found dead yesterday in a cheap lodging house at 143 South Clark street.

He had been in straitened circumstances for several years, although he made a fortune from the sale of royalties on an invention which he patented in the early '70s, a device which arrested and extinguished the sparks from the funnels of locomotives making the kindling of prairie fires by passing trains an impossibility.

In the Columbian exposition he was one of the most picturesque figures who haunted offices of Director General Davis and Graham, with offers of marvelous plans for enhancing the beauty and magnitude of the great fair.

He designed the Proctor-Morrison tower, which was intended to make the Eiffel tower seem a dwarf in comparison. For the rights of this tower he was offered, it is said, \$100,000, and a company to build it was started under the presidency of Engineer Morrison, the "steel construction bridge builder." But the collapse of Steel Mackaw's "Sectatorium" caused the business interests identified with the fair to look with disfavor upon so gigantic an enterprise as that proposed by inventor Proctor. The local tower which was to be 1,000 feet higher than the Eiffel tower at Paris was not built.

When Engineer Morrison was planning to construct at Memphis, Tenn., the largest steel cantilever bridge in the world he entrusted the work of building a miniature working model of the structure to "inventor Proctor" as he was known. The model was to be only two inches square and was to have 912 joints and almost as many separate pieces. Proctor completed it in two months. The huge bridge was constructed exactly after his model. He received \$1,000 for his work. The first "working" gondola launches at the world's fair were designed by Mr. Proctor.

When his lifeless body was found at the dining room in which he had lived and dreamed his dreams of astounding inventions for the last few

years, the narrow little bed was simply festooned with tiny models of flying machines which he guarded and embodied of some discoveries that he claimed to have made in the field of aeronautics.

Mr. Proctor was a native of Gloucester, Mass. He survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Rowe and Mrs. William H. Perkins of Gloucester, Mass.

The managers of the lodging house told the police that a doctor, who had been called to view the remains, found that death had been due to old age.

"Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, says: 'fully 80 per cent. of the illness of mankind comes from eating improper food or too much food; people are inclined to over-indulge themselves.' This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you overload it, or when you eat the wrong kind of food, the digestive organs cannot possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach needs help; it demands help, and warns you by headaches, belching, sour stomach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something that will actually do the work for the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold by all druggists.

Bishop S. D. Ferguson, the colored Episcopal bishop who was dined by Bishop Potter, will visit Charleston, the place of his birth.

#### Afflicted With Sore Eyes for 33 Years.

"I have been afflicted with sore eyes for 33 years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P. C. Earls, Cynthia, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by DeLorme's Pharmacy.

J. H. Hyatt and Wesley Driggers, two well known farmers of Camden, have been arrested on the charge of presenting a forged check for \$200 for payment.

"If real coffee disturbs your stomach, your heart or kidneys, then try this clever coffee imitation—Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Dr. Shoop has closely matched old Java and Mocha coffee in flavor and taste, yet it has no single grain of real coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with malt, nuts, etc. Made in a minute. No tedious long wait. You will surely like it. Get a free sample at our store. Levy & Moses.

#### MORE CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Columbia, Oct. 15.—Walter Allen and Jim Sudduth, white, both life term prisoners sent up from Greenville, and both trustees, walked away from the State penitentiary this morning before daylight and neither of them has been seen since. Their escape was easy and they did not have to take the risks assumed by Harry Dean and William Smith, who escaped from the penitentiary last week.

Allen and Sudduth have been trustees for four years. Allen was known as a "lot man," being in charge of the horses and stock at the penitentiary, and Sudduth was the dairyman, being in charge of the cows and doing the milking. It was their custom to rise about 4 o'clock and proceed to the stable lot, where they begin their work before the rest of the penitentiary inmates arose.

This morning they went to the lot as usual about 4.15 o'clock and a few minutes afterwards the guard followed. He did not see the two trustees at their work as usual, and calling to them received no response. He then returned to headquarters and gave the alarm. A search was made, but no trace of the trustees could be found.

All that Allen and Sudduth had to do, after having been admitted to the stable lot, was to walk out of the gate and they were into the streets of Columbia. Doubtless they made their way down the canal bank in the rear of the Columbia Duck Mill and found refuge in the river bottoms, or perhaps they had friends waiting for them on the outside. The two men wore their suits of stripes and unless they can secure citizen's clothing they will have a hard time getting far away.

"Obstinate cases of constipation and nasty, mean headaches promptly disappear when you take DeWitt's Little Eearly Riser Pills. Sold by all druggists.

Some malicious person shot and killed a mule owned by Edgar Howland, an Abbeville county negro.

#### His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now 83 years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children, too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by Sibert's Drug Store, 50c.

#### DELICATE OPERATION.

##### Five Stitches Taken in the Eyeball of Frank Post, an Iron Worker.

New York, Oct. 16.—A delicate surgical operation was performed at St. Gregory's hospital yesterday when five stitches were sewed in the eyeball of Frank Post, an iron worker. The wound could be seen only with the aid of a magnifying glass, and it required nearly four hours to perform the operation.

The physician had to use the most delicate surgical instrument made. A silk thread was split four times, making it finer than the finest linen thread manufactured, for making the stitches. The operation was performed under a large microscope by the use of an 80-candle power electric searchlight. The instruments were so fine they could not be handled with the fingers and the eye of the needle could not be seen.

"To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" bronchitis will prevent pneumonia, bronchitis, la grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 43 Preventics 25 cents. Trial boxes 5 cents. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.

The Gaffney Ledger will be published daily during the session of the South Carolina Methodist Conference in Gaffney.

"The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. E. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by DeLorme's Pharmacy.

Manning is entertaining the Home Mission Society which is in annual session there now.

#### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

A small cottage owned by the Union-Buffalo Cotton Mills was destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

"You never have any trouble to get children to take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. They like it because it tastes nearly like maple sugar. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is a safe, sure and prompt remedy for coughs and colds and is good for every member of the family. Sold by all druggists.

Madame Sembrich was given an ovation in Charleston Saturday night.

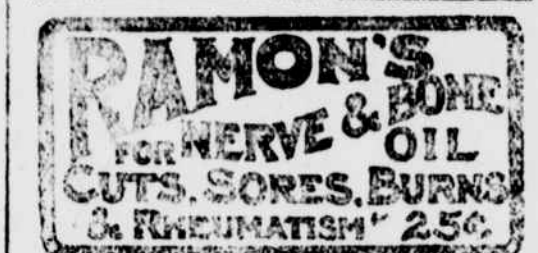
"Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription, known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.

Major J. M. Eford, clerk and treasurer of Spartanburg, died suddenly on Sunday night.

#### Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that has been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles, too, and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by Sibert's Drug Store, 25c.

A deposit of the finest quality of shale has been discovered on lands of F. H. Hyatt near Columbia.



is your best friend or your worst enemy. Active it's your friend. Torpid it's your enemy, and its army is Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, etc.

**RAMON'S LIVER PILLS**  
AND TONIC PELLETS  
make active, strong and healthy livers, preventing and relieving liver troubles.  
Complete Treatment 25c.  
MULDROW'S DRUG STORE.

Sixteen men in the Coast Line shops at Florence will be laid off.

"If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by all druggists.

#### Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

You can eat whatever and whenever you like if you take Kodol. By the use of this remedy disordered digestion and diseased stomachs are so completely restored to health, and the full performance of their functions naturally, that such foods as would tie one into a double-bow-knot are eaten without even a "rumbling" and with a positive pleasure and enjoyment. And what is more—these foods are assimilated and transformed into the kind of nutrition that is appropriated by the blood and tissues.

Kodol is the only digestant or combination of digestants that will digest all classes of food. In addition to this fact, it contains, in assimilative form, the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties.

Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all disorders arising therefrom.

#### Kodol Digests What You Eat

Makes the Stomach Sweet.  
Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.  
Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.  
For Sale by all Druggists.

## Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific Nerve sickness—nothing else.

It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop in the creation of that now very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, alone brought that success and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. Without that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had. For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and salivary complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend.

## Dr. Shoop's Restorative

SIBERTS' DRUG STORE.

**KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS**  
WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**  
FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.  
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.