

Sumter, S. C.,  
 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1907.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
 Callan Exposition Car.  
 W. T. Lesesne.—Strayed.  
 O'Donnell & Co.—Christmas.  
 W. M. Graham.—It is a Critical Moment.  
 Schwartz Bros.—What "Money's Worth" Means.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Kate Tobin, of Orangeburg, is visiting Miss Daisy Bowman.  
 Mr. L. W. Dick, of Abbeville, is in the city.  
 Mr. W. J. Young, of Rembert, spent today in the city.  
 Mr. James King, of Columbia, was in the city Thursday.  
 Miss E. W. McLean went to Cheraw to spend Thanksgiving.  
 Mr. Willie Cooper, of St. Charles, was in the city Thursday.  
 Mr. L. M. Rhodes, of Florence, spent Thursday in the city.  
 Mr. E. W. Dabbs, of Goodwill, spent today in the city.  
 Mr. Elliott McElveen, of Salem, was in the city today.  
 Mr. O. B. Nettles and family spent yesterday with relatives in Mayesville.  
 Miss Rosa Cooper, of Wisacky, spent yesterday in the city.  
 Mr. J. M. Kolb, of Privateer, was in the city yesterday.  
 Mrs. J. W. Cooper, of Mayesville, spent today in the city.  
 Mr. Frank E. Thomas, of Wedgeville, was in the city this morning.  
 Mrs. W. E. Commander, of Florence, is visiting relatives in the city.  
 Capt. W. E. Crosswell, of Bishop, spent the day in the city on business.  
 Mr. W. B. DuBose, of Providence, was in the city today.  
 Mr. B. F. Wilson, of Mayesville, was in the city Saturday.  
 John H. Coston, Esq., has returned from a business trip to Norfolk.  
 Mr. W. A. Thompson is back from a trip to Norfolk and other points.  
 Mrs. T. G. Herbert and children, of Georgetown, are visiting relatives in the city.  
 Mr. J. Hill, who has been living in Greenville for the past year, has returned home.  
 Miss Alma Hennes, of Columbia, is visiting Miss Maude Bradham on Church street.  
 Miss Grace Randle has returned from Rock Hill where she spent Thanksgiving.  
 Mr. J. Rembert Hill, of Fernandina, Fla., has been in the city for several days.  
 Messrs. Charlie Hurd, Henry Holt and Julian Bradford spent Thursday in Manning.  
 Miss Ethel Hutchinson and brother, of Henderson, Ky., are visiting at Dr. M. M. Stockey's.  
 Miss Ruth Richardson went to her home in Hartsville and Miss Gertrude Hunter to Rowesville for Thanksgiving.  
 Misses Marguerite Cromer and Mildred Simmons spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their home in Newberry.  
 Mr. D. McKenzie Anderson, of Richmond, Va., spent the day in the city on his way home from Stateburg where he has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, to spend Thanksgiving.  
 Miss Edith DeLorme, of this city, was elected recording state secretary of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the convention of that body in Charleston on Wednesday.  
 The following people from Mayesville attended Thursday's races here: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Strauss, and Messrs. R. J. Mayes, Jr., L. I. Strauss, John Parnell, T. H. Newman, W. M. McElveen, James Spencer, R. A. Chandler, Jr., McBride Rhodes, Burnett, R. F. DesChamps, W. B. Cooper and J. M. Shaw.

The Cuban exposition car will be on exhibition here all of next week on the Coast Line tracks.  
 There was no sheriff's sales Monday and only one sale by the master. This tract of land brought the usual price, which was a fairly good one, as is generally the case with Sumter county real estate.  
 A gentleman from Florence said this morning that Sumter was certainly a good town. They all have to admit it, even though reluctantly.  
 There was an unusually large crowd of people in the city Monday as it was salesday. Things looked lively on the streets and around the court house where a large crowd gathered to pay their taxes and attend the sales. Business was good today with the merchants, too, and it appeared that the financial stringency was over in Sumter.  
 The Coast Line passenger station was opened on Saturday so that patrons of the road could get out of the weather. The heating apparatus is not yet installed but soon will be and the station completed for occupancy.

**GANDY-MIDDLETON.**

Sumter Man Weds Darlington Lady On Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. J. Adger Middleton, one of the popular clerks for the Cash Dry Goods Co., of Sumter, was wedded Thursday at high noon to Miss Edith Gandy, at her mother's country residence in Darlington county. About one hundred guests were present to witness the ceremony and left many handsome and useful tokens of the friendship and esteem felt for the happy couple.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Middleton arrived in Sumter on the 6 o'clock train and were welcomed by a number of invited guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beck.  
 Miss Hamilton, of Bennettsville, maid of honor, and Mr. Howard Middleton, of Atlanta, best man, accompanied the bridal party and are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beck.  
 The many friends of the groom join in congratulations.

**Manning-Berkeley.**

Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Sarah Bernard Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Manning, to Rev. Alfred Rives Berkeley, on Wednesday evening, December 11, at 7 o'clock, at the Church of the Holy Comforter, this city. A reception will be held from seven thirty until nine-thirty at the home of the bride, 421 North Main street.

**DEATH OF MR. G. H. DELORME.**

Former Resident of Sumter Dies At His Home In Doxeville.

Mr. C. H. DeLorme, formerly of this city, but who lived in Doxeville for the past few years, died at his home there on Nov. 27. Mr. DeLorme was the father of Mrs. C. S. Kingsmore, of this city, and was well known here and his many friends will regret to learn of this death.

**DEATH OF MR. R. W. BAKER.**

Mr. R. W. Baker died at his home in Columbia last Friday. The deceased was originally a citizen of Sumter county and was the father of Mr. W. H. Baker, who lives on Broad street, this city. He was well known here and had a large circle of close friends, who will be grieved to learn of his death.

**Death of Mr. Geo. H. Davis.**

Mr. Geo. H. Davis, of New York city, father of Mrs. J. H. Levy, of Sumter, died at his home in New York, Monday, in the 73rd year of his age. Mr. Davis has been ill for some time and his death was not entirely unexpected. The many friends of Mrs. Levy sympathize deeply with her in this great bereavement.

**CAPT. WELSH SICK.**

Popular Coast Line Conductor Not Expected to Live.

The many friends in Florence of Capt. Frank Welsh will regret to learn that he is sick at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore and is not expected to live. He is suffering with a cancer of the stomach and an operation was performed, but at last accounts his condition was serious and recovery very doubtful.—Florence Times.

Capt. Welsh is well known in Sumter, and his friends will regret to learn of his illness.

Don't forget the cost sale still going on at the yellow store, corner Council St. and Oakland Ave., will continue until sold out. R. H. Pigham, Proprietor. 12-4-11.

Ladies, I am offering special bargains in my up-to-date millinery. Be sure and examine my stock before buying hats for yourselves or children. New goods coming in often. Next door to the Sumter Dry Goods Co. Up stairs. Yours to please, Miss S. A. Murray. 11-27-21

**Values at Schwartz Bros.**

Schwartz Bros., the fashion centre of Sumter, offer some great money saving values in fine dress goods and linens of all descriptions. It will pay all purchasers of such goods to read their ad. and then go to their store and invest. You won't regret it.

Sergeant Weeks came near stopping the hack service of the city this morning when he hauled up nine hackmen before Recorder Hurst for getting over the line at the passenger station. The offense was not a very serious one, although the hackmen are supposed to know their places at the station, and the recorder fined each one only fifty cents as a gentle reminder. The hackmen sometimes do get a little over energetic in trying to get patronage and get over the line prescribed by the officers for their stand while the trains are in.

**DR. J. J. BOSSARD DEAD.**

Dr. John Joseph Bossard, one of Sumter's oldest citizens and distinguished physician, died about 4 o'clock Thursday morning at his home on South Harvin street after an illness of about two months. Dr. Bossard was born in Georgetown county on Feb. 25, 1824, being in his eighty-third year at the time of his death. His father was from Georgetown but his mother was a native of Sumter. He was educated at Davidson and South Carolina Medical College. Dr. Bossard moved to this city about 1834, when it was a mere village, and became identified with the growth and development of the town at once. He was a distinguished surgeon in the Confederate service, senator from this county and warden, intendant, and mayor of Sumter for several terms. He leaves one child, Mrs. Percival Smith, of this city. His wife has been dead for several years.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Presbyterian church, of which he was a consistent member. The services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Covington, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, as Rev. J. P. Marlon and Dr. W. J. McKay were absent from the city. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and showed the high esteem in which this distinguished citizen was held.

The following were the pall-bearers: D. M. Blanding, J. M. Dick, A. C. Dick, W. B. Upshur, F. K. Holman, J. G. DeLorme, S. C. Baker and J. H. Chandler.

The city bell was tolled and business houses were closed as a mark of respect to a man who had served his city and country well.

Dr. Bossard will be sadly missed by a host of friends for he was a man looked up to as having great discretion and of brilliant attainments. His disposition was a kind and charitable one and he was beloved for his high Christian character. Up to the time of his retirement, he was the leading medical practitioner of this county.

Dr. Bossard's life's history is a worthy one and the world has been benefited and helped by his having lived in it.

The usual monthly checking up of the county dispensaries was made Monday and everything was found in good shape.

Get in line for the great rush of holiday purchasers by advertising your goods now and everyday until Christmas.

Nearly all of the visitors who came to Sumter for the race meet have left by now and they all went away pleased with the city, its people, and the big race meet.

According to the proposition of the Delgar Reel squad that it would go out of business on Dec. 1, and sell its property to the city, there is now only one fire company in the city.

Mr. J. L. Alnutt, the local promoter and manager of the proposed electric street railway for Sumter, said this morning that he was busy getting the franchise perfected and that the material for the railway would probably arrive within the next ninety days when construction work would commence. It surely looks now like Sumter is to have a street railway before another year goes by.

When baby loses flesh, looks pale, is fidgety and nervous, the little one is not well nourished, and should be given a soothing, healing tonic. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the best tonic for babies; purely vegetable. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Sibert's Drug Store.

**NOTICE**—Strayed or stolen Nov. 28 from W. T. Lesesne, one bay stud pony. Left hind foot white. Liberal reward for recovery of same. W. T. Lesesne, Manning, S. C. 12-2-11.

**TO RENT**—Farm in Privateer known as the "Whilden Home Place." Apply to J. E. Whilden, Sumter, S. C. 11-27-31

**WANTED**—White or colored tenants or share croppers, with or without stock. Can secure improved land near church, school and railroad station, after January, 1908, on good terms, if references are satisfactory. None others need apply. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville, S. C., R. F. D. No. 1. 11-27-21

**FOR RENT**—A five horse farm, known as the Holiday tract, near Privateer Station. Geo. D. Shore. -13-41

**DR. JOHN H. MORSE.**  
**VETERINARY SURGEON.**  
 OFFICE—111 1-2 W. Liberty Street  
 Office Phone 471.  
 RESIDENCE—214 N. Main Street.  
 Residence Phone 78.  
 9-25-9m

**TAX NOTICE.**

The County Treasurer's office in Court House building will be open for the collection of taxes without penalty, from the 15th day of October to the 31st December, 1907.

The levy is as follows:  
 For State, 4 1-2 mills.  
 For County Ordinary, 2 3-4 mills.  
 For Sinking Fund Loan, 1 mill.  
 For Constitutional School, 3 mills.  
 Polls, \$1.00; Capitation Dog Tax, 50 cents.

Also special school as follows:  
 School District No. 1, 2 mills.  
 School District No. 2, 2 mills.  
 School District No. 3, 2 mills.  
 School District No. 4, 2 mills.  
 School District No. 11, 2 mills.  
 School District No. 12, 3 mills.  
 School District No. 13, 3 mills.  
 School District No. 14, 3 mills.  
 School District No. 16, 2 mills.  
 School District No. 17, 3 mills.  
 School District No. 18, 2 mills.  
 A penalty of 1 per cent added for month of January, 1908. Additional penalty of 1 per cent for month of February, 1908. Additional penalty of 5 per cent for 15 days in March, 1908.

T. W. LEE,  
 Treasurer for Sumter Co.  
 10-2-07-3-15-08

# Christmas

Is but a few weeks off and the average mind will be perplexed in the matter of selecting suitable gifts.

Every gap in the various departments of our stores has been filled with desirable merchandise suitable for the occasion. It is bad policy to defer making your selections until the last day or the last week, do it now while you have full stocks to choose from, and can get intelligent service. We do not handle toys, but for a line of substantial gifts our stock will be found very attractive.

Another lot of those

## \$10.00 LADIES' COATS

in Tans, Castors and Browns just in. This will doubtless be the last shipment we will receive of them this season.

We have invoices on file for

## 64 Pairs "Tar Heel" Blankets

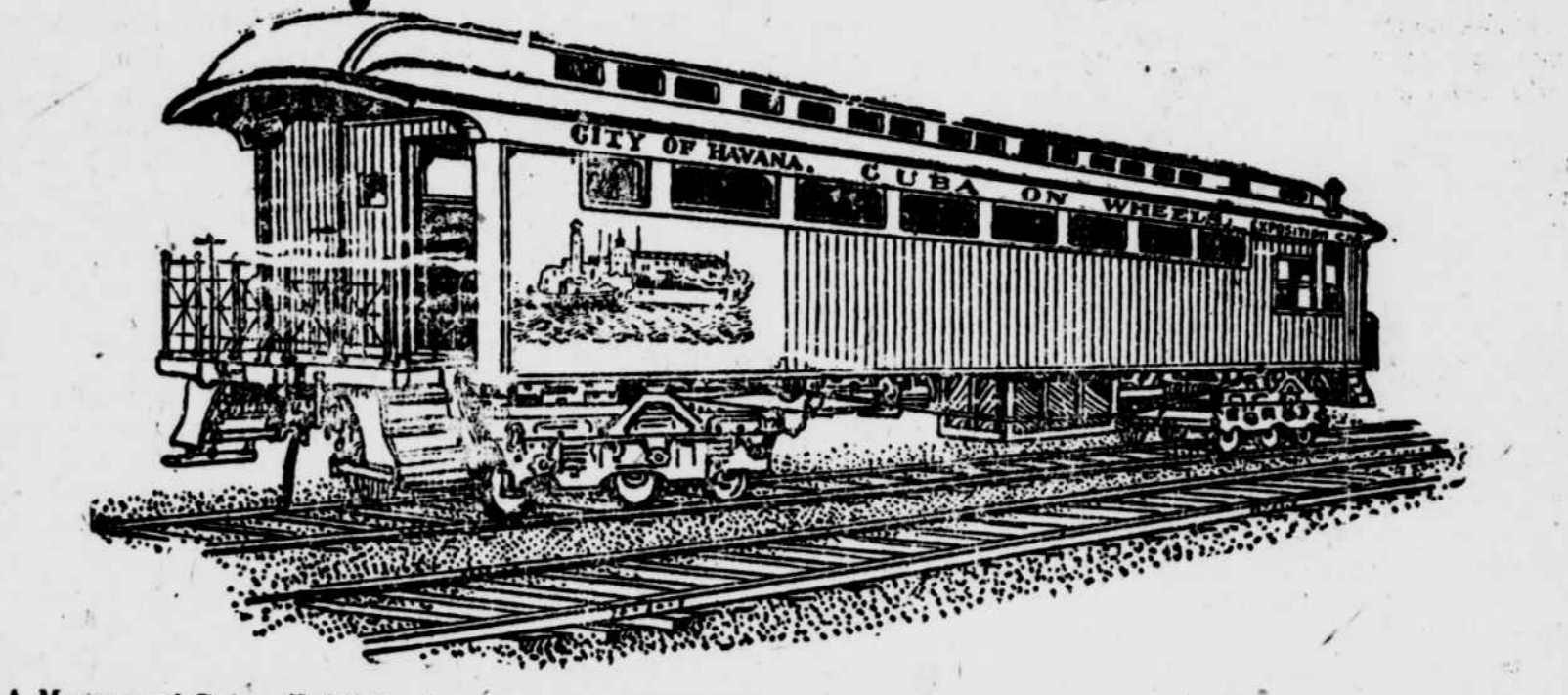
due to arrive in a few days. This is the last of our contract for

## 225 PAIRS

made in February, so it appears that we have been selling some Blankets.

# O'Donnell & Company

**VISIT THE CUBAN EXPOSITION CAR**  
 (En Route From Jamestown Exposition.)  
 Will Exhibit in Sumter (on A. C. L. tracks) ALL NEXT WEEK—December 9th to 15th



A Museum of Cuban Exhibits, Interesting, Entertaining, Instructive. Open 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Admission, 10 cents. School Classes, in Charge of Teachers, 5 cents. w12-1-112-6&7

# WHAT "MONEY'S WORTH" MEANS AT SCHWARTZ'S.

Here are Bits of Easy-Pricing, which are the fruits of GOOD BUYING, not of goods made cheap to sell. It's safe in buying here, and it doesn't make any difference whether you are an expert buyer or not, your purchases are bound to prove satisfactory.

**Now Be Early. We Can't Promise How Long This Will Last.**  
 Sale Monday Morning at 9 O'clock Until Sold.

2,000 yards Finest Lonsdale Cambric 36-inches. (Pieces contain up to 15 yards). For this sale only at	At few places can you even get it at 15 cents. (Pieces contain up to 15 yards). For this sale only at	10 cents.
2,500 yards 36-inch Bleach Homspun.	Worth everywhere 12 1/2c., while this lasts, you can buy here at	9 cents.
Linen Napkins at 97c. Dozen—25 dozen in this lot	Cheap at \$1.25. Sale at	97 cents
Linen Doylies at \$1.00 Dozen—50 dozen Pure Linen Doylies 16 inch size.	Sale at	\$1 00 Dozen
Pillow Tops, New Line—Ready-to-use Pillow Tops. 10 new designs.	At	50 cents
Handkerchiefs at 5 Cents—Thousands of Handkerchiefs at 5c., 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c., 20c., 25c. The best in Sumter		
Towels at \$1.00 Dozen—1 case extra size Huck Towels, 23x42 at \$1.00 dozen.	6 for 50 cents.	
Towels at 10 Cents—25 dozen Pure Linen Huck Towels. Regular price 15 cents.	Sale	10 cents
White Quilts at \$1.00—50 Quilts, ready hemmed, extra large size	Sale at	\$1.00
Children's Hose at 8 Cents—1 Case Best Ribbed Stocking. Made to sell at 10 cents.	Any size, this sale,	8 cents

BLANKETS—It's the Conqueror here.  
 10-4 at \$3.98, 11-4 at \$4.98.

The Toys will be on display next week. Bring the children.

This is the place for China, Bric-a-Brac, Dolls and Toys of all kinds.

# SCHWARTZ BROTHERS.