

METHODIST CONFERENCE ENDS

APPOINTMENTS FOR COMING YEAR.

Committee Named to Present Protest Against Racing to General Assembly—Other Business.

Bennettsville, Dec. 4.—The Methodist church was crowded to its utmost capacity by 7 o'clock this evening with a throng of eager observers anxious to hear the final proceedings of the conference and to witness the scenes attending the announcement of the appointments by Bishop Kilgo. The resolutions of thanks were presented by Dr. Watson E. Duncan and adopted by a rising vote. Dr. Duncan also offered a resolution of appreciation of Bishop Kilgo's presidency, which was unanimously adopted. Bishop Kilgo was not present at this juncture, he not having come in, and Rev. Jas. W. Kilgo, occupying the chair. When the minutes were read the bishop requested that this item be stricken from the record, saying how much he appreciated the spirit of it but he did not wish it entered upon the minutes.

By 8 o'clock the business was completed except the answer to the great question, "Where shall the preachers be stationed this year?" The bishop's praise of Methodist preachers as a class was of high order. They are ready to get wherever they may be sent without waiting for a sword to drive them. His tribute to the presiding elders was a lofty one, describing the patience and the prayers with which they perform their difficult and delicate duties. "A revival of every heart in every congregation throughout the conference" was suggested as a slogan for the coming year.

After a forceful address, the bishop announced the following appointments for 1912:

The Appointments.

Anderson District—C. B. Smith, presiding elder; Anderson, St. Johns, S. A. Donahoe; Orville and Toxway, A. Sasser; Bethel, J. W. Nealey; Anteville, P. K. Rhoad; Calhoun Falls, J. E. Taylor; Clemson and Seneca, P. A. Murray; Honea Path, G. W. Davis; Lowndesville, J. C. Chandler; McCormick, N. G. Bellinger; Pelzer, W. S. Myers; Pendleton; A. V. Harbin; Starr, J. L. Singleton; Townville, J. E. Cook; Walhalla, G. C. Leonard; Walhalla Circuit, W. D. Patrick; Westminster, M. G. Latham; Williamston and Belton, J. L. Stokes and G. H. Harmon, supernumerary; Williamston circuit, M. M. Brooks.

Charleston District—J. W. Daniel, presiding elder; Allendale, J. W. Wolins; Appleton, E. Z. James; Deaufort and Port Royal, J. H. Noland; Bethel circuit, R. C. Boulware; Black Swamp, W. W. Williams; Charleston, Bethel, W. B. Duncan; Trinity, R. S. Truesdale; Spring Street, G. T. Harmon, Jr.; Cumberland, J. T. Peeler; Mount Pleasant and Young's Island, W. V. Dibble; Cottageville, J. P. Inabinet; Cypress, J. C. Copeland; Ehrhardt, H. W. Whitaker; Estill, F. E. Hodges; Hampton, O. M. Abney; Hendersonville, W. C. Kelly; Lotts, W. P. Meadors, Jr.; Ridgeland, W. S. Henry; Ridgeville, J. W. Elkins; South Hampton, J. E. Carter; Summerville, E. A. Wayne; Walterboro, H. J. Cauthen.

Cokesbury District—W. P. Meadors, presiding elder; Abbeville, W. T. Duncanson; Abbeville circuit, J. M. Lawson; Butler, F. G. Whitlock; Cokesbury, G. F. Clarkson; Greenwood, Main Street, J. W. Kilgo; Greenwood Mills, J. B. Connelly; Greenwood Circuit, M. T. Wharton; Kinards, W. R. Bauknight; Newberry, Central, J. E. Carlisle; Oakland and Jalapa, to be supplied; O'Neal Street and Mollohan, A. M. Gardner; Newberry Circuit, J. M. Friday; Ninety-Six, F. E. Dibble; Parkville, B. H. Covington; Phoenix, Foster Spear; Prosperity, S. C. Morris; Princeton, R. M. DuBoise; Saluda, E. P. Taylor; Waterloo, J. T. Miller; Whitmire, O. A. Jeffcoat and K. E. Mead; Lander College, J. O. Wilson, president, and R. A. Childs, financial agent.

Columbia District—W. M. Duncan, presiding elder; Aiken, J. B. Traywick; Aiken circuit, D. E. Jeffcoat; Batesburg, S. O. Cantey; Bath and Langley, A. R. Phillips; Columbia, Washington street, E. Watson; Columbia, Main street, I. Herbert; Columbia, Green street, E. Holler; Columbia, Granby, J. W. Wilkes; Columbia, Brockland, W. C. Winn; Columbia, Edgewood, M. M. McLendon; Columbia, Shandon, Hamlin Etheridge; Columbia, Waverly and Bethel, J. A. Campbell; Edgefield, J. R. Walker; Fairfield, C. M. Peeler and E. W. Mason, supernumerary; Gilbert, C. S. Felder; Graniteville and Vaulcuse, J. H. Thacker; Johnston, E. H. Beckham; Leesville, A. E. Driggers; Leesville circuit, G. K. Way; Lexington, J. E. Rushton; Lexington, Fork, C. W. Burgess; North Augusta, C. E. Peeler; Ridgeway, J. P. Winingham; Springfield, S. H. Mooth; Swansboro, J. K. Inabinet; Wagener, W. D. Grier; Columbia, South, W. D. Grier, president; South Carolina, W. D. Wharton, superintendent.

student to Vanderbilt university, J. W. Lewis.

Florence District—W. A. Massebeau, presiding elder; Bennettsville, Peter Stokes; Bennettsville circuit, M. W. Hoov; Brightsville, M. F. Dukes; Bethlehem, J. G. Farr; Charav, M. Auld; Chesterfield, L. L. Bedenbaugh; Darlington, Trinity, R. J. Turnipseed; Darlington, Epworth, F. S. Hook; Darlington circuit, E. R. Mason; East Chesterfield, T. B. Owens; Florence, R. E. Turnipseed; Hartsville, B. G. Murphy; Jefferson, J. A. Graham; Lamar, B. M. Robertson; Liberty, J. H. Moore; Marlboro, J. B. Weldon; McBee, J. L. Taylor; McColl, J. T. Fowler; Middendorf, W. C. Bowden; Pageland, J. A. McGraw; Timmonsville and Pisgah, W. E. Wiggins; Timmonsville circuit, W. B. Baker; assistant Sunday school editor, L. F. Beaty.

Greenville District—P. F. Kilgo, presiding elder; Clinton, J. E. Mahaffey; Easley, P. B. Ingraham; Fountain Inn, S. T. Blackman; Gray Court, J. P. Attaway; Greenville, Buncombe street, M. L. Carlisle; Greenville, St. Paul's, E. S. Jones; Greenville, Hampton avenue, J. M. Rogers; Greenville, West Greenville; L. L. Inabinet; Greenville, South Greenville, J. T. MacFarlane; Greenville, Bethel and Poe, D. W. Keller; Greenville circuit, J. G. Huggins; Greer, E. T. Hodges; Laurens, First church, L. P. McGhee; Laurens circuit, J. C. Davis; Liberty, D. R. Ruff; North Pickens, E. L. Thomason; Pickens, G. F. Kirby; Piedmont, W. L. Wait; South Greer, W. M. Owings; Travelers Rest, Joe D. Bell; West Easley, A. A. Merritt.

Kingstree District—R. L. Holyrod, presiding elder; Andrews, W. O. Henderson; Cades, J. L. Mullinix; Cordesville, J. B. Prosser; Georgetown, Duncan, Henry Stokes; Georgetown, West End, L. E. Peeler; Greeleyville, W. H. Murray; Honey Hill, J. C. Taylor; Johnsonville and Prospect, E. P. Hutson; Jordan, W. T. Patrick; Kingstree, W. A. Fairley; Lake City, C. C. Derrick and W. S. Stokes, supernumerary; McClellanville, W. P. Way; New Zion, J. R. Sojourner; Pee Dee, J. O. Carraway; Pineopolis, W. C. Gleaton; Rome, T. J. Clyde; Salters, W. T. Bedenbaugh; Sampt, W. H. Perry; Scranton, J. W. Bailly; South Florence, J. M. Gasque; Summerton and St. Paul's, J. R. Major.

Marion District—R. H. Jones, presiding elder; Blenheim, S. J. Bethea; Britton's Neck, W. A. Youngblood; Brownsville, J. I. Spinks; Bucksville, W. R. Barnes; Centenary, R. R. Doyle; Conway, A. D. Butts; Conway circuit, E. E. Scoggins; Clio, C. C. Herbert; Dillon, A. N. Brunson; Galvins, D. H. Everitt; Latta, A. T. Dunlap; Latta circuit, J. H. Graves; Little River, R. F. Bryant; Little Rock, M. Dargan; Loris, S. T. Creech and H. L. Singleton, supernumerary; Marion, S. B. Harper; Marion circuit, J. M. Meetez; Mullins, W. C. Kirkland; Mullins circuit, W. A. Brekham; North Mullins, W. C. Owens; Waccamaw, W. M. Hardin.

Orangeburg District—M. L. Banks, presiding elder; Bamberg and Bamberg mills, W. H. Hodges; Barnwell, W. J. Snyder; Branchville, W. S. Martin; Cameron, J. P. Simpson; Denmark, T. E. Morris; Edisto, T. W. Godbold; Eutawville, S. D. Vaughan; Grover, S. W. Danner; Harleyville, A. S. Lesley; Norway, W. S. Goodwin; Olar, to be supplied; Orangeburg, St. Paul's, H. W. Bays; Orangeburg circuit, S. W. Henry; Orange, T. L. Bilvin; Providence, J. J. Stevenson and J. F. Way, supernumerary; Rowesville, J. K. Holman and G. W. Dukes, supernumerary; Smoaks, J. C. Counts; St. George, J. W. Ariall; student at Vanderbilt university, L. E. Wiggins.

Rock Hill District—T. C. Odell, presiding elder; Blackstock, J. P. Patton; Blackstock, H. B. Hardy; Chester, J. C. Roper; Chester circuit, J. H. Montgomery; Clover circuit, J. G. Hardin; East Chester, R. A. Youngue; East Lancaster, G. T. Rhoad; Fort Mill, T. J. White; Hickory Grove, W. B. Justice; Lancaster, M. M. Brabham; Lancaster circuit, C. P. Carter; North Rock Hill, J. A. White; Richburg, D. A. Phillips; Rock Hill, St. John's, E. K. Hardin; Rock Hill circuit, L. T. Phillips; Van Wyck, F. L. Clennan; Winnsboro, G. C. Hutchinson; Yorkville, J. F. Anderson.

Spartanburg District—A. J. Cauthen, presiding elder; Belmont, L. W. Johnson; Campobello, R. L. Keaton; Carlisle, O. N. Rountree; Cherokee, R. A. Brock; Clifton and Cowpens, J. E. Ivins; Enora, E. Myers; Gaffney, Buford street, G. P. Watson; Gaffney, Limestone street, B. G. Vaughan; Gaffney circuit, J. A. Bledsoe; Inman, J. A. Cook; Jonesville, W. H. Ariall; Kelton, J. H. Manly; Paolet, A. H. Best and R. O. Lawton; Paolet Mills, C. B. Dawsey; Reidville, E. L. McCoy; Spartanburg, Bethel, J. W. Speakes; Spartanburg, Central, R. E. Spackhouse; Spartanburg, Duncan and Glendale, P. J. Guess; Spartanburg, North Spartanburg, W. H. Peik; Spartanburg, West Spartanburg, J. W. Shell; Union, Buffalo and Green street, B. D. Jones; Union, Grace, J. L. Daniel; Union, South Union, J. H. Tatum; Woodruff, J. H. Brown.

Nettles, editor; J. L. Ray, assistant publisher.

Superintendent Anti-Saloon league, J. L. Harley. Missionary in Cuba, H. L. Powell. Industrial institute, D. E. Camak. Sumter District—W. I. Herbert, presiding elder; Bethany, T. F. Gibson; Bishopville, G. E. Edwards, Camden, H. B. Brown; Elloree, J. E. Strickland; Fort Motte, J. V. Davis; Heath Springs, H. C. Mouzon; Kershaw, S. D. Bailey; Lynchburg, J. S. Beasley; Manning, F. N. Shuler; Oswego, T. W. Munnerlyn; Pinewood, J. B. Wilson; Providence, J. N. Wright; Richland, George Lee; St. John's and Remberts, R. E. Sharpe; St. Matthews, J. M. Steadman; Sumter, First church, D. M. McLeod; Sumter, Broad street, R. W. Humphreys; Waterree, Oscar Spires. Transferred—C. A. Horton, North Georgia.

TRADE CONDITION THIS WEEK.

Low Cotton Has Depressed Conditions in South—Various Businesses.

New York, Dec. 1.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Weather and holiday influences have dominated distributive trade this week. Cold weather throughout a wide area, penetrating far to the South, has helped fashionable trade in winter grades while spring trade hastened to conservatism.

The influence of the low price of cotton upon Southern trade is still perceptible in the reports of depressed trade and rather slow collections and the advices of widespread holding of cotton by farmers. Indeed, the slowest trade reports now come from that section.

Among the industries there is evident a rather fuller volume of production than for some time past. Prominent in this line are iron and steel, evoked probably by the recent placing of liberal car orders by railroads. Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 30 were 213, against 293 last week; 217 in the like week of 1910; 238 in 1909; 234 in 1908, and 272 in 1907.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending November 30 are the largest in two years, aggregating 14,855,316 bushels.

Corn exports for the week are 144,856 bushels.

TRIED TO RUIN COMPETITORS.

National Cash Register Concern Accused of Conspiracy.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 4.—Suit was filed in the United States circuit court here late today against the National Cash Register company of Dayton, Ohio, charging the company with participating in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, and that it be enjoined from further carrying on such alleged illegal practices as is set forth in the petition.

The government does not seek to destroy the National Cash Register company as a corporation, but asks that it be prohibited from selling cash registers and other registering devices in a manner that would prevent competition.

Ladies' Bazaar December 13-14th.

If every one really knew the inside workings or were acquainted with the preparations made by members and friends of the Ladies' Aid Society of Temple Sinai, then the Bazaar to be held on the above named dates will be the most gigantic of its kind ever held in the Game Cock City.

In looking over the plans and data collected by the ladies in charge of this work, the Item reporter was struck with the numerous and handsome gifts that have been donated for this purpose and that it will be heartily welcomed by the early Xmas shoppers. Therefore as these same ladies will denote their time and good judgment for its success, there is absolutely nothing to prevent the happy climax.

At the cafe, lunch and regular meals will be served from noon to midnight. Smiling waitresses, daintily attired will appease all hunger. All you have to do is to give your order and eat.

From the packages of candies that are being specially cooked by popular manufacturers for this occasion, the ardent lover can aid his mumbled words or twisted tongue. Then he may have a sweet tooth or Papa might have a little friend who likes sweet things.

And the country store. From baking ovens to lingerie. If you need anything, see them. Your old skirt looks shabby anyway.

There are other booths and attractions. The strict letter of every law will be upheld. The ladies are debating whether to sell a lawyer or two. There are some available. A few doctors will be given away. Not as premiums but as bona fide articles.

RUNAWAY CAR CLAIMS VICTIM.

Capt. Thomas Symmes Meets Horrible Death.

From The Daily Item, Dec. 5. As the result of one of the most peculiar accidents that have ever taken place in Charleston, Capt. Thomas Symmes, for nearly thirty years a conductor on the old South Carolina and Georgia Railroad, and a well known man in this section of the State, died yesterday afternoon at the Roper Hospital, only three hours after he had been taken there in the automobile patrol. Capt. Symmes was struck while getting off of Car. No. 36, at the corner of Reid and Meeting streets, by Consolidated Car No. 35, which was stolen from the Consolidated car barns by some very small colored boys.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, people at the corner of Line and Meeting streets saw a trolley running wild down Meeting street. The Meeting street switch happened to be open at this junction point and the car kept on its way.

Capt. Thomas Symmes had been riding on Meeting street Car No. 36 and got off of this car when it stopped at the corner of Meeting and Reid streets on its trip south. Capt. Symmes turned around, starting behind the car to go to the pavement. He did not, it is supposed, notice the runaway car, No. 35, and this car struck him fairly, nearly severing both of his legs from his body.

BLEASE WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Says Circumstances Do Not Warrant His Interference.

Columbia, Dec. 5.—Gov. Blease gave out this afternoon a statement saying he saw no reason at this time for interference with sentences of Garlington and Young, wreckers of the Seminole Securities company. He thinks they ought to confess. If circumstances indicated the justice of interference and it should later be brought to his notice he might do something for them.

The governor intimates that evidence having an important bearing on the case has been covered up to shield others.

Circuit Court Clerk Walker has not yet transmitted judgment in the case to the sheriff so that no arrests have been made as yet.

Sets out On Inspection Trip.

Mr. Geo. D. Levy, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks in South Carolina, left Monday for a trip to Florence to pay his official visit to the brother lodge of Elks at that place.

Mr. Levy's duties require him to visit officially for purposes of inspection every lodge in the State during the year and this is his first official visit to any lodge.

Hereafter he will from time to time make visits to all of the lodges in the State. He was accompanied on his trip to Florence by Messrs. J. H. Forbes, W. J. Seale, Marshall Westcoat, L. H. Deas and others.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

AVIATION SCHOOL OPENS WEDNESDAY.

Augusta, Dec. 5.—Capt. DeF. Chandler, the officer in charge of the Army Aviation school, announced last night that the school will not be ready for flying on Wednesday middle of the week. He made this announcement because he felt that the people might go to the school expecting to see a machine.

The camp is not ready for flying and will not be for three or four days, and for that reason no flying will be attempted before the camp is ready. The hangers for the machines are not up, except one, in which the machines are stored, and it will be necessary to get the hangers up, also the machine shop, before any actual work is started.

The officers who are here, however, are anxious to give the air a tryout, as they believe that great work can be done here. They are delighted with the weather yesterday.

The other officers who will spend the winter here with the school are not expected for 10 days yet and for that reason only Wright machines will be seen in action for the present. Both of the Wright machines are ready for action as soon as the arrangements can be made for housing them.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic.

WEDDING BELLS IN SUMMERTON.

Miss Ada Tennant Marries Mr. Leroy B. Martin; Miss Bertha Davis and Mr. Felix Dingle United in Marriage.

Summerton, Dec. 4.—On Wednesday morning at 7:15 o'clock was solemnized in the Episcopal church of this place the marriage of Miss Ada Tennant, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tennant, to Mr. Leroy B. Martin of Maxton, N. C. In spite of the early hour and the inclement weather, very many friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present to witness the beautiful and impressive ceremony. The upper portion of the church had been tastefully decorated with pot plants and cut flowers.

Immediately preceding the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Mabel Harper at the organ, accompanied by Dr. O. E. Morris on the violin, played "Slumbers Sweetly," followed by the wedding march, which ushered in the attendants as follows: The ushers, Messrs. Dan McQueen of Maxton, N. C. and Henry Scarborough of Conway; bridesmaids, Misses Sallie Anderson of this place and Mamie Richards of Dalzell; maid of honor, Miss Clara Tennant, sister of the bride; and the bride on the arm of her father. They were met at the chancel by the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Kershaw, Jr., the bride's pastor.

The bride wore a becoming traveling coat suit of tan with hat, gloves, and shoes to match, and carried a shower bouquet of Brides' roses. The bridesmaids wore shirtheist suits of blue linen and black picture hats, and carried large bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums.

Immediately after the ceremony automobiles conveyed the bridal party to the depot to see Mr. and Mrs. Martin off. After a visit to Savannah and other points, they will make their home in Maxton, N. C. As Miss Tennant, Mrs. Martin, had many friends hereabouts, and takes with her their best wishes as she enters upon this new phase of life.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church, Miss Bertha Davis became the bride of Mr. Felix Dingle, both of this place. This being the first marriage ceremony to be performed in the new church no efforts were spared in transforming it into a bower of loveliness wherein should be taken those most solemn of vows.

Using only small vases and white cut flowers, the green and white background softened by the rays of myriads of candles, made a fit and becoming setting for the bridal party. Preceding the ceremony Miss Louise Scarborough sang in her usual sweet manner "Because," after which the wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Mabel Harper, accompanied on the violin by Dr. C. E. Morris.

The party entered as follows: Ushers, Messrs. Lawrence Chewing with Mr. Jeff Davis, Jr., Mr. Tim Howie with Mr. Harry Davis; bridesmaids and groomsmen singly and alternately, Miss Sallie Anderson and Dr. W. H. Carrigan of Charleston; Miss Jessie Smith and Mr. Charles Wells, Manning; Miss Helen Thames of Manning and Mr. Richard Fowell of Rock Hill; Miss May McLaughlin of St. Matthews and Mr. Allston James; Miss Althea Davis and Mr. D. Seth Mason; the flower girls, Misses Sara Hunter and Bessie Mood, dressed in white and carrying baskets of white chrysanthemums; the dame of honor, Mrs. J. B. McLaughlin of Bishopville, wearing a handsome gown of bordered chiffon over green satin; the maid of honor, Miss Blanche DesChamps of Wilsack, wearing a lace robe over pink satin and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations and white chrysanthemums.

The bride came in on the arm of her father, Hon. C. M. Davis, followed by Master Allston Gerald who bore the bride's train. The bride, in an exquisite gown of white crepe satin with trimmings of pearl and real lace, carrying a shower bouquet of brides' roses, with a wreath of "Bliss-of-the-valley" holding in place her flowing veil, was never lovelier.

She was met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Mr. Vernon Scarborough of Lynchburg. The Rev. J. R. T. Mason read the impressive ceremony. The bridesmaid wore white messallines with fringe trimmings and carried white carnations and ferns.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

The Price-Campbell cotton picker was given a practical test in Marlboro County Tuesday. It was estimated to have picked 85 per cent of the open cotton.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Tablets.

NEW CONCERN FOR SUMTER.

General Store to be Opened Here Next Wednesday.

It was announced today that a new store will be opened in Sumter next Wednesday to do a general business. It will be located at 5 N. Main street.

The new concern will sell groceries, dry goods, shoes, and all articles to be found in a store doing a general merchandise business.

The store is to be operated by ladies of this city. This is probably the first store of its kind in the State and certainly the first in Sumter.

The capital was not announced but it was learned that those backing the enterprise are connected with the Ladies' Aid Society, of this city. From a brief announcement sent out to the stockholders it was ascertained that the store will probably not remain open later than midnight of December 14, the idea being to sell out the stock of goods on hand by that time. All articles sold will be delivered.

There were a number of out-of-town visitors here Sunday afternoon to attend the Elks Memorial exercises.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.

Sumter People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them.

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment.

Passages are frequent, scanty, painful.

Backache is constant day and night. Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent.

The weakened kidneys need quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders.

Sumter evidence proves their merits.

F. G. Copleston, 8 E. Bartlette street, Sumter, S. C., says: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them to be a remedy of merit. Backache and pains across my loins annoyed me and I knew that my kidneys were at fault. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at China's Drug Store, brought me prompt relief and in return I give them my heartiest endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH OF THE LAST FEW DAYS.

We have the goods at prices that will suit you. New and latest designs in jewelry, rings in all birthstones, bracelets, lockets, LaValliers, monogram fobs made while you wait, umbrellas, parasols, toilet sets, insterling, plated and genuine Ebony, manicure and military sets, Hawkes cut glass, sterling silver and plated flat-ware, from the smallest pieces to the large chest. We engrave any article bought without charge any design, while you wait. Every article guaranteed. We know what we sell is good.

W. A. THOMPSON, Jeweler and Optician, 6 S. Main St. Sumter, S. C.

Tax Returns for 1912.

Sumter, S. C., Dec. 11, 1911.—Notice is hereby given that I will attend to person or by deputy at the following places on the days indicated, respectively, for the purpose of receiving returns of personal property and poll taxes, for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1912.

All males between the ages of 18 and 55 years, must make returns as to whether or not they are liable for road duty for year 1912.

Tidal, Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Privateer Station, Wednesday, January 3.

Manchester, Levi's Siding, Thursday, January 4.

Wedgfield, Thomas' Store, Friday, January 5.

Waremont Station, Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Hagood, Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Remberts, Thursday, Jan. 11.

Delzell, Friday, Jan. 12.

W. T. Brogdon's Store, Monday, Jan. 15.

Mayesville (Barnett's Store), Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Pleasant Grove, Wednesday, Jan. 17.

Shiloh, Thursday, Jan. 18.

Norwood, Cross Roads, Friday, Jan. 19.

Oswego, Monday, Jan. 21.

All persons, whose duty it is to make returns, should be prompt to meet at these appointments. All returns must be made before Feb. 20, 1912.

W. A. THOMPSON, Auditor.