

**DRINKS POISON FOR WHISKEY.**

Sunday afternoon a man by the name of Fulouston drank poison that the prescription clerk at Hearon's Pharmacy was preparing to put in a prescription, Fulouston being in an intoxicated condition at the time and the stimulating effects of the whiskey which he had freely imbibed being all that saved his life.

It was stated by Mr. Flemming, the prescription clerk at Hearon's Pharmacy, that the man came in there in an intoxicated condition and was amusing a crowd of young men who were in the rear of the store by his drunken antics. Mr. Flemming was preparing a prescription and placed the vial containing the drug on the counter near where the man was standing. He turned his back for a minute while preparing the prescription and when he turned around he noticed that the contents of the vial were gone. He at once administered further stimulants to the young man to keep his heart in action and telephoned for a doctor. The young man was taken to the Sumter Hospital where he was treated. Monday morning it was stated there that he was in a much better condition and that he was getting along nicely.

Mr. Matt Ramsey, of this city, received a telegram on Monday telling him that his brother, Boyce Ramsey, was critically ill in Florida and asking that he come on at once to see him. Mr. Ramsey left that morning for Florida.

**Sale Doll Baby Carriages.**

Still have about 50 to 90 on sale, \$2.50 kinds at \$1.50; \$2.00 kinds at \$1.25; \$1.50 kinds at \$1.10; \$1.00 kinds at 85c; 75c kinds at 50c. Don't delay. Schwartz Bros.

Sunday all of the pastors in the city are to preach at least one sermon on the Men and Religion Forward Movement which is now sweeping the whole country. The movement is one that would deeply interest every person in the city, especially the men and boys, and as many as can should hear what their pastor has to say about it.

**Five Line Anniversary Xmas Boxes.** Ranging in price from 25c up. Values hard to find elsewhere. Schwartz Bros.

**The Holiday Spirit Has Invaded** Every section of our store, and we are ready for the final rush. We invite you to see the new things on display. You'll find the best place to buy holiday goods is at Schwartz Bros.

**New Kid Gloves Today.** Ready with every kind and every size. Ideal for gifts. Schwartz Bros.

**AIKEN CANAL DAM BURSTS.**

Plant Furnishing Power Washed Away.

Aiken, Dec. 17.—By the bursting of a canal dam, the plant of the Carolina Light and Power Company, which furnished electric current for the city of Aiken, located on Little Horse creek, 12 miles from Aiken and three miles from Langley, was washed away last night following the heavy rains of Thursday and Friday nights, entailing a loss to the company estimated today at between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

The night watchman, Knappe, who was in the power plant at the time of flood of water washed down upon it, barely escaped with his life and lost some of his clothing, and, it is said, a sum of money in making his escape from the collapsing building.

Aiken was thrown into darkness by the disaster, but will be furnished current tonight from an auxiliary plant of the Carolina Light and Power company.

The destroyed plant was recently completed, and is said to have been one of the most complete in this part of the State. Its destruction is complete, as reported by those who went from Aiken today to the scene. The main dam did not break, else the loss to the company would have been considerably heavier, but as it is the debris of the collapsed building covers a mass of broken and ruined machinery.

Engineer G. A. Nipe had started out on inspection a few minutes before the break and barely escaped with his life.

**Are You Getting Some of the Pictures.**

Mind you they are moving. Specials at 10c, 25c, 35c and 50c not seen anywhere else. Schwartz Bros.

**DO YOU KEEP BEES?**

I would like to have the name and postoffice of every person who keeps bees in this section of the State. If you are one will you please send your name and postoffice address to me on a postal card.

N. G. OSTEN, Sumter, S. C.

**The Great Doll Display.**

Has been the talk of all. Really the greatest collection of dolls ever seen in Sumter. Schwartz Bros.

The second window of the D. J. Chandler Clothing Company has been decorated and the curtains raised for the public to view the selected line of goods displayed. The display in the window has been tastefully and elaborately arranged and has attracted much attention and numerous remarks from the passersby.

**WILL JOIN ATLANTIC FLEET.**

Fifteen Destroyers Now Stationed at Charleston Navy Yard Will Leave December 27.

Charleston, Dec. 17.—Fifteen destroyers of the 8th, 9th and tenth division now stationed at the Charleston navy yard have been ordered to New York and Newport to join the Atlantic Fleet. The vessels will leave Charleston on December 27.

**The Christmas Shopping.**

Is not so hard, when you come here. The greatest line of ladies' neckwear we've ever show is now ready. Appropriate for holiday gifts, neatly packed in boxes from 25c up. We invite you to see the display. Schwartz Bros.

**CASES AGAINST NEGROES DROPPED.**

The charges against Isaiah Sumter and Pippin Samuel, arrested on a warrant sworn out before Magistrate Wells by Mr. Joel E. Brunson, for trespass and larceny of timber have been dropped by Mr. Brunson.

It will be remembered that Mr. Brunson took out warrants for these two negroes charging them with arson, but later dropped the charges for lack of evidence to prosecute the negroes. At the time that he dropped the warrants on the charge of arson he swore out the warrants charging the two negroes with trespassing on his place and stealing cypress timber. He later decided to drop these cases also. The reason for his doing this was not announced.

**Handkerchiefs, The Gift Economical.**

The ladies all know the line of handkerchiefs carried at Schwartz's. This season greater and grander than ever. Embroidered linen handkerchiefs, 6 in fancy box, all different, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, up to \$6.00 the box. Single handkerchiefs from 5c up to the finest lace trimmed ones at \$3.50 each. Plain hemstitched linen handkerchiefs, ladies and gents from 5c to 50c each. Please look over this large line. Schwartz Bros.

**Fire Alarm Friday Afternoon.**

An alarm of fire was sent in Friday afternoon late from the Farmers' Gin Company, but the fire was extinguished before the hose wagon arrived on the scene. The fire burned a few pounds of lint cotton before it was extinguished, otherwise doing no damage worth mentioning.

**Now For the Last Week.**

Of Christmas shopping. Only 5 days remain. Come to the Christmas store. You'll find shopping easy here. We'll be open evenings the week. Schwartz Bros.

**CHRISTMAS GOODS**

AT

**SIBERT'S**

We have on display a large assortment of Goods that will make nice Xmas presents. Come and see them.

**CANDY.**

Many handsome Fancy Boxes and Baskets filled with Nunnally's, Leggett's and Menier's Fine Candies. Ranging in price from 50c to \$15.00. You will be delighted with these goods.

**STATIONERY.**

Pretty Boxes of Fine paper and envelopes in all six Boxes. 25c to \$5.00. Also have Cards, Tags, Stamps and Stickers, for Xmas packages.

**FOUNTAIN PENS.**

We have Waterman's Ideal Pens in all styles from \$2.50 to \$10. Also the Rex-all Fountain Pen at \$1.00. The best on the market for the price.

**LEATHER GOODS.**

Many Ladies' Fine Hand Bags in the very best leather. We are selling the Bags at actual cost, which means you can buy a Bag from us and save from 50 to 100 per cent.

Pocket Books for coin and bills. Pass Books and Cases, Card Cases, Cigar Cases and many other cases.

**EVER READY**

Safety Razor, with twelve blades, \$1.00.

**PERFUMERY.**

Violet Dulc Toilet Water, Violet Dulc Extract and Violet Dulc Soap in a nice case. Price \$2 and \$2.50. Toilet Water put up in a fancy box 75c. Extracts of all kinds put up in fancy boxes at all prices.

**CIGARS, TOBACCO, PIPES.**

When you buy Cigars, be sure and buy the kind they always smoke. We have them put up in all size Boxes.

Cinco Cigars, \$2.00 to \$4.00  
 Roig's Cigars, \$1, \$2 & \$4.00  
 Private Stock, \$1, \$2 & \$4.00  
 El Wingo, \$1, \$2 & \$4.00  
 Red Robe, \$2.00  
 Atlantic Coaster, \$2.00  
 Norma Martinez, \$2.35  
 El Wadora, \$1 & \$2.00  
 Marie Carolina, \$1.75 & \$3.50  
 Cortez, \$2 to \$6.00  
 Oxford, \$2.00  
 Roig Special, \$2.00  
 Porticano, \$2 & \$4.50  
 Same as Nurico.

**SMOKING TOBACCO.**

Put up in Fancy Boxes and Jars.

**PIPES.**

Meerscham and French Briar, with Amber Bits, in cases.

Cigar and Cigarette Holders.

**TOILET SETS.**

Sterling silver, Plated silver and Ebonoid Sets of all kinds.  
 Baby Sets, 1.00 to 3.00  
 Collar Boxes, 3.00  
 Whiskey Bottles, 1.50  
 Drinking Cups, 1.00  
 Traveling Sets, 1.00 to 6.00  
 Sterling Silver Sets, 10.00 to 35.00  
 Plated Silver Sets, 4.00 to 10.00  
 Ebonoid Sets, 2.00 to 15.00  
 Bridge Sets, 3.00

**MIRRORS.**

We have many styles and sizes of Mirrors in stock at all prices.  
 Hand Mirrors, 50c to 5.00  
 Shaving Mirrors, 1.00 to 5.00

**REXALL WATCHES.**

These Watches are guaranteed for one year, and will make nice presents for Boys, \$1.00.

**CUT GLASS.**

We have a nice assortment of Cut Glass that are still selling at cost. We bought a large sample line of this Glass and can save you money.

YOU will find many useful Gifts here in our regular stock and we feel sure you will be pleased. Write or telephone if you cannot come and we will guarantee to please you.

**SIBERT'S DRUG STORE,**

Telephone 283.



**The Best Present**



You can give her is Something to Wear, and the best place to buy it is HERE where assortments are large, style right, qualities good.

Great Reductions on all Ladies' Coat Suits, Also on all Men's and Boy's Clothing for the remainder of this week. They must go this week REGARDLESS OF COST.

**McCollum Bros.**