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is fuller and more extensive than ever before. The ladies of the County are most cordially invited to examine this part of our business. We have a great many novelties in SILKS and WORSTED FABRICS. Our stock of

### BLACK GOODS

was never better and we are offering them at prices cheaper than ever, although there has been a considerable advance in this class of goods.

Examine Our Stock of Outings, Prints, Percals, Satines, Ducks, Tailor-Made Suitings and Cheviots.

We have some good bargains in full width Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings and in Bleached and Unbleached yard wide Sheetings. Bed Tickings from 5 to 20 cents a yard. In the line of

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we cannot be excelled. We have a very choice assortment of

Table Linens, Towels and Toweling.

Look at our stock of

Carpets and Rugs.

There are some beauties among them.

In Ready-Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Hats

we are right up to date. We are prepared to please every body that will give us a call. Any one in search of an

### Overcoat

will find we have exactly the thing he wants. To the young men we would say we have the newest and most desirable line of

Scarfs, Ties and Bows

to be found anywhere. We have the goods and will take pleasure in showing them

We ask for a call. We are satisfied we can please any one wishing to buy goods. We are thankful for past patronage and assure our friends and the public generally that we were never in a better position to please them than at present. Good goods at low prices will catch the trade. Come and see.

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### WAIFS FROM WARRENTON.

Fine Schools and Pretty Girls—Excellent Cotton Market and Good Teachers—Births and Yellow Fever—Atlanta Papers Boycotted.

Warrenton, S. C., Sept. 20, 1897.

"Keep thy temper, keep thy purse and keep thy tongue, if thou wouldst be wise."

Miss Maggie Brooks and Mr. Brooks' Cheatham spent last Friday and Saturday with relatives and friends in Lowndesville.

Miss Annie Lee Cade returned to her home today accompanied by Miss Grace Thomas.

Miss Cade has been in our midst for a few weeks. We always welcome so charming a guest to our town.

We hear considerable complaint about the dry weather. Wondering if it will never rain. Why should we complain when we have nothing to do with the sending of rain.

Our farmers are busy these days getting in forage and roughness for the winter.

Birth—Mrs. W. B. Wilson, a son.

The board of trustees of the Warrenton District met last week and elected Mr. J. A. Caldwell, of Due West, principal of the Warrenton High School. Mr. Caldwell is a recent graduate of Erskine College, and a young man of marked ability. He is energetic and studious and now the indications are that he will make our school what it ought to be and equal to any graded school of our State.

The trustees will begin work soon on the new school building. It will be of the latest design and well fitted with desks, maps, etc.

We are glad to note that there will be competition in the cotton trade at Watts this year. The Elberton and Abbeville oil mills will each have a buyer here, and of course, the best prices will be paid.

It is a recognized fact that parents should do all that is possible to educate their children.

Now for the benefit of renters we say "come to Warrenton." We have a good land as can be found anywhere in the State and it rents at a reasonable price. We have a church here in our midst and an organized Sunday School, and get mail twice a week.

Our town was well represented at the Abbeville Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Chestnut has been sick for some time, but is again able to be out and is strong enough to make the trip to Abbeville.

It is to be regretted that the report that yellow fever has broke out in Atlanta is circulated.

### FLOWERS FROM FAIRFIELD.

Personal Paragraphs—A Happy Bacheloring of Young People—Lady Buried to Death.

Fairfield, S. C., Sept. 17, 1897.

We had a severe storm this evening. Prof. Seale has returned and is teaching Troy High School.

Mrs. Mary Napier accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Annie Langley, has been visiting relatives near Troy.

Mr. John McCaslin made a visit in this section last week.

Messrs. J. W. Long and Willie Clark have opened up a store at Bradley's mill. They are business men and propose to make it pay people to trade with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore, of Lowndesville, have been visiting relatives near here this week.

Miss Belle Leard is visiting relatives in Augusta.

Miss Hettie and Miss Lennie Creswell, two of Long Cane's fair daughters, spent last Friday with Mrs. Edie Young.

Mrs. J. F. Wideman left last week for Virginia, where she goes for treatment. Mrs. Wideman has been suffering for some time, and it is hoped she may find speedy relief from her sufferings and soon return home fully restored to health.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Solomon entertained in a most charming manner quite a large number of their friends. The occasion was a most pleasant one and will long be remembered by those present.

Mr. T. V. Crosswell, of Abbeville, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cox, who has been quite sick.

Miss Janie Crosswell, who has been sick for a few days is convalescing.

Mrs. J. W. McCaslin is quite sick at Mrs. A. McCaslin.

On last Tuesday night there was a Lawn Party given at the home of Mr. J. A. McCaslin. A large lamp was suspended over the steps of the front porch and beneath it were beautiful trees in the back ground were a number of Chinese lanterns giving forth a soft and pleasant light. We feel unable to give a description of this affair that would truthfully picture to the public how it was enjoyed by all present. The music was fine, the air soft and balmy, and everything combined to make it a success.

Mr. W. N. Graydon spent last Friday night with Mr. S. O. Young.

Mr. Sam's dance passed through this section last Monday.

Mrs. S. T. Young has been quite sick for a few days, but is up again.

On last Wednesday the sad news reached us that Mrs. G. M. Boyd, of Florida, was seriously ill and died in a few hours, from the explosion of a kerosene can. Four years ago Mrs. Boyd, nee Miss Annie Spence, left here a young and happy bride to make her home in that land of flowers. She has many friends here who entertain for her the saddest remembrance of her life, her departure from South Carolina. In her death a loving and sorely bereaved sister and a grief-stricken husband are left two dear children mourn her loss. Unknown.

Friend of His Name.

"Yes, my name is regarded as very common," said Mr. K. E. Smith, of Lebanon, Pa., to the Washington Post. But, he added, there are very few people that know how ancient and honorable the name really is. There are few who know, I say, that the Smith family antedates the building of Solomon's temple by forty years. Again, there are few who know that the family antedates the Christian era by 1,855 years, and the Declaration of Independence by 3,631 years. The name is known in almost every foreign nation, and you will find many men bearing the cognomen holding high and honored positions in the world. To give you some idea of how widely known are the Smiths, I would refer you to the annual Smith Family Association, of Blair County, Pennsylvania, which was held last month in Lakemont Park. Invitations were sent all over the civilized world. The epistles were sent and letters of regret are coming in from the Italian Smiths, the Spanish Smiths, the German Smiths, the French Smiths, the Russian Smiths, the Greek Smiths and the Turk Smiths. Show me a faculty that can beat that in ancient times and I will petition the legislature to change mine."

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17 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.  
18 lbs Whole Grain Rice 1\$.  
7 lbs Arbuckle's Coffee \$1.  
9 lbs Good Green Coffee, \$1.  
A good Salmon at 10c.  
Columbia River Salmon Steaks 20c.  
Try Block's Soda Crackers. I get them fresh every week.  
A good Smoking Tobacco, 3 oz. for 5c.  
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Canned Goods of all kinds, best quality and lowest prices.

Cabbage, Onions, Apples, Potatoes, &c., expected to arrive this week.

Don't forget my market. I expect to keep all kinds of Fresh and Sugar Cured Meats and will only keep the best that the markets afford, and my prices will be reasonable. Give me a call.

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March 10, 1897.—12m

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### REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Old Certificates of Registration are Void—Everybody Must Register.

The Books of Registration will be Opened on the First Monday in December next and kept open for Three Successive Days for the Registration of Voters Entitled to Registration under the Constitution—For the Information of the People Attention is Called to the Following Provisions of the New Law, Approved the Fifth Day of March, 1896.

THE BOOKS OF REGISTRATION SHALL be opened by the Boards on the first Monday in April, 1896, at the Court House in each County, and kept open for at least six consecutive weeks. They shall be opened again at the Court House on the first Mondays in June, July, August and September, A. D. 1896, and kept open until the first Monday of each month at the Court House and kept open until thirty days before the election in 1896, when they shall be closed until the said general election shall be taken place. The offices and books must be kept open from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Board of Registration is the judge of the qualifications of all applicants for registration up to January 1st, 1896. Up to January 1st, 1896, every male citizen of this State and of the United States, twenty-one years of age, who is not an idiot, is not insane, is not a pauper supported at the public expense, and is not confined in any public prison, and who has not been convicted of burglary, arson, obtaining goods or money under false pretenses, perjury, forgery, robbery, bribery, adultery, wife beating, housebreaking, receiving stolen goods, breach of trust with fraud, intent, extortion, sodomy, incest, assault with intent to ravish, miscegenation, larceny, or crimes against the public peace, and who shall have been a resident in this State two years, (except ministers in charge of organized churches and teachers of public schools, and after six months residence in the State), a resident in the County for six months, and in the polling precinct four months, and who can read any Section in the Constitution of 1865, or can understand and explain any section of said Constitution, or officers shall be entitled to registration and become a voter upon application for such registration. If any person has been convicted of any of the crimes above-mentioned, a pardon of the Governor removes the disqualification.

In case any minor who will become twenty-one years of age after the closing of the books of Registration and before the election, and is otherwise qualified to register, makes application under oath showing he is qualified to register, the Boards shall register such applicant before the closing of the books.

Any person whose qualifications as an elector will be completed after the closing of the Registration Books but before the next election, shall have the right to apply for and receive a registration certificate at any time within sixty days immediately preceding the closing of the Registration Books, upon application under oath to the facts entitling him to such registration.

The registration of voters must be by polling precincts. There must be a Book of Registration for each polling precinct, that is for each township, or parish, or city, or ward of cities of more than five thousand inhabitants. Each elector must vote in the polling precinct in which he resides. If there is more than one voting place in the polling precinct, the elector may vote at any voting place designated on the registration certificate. The Boards must designate in the registration certificate the voting place in the polling precinct at which the elector is to vote. If there is more than one voting place in the polling precincts, the Boards shall designate on the certificate the voting place selected by the elector.

Old certificates of registration are void. Every man who may desire to exercise the right to vote must apply for Registration.

J. D. CARWILE,

S. S. BOLES,

W. A. LANIER,

Board of Supervisors of Registration.

Use Bromo Quinine and break up that cold in one night. For sale by P. B. Speed.

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### Harrison & Game's

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**SHOES, HATS and CAPS**

I will give way to no man. I carry a good line of these and will quote prices against the world. I always give the very best attention to

**GROCERIES**

of all kinds and during the season will have a nice assortment of Fresh Confectioneries, Crackers, Canned Goods, Lemons, Potatoes, Onions, &c. A special line with me in the Field Seeds. I have on hand a big stock of the best varieties of Barley, Rye, Winter Gray Oats, Red and Crimson Clover and Lucerne. Also Seed Wheat at the proper time. Any kind of field or grass seed ordered specially. I have a good line of SHOT GUNS bought last season, and though guns are much higher this Fall my prices are unchanged.

I appreciate past patronage and will try to merit a larger share in the future, if fair dealing and polite attention will merit reward. I am on the corner under the hotel to stay.

**Amos B. Morse.**

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