

THE ADVERTISER.

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Club Rates for the New Year!

During the present year we will furnish the Advertiser to Clubs at the following low rates: To Clubs of Five Subscribers, at \$2.50 each, cash in advance, \$2.50 each extra to head of Club. 20.00 Make up your Clubs at once, and commence with the first of the year. January 1, 1873.

We Know Not What God has in Store for Us!

Whether of joy or sorrow! This thought comes to us as we read of the woes which has so suddenly befallen the household of our esteemed friend and patron, Mr. James E. Cook, of Graniteville, aged about five years, was burnt to death on Christmas day. The gladness of the joyous season turned, in the twinkling of an eye, into sackcloth and ashes! We beg leave to tender to our friend and his family our most heartfelt sympathy.

"Haul Early, Before the Roads Get Bad."

In another column, Maj. S. S. Tompkins gives this good advice to the planting public. Find his card, and see what it is he advises you to haul early.

"Payable Nov. 1st, 1873, 'Free of Interest."

We speak of the "time price" of the famous Carolina Fertilizer sold by Geo. W. Williams & Co. of Charleston. Their card this week is interesting reading.

The Time is Too Short.

Treasurer Eichelberger says in his advertisement, in this issue, that "After the 15th Jan. 1873, the penalties prescribed by law will attach to all unpaid taxes." This is in accord with the Tax Act, by which the Treasurer must be governed. But the time is entirely too limited. The people cannot all pay by that time—and even if they could, it would be utterly out of the question for the Treasurer to perform the work in the limited space designated. We therefore call upon the Governor, the Comptroller General, our Senator and Representatives, or whosever's duty it is to act in the premises, to extend the time at least thirty days, or even two months. The people are disposed to pay the tax, heavy as it is, but are not going to break their necks to do so. To the tax-payers, we would respectfully say, "Pay, if convenient, by the 15th—but don't pay one farthing in the way of penalties if able to meet the tax gatherer for thirty days after that date." We have heretofore been allowed from two to three months to meet our tax obligations, and we contend for the same privileges now and hereafter.

Come in—pay up—put our receipt in your pocket—and be happy!

Luther A. Ransom. This young gentleman, a son of that honorable and kindly gentleman, Mr. M. A. Ransom of the Piedmont & Arlington, is coming among us as an Agent of the same Company. If he has the combined energy and geniality of his father, people will always be glad to see and hear him. We beg for Mr. Ransom's card, particular attention.

Not So Pleading as Formerly.

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Masonic Elections.

At the last regular communication of Concordia Lodge, No. 59, A. F. M., the following Officers were elected and appointed to serve this Masonic year, viz: S. H. Mangot, W. M. W. A. Sheppard, S. W. W. A. Sanders, J. W. F. L. Smith, Treas. L. Broadus, Sec'y. A. J. Norris, S. D. W. H. Brumson, J. D.

Edisto Lodge, No. 148, A. F. M., elected, at their last regular communication, the following officers for the Masonic year commencing on the 27th December last, viz:

A. G. Williams, W. M. L. P. Rutland, S. W. T. S. Pylant, J. W. Henry Lybrand, Treas. Richard Gregory, Sec'y. L. E. Lott, S. D. Levi Lybrand, J. D. J. I. Lybrand, Stewards. Lewis Vance, F. H. Posey, Tiler.

And the following are the Officers for Batesville Lodge, No. 138, for this Masonic year:

T. S. Fox, W. M. J. H. Hulet, S. W. W. K. Smith, J. W. E. Quattlebaum, Treas. D. F. McEwen, Sec'y. J. M. Reynolds, S. D. J. M. Jones, J. D.

At the last regular communication of Friendship Lodge, No. 55, the following Officers were duly elected and installed, viz:

J. P. Bodie, W. M. G. W. Street, S. W. Jas. Callison, J. W. E. Lagroon, Treas. W. L. Durst, Sec'y. Jas. Lagroon, S. D. L. T. Faulkner, J. D. Geo. M. Ouzts, Tiler.

New Goods!

The Subscriber has just received his Stock of WINTER GOODS from Charleston, and invites his friends and the public to call and examine them, as he intends to sell them as CHEAP AS THE "HEAPEST." My stock consists in part as follows: PRINTS of all grades, DRESS GOODS, a full line, A good stock of KERSEYS, JEANS, TWEEDS and CASSIMERES for Men and Boys wear. SHIRTINGS and SHEETINGS, BED TICKINGS, PLAID DOMESTICS, White and Red FLANNELS, Opens FLANNELS, HOODS, MUFFS, SACQUES and CLOAKS for Children, Common and Fine Bed BLANKETS, Ladies' Velvet, Straw and Braid HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS and PLUMES, Velvet and Velveteen RIBBONS, HOSE, GLOVES, H'DRFS, Lace COLLARS, Linen COLLARS and CUFFS, SHOES and BOOTS of all kinds for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Boys and Children. SUGAR, COFFEE, CHEESE, Crackers, Candles, Soap, Starch, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, NOTIONS, &c., &c. With every other article kept in a general Stock.

B. C. BRYAN, Agt.

Oct 29

SHAWLS

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LOOK ONE, LOOK ALL TO YOUR INTEREST

Now in Store, and Daily Receiving a FULL STOCK OF EVERYTHING GOOD AND RICH FOR CHRISTMAS.

My Stock will be Complete and Full, and My Prices Defy Competition. Now in Store, a Superb Stock of— SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, SYRUP, MOLASSES, CRACKERS, Tea CAKES, JUMBLES, MILK BISCUITS, CHEESE, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters, Salmon, Fresh Mackerel, Kit Mackerel, HAMS, BACON, LARD, BUTTER, RAISINS, ALMONDS, NUTS, all kinds, CURRANTS, CITRON, APPLES, ORANGES, LEMONS, CANDIES, best Stick and French, Canned FRUITS and VEGETABLES, Seedless RAISINS, COCOANUTS, FIRE CRACKERS, SPICES, PEPPER, &c., and all articles in the line of Fancy Groceries Also, on hand a superior stock of BRANDY, WHISKEY, RUM, GIN, ALE, PORTER, all of which I warrant Pure and at Low Prices. My Stock of DRUGS always full of fresh and genuine articles.

W. A. SANDERS.

Dec 18

A. Prontaut & Son, WATCH-MAKERS and JEWELLERS.

The subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Edgfield, and surrounding country, that they keep a special establishment for the Repair of Watches and Jewelry. Also, HAIR WORK, in every design, made to order. All work entrusted to their care will be executed Promptly, Neatly, and warranted for one year. At their Store will be found one of the largest Stocks of Gold and Silver Watches.

Of the best European and American Manufacture in the Southern States, with a select assortment of High and New Styles of EUROPEAN GOLD JEWELRY, set with Diamonds, Pearls, Rubies, Oriental Garnets, Coral, &c. Also, SOLID SILVER WARE, consisting of Tea Sets, Wallers, Ice and Water Pitchers, Castors, Globes, Cups, Forks, and every thing in the Silverware line. Fine Single and Double Barreled GUNS, Colt's, Smith & Wesson's, Sharp's and Remington's PISTOLS, and many others of the latest invention. FINE CUTLERY, SPECTACLES, WALKING CANES, and FANCY GOODS of every variety to be found in a first-class Jewelry establishment. Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for goods.

A. PRONTAUT & SON, One Door Below Augusta Hotel, 183 Broad St., Augusta, Ga.

Bargains! Bargains!

THE Greatest Bargains of the Season TO BE HAD AT

O. F. CHEATHAM'S.

10,000 Yds. Ladies' Dress Goods at Cost. 1000 Yds. White and Red FLANNELS at Cost. 1000 Ladies' and Men's SHAWLS at Cost. 200 Wool SACKS and SCARFS at Cost. 100 Suits MEN'S CLOTHING, all prices, at Cost. 100 All Wool 11-4 BED BLANKETS at Cost. 100 Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS at Cost. 50 Dozen Men's White Linen SHIRTS, all prices, at Cost. 100 Dozen Men's and Boys' HATS at Cost. 100 Dozen Ladies' CORSETS at only 35 cts., worth 75 cts. 50 Dozen Ladies' CORSETS at only \$1.00, worth \$1.50.

Call early and get the Greatest Bargains ever offered in Edgfield. I am Selling the above Goods at this Great Sacrifice in order that I may reduce my large Stock at an early date. The above Goods will be sold as above stated; for Cash only.

O. F. CHEATHAM,

No. 1, Park Row

Dec 18

Christmas at Ridge Spring.

R. B. WATSON & CO.,

Ridge Spring Depot,

In addition to their always full stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Groceries, &c., &c., have made extensive preparations for the Christmas Holidays in the way of

CANDIES and CONFECTIONERIES,

ORANGES, APPLES, LEMONS, RAISINS, FIGS, CITRON, DATES, NUTS OF ALL KINDS,

Toys and Fire Works in Endless Variety.

And in fact, every article (Liquors excepted,) generally considered necessary to add fun and merriment to this time-honored and festive occasion. Gather up the little folks, and come and see us.

Bagging and Ties Always on Hand!

ADVANCES ON COTTON!

We are paying the highest figures for all grades of COTTON, or will make Advances on Cotton, and hold until Spring, giving the Planter the benefit of any increase in price. We will also pay the Cash or Barter for Corn, Fodder, Peas, Oats, Hides, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, &c., and allow the highest prices for the same.

Come and see us, one and all! We can please you, and will do so if you will but give us a trial.

R. B. WATSON & CO.

Ridge Spring, Dec 18

Stock Complete

CHRISTMAS.

G. L. PENN & SON

ARE pleased to inform their friends and patrons that their Varied and Carefully Selected Stock is NOW COMPLETE FOR CHRISTMAS, and we will be delighted for all to give us a call. Our Stock consists in part of

ORANGES, FIGS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, DATES, PRUNES, CITRON, JELLIES, BRANDY PEACHES, FRESH PEACHES, PINE APPLES, TOMATOES, MINGE MEATS, DEVILED HAM, DEVILED TURKEY, OYSTERS, SARDINES, MACKEREL, PICKLES, SAUCES,

A Large Lot Plain and Fancy Candies,

NUTS OF ALL KINDS, A Rare and Varied Selection of Toys and Fire Works AND A SELECT LOT OF TOILET ARTICLES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

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One Door Below Augusta Hotel, 183 Broad St., Augusta, Ga.

To Rent!

In the town of Ninety Six, Abbeville County, a small DWELLING, with necessary out buildings. Apply to A. RICHARDSON, Ninety-Six, Dec. 11

Fire Wood.

I AM now prepared to furnish FIRE WOOD in any quantity—Green or Dry—at the shortest notice, to such as apply to me. R. O. SAMÉ, Ninety-Six, Dec. 11

Universal LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Original Stock Life Insurance Company in the United States.

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Participation in Profits! With Low Cash Premiums!

New Business Insured in 1871, \$9,175,000

The largest absolute increase of any Company doing business in New York.

New Business of 1872, so far, Double that of Last Year.

GEO. B. LAKE, General Agent.

Dec 4

SIMON & KENNEDY, Grocers

Wholesale and Retail, Commission Merchants,

157 Broad Street, Augusta, Georgia.

BEG to inform their friends and the public generally that they have engaged the GENERAL GROCERY and COMMISSION BUSINESS, and will endeavor by strict personal attention to their business, and to the interest of their customers, to merit and receive liberal encouragement from an approving public.

Our Grocery Stock is complete in Everything Pertaining to the Grocery Trade, and our Prices are "at the lowest notch."

We will be gratified to see our Edgfield friends when visiting the city, and will take pleasure in showing them our stock, and the comparatively low figures at which we are selling.

Augusta, Nov. 20,

ROGERS' FURNITURE STORE!

147 Broad Street, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

I HAVE now in Store a very large and carefully selected Stock of FURNITURE,

Of All Grades, Comprising an elegant assortment of Fine Walnut and Mahogany CHAMBER SUITES,

Beautiful Parlor SUITES, Upholstered in Plush, Hair Cloth and Reps.

Library, Dining Room, Office & Hall FURNITURE.

CHAIRS, TABLES, BUREAUS, BED-STEADS, WASH STANDS, LOOKING GLASSES, MATTRESSES, &c.,

And all other articles usually found in a First Class Furniture House.

Call and examine my stock, E. G. ROGERS, 147 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.

\$6 For \$3.—Grand Offer!

THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER will present a three-dollar CHROMO to every subscriber for 1873, who pays \$3.00 in advance for a year's subscription. The Chromo—entitled "The Polytechnic Visitor"—is exceptional in the finest style of engraving; the picture on the face is 12 1/2 by 17 1/2 inches, and the picture sells in the art stores for \$3. It is equal in every respect to any of the chromo engravings offered by other publications.

The ENQUIRER is a family paper, adapted to the Home Circle, the Farmer, the Mechanic, the Tradesman, alike in every section of the Union; is not sectarian in its character, nor partisan or sectarian in its views. Besides all the news of the day, collected with a view to correctness and accuracy, its columns are filled with the choicest matter appropriate to the different Departments of Science, Agricultural and Biographical Sketches, Travel and Adventure, Sabbath Reading, a column for the children, and interesting Agricultural Correspondence from Abroad. Excerpts on all Subjects, an Epitome of the News of the Day, &c.

Original Stories. The publication of Original Stories is a feature of the ENQUIRER, and for the next volume we have procured several from the pens of popular and entertaining writers. In this Department alone we can promise our readers entertainment equal in character to that of any of the popular story papers.

The subscription price of the ENQUIRER is \$3.00 per annum, with Chromo Premium, or without Premium, two copies one year \$5; one copy six months, \$3.00; one copy three months, \$1.50. The Chromo will be promptly mailed to subscribers on receipt of subscription. Specimen copies of the paper sent on application. Address all letters to L. M. GRIST, Proprietor, Yorkville, S. C.

CAROLINA NATIONAL BANK,

Columbia, S. C.

Capital Stock Paid in \$300,000.

Board of Directors, L. D. Childs, Pres., Geo. T. Darby, J. W. Parker, Vice-Pres., R. M. Wallace, C. D. Mellon, Secretary, Geo. S. Wiley, R. O'Neal, Jr., E. Hope.

In addition to the ordinary and usual business of Banking, the Carolina National Bank of Columbia, S. C., issues Interest-bearing Certificates for any amount, payable on demand, and bearing seven per cent. interest from date, interest collectible every six months, if the Certificate has not been previously redeemed, and interest paid in kind. Depositors have all the advantages of A SAVINGS BANK,

and the safety of their deposits is guaranteed by a paid-up capital of Three Hundred thousand Dollars. Persons having funds which they wish to invest temporarily, will find this a safe means of investment, returning upon demand, and always ready for use should a more profitable investment offer.

Certificates may be made by Express, and Certificates will be returned by mail without delay. Columbia, S. C., Nov. 14, 1872.

W. J. VEREEN,

OF SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH Anderson, Starr & Co., Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Clothing

FOR THE SOUTHERN TRADE ONLY! Orders shall be filled carefully and promptly at the lowest market prices.

Nov 28

For Sale, MY HOUSE and LOT in the Village of Edgfield.

For terms apply to J. C. Sheppard, Esq., Edgfield, or the Subscriber at Columbia, S. C.

Sept 4

Bagging and Ties

ALWAYS on hand at the lowest market prices. O. F. CHEATHAM.

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E. D. Holland,

JOHNSTON'S DEPOT, (C. C. & A. R. R.)

TAKES pleasure in informing his friends and the public that his Stock of Groceries, Liquors, &c., is now complete—the Stock comprising the best grade of Goods, and at the lowest possible rates. At my establishment you will find—

Bacon SIDES and SHOULDERS, SUGARS and COFFEES, SYRUPS and MOLASSES, MACKEREL in Barrels, 1-2 bbls., 1-4 bbls. and Kits, FLOUR, different grades, SALT, PEAS, CORN, Fresh CORN MEAL, CHEESE, different qualities, CRACKERS, PICKLES, SARDINES, OYSTERS, CANNED Goods, all kinds, PEPPER, SPICES, &c.

ALSO,

A splendid lot of BOOTS and SHOES for Ladies, Misses, Men, Boys and Children, Pocket and Table CUTLERY, TIN WARE, a splendid assortment, Cross-Cut and Hand SAWS, Trace Chains, Axes, Pitch Forks, Well Buckets and Pulleys, &c., &c.

Liquors, Tobacco, Segars, &c.

Pure Corn WHISKEY, only \$2 per gallon; 50 cts. per bottle. Pure Rye WHISKEY, \$2 per gallon; 50 cts. per bottle. Pure RUM, very cheap. Pure Old HOLLAND GIN, at the lowest rates. Premium WHISKIES, Good and cheap. Fine Case LIQUORS, at low figures, French and Cognac BRANDIES, CHAMPAGNES, ALES, WINES, &c. FINE TOBACCO and SEGARS,

With a fine lot of Christmas Tricks, such as CANDIES, CONFECTIONERIES, APPLES, ORANGES, RAISINS, NUTS, &c., &c. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received, I hope by strict personal attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

E. D. HOLLAND,

Johnston's Depot, Dec. 24,

\$12,000 Stock

Dry Goods and Groceries!

T. JONES & SON,

Johnston's Depot, S. C.

HAVE in Store and arriving from Charleston, Baltimore and New York one of the largest Stocks of Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Pocket and Table Cutlery, &c., &c.

Ever offered in this District since the War. Our Stocks of the above Goods is as choice as can be found anywhere, and we will sell as low as any House