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IN every line of business there is always one BEST. There can never be two. In the Clothing Business of Anderson there is one Store that is better than all others because IT'S A SPOT CASH STORE, and it's the place to trade if you wish to save money. It has been our ambition to make our business the best of its kind. We succeeded. If you will come into our Store we can show you exactly what we are able to save you money. The advertisements we publish will probably sound like bragging. All that let it be so. Every word in them is true, just the same. You may call bragging, or whatever you please. If we can save you money on your

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New Spring Goods.

New designs in Neckwear,
The newest shapes in Hats,
All the latest styles in Clothing.

As to prices you know—

"WE SELL IT FOR LESS."

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SPRING SHOE DEPARTMENT

Is now open for the inspection of the public, and we know we can suit everybody in exactly the Shoe you want. In Men's Shoes we have cut prices, are selling high grade, first quality Harvard Ties at \$1.00—former price \$1.25. Men's Satin Calf, thoroughly solid Shoes—former price \$1.25—our lot at only 90c. In Fine Shoes we have all the latest and newest productions, in all shades of Tans and Vici Kids, Cordovans and Patent Leathers. We can give you any style Toe or any width made.

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The Cough and Cold that irritates and torments is relieved with TARMINT. 25c. and 50c.

Headache Powders.

Relieve Headache and Neuralgia. 10c. and 25c.

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An elegant Toilet Powder. Prevents and relieves chapping and chafing. Sold in bulk, any quantity. 60c. per pound.

For Rheumatism and Neuralgia Pains rub with our

Nerve and Bone Liniment.

It is the BEST. 25c and 50c.

Johnson's Worm And Liver Syrup.

Removes Worms, is palatable, safe and sure. 25c.

Landreth's Seeds.

Just received. Fresh and new.

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The Black Diamond Railroad.

Messrs. J. L. Tribble and P. K. McCully, who attended a meeting of the promoters of the Black Diamond Railroad in Cincinnati on the 14th inst., returned home last Friday, and report the meeting a most successful and enthusiastic one. There were over thirty men in the meeting from five States. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* of the 15th inst., contained the following account of the meeting:

"The much-talked-of and long-projected 'Black Diamond' Railroad appears to have reached a culminating point in the important meeting held at the Grand Hotel yesterday by the Directors of the different corporations in the several States through which the system is contemplated. The purpose of the meeting was to raise the balance of funds required to pay the preliminary expenses of financing the road in London, England, which includes the lithographing and registering of the bonds, preferred stock, common stock, as soon as the legal formalities have been complied with and the transfer of charters to the British syndicate. Both these objects were obtained by the meeting yesterday, and the \$10,000 required was put up in cash and everything agreed to that was asked from abroad. Hon. T. C. Dickinson, the financial agent of the company, who has been in England for two years in its interest, said to the *Enquirer* man: 'The funds necessary to commence the construction of 320 miles of road from Clay City, Ky., through the rich coal, iron and timber regions en route to the magnificent harbor of Port Royal, S. C., will be available immediately, and we expect to commence the actual construction of the road within three or four months or earlier. 'Mr. Thomas Tancred, the eminent civil engineer, who made a thorough inspection of the projected lines last fall, has made a preliminary report to his associates in London, and it is very strongly in favor of building the trunk line. He estimates the net earnings of the traffic at 15 per cent, on its net capitalization. I crossed the Atlantic this time to present in person the conditions upon which the money will be furnished to build this splendid line of railroad, which will be double-tracked, the entire route and equipped in first-class modern style in every way. 'I have already expended \$25,000 of my own money and have agreed to put \$50,000 more in the preliminary work, which is practical evidence of my faith in the enterprise. Of course, I expect to get my money back and much more in the way of commission from the sale of the bonds. The meeting to-day was entirely satisfactory, and I shall return at once to London to close the deal. 'This road will be one of the greatest ever built on this continent. Its seaboard terminus, Port Royal, S. C., is on a straight line north from the Nicaragua Canal, and when both these commercial highways are completed, they will shorten the communication from China to Chicago and the Northwest 12,000 miles, as against the San Francisco route. 'Col. Albert E. Boone, of Zanesville, Ohio, the original projector and promoter of the Black Diamond system, said: 'The whole scheme now possesses in the hands of the British syndicate, and it will own every dollar of the bonds and stock, and the charters will be transferred to it. Every dollar that has been contributed to the preliminary work of the road, \$257,000, will be paid back in cash, with interest, before a dollar of dirt has been thrown. Not a share of stock will be owned in the United States. I get my money in the transfer and pass out.' 'The *Enquirer* of Thursday, 16th inst., says:

"Most of the Black Diamond Railroad officials from five States departed for their homes yesterday delighted with the result of the meeting, which was satisfactory to them in every respect. Colonel Albert E. Boone and Hon. William Kirby remained over to close up some matters of detail. Mr. Kirby, who is President of the Tennessee Construction Company, will be made President of all the construction companies of the different divisions of the system for which he is admirably equipped by reason of his experience in railroad building in former years and also as State Railroad Commissioner of Ohio. He has been one of the main stays of the Black Diamond enterprise throughout, and his knowledge and reliability have counted big in the successful result attained. He has worked very hard indefatigably, and remarked yesterday that he felt that a great load had been lifted from his shoulders. Under his competent administration the road will be pushed to rapid completion, it being the intention of the company to finish up as much work this year as possible, and have 550 miles of the trunk line finished and in operation within two years, and it is expected that the entire system of over 1,500 miles will be rounded out in four or five years from water to water. Hon. T. M. Dickerson, the financial agent of the company who has promoted the capitalization in London backed by the strong report of Sir Thomas S. Tancred, the distinguished English engineer and Baronet, who thoroughly inspected the entire route last fall, left last night for Cincinnati, Ky., to qualify himself as a practitioner of land in Kentucky so as to be able to attend to the legal affairs of the company in that State. He will leave Cincinnati Saturday for New York and sail next Wednesday for London with the intention of returning to the United States within thirty days. He said yesterday that he had perfected the organization of the British syndicate which is to build and own the road before he left London, and that \$20,000,000 had been subscribed in spot cash available for immediate use as soon as the legal formalities are complied with and the charters, etc., transferred, all of which was arranged in the meeting Tuesday.

"Col. Lee of Greenwood, has trapped many a mile behind the surveyor's instruments, and many a chin has marked his work. He is now engaged in the preliminary survey of the Black Diamond road from Anderson southward, and will begin that work in about a week. His first endeavor will be to locate a route to Greenwood from Anderson. The direct line from Anderson to Port Royal, the tidewater terminus, would take the road through the towns of Abbeville, Edgefield, Aiken, Barnwell and Hampton, but the hustling people of Greenwood will endeavor to swerve the road a little eastward, in order that

it shall pass through that place instead of Abbeville. The preliminary surveys from Anderson northward have been made, but none further south than Anderson, and this will be the beginning.

In regard to the prospects of the road, he said that Mr. Dickinson, the Washington attorney who had been sent to England, had returned quite hopeful of ultimately interesting foreign capital. Mr. Dickinson had expressed himself as being confident that the capital would come across the water when the details shall all have been mapped out.

The Black Diamond is a succession of roads, converging into one at Jellico, Tenn. He thinks that sooner or later the coal fields to the west and east, and that construction may not be delayed more than a year. Some of the promoters think that in less than three months the work will be begun; but he is not quite so confident.

He says that Mr. Albert E. Boone, the chief promoter of the road, has more prominently good quality—persistence. He has worked hard for the success of this undertaking. But such a project was contemplated before Boone was born. Robert A. Hayne urged it. The Blue Ridge and similar enterprise, was begun before the war, and there have been different efforts to revive it since that time.

Col. Lee was many years ago engaged in the construction of a road which would have been part of the Blue Ridge. It is the 17 mile run from Knoxville to Maryville, Tenn. This road is in operation to-day. — *The State*, March 18.

Alabama's Awful Tornado.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 19.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Birmingham, Ala., says: Additional details of the last night's tornado, near Edwardsville, were received yesterday to-day. The following is a list of the dead and wounded as far as known:

Dead—Lewis Collier, aged 55, tax assessor of Cleburne County, and the following members of his family: Mrs. Collier, aged 45; Lela, aged 20; James, aged 20; Lulu, aged 18; Jacob, aged 13; Deverox, aged 8; Dollie, aged 10; Grover, aged 6; John, aged 4. Unknown woman, near Helin.

The Wounded—Bessie Collier, aged 12, daughter of Lewis Collier, will die; Mrs. Rummel, aged 75, will die; Myrtle Stanzell, aged 5, will probably die; Mrs. J. H. Carson, Tom Rannels, Wood Stanzell, Andrew Steipan, all seriously hurt; Mary Steipan, Lizzie Rummels, J. H. Carson, George Stanzell, Gainesville Stanzell, Josh Stanzell, Coleman Stanzell, all badly bruised.

Several other persons were more or less seriously injured, but their names are not known. Lewis Collier's residence, a strong, double log house, situated on a little hill, was in the path of the storm. It was swept away and the timbers scattered for a mile. Ten of its eleven occupants were instantly killed. Except the body of the baby, which was found under the ruins of the chimney, the corpses of the victims were carried half a mile and nine of them were found heaped together. Every body had been stripped of its clothing.

In the same neighborhood, the residences of J. W. Wilder, J. H. Carson, Andrew Steipan and Ben Stanzell were wrecked, and all their occupants injured. Near Helin, a white woman, whose name cannot be learned, was killed, and five persons in the same family buildings were destroyed. It is estimated that about fifty buildings were destroyed, between twenty and twenty-five persons were injured, and over a score of farms devastated.

The storm lost its force just south of Helin, near which place a dozen buildings were wrecked. The path of the cyclone presents a terrible scene of havoc.

J. H. Carson and his wife were blown through a window as their house was falling and after the storm found themselves in a field a hundred yards away, both badly hurt.

Another cyclone struck in extreme Northern Alabama, blowing down a number of small dwellings at Hazel Green and still another visited the southeastern portion of the State, demolishing the little town of Sellers.

Another Carload of Brick.

To the Editor of *The State*: I notice in your issue bearing date March 18, 1899, a letter purporting to have been the production of a citizen of Blackville, bearing the caption, "Are There Others?" calling attention to a carload of brick shipped to one of the directors of the penitentiary. As I know no other director that got any bricks, the reference is to me. I did get a carload of brick and shall make it a matter of investigation at the proper time, as it is suggested by the public prints. But I wish to denounce this statement made to your correspondent as a malicious falsehood, and at the same time I request your issue to publish a notice of my name, as I think it due me. I hasten to write this, because the unchallenged statements in correspondence letters does members of the board a slanderous injustice.

S. P. J. GARRIS, Member Board Directors. Smaok's, March 18, 1899.

Mr. John E. Partlow, of Greenwood county, in attempting to walk Southern Railway bridge in the town of Greenwood, fell to the ground, about twenty-three feet, badly breaking many bones, some of which protruded from the flesh. He is thought to be fatally injured. He is about sixty years of age, and well-known to the people of this section.

A man may have forty aims and still be a poor shot.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. I, FRANK J. CHENEY, declare that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC.

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Treaty of Peace Signed.

MADRID, March 17.—The Queen Regent has signed the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States.

The signed treaty will be forwarded to the French ambassador at Washington, M. Jules Cambon, for exchange with the one signed by President McKinley. No decree on the subject will be published in the Official Gazette.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The first news of the signing of the peace treaty by the Queen Regent of Spain was conveyed to Secretary Hay and the officials of the Administration through the exclusive bulletin of the Associated Press. The Secretary was naturally gratified at the action, which now makes it possible to exchange the ratifications and thus complete the treaty within the time set by the treaty itself as the maximum.

Official news of the action at Madrid was not conveyed to the State department before the close of the department of the day. M. Cambon, called at the department about ten minutes to 4 o'clock, and in the absence of Secretary Hay called upon Assistant Secretary Hill. He told the latter that he believed the treaty had been signed. It seems now probable that to the ambassador will be continued the honor of closing up the task he set about seven months ago of bringing two great nations, then at war, to a state of peace. Usually the rule is for a nation situated in Spain to send a special envoy charged with the special duty of exchanging the ratifications. In this case the wish of the United States Government will be consulted and there is little doubt in view of the kindly regard entertained for the ambassador by the President that he will elect to have M. Cambon act for the last time as the representative of the Spanish Government and make the exchange.

A good reason also for accepting again the ambassador's offices in this last function would be the saving of time.

The signing of the treaty cannot in any manner affect the status of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of Aguinaldo, for the United States Government is doing all that it can to secure their release.

Contrary to an expectation that seemed to have obtained credence in some quarters, the signature of the treaty to-day does not involve the immediate discharge of all volunteer soldiers stationed positively at the State department that legally the treaty does not go into effect until the ratifications have been exchanged, and it will further be necessary for the President to proclaim it before the people of the United States, including the soldiers before they can know officially that the war is over. In all other respects, however, the State department will treat the war as at an end.

Butchery of Negroes.

PALMETTO, GA., March 6.—A mob of 100 men entered this town at 1 o'clock this morning and broke into the guard house where nine Negroes were held for arson. They overpowered the guards and stood the Negroes in a row and riddled their bodies with bullets. Four are dead, one is dying and the others are seriously, perhaps fatally, wounded. The mob believed that every Negro was dead before it dispersed.

The mob was well organized and was commanded by a leader. Their guns were reloaded and a second volley was fired. The prisoners who were thought to be still alive were shot as they lay upon the floor by a detail of several men who were especially assigned to that task.

Intense excitement prevails and more trouble is feared. Palmetto is guarded by military ordered to the place by Governor Chandler. The town is given over to the soldiers, who expect trouble to-night. All the negroes have fled from the town, but they are said to be concentrated in the suburbs. Every citizen is heavily armed and the women and children are kept to their homes.

Shady Grove Items.

There has been so much rain the farmers have done but very little work towards another crop.

The health in this section is very good at present with the exception of a few colds.

The Rev. Mr. Tate filled his appointment at Shady Grove Saturday and Sunday. Owing to the rain Sunday there was not as large crowd present as usual.

We have a flourishing school at this place taught by Miss E. E. Egan. She is a splendid teacher, and the patrons are well pleased with her.

Misses Annie Shirley and Alice Mattison, of Honea Path, visited Miss Ellen Acker last Saturday and Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. W. H. Acker last Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Acker know how to make the young people enjoy themselves on such an occasion.

Miss Emma Cox, of Honea Path, spent her week with her sister, Mrs. W. Sutherland.

Misses Annie Harper and Meta Henshall, two lovely young ladies of Anderson, who have been visiting the family of Mr. J. M. Acker, returned to their homes Saturday. Come again, young ladies, you are always welcome.

There was a dance at the residence of Mr. J. N. Sutherland last Friday night, given in honor of the young ladies visiting in the community. The young people enjoyed themselves "tipping the night fantastic" until the wee small hours told them it was time to depart.

Messrs. A. F. Mattison and S. O. Shirley, of Honea Path, were in this section Sunday.

Misses Hulph, Wilson, Hoyt King and Malcolm Burries, of Anderson, attended the dance at Squire Sutherland's Friday night. M. G.

The number of people at present who speak English is said to be 116,000,000.

A little sugar taken with water, not too cold, in case food is not obtainable, will relieve any feeling of exhaustion and sharp hunger.

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STATE NEWS

The State Sunday School Convention will meet in Spartanburg on April 29th.

The Mayors of South Carolina will meet in annual convention in Newberry in May.

The postoffice at Ninety Six was burned last Friday. All mail there was destroyed.

The Penitentiary Investigating Committee begins work again to-day after a recess of ten days.

Hannah Owens, a white woman, 65 years old, was killed by a train near Santon in Union County.

The farmers of the eastern section of the State are preparing to plant a big tobacco crop this spring.

E. P. Chatfield has been appointed postmaster at Aiken, S. C., and A. W. N. Folger postmaster at Gaffney, S. C.

Col. M. P. Foley, superintendent of the National Cemetery at Florence, S. C., dropped dead on March eighth, 1899.

Col. Robert Alrich has accepted an invitation to deliver the Commencement Address at Clemson College this summer.

The people of Greenville have petitioned the Governor to close the dispensaries in that city until all the soldiers leave there.

An effort is being made to have all of the veterans of the Mexican war present at the Confederate reunion in Charleston in May.

Governor Ellerbe is very sick again. He is said to be worrying over the affairs of his office and the penitentiary in situation.

Johnnie Deas, a twelve-year-old boy of Beck Hill, had both bones of his right leg broken in that city in a collision with a bicycle.

The many friends of the Hon. Charles H. Simont will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness.

Many of the monozite mines in Cherokee County are now being worked, and are turning out paying quantities of a high grade of sand.

A Meyerfort, a merchant of Florence, was shot and severely wounded in his store one night last week by a negro, who robbed him and left but has not been caught.

There are between fifty and one hundred cases of smallpox in the vicinity of Plum Branch and Parksville, in the western part of Edgefield county, about 30 miles from Greenwood.

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It is now believed that the Sea-board Air Line Railroad will be extended from Cheraw to Columbia during the present year and that the road will run through lower Chesterfield.

Cheap as dirt doesn't apply to Aiken real estate any more. Last week Alek Williams, colored, sold the old brickhalter place of 150 acres to a rich New Yorker for \$10,450, or \$55 per acre.

The Greenwood conspiracy case will be called for trial at the April term of the Federal Court in Greenville. A. H. Dean will conduct the defense. Abial Lathrop is District Attorney and will prosecute the accused.

The residence of Mr. W. H. Spearman, near Silver Street, was burned on Thursday night, 9th instant. The fire was discovered about midnight by the family, and it had made such headway that they had barely time to make their escape in safety.

John Alston, colored, was shot down in cold blood, in Charleston, by another negro, named Chris Small. Small made a desperate effort to escape the police. He fired three shots at an officer and was himself wounded seriously before he was taken.

Eugene Hughes, the 16-year-old son of Dr. Dock Hughes, was accidentally shot and killed at the home of John Crawford near Mt. Gallagher, Laurens County, on the 7th inst., by James Davenport. The young man lived only about eight hours after the shooting.

James Riser, white, who was convicted some time ago at the Newberry court for stealing from the railroad at Pomaria, and sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen months has been pardoned by the Governor. Old age and ill health were the grounds on which the pardon was asked for.

Capt. Griffith, the new superintendent of the penitentiary, has appointed W. D. Black of Barnwell, captain of the guard; Dr. L. K. Starke, of Orangeburg, physician; Rev. J. C. Abney, of Columbia, chaplain; W. W. Adams as sergeant of the guard and John Taylor bookkeeper.

In the court at Newberry, a man was indicted for larceny in stealing a dog. The defendant's attorney demurred to the indictment on the ground that a dog is not property, and therefore, there can be no larceny of a dog. Judge Gage sustained the demurrer, and the case was dismissed.

A professional swindler has just done up the city of Rock Hill, to the financial loss of several citizens. The man, giving the name of C. Hall, canvassed the town, claiming to represent C. S. Osgood & Co., of Philadelphia, and selling agate ironware with patent asbestos bottoms. He received numerous orders, prepaid of course, and the articles were to be delivered within 10 days. The goods did not come at the time set, and inquiry developed the fact that the firm of G. S. Osgood & Co., is a myth.

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March 28,

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