

**A SOUND DOCUMENT.**  
The President's message read in Congress is a document which will go down in history as one among the strongest State papers that has ever emanated from the White House. It will be recalled, how the press of the country and especially that of the Democratic party assailed the President, and charged him with diplomatic trickery in his recognition of the republic of Panama, and it has been the constant effort of those opposed to the President to shake the confidence of the country. In their zeal to discredit the President his conduct in the Panama-Colombia affair has taken a political turn, and his party opponents even carried their opposition to the extent of charging him with dishonor. But when he sends his message to Congress, the wild charges and theories are knocked into smithereens and all unprejudiced minds credit him with having argued well his position, and that his acts are sustained by law and precedent.

The canal project is entitled to support from every Southern representative, but as is usually the case, everything must be subservient to politics. The building of the canal will be of great advantage to the cotton growing South, and yet because it is the product of a Republican mind the Democrats will, if they can, block its construction, on no other ground than, it will inure to the Republican party's credit in the coming campaign. The people's interests are not to be considered; politics is paramount with the politician, and if by thwarting the Republicans in the great work they have projected they can hamper that party, they regard it of more importance than doing something for the people's good. The South has much to gain from the canal; it means the opening up of our shriveled-up ports, and the adding an impetus to our Southern commerce, especially cotton to foreign markets. It means a nearer route, and the saving to our Southern farmers the enormous railroad freight rates across the continent, and what is saved in freight rates, can be added to the profit of the producer. This is recognized by the legislature of Mississippi to the extent that it has adopted a resolution instructing the representatives of that great cotton growing State to vote for the ratification of the canal treaty.

We hope President Roosevelt will succeed in getting the canal started, whether our obstructionist statesmen give him their support or not. Senator Morgan of Alabama has announced that he will not vote for the treaty "to give spectacular effect to the leader of a campaign for the Presidency," and right there is the milk in the cocoon of Democratic opposition—an exceedingly narrow view for statesmen. The Democrats in the South realize, the building of the canal means untold millions to this section, and yet because the credit may go to the administration in power, they prefer letting the country suffer, hoping by it to gain some political advantage.

It is such a narrow spirit that has made the Democratic party a minority, and it is such a spirit that shakes the confidence of the country in its policies. No party can inspire confidence with the business interests, whose leaders openly say they will obstruct a measure which is calculated to advance the country's interests, simply because it may rebound to the credit of the opposition. We venture to say if a vote was taken by the people of the South, the canal treaty would receive an almost unanimous support outside of the politicians.

In our opinion any unbiased man who will read the President's message will be impressed with the strength of the case, and instead of his being unmindful of the rights of another nation, the President has acted with a wise statesmanship, and for our representatives to lend themselves to the obstructing of the ratification of the treaty, will not only throw the responsibility upon the Democratic party, but they will be aiding and abetting the great continental railroad interests, that has so long been reaping rich harvests from the people of the South from long haul freight rates.

Beware of Quinlan for Catarrh that Contains Mercury  
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when introduced into the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.  
Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**WATER WORKS.**

It will be inferred from our last issue that we are opposed to the town investing in water works, we are not; we are however, opposed to the expenditure of thousands of dollars of the people's money, and then only to have a fire protection for a certain part of the town. Our understanding is, that it is proposed to erect a standpipe in the business portion, on the ground that we are not able to have a pipe to protect the entire town. We take the position, that the owner of the humblest hut in the town of Manning is as much entitled to public protection as is the man who owns an immense store, more so, because the owner of the hut, has his all invested, whereas the owner of an immense store is probably well insured, and has good accounts which emanated from his store; that in case of fire would keep him from want. If Manning is to have water works all right, but if the area about the court house square is alone to be protected, then we say let those owning that property pay for it, and do not impose on those who are not to be benefitted. We own property in the proposed protected quarter, also in that portion which is proposed to be left out, we are perfectly willing to pay our share for a water tank for fire protection without having a tax imposed, but if the town will put in a system of water works which will reach all parts, then we have no opposition; the town is practically helpless in case of fire. But as we said last week, water works is not the only thing needed against the ravages of fire, we need an organization. Will those who are urging a system of water works guarantee to maintain a good fire fighting organization? How many of them will go into a burning building at the risk of their lives? What good will water do without people to manipulate it?

The income of Manning is sufficient to build the town for water works. We received last year from whiskey alone, \$5,293-58, and we favor taking the bulk of this fire-water income, to expend in installing and maintaining a first class fire protection for the whole town, but we protest against the expenditure of a nickel to put in a system just for the business part of the town, and reiterate, what we have said before, let those in the business portion come together and pay for their fire protection, we are willing to stand our share, if the town is not able to give fire protection to all.

St. Louis has been selected as the city for the next Democratic National Convention. The date for the Convention is July 6th, at noon.

**Night Was Her Terror**  
"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three 81 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Governor Heyward's message to the General Assembly, which concluded yesterday at noon is a well written expose of the State's financial condition, and his recommendations are sound and businesslike. There is no attempt to deal in glittering generalities, nor is there anything in document of a sensational character. It is a plain, frank and intelligent business statement of a condition that exists, and what in the opinion of his Excellency, should be undone, changed, amended or enacted. It is a good State paper, one that should be read in every school house in South Carolina.

**Found a Cure for Indigestion.**  
I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Exory, Rock Mills, Ala.  
For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

At the last session of the General Assembly Senator Stanland of Dorchester introduced a measure looking to the purifying of our primaries, the bill went over, but we hope the Senator will renew it, as it was one of the best bills offered at the last session, and cannot, on any reasonable grounds be objected to, except by a certain grade of politicians whose political existence depend upon fraudulent practices in our primaries. If Senator Stanland's bill becomes a law, no man will be permitted to have his name on but one club roll, and that must be in the township in which he resides; this will prevent repeating, and will put a stop to more votes being cast in a primary than there are voters, as was the case in Clarendon and Charleston in the last primary. We want Senator Stanland to re-introduce his bill early and press its passage so as it will become a law in time for the coming State convention to change its Constitution.

No Pity Showa.  
"For years past was after me continually" writes J. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 50c at The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

The Manila Times dated November 25th, has just been received at this office, and its leading editorial is based upon the verdict in the case of James H. Tillman charged with the killing of N. G. Gonzales. This Philippine editor takes the position that "a common law has crystallized in the South, respecting homicides that result from certain provocations that is often pointed out as an evidence of lawlessness and disregard of the sanctity of life in truly Southern States." If he had said a rotten jury system has become crystallized in South Carolina by which criminals with political backing can escape punishment, it would be the truth and nothing less than the truth. There is no sentiment in South Carolina which excuses any man resorting to cowardly murder to avenge a grievance brought on by the exposure of a leprous character, and when such characters escape the gallows it is only because of influential connections, and the corrupt manipulation of our impotent jury system.

**Working Night And Day.**  
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

**New Zion Dots.**  
Editor The Manning Times:  
The farmers of this section are not having much to say about planting tobacco this season, planting beans is all the go now. We think it a good idea. Miss Lilly McElveen who has charge of the Baker school has not come back; her father of Spring Creek is dangerously ill. We hope he will soon be convalescent.  
Miss Chandler of Bethlehem is back to her post of duty at the Gibson school.  
Miss Lucy Davis, after spending the holidays in Darlington is back to the Cambria school, and has taken full charge again.  
Miss Lilly Lavender of this place has gone back to Columbia Female College to resume her studies.  
Mr. C. E. Gambis of Turberville has gone back to Wake Forest Medical College to resume his studies.  
Mr. E. S. McIntosh of Manning was over here last week.

Come boys, Christmas is over lets give the Editor the old Wake up John Slab write and tell us something more about the one gullus farmers. The girls seem somewhat tickled over the letter written from this place a few weeks ago about old Santa.

New Zion Jan. 11, 1904.

**Letter to C. W. Snyder.**  
Dear Sir: There are several ways of cheating in milk. An old-fashioned way is to water it. Nobody waters it now. A better way is to take out the cream—rich milk with the cream taken out is as good as poor milk with its cream all in.  
But we needn't go into particulars. You don't rob your milk and your customers.  
Pain is as easy as milk to cheat with. Good pain is rare as good milk; for human nature is much the same in milkmen as in paint men.  
You are just and true with your milk; so we are with our paint. Devoe lead-and-zinc is twice good as mixed paint; there's twice as much butter in it.  
Mr. J. T. Ladd, Cheraw, S. C., writes: "When Mr. Evans painted his house with Devoe, he figured on how other paints covered and had enough left to paint three large rooms. He was so pleased that he has used Devoe on two other houses."  
Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,  
New York.

**A Sad Death at Wigham.**  
On Friday morning last, at 12:30 Miss Pawnee Peebles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Peebles of this town succumbed to the ravages of pneumonia and departed this life. All that medical skill could do for her did not seem to lessen the attack. She was only sick a few days.  
Miss Pawnee was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Peebles. She was about sixteen years of age and at the time of her death was a student at the Wigham High School. She was esteemed very highly by her teachers and schoolmates for her kind and loving disposition toward all of her associates. No one wore a brighter nor had a more pleasing face when meeting a friend than Pawnee. Her parents, brothers and only surviving sister all loved her dearly and why should they not, for she was an obedient and faithful daughter and a loving and affectionate sister.  
It was only a few minutes after the dawn of Christmas morning when this dear girl breathed her last. Christmas was meant for a day of happiness but this year it was a day of sadness to the town. We cannot understand why the Almighty gave to this young girl a broken life but if we love and trust the Lord we must remember that he doeth all things for the best.

**He doeth best who knoweth best.**  
All things both great and small.  
For the dear God who loveth us,  
He made and loveth all.  
"A Friend" in Wigham Ga, News

**A Vest Pocket Doctor.**  
Never in the way, no trouble to carry easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A trial of these little pills in the vest pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

**The D. J. Chandler Clothing Company.**  
The clothing business of D. J. Chandler, which has been in existence for more than ten years, has been incorporated, and will be known on and after January 15, 1904, as "The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co."  
David J. Chandler and James H. Chandler are the incorporators and stockholders. This is the oldest clothing business in Sumter, or in this section of the State, having been first established by Mr. D. J. Winn, an uncle of the present proprietors over fifty years ago, and always received a large patronage from the people of this and adjoining counties.—Sumter Item.

**Cruelly Tortured.**  
A case came to light that for persistent unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cal., writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything I know. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

**Notice.**

To the Farmers of Clarendon County: The Harmony Sub Protective Union, at their meeting on Monday the 11th, decided to call a mass meeting of the farmers of Clarendon county, to be held in Manning on Tuesday the 19th. We issue this call for the following reason. From the best information we can get the fertilizer companies have combined and agreed to raise the prices of fertilizers from 10 to 20 per cent, thereby taking from the farmers of Clarendon at least \$75,000 of hard earned money. And they have also decided not to sell any fertilizers direct to the farmer, but to place the sale of all fertilizers in the hands of the merchant, thereby giving them the privilege to charge extortionate prices, and robbing the farmers more.

J. E. Kelly was told in a very bossing way by one of the largest merchants in Manning, on last Saturday, that the farmers could not try to make arrangements with the fertilizer companies, but he would guarantee they could come out to do it.  
It is bad enough for us to have to give what they ask when we buy anything, and take what we can get when we have anything to sell. But when it gets to the point where they tell us from whom we must buy, we think it is time to push of the top rail, show our heels and raise Cain enough to let some people know that we have some rights, and are at least a little better than slaves.  
Farmers don't have your brains knocked out before you get your eyes open, come out next Tuesday and let us hear what you are men. The time has come for us to do something, and we have the situation in our hands. Will we take advantage of it? Come Tuesday January the 19th.  
E. R. FLOWDEN Pres.  
J. E. KELLY Sec't.

**What's in a Name?**  
Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

**A Card of Thanks.**  
To my customers in Manning and Clarendon County:  
I take this method of thanking you for the liberal patronage given me the past year, and to assure you I am better prepared than ever to fill your wants at the very lowest prices and I keep nothing but the best.  
I will take pleasure in giving all orders entrusted to me prompt personal attention.  
Wishing you all a happy, prosperous New Year, I am  
Respectfully,  
P. B. MOUZON.

**Street Travel Stopped.**  
Notice is hereby given, that all wagon travel is prohibited on Dinkins street, between the colored Presbyterian church and the oil mill, until the work now in progress on said street shall have been completed. The town will not be held responsible for any damage that may accrue to persons disregarding this notice.  
D. M. BRADHAM,  
Intendant.  
Jan. 13, 1904.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
All persons having claims against the estate of T. James Davis, deceased, will present them duly attested, and those owing said estate will make payment to  
R. H. DAVIS,  
Executor.  
Manning, S. C., Dec. 20, 1903.

**TWO POINTS.**  
Do you want to buy the brand of Paint that will wear the longest?  
Do you want to buy the brand of Paint that will cost the least money?  
Then keep these two points in view and you will buy our  
**Hammar Brand of Paint,**  
Because it bears a guarantee for durability and will cost you 25 per cent. less than ordinary good ready-mixed paints, and it will give you a more pleasing face when meeting a friend than any other paint.  
We can see below how  
**HAMMAR PAINT**  
Has grown in popularity, and we can point out to you so many beautiful homes painted with it. Houses painted with HAMMAR PAINT have a pleasing look, yet are being painted, retaining that fresh appearance of being newly painted, so much to be appreciated.

**See Us for Paints**  
And you will not have cause for regrets later on. Our sales of HAMMAR PAINT have been as follows:  
1900.....40 gallons, Ready-for-use.  
1901.....170 gallons, Ready-for-use.  
1902.....294 gallons, Ready-for-use.  
1903.....408 gallons, Ready-for-use.  
We can safely say that no other brand of prepared paint has ever enjoyed such rapid approval of popular favor here before.  
Very truly yours,  
**Manning Hardware Co.**  
Short horns & Berkshires.

We have never been so well prepared to handle the trade in Short horn Cattle and Berkshire Pigs as now.  
We have some fine Bulls about ready for service. We can furnish you Pigs not akin of the highest breeding and quality at reasonable prices.  
Write for what you want.  
**Alderman Stock Farm,**  
ALCOLU, S. C.

**Carolina Portland Cement Company,**  
Charleston, S. C.  
**GAGER'S White Lime**  
Has no equal for quality, strength and Coopersage. Packed in Heavy Coopersage and Standard Coopersage.  
Also dealers in Portland Cement, Roman Cement, Fire Brick, Roofing Papers, Terra Cotta Pipe, etc.

**CONSUMPTION CURED.**

Wm. T. Quinlan, of Albany, N. Y., Ordered to Hot Springs to Save His Life From Consumption, Was Cured at Home in Two Months by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.



"I began to improve," He Says, "With the First Dose; Quickly Gained 20 Pounds and Am To-day in Absolutely Perfect Health—Duffy's Saved My Life."  
"I always had tendencies toward lung trouble, and for many years have suffered a great deal with heavy colds and congestion of the lungs. Was growing worse daily. My family and friends knew I had so-called incurable consumption and urged me to go to Hot Springs or the Northern Woods as a last resort. But I was too weak to travel and gave up hope.  
My doctor finally prescribed Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and with the first dose improvement set in and I was revived. I stayed right at home in Albany and kept on taking Duffy's and in two months my lungs were as sound as a dollar. I had gained twenty pounds, and am to-day in absolutely perfect health. Duffy's saved my life."  
WILLIAM T. QUINLAN,  
122 Second St., Albany, N. Y.

**Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey**

Has Cured Thousands of Cases Where All Else Failed.  
Many of them worse even than Mr. Quinlan's. It will cure you. For fifty years it has been prescribed by over 7,000 doctors, and used in 2,000 leading hospitals as the one positive cure for consumption, coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, asthma, neuritis, pneumonia, catarrh and all diseases of throat and lungs; indigestion, dyspepsia, and every form of stomach trouble; nervousness, malaria, and all low fevers. It is invaluable for all weakened, run-down, thin-skinned conditions of body, brain, nerves and muscles.

The great success of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey lies in the fact that it not only kills the germs and checks the disease, but it purifies the blood, stimulates the circulation, soothes the nerves, and invigorates and builds up the whole system and puts it into condition to throw off and resist disease.  
**KEEPS OLD YOUTH—YOUNG STRONG.**  
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey promotes health, maintains health and enables one to live to a ripe, happy old age. Thousands of men and women who have passed the century mark give all the credit to Duffy's and say for years it has been their only medicine.  
It is an absolutely pure distillation of malt, contains no fusel oil, and is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine. This is a guarantee. Agree with the most delicate stomach.  
**CAUTION.**—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations and mix whiskey substitutes, which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's" and be sure you get it. It is the only pure Malt Whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold in sealed bottles only; never in flask or bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. Beware of refilled bottles.  
Sold by all druggists and grocers, or direct, \$1.00 a bottle. Medical booklet free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, New York.



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**For Sale at All Dispensaries in South Carolina.**

**QUIT COUGHING!**  
There is no need of wearing your Lungs out, when you can get a bottle of  
**Murray's Horehound, Mullien and Tar.**  
A few doses of this Household Remedy will give immediate relief. A positive cure for Intuenza, Bronchitis and Diseases of the Throat. Anti-Spasmotic in Croup.  
PUT UP BY  
**THE MURRAY DRUG CO.,**  
COLUMBIA, S. C.

**BRING YOUR Job Work TO THE TIMES OFFICE.**

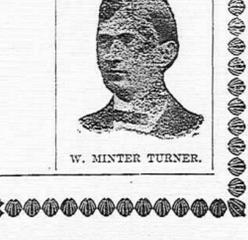
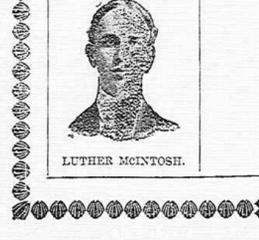
**Great Yellow Ticket Sale!**  
... OF ...  
**Winter Goods**  
... AT THE ...  
**MUTUAL.**

On February 3, 1904, we will commence taking stock, and from January 14 to that date (twenty days) we will inaugurate a grand YELLOW TICKET SALE of all our Winter Goods from these lines:  
**Winter Dress Goods, Winter Calicoes, Boys' Winter Suits, Men's Winter Pants, Underwear, Men's Neckwear, a line of Dress Trimmings, Pound Prints and some lots of Shoes.**  
This is a bona fide sale and all the above lines will be arranged and ticketed with yellow slips to be sold AT COST. Hence it will pay everybody to come with the cash during this sale of twenty days.

Nearly every day during this sale we will be getting in something new in Dress Gingham, Madras, White Goods, Embroidery, etc., which will be offered at a very close margin of profit, but not at the prices we are offering Winter Goods and of which we have advertised at cost in this "ad." Hence we make this explanation so as not to be misunderstood.  
Our one wish now is that we may see every man, woman and child of Manning and Clarendon country that has goods to buy in our store during the next TWENTY DAYS, and that we may count each one of you as our friend. We want your trade, and if fair, honest dealings will merit it we will certainly get it.

**MUTUAL DRY GOODS COMPANY.**  
January 14, 1904.

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**GAGER'S White Lime**  
Has no equal for quality, strength and Coopersage. Packed in Heavy Coopersage and Standard Coopersage.  
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**1904**  
We wish to extend New Year's greetings to all, and may the year 1904 prove a happy and prosperous year to all of our many friends and patrons.  
We wish also to impress this fact upon the public, that we have resolved by the help of God to make this year the most successful in the history of our eventful business by putting new life and new energy and giving better service. This can be done, as our facilities for conducting our business will be better than ever before.  
Our new and handsome store that will soon be completed will be one of the most modern and up-to-date dry goods houses to be found in this country.  
Don't forget that we still have on hand a nice line of  
**Overcoats, Ladies' Cloaks and Wool Blankets.**  
Our large stock of  
**Shoes and Clothing**  
also deserves special mention.  
Our stock of  
**Dry Goods**  
is up-to-date in every respect.  
Ladies, we have just received one of the most beautiful lines of Laces and Embroideries ever shown in this town. Edgings and Insertings all match.  
If you need anything in these lines it will pay you to give us a look, as this is the most superb line of Laces and Embroideries we have ever shown.  
Again wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year and that you will make our store your shopping place during the year, I am  
Yours truly,  
**W. E. JENKINSON.**

**We Haven't Words**  
To express our gratitude to the people of our county for unprecedented patronage accorded us during the past year. It renews in us courage for greater efforts to serve you with all the ability at our command and to use our every effort to fill your wants in our line to the best possible advantage.  
We wish to assure our patrons that the same straightforward methods that have been our aim and guide in the past will continue to rule and govern our conduct in the future.  
We have at no time been in better position to serve the people and we shall endeavor more than ever to make it to their advantage to favor us with their patronage.  
The problem of stocking the farms with Hardware for the coming season will be upon us in a few days and we ask every farmer to call upon us and let us demonstrate what we can do before sending their orders away. It is our intention to place on this market the best and most varied assortment of this class of goods ever shown here before.  
We are now receiving goods daily and will continue for some time until our stock is completed.  
Wishing all a prosperous year and that success may crown your labors with a bountiful harvest, we are  
Very truly yours,  
**Manning Hardware Co.**

**WE ARE OPEN AGAIN**  
We have opened up in the Furstenberg building, opposite the Central Hotel, where we will be glad to see you.  
**Send Us Your Orders**  
and remember you get nothing but fresh goods with prices as low as usual. We brought prices down and intend to keep them down.  
Yours for saving money,  
**The Manning Grocery Co.**