

"MR. BOB."

able Comedy in Two Acts to be Presented in Prosperity on Friday Night.

"Mr. Bob," a comedy in two acts, will be presented in the city hall in prosperity on Friday night by the Literary Sorosis. Those who will take part have been giving careful study to their parts and the performance promises to be successful in every respect, and there will no doubt be a large audience in attendance. Following is the cast of characters:

- Philip Royson—George Brown.
- Robert Brown, clerk of Benson and Benson—E. W. Weris.
- Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's butler—F. E. Schumpert.
- Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady—Miss Della Bowers.
- Katherine Rogers, her niece—Miss Frances Rawl.
- Marion Bryant, Katherine's friend—Miss Lillie Mae Russell.
- Patty, Miss Rebecca's maid—Miss Eva Lester.

The play is presented for the benefit of the lyceum course.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Forty-Nine Buildings Burned in Brookland, Across the River From Columbia.

More than half the town of Brookland, across the river from Columbia, was swept by fire on Saturday night.

The fire burned a path through the town from end to end and about two blocks in width. In the burned district there was not a thing remaining except the skeleton-like chimneys. A small part of the wall of Dr. F. L. Sandell's brick building is still standing. This was the only brick building in the town. From the site where Boyer's store had been, which was the place where the fire originated, to the open fields on the south and west, where the fire fiend stopped for a lack of fuel, nothing was left.

The total number of houses burned is 49. The total loss is \$66,555. This amount will be partially offset by about \$40,000 insurance. The heaviest losers are Dr. E. L. Sandell, Shull & Dent, M. H. Witt, Shuler & Lybrand, George W. Lybrand, S. A. Moak and L. W. Moak.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed in the State.

There has been much speculation as to who would succeed Col. James L. Orr as president of the Piedmont mills and of the Orr mill. Mr. W. D. Beattie, of Greenville, and Mr. J. D. Hammett, of Honea Path, have been mentioned.

It is reported from Gaffney that the Piedmont Mineral Springs company, which was recently incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000, will build a new hotel and erect a number of cottages at Piedmont springs and will make the place an ideal summer resort.

Mr. J. T. Smith, Jr., a prominent citizen of Williston, was shot from ambush while riding through a narrow strip of woods about a mile from Williston on Friday evening. Mr. Smith was returning from his farm. Two shots were fired and the horse was seen coming out of the woods without its rider. Both shots took effect. Mr. Smith's watch was missing, giving color to the theory of robbery as the motive for the crime.

The Columbia boat company has been chartered, a sufficient amount of the capital of \$20,000 having been subscribed, and work on building the boat will commence at once.

The green grocery store of W. H. Swain, in Spartanburg, was broken open on Thursday night, the safe rolled from the very front of the store, out the rear door, and the door battered open with a sledge hammer, the robbers securing from \$70 to \$80. The daring robbery occurred in the business part of the city.

Edgar Sampson, a negro boy 18 years old, attempted a criminal assault upon the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rivers, in Columbia, on last Tuesday. The cries of the child frightened off the brute and the child was unhurt. A policeman was

sent for, the case was quietly worked up and the negro was located in another county.

News reached Edgefield that Mr. John C. Bussey, a section foreman, formerly of Edgefield county, was killed near Sneed's a small station in Georgia, his death being the result of devotion to duty. Mr. Bussey with his force was traveling on the railroad in a hand car, which they attempted to take off the track out of the way of an approaching train. While engaged in the work Mr. Bussey was killed. The car was removed and the train went on its way in safety.

Mr. A. E. Carmichael, who conducts a small fruit store in Florence, was murderously assaulted and robbed on Thursday night, as he was going to his room, in one of the principal thoroughfares of the city. He was struck over the head with some blunt instrument and his pockets were rifled, about ninety dollars and a watch being taken. It was not known what the result of the wound would be.

NOTICE.

All persons are warned not to hire or harbor my daughter, Ellen Schumpert, who is a minor, without my consent.

Queen Ann Victoria Schumpert.

Rowland G. Spearman & Co., BROKERS.

Wants and Offerings.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

- One six room residence, must be near.
- One 5 room cottage, good well, shade, must be in desirable.
- Three lots for residences, to build at once.
- Two brick stores on main street.
- Farm near Jalapa, S. C. 300 acres.
- Farm near Little Mountain, S. C. 146 acres.
- Farm about one and half miles from Newberry, with good pasture, branches, creeks, and springs add to its value.

STOCKS WANTED.

- 10 shares Abbeville Cotton Mill.
- 13 shares Newberry Cotton Mills.
- 5 shares Commercial Bank.
- shares National Bank stock.
- shares Savings Bank.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

- \$3,000 residence, just 3 blocks from court house.
- \$650 residence, a nice little home for a workingman.
- \$300 farm near Maybinton, S. C. 8 1/2 acres of good land.
- \$65 small lot near old mill hill.
- \$75 nice small lot near Old mill hill.
- We want: Three houses and lots near town or a suitable place to build at once, can pay cash.
- A farm near Jalapa, S. C., about 300 acres.
- A farm near Little Mountain, S. C., and one close to any good rail road station.

We can use in limited lots the following stocks.

- \$6,000—One two story wood frame store house fronting on Main and McKibben streets, right in the business portion of our city, suitable for large General Merchandise business.
- \$3,500—One ten room residence containing one half acre and fronting the Lutheran church within one block of the Graded schools, four blocks from the business portion of the town and one half mile from college.
- \$6,000 New two room house and ten acres, one mile from town. Party desires to move nearer to town.
- \$1,400—Six room house two blocks from business part of town lot 55x110 feet and fronting one of the principal streets.
- \$3,000—Eight room house on 3-4 acre lot, 1-2 mile from business por-

tion of town. 1-4 mile of college, short distance to churches, supplied with artesian water, good orchard, fine fruit and plenty of shade, as fine a residence as in the town.

\$4,000—One eight room dwelling, two acre lot, fine orchard.

\$9,000—8 1-2 acres containing one of the most desirable residences in the town. Inside finished in hard wood. Artesian and well water, nice garden and pasture, beautiful lawn and shade trees, vineyard, orchard, pecan and walnut trees, tenant house, barn stables, etc., about one mile from business part of town. Situated on highest part of town.

\$800—Each for four room cottage, all adjoining one half mile from town containing artesian water in each house, rent for 7.50 per month each.

\$1,800—Cash 4 acres, containing ten tenant houses, that rent for \$240.00 per annum. This is a 14 per cent. investment for someone. One and a half miles from town.

STOCKS FOR SALE.

- Orangeburg cotton mill 7 per cent. pd.
 - Ninety Six Cotton Mill.
 - Laurens Cotton Mill
 - Grendel Mills, Greenwood, S. C.
 - National Bank of Newberry.
 - Bank of Prosperity.
 - Carlinton Oil Mill Co. Carlinton, Ga.
 - Cross Hill Oil and Hoisery Mill, Cross Hill, S. C.
 - Clinton Cotton Mills Clinton, S. C.
 - Lydia Cotton Mills, Clinton, S. C.
 - Greenwood Cotton Mills, Greenwood, S. C. (Common.)
 - Mollohon Cotton Mfg. Co. (Common) and 7 per cent pd.
 - Carolina Mfg. Co. 7 per cent. preferred and common.
- We are the people who keep in close touch with every thing, making a specialty of Stocks, Bonds, Real Estate and Mortgages.
- \$300—One new (practically) brick making machine and automatic cutting cables.
- We have one house to rent.
- Long distance telephone 200 Call or write today.
- R. G. Spearman, Manager.

Best Mineral Asphalt Roofing
C. H. CANNON,
Near C., N. & L. Depot.

We Leave It TO Your Judgment.

Put a doz. of our Cups and Saucers with a doz. of any other dealer's, compare them point for point, and we are sure, quality and price considered, you will say that we have the best CHINA ever sold in Newberry. Here are some prices:

- 25 doz. Plates worth \$1.00 a set at 60 cts.
 - 12 doz. Dishes worth \$1.00 a set at 60 cts.
 - 25 doz. Cups and Saucers worth \$1.00 a set at 60 cts.
- Come in and see our goods.

Mayer's Book Store.

Cabbage Plants & Sea Island Cotton Seed.

Cabbage Plants for sale, and now ready for delivery. "Early Jersey Wakefield" and "Charleston Large Type Wakefield", two earliest sharphead varieties and head in rotation as named, "Succession", "Augusta Truckee" and "Short Stem Flat Dutch", the three best flat-head varieties and head in rotation as named. Prices: Single thousand, \$1.50; 5,000 and over \$1.25 per 1000; 10,000 and over, \$1 per 1000. Terms: Cash with order, or plants sent C. O. D., purchaser paying return charges on money. Our plant beds occupy 35 acres on South Carolina Sea Coast, and we understand growing them in the open air; tough and hardy; they will stand severe cold without injury. Plants crated for shipment weigh 20 lbs. per 1000 and we have special low rates for prompt transportation by Southern Express Co. I know of other plants you can buy cheaper than mine. I sell good plants. No cheap "cut rate" plants shipped from my farm. I guarantee those that I ship to be true to type and name, and grown from high grade seeds purchased from two of the most reliable seed houses in the United States. I will refund purchase price to any dissatisfied customer at end of season.

Our Cotton Seed. List of our Long Staple variety of Sea Island Cotton sold this year in Charleston on Dec. 2, at 32c. per pound. Seed \$1.25 per bu. lots of 10 bu. and over \$1 per bushel. My specialty: Prompt Shipment, True Varieties, and Satisfied Customers. I have been in the plant business for thirty-five years.

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Early Morning Star Peas.

Early Favorite Peas.

Early Wakefield Cabbage.

Earliana Tomatoes.

Acme Tomatoes.

Ponderosa Tomatoes.

Early Turnip Radish.

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We have a full stock of the varieties suited to this locality. Seeds new and carefully selected. For Seeds that Grow go to

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SPECIAL EASTER SUITS

for Little Men.

A few specials this week that you can't afford to miss.

1 lot P. K. for Shirt Waist Suits worth 20c. for 12 1-2c.

1 lot Embroideries for Nainsook and Lawn, worth 15c. for 10c.

1 Lot Sea Island, worth 6 1-2c. for 5c.

1 Lot Checks worth 6c. for 4 1-2c.

1 Lot Cheviots for Shirts, worth 10c. for 8c.

For men we have a good line of odd pants that are priced right.

Hair & Havird,

The Right Price Store.