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## Wait for the MANUFACTURERS' SALE of High Grade PIANOS AND ORGANS

Commencing Monday, December 5, 1904, Under the Auspices of

### THOMAS & BARTON CO., 706, 708, 710 BROADWAY, AUGUSTA, GA.

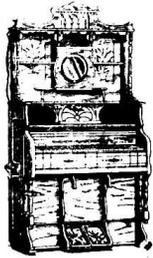
WHO WILL PLACE ON SALE ONE CAR LOAD OF HIGH GRADE INSTRUMENTS, AT THE STORE OF

## Edward Smering, CHESTER, South Carolina.

Sale will begin Monday, December 5th, 1904, and continue for Two Weeks Only.

The Pianos and Organs are High Grade, First Class Instruments, in all the latest designs of case work and fancy woods. Fully Guaranteed by the manufacturers and endorsed by Thomas and Barton Co. Pianos and Organs go direct from the makers to your home, saving all freight charges and from \$50 to \$100 on each purchase. You are respectfully invited to this sale, whether purchaser or not.

Free Concerts Every Day by the Wonderful Pianola Piano Player.



## Save Middle Men's and Agent's Profit.

D. W. HUTTO, Manager of Sale, - Chester, S. C.

## Smering's Low Prices WILL INTEREST YOU IN SELECTING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN JEWELRY, CUT GLASS AND NOVELTIES

**Men of '76.**  
A. B. Williams in the Richmond News Leader calls attention to the fact that the death of Ex-Gov. Thompson leaves only one survivor of the "Straightout" ticket that swept the radical party from power in 1876, the survivor being Gen. E. W. Mose of Sumter.  
It is well to recall the names on that historic ticket—names of men who were an honor to the state and to their generation.  
At the head of the ticket was the heroic Hampton. The others were: W. D. Simpson, of Laurens, lieutenant-governor;  
Johnnie Hagood of Barnwell, comptroller-general;  
R. M. Sims, of York, secretary of state;  
E. L. Leaphart, of Columbia, treasurer;  
E. W. Mose, of Sumter, adjutant and inspector-general;  
Hugh B. Thompson, of Columbia, superintendent of education.  
James Conner, of Charleston, attorney-general.  
Three of these had been generals in the Confederate army. All were men of exalted character. They made their campaign against odds that the people of this generation can hardly conceive of—against a negro majority of forty or fifty thousand voters, with no restriction whatever upon the right of suffrage, organized in "union leagues," bound by oath to support the national republican ticket, backed up by arms and insolent and overbearing to a degree that this generation knows nothing about, led on by a shrewd and unscrupulous band of white "carpet baggers" and native white "scalwags" as ever drove beneath with all the election machinery in their control—and behind all the forces of the federal government. So desperate did the undertaking seem to the voters of the time, and wisest men in the state looked upon it as utterly hopeless.  
But when Black Hampton was known to have been awarded the presidency, knowing the risk and responsibility of the undertaking, he stepped forth, and the people of this generation know not of his name.

of his. "I intend to be governor of South Carolina or by the Eternal, I'll know the reason why." And what a campaign it was, with every white man from sixteen to sixty induced with the spirit of their gallant leader—a "red shirt" army that obeyed his every order with the implicit and unquestioning obedience of a trained militia, going night and day wherever called; good humor, but terribly in earnest—they struck terror to the hearts of the interfering and traitorous whites, and all the power of Chamberlain and Grant could not hold the demoralized negroes in line. And so the victory was won.  
Only one of that gallant band of leaders is left—the dashing and eloquent Mose, whose salary was given by him to the state—enough for him that South Carolina was redeemed. South Carolina should get the finest painter in this country to paint a heroic picture of these men of '76 and hang it in the senate chamber as an incentive to the patriotism and the courage of future generations.—Newberry Observer.

**A Costly Mistake.**  
Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never see Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at the Woods Drug Co. and Johnson Drug Store.

"Henry, at our next little dinner we won't have any carving done on the table."  
"Good! That's where I generally do it!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Is Beauty Only Skin Deep?**  
Beauty is only skin deep, but the forces that create beauty are as deep as the fountains from which they flow. The blood is changed with impurities by Smering's dispensary, when the complexion is bright and clear. Smering's dispensary is the only one that has the secret power of the blood being purified, and the waste matter being eliminated, and the system being renewed. Smering's dispensary is the only one that has the secret power of the blood being purified, and the waste matter being eliminated, and the system being renewed.

**Wreck on C. & N.W.**  
The C. & N.W. passenger was delayed eight hours Tuesday night by wreck at the Cliffs. A freight became uncontrollable down grade and ran into the passenger. The Hickory correspondent of the Charlotte Observer gives the following account:  
A rear-end collision on the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad, between a west-bound passenger train in charge of Conductor Ross and Engineer Snyre, and a freight train, occurred at the Cliffs, two miles west of Hickory, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Much damage was done to rolling stock, but there was no loss of life. Several persons were slightly injured.  
The cause as yet has not been determined, but it is thought the freight train, which was in charge of Conductor Summerow and Engineer George Barnhardt, was to blame, as it seems they were unable to control the train, which was going at a speed of 30 miles an hour when the collision occurred. When the train was finally stopped, the freight was jammed into the rear passenger coach. The tender of the passenger engine was telescoped as well, and the engine derailed. The passengers were very much excited as some of them were aware of the approaching train, knowing at the time the accident was unavoidable. Among some of the forty odd passengers who were hurt, are Mrs. Lindy Perry, of Lenoir; slightly injured in back; J. S. Lindau, Greensboro, commercial traveler, slightly bruised on leg; L. J. Johnson, colored, Winston-Salem, insurance agent; Joseph's Benevolent & Relief Association; J. H. Kelly, colored, Lenoir; slightly hurt. The train crews all escaped unhurt. Col. J. A. Martin, one of the road officials, who was on board the train, and Roadmaster Feltner, who was on the ground, assisted by the train crews, did everything possible for the comfort of passengers, all of whom were brought to Hickory and the injured placed in the cars of Dr. H. C. McNeill, who was summoned to the scene of the accident.

**Two Carolinians Speak.**  
New York, Nov. 29.—Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, was the guest of honor at the third annual dinner of the Society of the Virginians at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight.  
In an address on "The Political Situation in the South," President Wilson said that no one could wonder at the present impotence of the southern political leaders at finding themselves without real independence or influence in the politics of the country, that it was the only section of the country, which did not make a real choice of its political actions in the recent election.  
He was opposed, however, to the suggestion that southern Democrats act independently of old party affiliations, as by so doing they would draw upon themselves fresh old enemies and suspicions. The real opportunity of the south he thought to be the rehabilitation of the Democratic party on lines that would restore it to dignity and power by the casting out of radical theorists.  
Among those who spoke were F. Hopkinson Smith and Gen. Wm. A. Barker.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Barker's Stomach and Liver Pills" are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in the market for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or grip." For sale by J. J. Siffelsohn.

**A Lifting's Falling.**  
Science Siffings tells us that we could see the amount of food one would consume in a lifetime pass by appealing. If a man lived seventy years, he would consume during that time about 100 four pound loaves of bread a year, or a total of 7,000 substantial loaves. Of meat he would consume, if he ate all beef, forty bushels; of potatoes, an average of 200 bushels a year. If he ate only two eggs a week, it would require about 7,000 eggs to feed him during his lifetime; of the salt cod fish, an average of a pint a day, or for a lifetime about 3,500 gallons.

**Vote of the State.**  
The total official vote of the state in the general election became known today, when all of the returns were brought in and the total tabulated for the state board of canvassers. While the vote is an increase over the previous years it is still very light, and the members of the board were rather surprised at the totals shown. The vote for the various offices follows:  
STATE OFFICERS:  
D. C. Heyward 51,907  
J. T. Sloan 52,493  
J. T. Gantt 51,822  
E. X. Gunter, Jr. 51,834  
R. H. Jennings 51,831  
A. W. Jones 51,833  
G. B. Martin 51,832  
J. D. Frost 51,835  
J. H. Earle 51,833  
For the presidential electors, the nine Democrats received 52,803; T. W. Vaughn, the Socialist candidate for Riordan, received 22, and Tom Watson received one in Spartanburg.  
The biennial sessions vote was Yes, 25,365; No, 14,615; total, 40,980. Amended section 7, article 8; Yes, 21,682; No, 19,024; total, 40,706.  
Amend. Road Law. Yes, 26,453; No, 14,527; total, 40,980.  
Subdivisions 2 and 9 of sections 34: Yes, 20,066; No, 12,024; total, 32,110.  
FOR SOLICITORS:  
First Circuit, P. T. Hildebrand 6,520  
Second, J. E. Davis 6,520  
Third, J. S. Wilson 6,519  
Fourth, J. M. Johnson 6,518  
Fifth, G. B. Zimmerman 6,516  
Sixth, J. K. Henry 6,501  
Seventh, T. S. Sesse 6,238  
Eighth, J. E. Boggs 7,029  
The vote for congress was as follows:  
First District—Legare, 6,083; Prioleau, 234; Nolcott, 346; total, 6,663.  
Second—Peterson, 5,426; Myers, 419; total, 5,842.  
Third—Allen, 7,656; Samps Popf, 1,506; total, 9,162.  
Fourth—Johnson, 6,516; Adams, 319; total, 6,725.  
Fifth—Finley, 7,528; White, 1,171; total, 8,699.  
Sixth—Bierie, 6,233; Deas, 376; total, 6,609.  
Seventh—Columbia Record.  
Eighth—Johnson, 6,516; Adams, 319; total, 6,835.

**The Dispensary Is Doomed.**  
In a recent interview with Senator Tillman, obtained by a representative of the News & Courier at the Senator's home in Trenton, he is quoted as saying that the result of the dispensary election in Cherokee county was a victory for prohibition, and that he did not regard it as an evidence of special hostility to the dispensary.  
It is refreshing to have the senator at last to admit that there are genuine, honest prohibitionists in the state, and what they are fighting for is to rid the state of the sale of liquor, and not to choose between methods of trafficking in it.  
Four years ago, when the senator abetted so assiduously and successfully to accomplish the defeat of Col. Jaz A. Hoyt, who was a candidate for governor as the representative of the prohibitionists, and, in fact, their direct nominee, "hygeer" and "unholy alliance" were choice phrases with him and there was no admission or recognition by him of an honest effort on the part of anyone to bring about prohibition of the liquor traffic.  
Time is a great healer; it is also an indispensable servant to education, and even the self-esteem and wisest can learn in due process of time.  
It has been an open secret to not a few for quite a long time that the prohibition sentiment is still predominant in the state today and that all that was needed was an opportunity to give direct, free and untrammeled expression to itself to convince the most skeptical of its presence.  
Senator Tillman is right. The result in Gaffney was a distinct victory for prohibition. If the election had been held for choice between the dispensary and barroom method of selling, the dispensary, we do not hesitate to express the opinion, would have won. We predict this statement upon the belief that it is the opinion of a majority that if the state, with all the machinery of law at its disposal, cannot control the traffic in liquor to the private individual to control his personal profits. The contest was between the dispensary and prohibition and prohibition won.

The days of the dispensary are numbered, no amount of doctoring can save it, and he who seeks to stem the current which is steadily and surely carrying it away will himself be caught in the mighty torrent and be submerged and politically drowned. Kershaw Era.

**The Best Medicine I Have Ever Used.**  
Columbia, S. C., November 10, 1903.  
Gentlemen: I have suffered a long time from chronic liver complaint and that Dr. James' Liver and Lung Tonic gave me more relief than anything I have ever used. I recommend it to all who suffer from constipation. For sale by Papp-McKee Drug Co.  
Yours truly,  
J. S. SHEHARD.

**A Worthy Old Negro Killed.**  
Lancaster, Nov. 29.—A worthy old colored man, Joe McMillan, was killed near the Southern depot at 10 o'clock this morning. Constable J. B. Conner, acting for Magistrate W. P. Caskey, was at the time trying to arrest John Sadler, colored, who had just arrived in town driving a two-horse wagon in company with the deceased, As Constable Conner stepped up to Sadler to arrest him, Sadler pulled his pistol and commenced shooting at Conner, hitting him in three places. Conner returned the fire, shattering Sadler's right forearm, which undoubtedly saved his life. During the shooting the old man McMillan got in the range of Sadler's pistol and received a shot in the head, resulting in his immediate death. Conner's wounds are slight.

**Revolution Imminent.**  
A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upset. Electric Bitters will quickly dispense the troubles, because it never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the bowels and excite and stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending causes vanish under its soothing and strengthening influence. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and this is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed. Sold by Druggists and Johnstone Drug Store.





