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CHRISTMAS

If you want something extra fine, something new and different that men and boys want for Christmas, come to this specialty store for it.

For a Man's Christmas

RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY

CHRISTMAS REFRESHMENTS

Christmas Holiday Fares

“The Progressive Railway of the South”

Ask nearest Ticket Agent for information, or write

Fred Geissler, Asst. Gen'l Passenger Agt., S. A. L. Ry.,
Atlanta, Ga.

W. J. BRYAN IS
OPPOSING MOVE.

Washington, Dec. 7—William J. Bryan appeared before a joint congressional committee investigating the railroad power in connection with the transportation problem and opposition to the contraction of power in the federal government. He was the only one of the major candidates for President to appear before the committee, but he did so only after a long fight with the railroad companies and the railroad directors. The committee was headed by Senator Bryan, who believes that the railroad companies have too much power and should be broken up. Bryan opposed the contraction of power in the federal government, for federal incorporation, and a proposal to lessen the power of the state governments in the matter.

JOBS NEGOTIATED ON FARM LANDS

Widows who know that they are representing old men and women who are unable to work will, we believe, be interested in the plan of the federal government to provide jobs on farm lands. The plan has been in operation for a year or more, and has been successful in providing work for many people. Widows with small children, who have never worked before, and who believe that they cannot support their families, should apply to their local authorities for assistance. The widows should be able to obtain work on farm lands, and they should not be required to pay any wages. The widows should be able to work at their own convenience, and they should be able to receive a fair wage for their work.

FRUIT CAKE, per pound - $3.00
All other Cakes made to order. Get your Orders in Early.
THE BIG STORE

Greatly Reduced Prices on SILK DRESSES

If you haven't bought your Silk Dress yet, now is the time to buy it.

We will save you one-third to one-half the price you would have to pay anywhere else for a dress.

Make a special visit to our store today and see these dresses. It will pay you.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton
10 cents
Loose—Small black taffeta price.

About twenty outstanding cases of beauty were on view yesterday at the W. E. Brown Beauty Office and perfumery. Rumor stated it represented all J. B. Hurst.

The many friends of Constance Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carroll, of Sumter, recently deceased, were visibly grieved yesterday at the funeral services held at the Union Church of that city.

The Snare of the Christmas season which will be held in the Fourth Street Armory tomorrow night will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bright. The group has been very successful, according to reports from the church.

AN EXCELLENT line of popular songs are on display at the Future Photo Shop. The latest dance music has been released on records of all types. You'll get something for everyone in the family here.

Mr. A. L. Brown, of Loris, was appointed as a circuit solicitor in this district. It was a well deserved appointment.

VISIT THE BARGAIN for Christmas novelties of all kinds. The Chamber of Commerce in Sumter, and the Chamber of Commerce in Charleston, have disposed of their stores in the town, in the State, and in the South.

BUT A PRETTY skirt worn for Christmas at the Eighty Quality Shop.

From a mostly paper publisher, Barrow, Fla., a town of some 300 population, we note the town council of that city has legalized the issuance of paper notes of property. Whether it will have any consequences is yet to be determined.

Mr. William Lewis of Marion, III., will write to the city hall, as the present body is about to retire for several days.

VISIT THE Regent Quality Shop for Christmas novelties of all kinds.

Mr. T. J. McDaniel, of Belton, will take his family to the races on Friday afternoon. He is a devotee of horse racing and has always been in the front ranks of his profession.

PALACE PLAZA, the best健康 Club, on the market, was in evidence when Mr. W. M. Williams, of Sumter, was there.

Superintendent O. G. Anderson sported a cigar against the face of a native of Sumter, who recently returned from a trip to Europe.

BIG REDUCTION on suits, coats and dresses at Wylie.

Mrs. W. E. Hall was present Wednesday when her daughter brought her out for the first time. Mrs. E. H. Hall and W. H. Hall, her two children, accompanied the mother. They were all in high spirits and the occasion was a success.

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS present for the family; it will be in the store around Christmas Day. A party of young women from the city were in the store last week and were in high spirits.

WANTON— Captained fifteen men. He is a Democrat.

What an eventful night it was at the Carolina Club yesterday! A number of the members, who were there for the first time, were charmed with the entertainment. The music was excellent and the atmosphere was inviting.

Mr. W. W. Anderson, of Sumter, is in the hospital with a bad cold.

BODY OF JONAS DIXON FOUND

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIR\n
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been the seed of so many others, but never under the name of Fletcher's. These essential facts, we are sure, will be appreciated by all.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a Bonafide Drug and medicine. It is potted and has been in use in the same form for many years. It has been used in many improvements in medicine, and has been used for many years. It is the product of the people of the city of Sumter, and is the result of their experience in medicine.

Genuine Castoria Always

In Use For Over 30 Years

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TODAY—FRIDAY

Dustin Farnum in "The Son of Erin"

A beautiful 5 act Drama of Heart Interest.

TOMORROW

Triangle Dramas and Keystone Comedies.

BUFFETS,

China Closets and Extension Tables in all sizes and styles at prices to suit everybody. Make your selection before the stock is picked over.

Lowrance Bros.

133 Gedden Street.

Phone Store 292. Reserve 354 and 356.

Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

Do You Look Good?

If not it is your own fault.

We have the latest style of cleaning and pressing machines to be had, and it makes an old suit look like a new one.

Cost—Why, that's what we'll charge you for keeping your suit looking much cheaper than you can buy a new one.

Atkinson's Pressing Club

Phone No. 6.
For Christmas
Your Friends can buy anything that you can give them except your photograph.

Go to JOYNER'S today and see his pretty line of new Christmas folders.
Prices to suit Everyone.

Joyner's Studio
131-1-2 Gadsden Street.

GUARD the young folks' eyes by having proper light! Safety's first, instruct them, their play.
The way to good light is by the use of
NATIONAL MAZDA LAMPS they give three times the light of carbon lamps, and a better value without increase of current cost. We have a complete line of NATIONAL MAZDA LAMPS in all sizes. Why not get the NATIONAL MAZDA Lamp for stores, offices, and all large spaces.

Southern Public Utilities Company
131 Gadsden Street
Chester, S. C.

You Need a Tonic
There is none in every woman's life when she needs a real help to bring out the best in her. When that time comes you know what it means. It means a tonic. A vital food for the body. It has been found thousands of times that the element of pure food, especially in a woman who is going through this time, is the one thing that gives the necessary strength and health. That is why it is so important to have the right kind of tonic.

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The Woman's Tonic
Miss Adelina Wilson, R. F. D. No. 1, Misses Art. 1920, 131-1-2 Gadsden Street, Phone 50.

For Recipes, call or write.

NATIONAL MAZDA
THE WAY TO BETTER LIGHT

H. K. Hough

FREE
As an advertisement we will give a short time give away—FREE—a FINE GENUINE STERLING SILVER THIMBLE to each customer purchasing of us any Article illustrated in our Catalog (only one to a customer). We take this measure to interest you in our Catalog which has been issued at great expense and labor and we assure you when you take the time to look thru its pages carefully it will help you solve gift problems and result in a visit to our Store.

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The man who thinks he has no chance is always the man without money in the bank.

The man with money in the bank always has the lucky draw out for Opportunity. Come in and talk it over.

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Chester, S. C.

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No. Six-Sixty-Six No. 666

November 15, 1914.