

State Fair Next Week.

Lancaster as usual will no doubt be well represented at the coming State Fair, which opens in Columbia next Tuesday. Referring to the Fair, the Columbia correspondent of the News and Courier says:

This year's Fair week holds out many attractive features never available before. New and larger exhibits will be ready in all the buildings. In fact there are already a lot of exhibits—machinery, implements, etc.—which had to have special buildings. The executives have been hard at work ever since the last Fair and they have accomplished wonders.

The railroad rates from every point are all that could be asked for. Even special trains will be run on the big days. And with such good crops as we have this year everybody can afford to spend at least one day at the Greater State Fair. The street car service will be extra good. A double track has been laid and there will be no waiting at any point. The streets have been worked on and there will be no trouble to go to and from the grounds.

Dispensary Money for Schools.

Special to Charleston Post.

Columbia, Oct. 10.—The State dispensary today turned in a \$25,000 check credited to the school fund, with the promise that a similar amount would be forthcoming in a few days.

This is the first profit turned in as accruing this year, though \$68,000 was paid in January on last year's account.

Last year the total turned in was \$236,263.17. \$100,000 of which represented a reduction in the stock.

Negro Ex-Congressman Gets Three Years For Forgery.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 11.—George W. Murray, colored, a former member of Congress, was today sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary for forgery. Murray, who is reported to be quite wealthy, was charged with forging the name of an old negro on certain notes for land. At the time of his arrest Murray was released on \$3000 bond which it is thought will be forfeited.

Cost of Living.

The cost of living in the United States of America seems to be steadily increasing. A statement recently issued by the bureau of commerce and labor says that for the year 1904 the cost of living was in excess of any previous year in the history of the country.

The year 1896 was the only year for a number of years, according to the statement of the department's statisticians, which the cost of living did not show an increase. In 1890 the average cost per family was \$318.20. In 1896 it was \$296.76. In 1904 it was \$347.10, an increase of more than \$50 over 1896, and an increase of about \$25 over 1890.

This general increase has not as a rule gone hand in hand with an increase in the price of farm produce, or the price of labor.—Atlanta Journal.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

The Presbyterian Synod is in session in Rock Hill this week.

Sully is speaking at several points in South Carolina this week.

There were three more hold ups by highway robbers in Columbia Saturday night.

Five lives were lost and many persons injured Saturday by an immense wave striking the steamer Campania.

Dave Smith instantly killed Ben Burrell in Union county Friday by striking him on the back of the neck with a stick.

An Iowa woman has sued for a divorce on the ground that her husband has not taken a bath in 22 years.

The Shelby graded school building was burned Friday night, throwing 10 teachers out of employment and 500 children out of school.

There is some talk of the State Prohibition executive committee deciding on nominating a state ticket, at its meeting in Columbia next week.

Henry Irving, the world's most famous actor, died suddenly, in London, Friday night. His last appearance in this country was in 1903.

Bamberg had a \$60,000 fire Friday night. The Southern depot and its entire contents and the cotton platform with much cotton on it were destroyed.

John Holliday, a farmer of New York state, died Friday and his wife three hours later from eating biscuits which Mrs. Holliday made by mistake with arsenic instead of baking powder.

Prominent Confederate Veterans acted as pall bearers in Atlanta Friday at the funeral of a faithful old colored man who followed their fortunes during the war.

George and Edward Carter, brothers, were shot and killed at Moultrie, Ga., Friday night, by Jack Osteen. The trouble grew out of a dance three weeks ago.

The authorities at Washington have decided that not only patent medicines with whiskey as their principal ingredient but also certain alcoholic compounds called essences of lemon, vanilla, ginger, etc., are liable to liquor tax.

Mr. Julian Wilson was found murdered Friday night at the store of W. P. Cooper & Co., in Williamsburg county. He was in charge of the store and it is supposed that he was killed by robbers. A negro suspected of the crime narrowly escaped lynching.

Washington, Oct. 13.—A delegation of citizens of Charleston, headed by Mayor Rhett, called on Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte in Washington and extended an invitation to visit Charleston on the occasion of the presentation of a silver service to the cruiser Charles-
ton.

Notice to All Persons Indebted to Heath Banking & Mercantile Company and Clyburn-Heath Mule Company.

All persons indebted to the undersigned by notes or accounts are respectfully and earnestly requested to come forward and settle same at once. These firms are now in liquidation, and it is absolutely necessary that all parties indebted to them should settle before November 15th, otherwise we will be compelled to place the accounts in the hands of our Attorney for collection.

Heath Banking & Mer. Co.
Clyburn-Heath Mule Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF LANCASTER,
Emma A. Small as administratrix of estate of S. E. Usher, deceased,
plaintiff

vs
Joel E. Usher, J. H. Usher and others,
Defendants.

PURSUANT to the decree of Judge Purdy, in the above entitled cause, filed in the Clerk's office September 27th, 1905, I will sell at public auction, at Lancaster Court House, S. C. on the first Monday in November next, within the legal hours of sale, the real estate belonging to the late Samuel E. Usher, deceased, containing

142 Acres, more or less,

Situate in Lancaster County, in this State, and bounded on the North by lands of John Robinson and Hiram Steele, on the East by lands of John Steele, on the South by lands of Billy Plyler and on the West by lands of Jackson Usher and Billy Duncan.

These lands will be sold by order of the Court of Equity to pay off the indebtedness of said estate and in final settlement of the same.

Terms of sale CASH. Purchaser to pay for papers.

JOHN P. HUNTER,
Sheriff, L. C.

R. E. WYLIE,
R. E. & R. B. ALLISON,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Oct. 7, 1905. 3-w.

TIME AND PLACE!

NOW is the TIME and CLOUD'S is the PLACE

To go and do your FALL SHOPPING. We are adding to our list of customers new ones every day, and they go home more than pleased with the good merchandise that they buy of us. Our goods rank HIGH IN QUALITY and LOW IN PRICE.

Ladies' Coats and Jackets.

We have just bought a sample line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats and Jackets from one of the largest wholesale houses in the Northern markets, and can save you from 25 to 40 per cent. discount on any of these goods, and we guarantee the style to be perfect. We do not hesitate for one moment to say this is the swellest line of these goods ever brought to this town.

\$12.00	Rain Coat, this Sale	-	\$ 8 75
15 00	Jacket, " "	-	11 00
12 00	" " "	-	8 75
10 00	" " "	-	7 00
9 00	" " "	-	6 00
7 00	" " "	-	5 00
5 00	" " "	-	3 50
4 00	" " "	-	2 75

DRESS GOODS.

A few very Special Prices in Dry Goods only for this Sale: 56 inch Venetians—can't be matched for less than \$1.00. Our very special price, 72½ cents per yard.

42 inch all-Wool Plaids, in all the best colors; our very special price, 48 cents per yard.

56-inch Suiting, all Wool, comes only in Black; can't be matched for less than 50c; our very special price 39 cents per yard.

BED SPREADS.

\$1.00	Spreads, this Sale	-	\$.85
1.25	" " "	-	1 00
1.40	" " "	-	1 10
1.50	" " "	-	1 25
2.50	genuine Marsailles Spread, this sale,	-	1.98

Don't get in the REAR, but KEEP UP with the CROWD and meet me at

E. E. CLOUD'S

the Store where QUALITY and PRICE talk.

COTTON MILL STORE CO.

WANTED—Country Produce.

20 Pounds Granulated Sugar

For \$1.00.

Arbuckles' Coffee, 15c Package.

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