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JANUARY FIRST

WE ARE OFEERING SOME GREAT BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF OUR STORE.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM

Men's $5.00 Suits $3.00
" 7.00 " 4.00
" 10.00 " 7.5o

Boy's Suits for 5o cents.
Men's 6.oo Overcoats 4.oo.

We can certainly save you money on anything you want to buY.

Be sure and come to see us.

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He who advertises for a wife may get what he advertised for but he seldom gets what he wanted.

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Physicians and Surgeons.
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Treatment of the eye, nose and throat a specialty.

Calls promptly answered day or night. Office over Crawford Bros Drug Store.

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COMPLETE EQUIPMENTS A SPECIALTY.

CATALOGUES AND PRICES ON APPLICATION

ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED Promptly

ENGINES, BOILERS, GINNING MACHINERY, SAW MILL AND WOODWORKING MACHINERY, SHINGLE AND LATH MACHINERY, CORN MILLS, BRICK MAKING MACHINERY, KINDRED LINES

GIBBES MACHINERY COMPANY,
Columbia, S. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

In the Common Pleas.

Emma O. Hinson, Mary Abbe Crawford, G. Trenholm Hasselline, and J A. Hasselline, Mayo Hasselline, Lida Hasselline by their Guardian William J. Foster Moore, Plaintiffs, against

Fannie W, Lanier, Defendant

Pursuant to a decree in the above stated cause made by Judge R, C Waitt, dated Oct. 26th, 1904, I will sell at public auction at Lancaster court house on the

FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, NEXT,

within the legal hours of sale, the following described lot of land, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land lying, being and situate in the Town of Lancaster County of Lancaster and State of South Carolina, bounded on the North by lands belonging to the estate of I. C Clinton, on the West by lot of J Harry Foster, on the South by Barr Street, on the East by alley way and lot of J F Hunter, said lot containing two acres, more on less Located on the said premises is a two story ten-room dwelling, also a servant house

Terms of sale CASH; purchaser to pay for papers. J P HUNTER,
J H FOSTER, S L C.
Plaintiff's Atty

W. F. LANEY,
Physician and Surgeon.

Calls answered from office in rear of Funderburk Pharmacy during the day, and from residence on Elm street at night.

Residence phone, 38.
Office phone, 118

MONEY TO LOAN

I have made arrangement with lenders of money in New York city, with whom I am able to negotiate loans secured by first mortgage on improved cotton farms, at 7 per cent interest—repayable in annual instalments of five years No brokerage or commission charged Only a reasonable charge for abstract of title

R E WYLIE,
Aug 31—6m. Attorney at Law

Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS TO SPEAK IN SPARTANBURG.

Spastanburg Nov. 21.—Congressman John Sharp Williams of Yazoo City, Miss, will deliver an addresf at the Wofford colleg auditorium on Friday evening, Dec. 2, under the auspices of the Wofford college lyceum. Mr. Williams comes as the guest of Congressman J. T. Johnson; but has kindly consented to make the address, which will bear no current events and issues

YORK COUNTY NEGRO BOY CAUGHT BURNING A BARN.

Rock Hill, Nov. 21.—Alex Joseph, colored, aged 12 or 14 years, was arrested and brought here from near Newport, York county, charged with setting fire to the barn of W. J Hiller, near Newport. He also set fire to a corn crib on the place of Walter Patton, colored tenants of Mr. Miller, which was destroyed, and to the wood nearby. The fire in the corn crib and the woods was discovered last night. A large party began searching for the incendiary. Patton stated that he had seen a party running and had shot at him several times. Dogs from the chaingang were secured and put on the trail this morning, but nothing resulted. About [illegible] time fire was seen in the barn and the boy was caught in the act of starting the same. The boy said Walter Patton, who is his stepfather, had made him commit the crime.

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved and soon there after was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney trouble and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50, at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co. and Funderburk Pharmacy Druggist.

Cotton Growers' Convention.

An Explanation of the Change of Date—The convention Will Be held In Columbia December 8, at 8 P. M.

To the Editor of The News and Courier: I am greatly disadointed that the confusian as to the date of the cotton Growers Convention should have arisen. The time was orignally fixed for November 10. The committee received so many requests to have the meeting postponed that they changed the date to November 22. it seems that some delegates meet on the 10th of November, and by some means it is published that we would meet December 10. This date occurs on Saturday. Now in order to put the matter at rest we want it definitely understood that we meet Thursday, Decemeer 8 at [illegible] o'clock P.M., either in the Y. M. C. A. Hall or the Hall of Representatives, State House.

The object of the meeting has been stated before. However, I take this means of saying that we wint it understood that it is a buiness metting pure and simple, having for its object the intelligent orginized effort of the producer, in conjunction with the manufacturer, to fix a staple price for cotton, for the mutual benefit of the parties interested. We welcome anyone, regaadless of vocation, who desires to bring about this result.

Please give this as prominent a place as you can so that there may be no further confusion as to the date an hour. Very truly,

E. E. Smith,
President Cotton Growers Association of South Carolina.

AN OLD TIME REMEDY.

Murray's Horehound Mullein and Tar has in it the purest of drugs. All of which were used by our parents and grandparents. It is a combination so put together that it cures a cough right off, Nothing is better for babies It is a most reliable cure for all cases of coughs. Ask your druggist for it. They all have it. Get a bottle now and have it ready Costs only 25c a bottle—extra large bottles—regular 50c size, Remember to ask for "Murrays" and take no other.

Escaping Culprit Shot.

Negro Entered House Where Unprotected Ladies Were. Shot, And Captured Later and Died In Jail.

Orangeburg, November 21.—On last Saturday evening about 7 o,clock a negro entered the house of a well known citizen of the Rupil neighborhood, a few miles below this city and it is supposed that his visit was with evil intention. He did not attempt to steal anything.

All of the male members of the family where away from home and only several ladies were at home. Upon their giving the alarm several neighbors came to their assistance and the negro fled He was caught but after a little while managed to escape. In the parsuit several shots were fired at the negro, who took to the swamp.

The negro was pursued by quite a party, but he was finally caught by Mr. J. C. Murphy, who brought him to Orangeburg and lodged him in jail the same evening. The negro had been shot in his efforts to escape before his arrest and was considered at the time to be rather seriously wounded. He was taken care of in the jail and a warrant sworn out for him but he died this morning from the effect of his wounds. The negro was known as Lawrence Gadsden and it is said that he had marks on his back of having previously received a load of shot. He had for some time been working on the railroad and he is said to have borne a rather bad reputation.

A Policeman's Testimony,

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes, "Last winter I had a cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by Funburk Pharmacy.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. 50c. Sold. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

READ THIS PLEASE

A man says he can restore the Russian Navy—has a patent medicine that will relieve those sinking spells. No patent yet devised that will get around our low prices for same goods.

We unfurl to the population of Lancaster, Lancaster County and surrounding country one of the larges, best assorted and best selected stocks of merchandise that it has ever been the pleasure of Lancaster to hold, occupy or possess.

No doubt you all know our location. We are between the Dispensary and Crawford Bros Drug Store, you cannot miss us if you are looking for low prices, for we are headquarters here for bargains.

GOOD GOODS and low prices. We realize the drop in cotton and have made a corresponding drop in our Mammoth Stock of Gent's Clothing, Youth's, Boys' and Children's clothing, Ladies Cloaks, Sacques, Jackets and Eaton Suits, Skirts all shades, colors and styles, all prices.

UNDERWEAR UNDERWEAR Men's Ladies' and Children's. We ask you specially to allow us to show you through this department. We will astonish you

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES We have added to our large stock of Clothing, Mens furnishing goods, Notions, etc, etc, a full and complete line of Ladies, Childrens and Boys Shoes, which we defy competition on. We deny that any one will sell you for less money than we will and demand proof. Time always tells, if some woman doesn't tell first. Both will tell you that our goods are great BARGAINS.

COMPARE, COMPARE. That's the way to discover how much lower our prices are We only have room to mention a few of our prices. All goods marked in plain figures. Mens Suits, $15 everywhere else, our price $10.

Men's Suits	$12.50	everywhere	else,	our	price	$9.00.
"	" $10.00	"	"	"	"	7.50.
"	" $9.00	"	"	"	"	6.00.
"	" $7.00	"	"	"	"	4.50.
"	" $5.00	"	"	"	"	3.75.

This is only a sample of our low price. There is style, quality and quantity. The greatest bargains ever known in overcoats. $18.00 overcoats for $11.00. $9.00 overcoats for $5.00; $8.00 overcoats for $4.25.

Our Boy's Suits: We'll mention a few of them. $6 suits at $3.75; $4 suits at $2.50; $3 suits at $2; $2.50 suits at $1.25.

Ladies' Suits. Tailor made, up-to-date, latest design. something handsome. They are sold over the Globe at $18 to $15. We sell them for $8, $7 50. $6.50 LADIES SKIRTS: $8 skirts we sell at $4 50; $5 skirts we sell at $2.50; $3 skirts we sell at $1.50; $1.25 skirts we sell at 48 cents.

Impossible to mention all of our styles and prices. Neglegee shirts every where 50c, our price 35 cents. No excuse for going without a shirt.

HATS! HATS!! All styles and prices. 75c hat for 50c; $1. hat for 75c. Ask to see our Hat Department before buying.

We almost forgot to mention our large and varied assortment of waists for Ladies. All styles, shades and cuts. Listen at a few of our bargains in Ladies waists. The $2 kind everywhere, our price $1.50; $1.50 kind elsewhere, our price 98c; $1 kind elsewhere, our price 75c. We are not bothered about low prices, but we are bothered about room and they must go. Large Stock of PANTS.

Pants for Everybody.

$5 pants for $3.50; $4 pants for $2.75; $3 pants for $2; $1.50 pants for $1; $1 pants for 70c. We have many goods that we cannot mention. All we ask is for you to come and see and the beauty about us is your money's worth or your money back.

Yours to please.

The Southeastern Merchandise Co.

HERE ARE SOME PRICES THAT WILL INTEREST YOU

Six Rogers Knives and Forks for	$2.60
" " " " " "	3.75
" " " " " "	4.00
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" " " " " "	5.00
" " " " " "	10.00

You do not see the reason why the priçes here should be so different when the goods mentioned are all the same. If you were to see the goods it would be the same way. You cannot tell the difference in the $2.50 kind and the $5.00 kind by the present appearance. I know the diffsrence, however, and if you want the $2.50 grade come here and get it. Do not go somewhere else and pay more under the delusion that you are getting the best grade. You get just what you are ask for here, at the RIGHT PRICE. I do not recommend or guarantee cheap silver plated ware, but keep it to meet ignorant compeiition.

B. C. Hough.