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In Order To Reduce Stock By JANUARY FIRST

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

HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM

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Men's \$5.00 Suits \$3.00

" 7.00 " 4.00

" 10.00 " 7.50

Boy's Suits for 50 cents.

Men's 6.00 Overcoats 4.00.

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

Be sure and come to see us.

RESPECTFULLY.

Lancaster Mercantile Co

Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Cor-
respondents of The Columbia
State.

AN INFANT BURNED TO DEATH.

Jefferson Nov. 29.—A child
of Mr. Jas McManus who lives
about four miles from town, was
burned to death yesterday.
The child was eight months old
and was lying in a crib near the
fireplace. One of the other chil-
dren was playing nearby, putting
straws into the fire to see them
blaze up. It is supposed that the
baby's clothes were accidentally
caught from one of the straws.
There was no grown person in the
room until the burns were suffi-
cient to cause death which came
last night.

ONE MAN IS WOUNDED IN DISPENSARY RAID.

Charleston, Nov. 24.—King
street witnessed a scene of excite-
ment about night, almost in the
very spot where the trouble oc-
curred last night between the
police and the dispensary constab-
les searching Schiaderessi's es-
tablishment. The constables
seized a small quantity of liquor
there this afternoon and they re-
turned to the place tonight when
the two Schiaderessi opened fire
which was returned, about 15 to
20 shots being discharged but the
only casualty was a slight wound
in the hand of one of the Schia-
deressi's. He was arrested but
later was bailed at the station
house. Constables Bateman, Wil-
liams, Patterson and Write partici-
pated in the raid and returned
the fire of the owners of the place.
The raid netted 70 quarts of
whisky, brandy and wine.

Warehouse At Batesburg Burned With Contents.

Batesburg, Nov. 25.—A rather
serious fire occurred here about 2
o'clock this morning. The large
warehouse belonging to the Bates-
burg Ginnery company was burn-
ed, together with about 80 tons
of cotton seed, 300 sacks of cotton
seed meal and a large amount of
hulls. A freight car belonging to
the Southern railroad that was
loaded with seed and standing on
the side track near the warehouse
was also burned. The total loss
to the ginnery company was esti-
mated to be about \$2,500 to \$3,-
000. It is not known what insur-
ance if any was carried. The
origin of the fire is unknown but
it is supposed that it was the re-
sult of a match struck by a rat.
Mr. J. W. Stribling, the man-
ager on the outfit had a room in
the warehouse and was in the
building at the time and had a
very narrow escape from the burn-
ing building. He was awoken
by a peice of timber falling upon
the foot of his bed. He lost all
of his clothes and about \$35 in
money by the fire. Mr. Strib-
ling was hurt slightly on one arm
leg.

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 installments of
five years. No brokerage or commis-
sion charged. Only a reasonable
charge for abstract of title.
R. E. WYLLIE,
Aug 31—6m. Attorney at Law

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 surround-
ing country one of the largest, best assorted and best selected stocks of mer-
chandise 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
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 La-
Children's. We ask you specially to allow us to show you through this de-
partment. 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 de-
sign, 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. Negleege
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 both-
ered 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 men-
tion. 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.

Negro Assassinated.

Edgefield, November 26.—Moses
Wills, an inoffensive negro, while
on his way home from Parksville
on last Wednesday night, was shot
and killed by some one from am-
bush. An inquest was held, but
there was no testimony adduced to
implicate any one, and the matter
remains a mystery, both as to the
cause that led to such a deed and
the party who committed it.

CASTORIA.

Bears the
Signature
of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

WE WANT ALL INTERESTED IN
MACHINERY
TO HAVE OUR NAME BEFORE THEM
DURING 1905
Write us stating what kind of
MACHINERY you use or will
install, and we will mail you
FREE OF ALL COST
A HANDSOME AND USEFUL
POCKET DIARY AND ATLAS
ON A LARGE
COMMERCIAL CALENDAR
Gibbes Machinery Company,
COLUMBIA, S. C.
A STOCK OF HORSE POWER MAY
PRESS TO BE CLOSED OUT AT
SPECIAL PRICES

Third Ginner's Report.

8,921,125 Running Bales Ginned
in 681 Counties up to Nov. 14,
Against 6,414,658 in 1903.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The
Census Bureau to-day issued a pre-
liminary report on the quantity of
cotton ginned to Nov. 24, 1904, in
681 counties, from which reports
have been received to this date.
It shows 26,817 active ginneries,
against 26,710 for the same period
in the same counties in 1904, and
8,921,125 running bales, against
6,414,658 in 1903.

The last named figures include
224,626 round bales for 1904 and
470,620 for 1903. The entire
number of counties from which
ginning was reported last season
was 812. When all of the agents
shall have reported for the present
crop, there will be published a
summary, distributing by States
the total quantity ginned during
the season prior to Nov. 14.

There's no cough medicine so
popular as Foley's Honey and Tar.
It contains no opiates or poisons
and never fails to cure. Sold by
Funderburk Pharmacy.