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In Order To Reduce Stock By JANUARY FIRST

WE ARE OFFERING SOME
GREAT BARGAINS IN ALL
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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 Correspondents of The Columbia State.

FELL DEAD FROM WAGON.

Chester, Dec. 5.—On Friday evening an old colored man, Tom Barber, was returning from Chester to his home near Rodman when he fell from his wagon and was killed by the fall. No inquest was held as there was no suspicion of foul play.

NEGRO COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Bamberg, Dec. 5.—John Nimmons, a colored barber of this place, committed suicide in his shop at Olar last night by cutting his throat with a razor. He was undoubtedly crazy when he committed the act.

INFANT BURNED TO DEATH.

Pickens, Dec 1.—The little 18-months-old daughter of Charlie Hobson, who lives two miles from Pickens, was burned to death this morning. The father was badly burned in attempting to rescue the child. The family were out early picking cotton and the child's clothing caught from a fire that had been built in the field.

NEGRO BOY BURNED TO DEATH.

Johnson, Dec 5.—Last night about 8 o'clock a servants' house in the yard of Mr. W. S. Mobley on east Edisto street was destroyed by fire and a negro boy seven years old burned to death. The house was occupied by William Lee and family, colored. Lee and his wife went to church, having locked the child in the house half an hour or more before the fire was discovered.

FATAL SHOOTING NEAR SILVER.

Manning, Dec 6.—One negro shot and instantly killed another near Silver, in this county, with a shot gun, and then fired another load into another old negro, wounding him so badly that he will probably die. There seems to have been no real cause for the killing, and a young white man is said to have saved his life only by getting out of the way. Up to this time the manslayer has made good his escape.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH MURDER DIES IN SALUDA JAIL.

Saluda, Dec 6.—Major Lundy, the negro charged with killing a negro woman at Ridge Spring some months ago, and for whose arrest and delivery to the sheriff of this county, Gov Heyward a few days ago paid an Augusta policeman \$25 and expenses, will now answer the charge of murder at a higher tribunal. He died in the county jail here Sunday night after a short illness of pneumonia.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER.

Those who persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Crawford Bros, J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy.

South Carolina Baptists.

Convention at Chester Comes to an End—Next Convention Will be Held at Columbia.

Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., Dec. 2.—Today many miscellaneous matters were attended to. The president was authorized to appoint messengers to the Baptist World's Congress, to be held in London next summer. The time of the next meeting of the convention will be on Friday before the first Sunday in December, at Columbia, S. C., Edwin M. Poteat to preach the introductory sermon.

The temperance question today precipitated a lively discussion, in which some of the best speakers of the convention participated. In the report on temperance, the committee took occasion to give the dispensary law several hard raps. A resolution memorializing the Legislature on the subject of prohibition was voted down unanimously upon the ground that Baptists cling to its idea, that there is no union between Church and State, and, therefore, this body has no standing before the general assembly. "Let us go before them in the capacity of citizens, not churchmen," exclaimed a prominent preacher.

The report of the Sunday school board recommended the employment of a State Sunday school secretary, which was adopted.

A committee of five was appointed to consider the feasibility of organizing an historical association, to gather and put in permanent form South Carolina Baptist history. This committee is to report at the next convention.

A resolution was introduced expressing the hope that the next Legislature would enact a simple and judicious marriage license law.

A number of boards were elected, to whom is committed the various departments of the convention's work, and the standing committees were appointed by President Smith.

The most spirited debate of the day was upon the question of whether the board of ministerial aid should give outright help to students, or should take the student's notes for the amount advanced, payable five years after date. The matter was finally left

to a committee of five, which will report at the next annual session.

During the past year, ending with last week, South Carolina Baptists, as shown by The Baptist Courier, have made contributions as follows:

Foreign Mission	\$21,784.39
Home missions	8,299.19
State missions	16,521.71
Connie Maxwell orphanage	12,600.00
Old preachers board	3,100.00
Endowment Furman university	31,005.98
Ministerial education Furman University	1,413.96
Current support, F U	525.96
Students fund, Theo. Seminary	761.40
Total	\$95,981.63

A COSTLY MISTAKE.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life is the price of a mistake but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr King's New life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at Crawford Bros, J. F. Mackey & Co's, Funderburk Pharmacy.

Japanese Defenses Being Increased.

Confident of Their Ability to Hold Gained Ground.—Heavy Russian Casualties.

Tokio, Dec 6.—The Russians are nightly attacking Two Hundred and Three Metre hill in a determined endeavor to retake the summit of the ground in contention.

The Japanese are increasing their defenses on the position and have succeeded so far in repelling all the assaults. The Russians have suffered the heaviest losses and it is estimated that they have sacrificed 3,000 men in their efforts to recapture the ground which the Japanese are confident in their ability to hold.

Observations indicate that the garrison is feeling the shortage of men.

The works against Sungshu mountain and the forts to the eastward are progressing rapidly and all indications point to an early general assault, although the date when it will begin is kept secret.

It is expected that the next general assault will prove successful.

COTTON STILL DECLINING

To meet this decline we are going to Knife deeper the prices on our goods.

For the next Twenty days we are going to offer the trading public more goods for the money than they ever saw before in Lancaster.

We are offering during this time

\$5.00 Suits at \$3.98; \$7.50 suits at \$5.98; \$10.00 suits at \$7.50 \$12.50 and \$15.00 suits at \$9.00 and \$10.00, \$5.00 Overcoats \$2.98 and up to \$10.00 ones. Pants from 50c per pair, worth 75c, to \$2.50, worth \$6.05. Heaviest weight yd wide Sheeting, weight guaranteed, at 6c yard.

Just received case Bleach to go during this sale 10 yards for 75c. Only 10 yards to the customer. 50 dozen mens' 50 cent undershirts at 38c. Two for 75 cents. 20 dozen Ladies' 95 and 35 cent vests for 19c per garment. A few of those 50c Shirts left at 25 cents.

We still have on hand a few shoes. Price them, you'll buy if you need Shoes. Don't miss these bargains. They only hold good for twenty days.

YOURS FOR TRADE,

Funderburk Co.

P. S.—10c bottle Sewing Machine Oil 5c. 10 balls Sewing Cotton 5c and a hundred other things to numerous to mention.