

# The Lancaster Ledger.

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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

### All Russian Soldiers Made Prisoners.

#### Text of Articles of Capitu- lation of Port Arthur— Officers are Paroled.

All Forts, Batteries, Vessels and  
Munitions Are Transferred to  
the Japanese in Their Ex-  
isting Condition.

The text of the articles of cap-  
itulation of the Port Arthur gar-  
rison signed by the commis-  
sioners representing Gen. Stoessel  
and Gen. Nogi, has been made  
public. All Russian soldiers,  
marines and civil officials of the  
garrison and harbor are made  
prisoners, all forts, batteries,  
vessels, munitions, etc., are  
transferred to the Japanese in  
the condition in which they ex-  
isted at noon of January 3, viola-  
tion of this clause to operate  
as an annulment of the negotia-  
tions, giving the Japanese army  
warrant to take free action; the  
Russian military and naval au-  
thorities are to furnish to the  
Japanese army an exhibit of all  
fortifications, under-ground and  
submarine mines, a list of mili-  
tary officers, of ships and the  
number of their crews, and of  
civilians of both sexes with their  
race and occupations; and all  
public property, as buildings,  
munitions of war, etc., to be  
left in the present position pend-  
ing arrangement for their trans-  
ference. Officers of the army  
and navy are permitted to re-  
tain their swords and such of  
their personal property as is di-  
rectly necessary for the mainte-  
nance of life and with one ser-  
vant each may, upon signing  
their parole not to take up arms  
during the continuance of the  
war, return to Russia. Non-  
commissioned officers and pri-  
vates will be held as prisoners.  
For the benefit of the sick and  
wounded Russians the sanitary  
corps and the accountants be-  
longing to the Russian army  
and navy will be required to  
serve under the Japanese sani-  
tary corps and accountants for  
such period of time as may be  
deemed necessary.

#### SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bob-  
bitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her  
dying and were powerless to save.  
The most skillful physicians and  
every remedy used, failed, while  
consumption was slowly but sure-  
ly taking life. In this terrible  
hour Dr. King's New Discovery  
for Consumption turned despair  
into joy. The first bottle brought  
immediate relief and its continued  
use completely cured her. It's  
the most certain cure in the  
world for all throat and lung  
troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50  
cts. and \$1.00. Trial Bottles  
free at Crawford Bros., J. F.  
Mackey & Co., and Funderburk  
Phar. Drug Stores.

By concerted action the cotton  
farmers of the south have reduced  
production before, and they will  
do it again. The world needs all  
the cotton the south can grow,  
but if it will not pay a living  
price for it, let it be made to pay  
well for less than it requires.

Pneumonia and La Grippe  
Coughs cured quickly by Fo-  
ley's Honey and Tar. Refuse  
substitutes. Sold by Funderburk  
Pharmacy.

### Happenings in the State.

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

#### LARGEST COTTON YIELD.

Spartanburg, Jan 2.—Mr C A  
Murph is the winner of the prize  
of \$100 in gold offered by the  
First National Bank of Spartan-  
burg, for the largest yield of cot-  
ton on one acre of land. His yield  
amounted to 4,283 pounds of seed  
cotton.

#### SAW HUSBAND FALL DEAD.

Yorkville, Jan 8.—While sit-  
ting on a mule at his residence  
two miles east of Yorkville this  
afternoon, Mr Napoleon A Simril  
had an attack of heart trouble and  
fell dead, Mrs Simril witnessing  
the sad occurrence.

#### MET PECULIAR DEATH.

Spartanburg, Jan 8.—Tom  
Smith, colored, met a tragic death  
this morning while engaged in  
walling the well on Mr. Lip  
Wood's premises, near Paoolet  
station. Some of the workmen  
on the ground were lowering a  
massive bucket, filled with rocks,  
to Smith, who was working in the  
well, some 25 or 30 feet below.  
Suddenly the hoops of the over-  
laden bucket gave way and the en-  
tire contents fell on the unfortun-  
ate man's head, crushing his skull.  
Death was almost instantaneous.

#### TWO ITALIANS KILLED.

Charleston, Jan 2.—Padro Cip-  
rinano is dead and Dominica Cuz-  
zara is wounded and likely to die  
at the city hospital, as a result of  
a feud at the camp of a number of  
Italian stonecutters, near the  
Charleston navy yard. Cuzzara  
had acted the part of a peacemaker  
and had been shot for his trouble.  
He was taken to a small neighbor-  
ing house to receive attention, and  
one of his friends became so ex-  
cited over the shooting that he  
went after the man who had done  
the act and killed him on sight.  
He then made his escape. The  
trouble resulted from a drinking  
bout which marked the birth of  
the new year.

#### FRUIT DEALER TAKES HIS LIFE.

Charleston, Jan 3.—G. C Well-  
brock, wholesale fruit dealer, 48  
years old, killed himself this  
morning at 11 o'clock in the pri-  
vate office of his establishment.  
He left a note, it is understood,  
to Mr Stoner, telling him good  
bye and expressing the opinion  
that he would be happier, but not  
explaining the cause of his trou-  
ble, under which he seemed to la-  
bor. He was married on last  
Sunday night to a Miss Schimidt.  
It was learned today that Mr.  
Wellbrock has been suffering un-  
der some severe mental strain, for  
a few nights ago he slept, or spent  
the night, in the county jail upon  
his own request, stating that he  
was in fear of bodily injury. Bar-  
ring this one fact, Mr. Wellbrock  
had given no evidence of any  
mental affection.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the  
Signature of *Wm. D. Feltner*

No sane man ever forgets those  
who owe him money.

### Charlotte City Drug Co.

A Medical Dispensary for the  
City—To Supply Legitimate  
Demands for Whiskey.

In order that alcoholic liquors  
for medicinal purposes may be ob-  
tained in Charlotte without viola-  
tion of the law, the friends of pro-  
hibition in the city are drafting a  
bill providing for a medical dis-  
pensary to be called "The Char-  
lotte City Drug Store."

The bill, which will be for-  
warded to Senator Dula for intro-  
duction into the Legislature, pro-  
vides that a dispensary shall be  
run without profit; that liquors  
shall be sold from it only upon  
the prescription of a practicing  
physician in good standing; that  
wines shall be sold to the churches  
for the sacraments; that drugs  
shall be kept in stock for the ben-  
efit of the poor of the city under  
prescription of the city physician;  
that it shall be controlled by three  
commissioners to be appointed for  
terms of one, two and three years  
by the Legislature, the vacancies  
as they occur to be filled by the  
board of Aldermen.

The belief is that this institution  
will help to make prohibition ef-  
fective in that imperative and  
necessary demands for liquor may  
be supplied under color of the law  
and resort to blind tigers will not  
therefore have excuse.—Charlotte  
Observer.

#### A VERY CLOSE CALL

"I stuck to my engine, al-  
though every joint ached and  
every nerve was racked with  
pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a  
locomotive fireman, of Burlington,  
Iowa. "I was weak and pale,  
without any appetite and all run  
down. As I was about to give  
up, I got a bottle of Electric  
Bitters, and after taking it, I felt  
as well as I ever did in my life."  
Weak, sickly, run down people  
always gain new life, strength  
and vigor from their use. Try  
them. Satisfaction guaranteed by  
Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey &  
Co., and Funderburk Phar.  
Price 50cts.

#### Texas to Take Care of all Surplus Cotton.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—E. S. Pet-  
ers, president of the Texas Cotton  
Growers' Association, who arriv-  
ed here today says that Texas is  
prepared to take care of ever bale  
of her surplus cotton. This was  
done on a basis of 6 per cent. Ad-  
vance of \$25 per bale will be made  
on every bale of surplus cotton in  
Texas and the Territories will be  
taken on this basis, no matter  
what the price goes to. This has  
been arranged for that purpose."  
Mr. Peters issued a note of warn-  
ing to cotton-growers to hold on to  
their surplus stock, which he said  
the spinners were now trying  
to acquire.

#### STRAIGHT FACTS.

A whole lot of fancy phrases can be  
written about remedies, but no facts  
to prove anything—good straight  
facts. And the strongest fact you ever  
heard is that Tannopline is the best  
cure for piles on the market. It cures  
absolutely. Has a healing, soothing  
effect from the start.  
Aldruggists have it for \$1.00 a jar.  
Ask for Tannopline, and don't  
take a substitute.

#### White friends of Alex.

a negro barber who died a few  
weeks ago at Anderson, have  
erected a handsome monument to  
his memory. Johnson was staunch  
Democrat and stood manfully by  
the whites in the perilous days of  
'76.