

HUSTLE! HUSTLE!

WAY TO WIN ONE OF THE PRIZES IS TO GET VOTES.

Get Out in Harvest and Let Your Friends Know That You Are in the Race to Win.

Today will be yesterday tomorrow, and one "today" is worth scores of "yesterdays."

Soon, however, someone is going to get a feverish interest in collecting subscriptions, and they will go to everyone they think of (your friends as well as their own) and ask for aid.

Of course the contest has only begun, and while a few nominations come in every day who not get yours in before that of some of your friends and get started before they get ahead of you?

You could enter late and win the prize you want, but it would be at the expense of a little more hurry, a little more worry and the annoyance of having your own friends tell you that they had already given their subscription to some one else, as they did not know you were going to be a candidate.

The purpose of the contest is to add to the list of subscribers. We want your aid in getting them. We know we can do the rest. Once a subscriber, always a subscriber and it is the votes, and nothing but the votes that will decide who are winners of the prizes which will be awarded on the closing day of the contest.

What we want is the energetic candidates, who will make the race exciting for the contestants and interesting to the public. We want you to see every one in your section, and induce them to try The Times and Democrat if they are not now taking it, or pay up if they are now taking it.

Some who have sent in inquiries seem to think that they have not time enough to devote to a successful campaign. We want to convince you that these prizes may be won with votes secured during your leisure moments. You are not asked to neglect your regular occupations. That would be expecting too much.

We want to establish the friendliest feeling between every one in this section. We can think of no way to please you so well as to offer you one of these prizes. If we did not treat you fair and square during the entire contest, we should certainly loose your regard. Now do not delay longer, but send in your nomination.

Remember that this contest is conducted on the fairest of plans, because we do not give any bonus votes away to any one. So everyone who enters it will have the same chance to capture one of the prizes by working for new subscribers or getting old subscribers to pay up. The candidate who succeeds best at this will win.

The reason why we oppose bonus votes is because it gives those with the most money the greatest advantage. Bonus votes are generally given away for a certain number of new subscribers, and they are generally offered towards the end of the contest, when subscribers are hard to get because the field has been pretty well worked over.

Some candidates with plenty of money, in order to get the big bonus vote offered for new subscribers, pays for them out of their own pockets, and gets the bonus votes, and often wins the prize, shutting out the hard-worked candidates who cannot afford to put up money for subscribers out of their own pockets.

That is why we will not offer bonus votes for any purpose. No one shall have a chance to buy up the prizes in this contest by spending their own money freely, and shutting out the candidates who cannot afford to spend money on the contest, but have to work for what votes they get.

There is no objection, or course, to candidates advancing money for a subscriber if they feel so inclined, but only the regular number of votes will be allowed for such subscribers. All the candidates are rest assured that they will have the same chance to win the prizes in this Popularity Contest. Again we say there will be no bonus votes.

Daughters of American Revolution.

The Eutaw Chapter, D. A. R., held their December meeting with Mrs. Dr. T. A. Jeffords Tuesday afternoon. The regent being absent Mrs. W. G. Sease acted in her stead. The delegates brought back very full reports from the annual meeting held in Chester and are enthusiastic over the work for the coming year. A box containing toys, books and clothing will be sent to a needy mountain school next week. Delightful music and refreshments were enjoyed by those present.

The New Presiding Elder.

Rev. M. L. Banks, the new Presiding Elder of the Orangeburg District, and his family, will receive a most hearty welcome to Orangeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Banks are no strangers to this city. He was a student at the Sheridan Classical School in his younger days, and Mrs. Banks was a resident of this city for four years while her father, the late lamented J. Walter Dickson, was Presiding Elder of the Orangeburg District. In the name of all our people we bid them welcome to our hearts and homes.

W. A. DUKES ELECTED MAYOR.

Other Results of Municipal Election at Branchville.

Branchville, December 4.—Special. The municipal election, held here today to choose a mayor and six aldermen to serve for the next two years, resulted as follows: For mayor, W. A. Dukes defeated S. S. Byrd by a vote of 63 to 49. For aldermen, the count showed:

J. D. Byrd, 25; P. C. Dukes, 70; G. W. Milley, 44; C. C. Patterson, 33; H. D. Steedly, 68; J. A. Bule, 61; J. W. Black, 69; X. C. Jones, 28; B. X. Minus, 70; L. W. Westbury, 58; O. W. Smoak, 88; W. C. Steedly, 29, and B. F. Smoak, 54. O. W. Smoak, P. C. Dukes, B. X. Minus, J. W. Black and J. A. Bule are elected aldermen, and Messrs. L. W. Westbury and H. D. Steedly will run over two weeks hence, for sixth place on the council. The election passed off quietly, and though there was considerable rival it was good-natured.

Ten days ago the citizens of Branchville held a mass meeting and adopted strong resolutions, demanding many improvements in municipal affairs. Stricter enforcement of the ordinances, better police protection, war on "blind tigers" were among the improvements demanded of the new council. Practically every candidate in the race announced himself in favor of the resolutions. Branchville has begun to stir herself here of late and it is believed that the new council will promote the general welfare of the town as well as any council the citizens could have selected.

ANOTHER GOOD ROADS TRAIN.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railway to Operate One.

That there is no end of benefit to accrue from good roads is a fact which cannot be denied and a fact which is recognized all over the country. So much importance is attached to this subject that the two leading railroad systems of the south have taken up the matter of educating the people along this line and have sent out good roads trains.

Already one of these trains has visited this city and within a little more than a month another such train will be here being sent by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. The Southern Railway sent such a train here during the summer gone which was operated out of Richmond. The one from the Atlantic Coast Line Railway will be sent out from the same point and is scheduled to reach this city on the morning of Jan. 9. The train will spend the greater part of the day in this city.

The train is made up of several coaches which are fitted up with the latest devices for road building and traveling with the train will be several government experts who will make addresses and show those who visit the train just how to build roads and how to keep them intact after they have once been properly constructed.

Calhoun County Fair Association.

The Calhoun County Fair Association has received a charter and will go to work at once to get ready to hold a County Fair next year. The capital stock of the association is to be \$10,000, which will fit up nice grounds for the fair. The officers of the association are Mr. Walter Spigner, president, Col. J. A. Banks, vice-president, and Editor John B. Prickett, secretary and treasurer. The men put at the head of the enterprise is a guarantee of its success.

Good Time for Star Gazing.

The Newberry Observer says: "The eastern sky is splendid these nights, with the two planets Mars and Jupiter and the splendid constellations of the Pleiades, or "Seven Stars," Taurus and Orion, and the brightest star in all the heavens, Sirius. Mars is the ruddy "star" close to the Pleiades; Jupiter off to the right and higher up, and Sirius, rising later, farther to the right. These heavenly bodies form a magnificent sight. In fact this is the best time of the whole year for star-gazing."

Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Daughters of the Confederacy held a very enthusiastic meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Moseley Wednesday morning. Very good reports were read by the delegates from the general meeting at Richmond and also by those who attended the annual meeting at Greenwood. After the business was over, the hostess served a delicious salad course. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Plant to Be Moved.

It will only be a short time before the city power station will have to be moved from its present location, as the building is filled to capacity with machinery and covers the present lot. The new power house will be located upon the railroads, the present one being near the centre of the city, far removed from railroads. The hauling of coal from the railroad to the power house is becoming quite an item of expense.

New Machinery Arrives.

The additional engine and electrical generator purchased by the commissioners of public works of this city has arrived and will be placed in the power station in a few days. This additional machinery was absolutely necessary, as the demand for electric current in this city has about surpassed the capacity of the present machinery generating.

Wise or Otherwise.

Money talks, but it doesn't stutter when it gets tight. It usually takes more than one swallow of liquor to make a man feel like a bird. When a man falls off the water wagon he can sympathize with the chap who falls out of a balloon.

GOOD ROADS TRAIN

OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY DID

A SPLENDID WORK.

It Taught the People All Over the South the Advantages to Them of Good Roads.

That the good roads movement was given most effectual impetus by the Southern Railway's "Road Improvement Train" which made a sweeping tour through Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida between May 1 and October 27, is indicated in figures summarizing results of the campaign just made public.

In the period of six months during which time one to three demonstrations were given daily, the experts accompanying the train instructed nearly 50,000 people in the art of building good roads and keeping them in repair. The train traveled a distance of nearly 13,500 miles, stopping at 250 towns which were located in 201 counties. The attendance at the various meetings ranged from a little less than 100 to over 1,500.

This method used in showing the people the advantages of good roads not only afforded an opportunity for them to secure a practical education on the subject of highway construction but was so unique as to form a source of real entertainment for those not directly interested in the movement. The train consisted of three coaches, two of which were specially up for demonstration.

One contained working models of good roads showing the various materials used in construction, miniature road machinery shown in actual operation, and enlarged photographs showing every phase of the good roads problem. The other car was equipped with a stereopticon and illustrated lectures were conducted by the government representatives, showing in a very striking manner the advantages of good roads over bad.

In some of the counties visited the interest aroused by the train was such that the people went actively to work improving their roads, voting for bond issues and employing engineers to give skilled supervision. A representative of the American Association for Highway Improvement accompanied the train for a portion of the trip and efficient work was done in organizing branches of the association in many of the counties.

The Southern Railway handled the train without charge to the government or the people in the belief that greater prosperity will result from the construction of improved roads in the South. Without a single exception the work of the "Road Improvement Train" was most heartily approved and in every town there were heard unqualified expressions of the value of the work and public spirit shown by the Southern Railway in bearing the expense.

"The Traitor" in History.

The dictionary definition of a traitor gives but a faint idea of the real meaning of the word. To realize fully the turpitude of one who betrays his trust and the detestation in which such a man is held it is necessary to recall the pages of the past. In this country one instinctively thinks of the name of Benedict Arnold. In France there were many such as Generals Gernadotte and Marmonet. In ancient Rome Cataline was executed as a traitor, and no one can ever forget the name of Judas. The traitor who gives the title to the latest play of Reconstruction days by Channing Pollock and Thomas Dixon, is perhaps strictly speaking a composite character but every Southerner knows that unfortunately there were those who betrayed their comrades of the Klux Klan after the dissolution of that oath-bound organization. It is hard to believe that one could have been so base. While "The Traitor" was the logical name for the play and the novel of course everyone knows that the hero of the story was the man who was betrayed, a young lawyer of the highest type of Southern manhood. The play fairly soothes with startling situations that have almost made it surpass the spectacular success of "The Clansman."

Looking For Angels.

The board of education at Fort Cobb, Caddo County, Okla., has decreed that each teacher employed must sign an agreement that he or she will refrain, during the school term, from playing cards, dancing and attending amusements of a frivolous nature; that he or she will not receive or entertain company more than three nights each week, the nights being designated as Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and that he or she will not marry during the term.

City Sells Another Lot.

At the conclusion of the regular public sales on Monday Major A. C. Dibble offered for sale at the request of the city of Orangeburg the lot located on Middleton street adjoining the Academy of Music and used as the city stable lot. The property was bid in by Messrs. Raysor & Summers for K. Finklerstein for \$1,500.

Badly Hurt in Accident.

Capt. Tim Symmes, who for years was a popular passenger conductor on the Southern Railway, was seriously injured in Charleston on last Saturday by the collision of two street cars. We are glad to learn that while our old friend was severely hurt will recover. He was a passenger on one of the cars when hurt.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Those Remaining Unclaimed in the Orangeburg Post Office.

The following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Orangeburg, P. O. for week ending Dec. 5, 1911. Persons calling for same will please say that they are "advertised."

- A. D. Webster, P. M. A. C. P. Adler, Tood Alken, Mrs. Catherine Aliston, Pearry Antley. B-Lenton Baber, Emma Bates, William Bracy. D-H. Davis (3), I. H. DeLarge, P. F. Dempsey (3). F-F. S. Fogle. G-Dr. Thornwell Gibson, Mrs. Sallie Gouden, Mrs. Della Govan. H-Thomas Wesley Hampton, Luve Hook, Stephen Holley. J-Mrs. Sallie Jackson, Mrs. Nealie Jamison. K-N. Kistro (2). L-Mrs. Susie Lemack. M-Walter Mack, Wiley Magolia, Mrs. S. Monour. R-Mrs. C. A. Reynolds (3), Vernon Rickenbaker, Cleavin Ritch. S-C. A. Simmons, J. F. Smith. T-Vergie Temple. W-Adam Washington, Mrs. E. M. Wercoplit, Mary Wetmore, James Wilson, Rev. W. R. Wilson, Isaac Williams, E. S. Williams.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Interesting Data Showing the Growth of the Church.

At the late Conference of the Methodist Church at Bennettsville the Rev. R. E. Turnipseed, statistical secretary, made his report, which contains the following interesting facts:

Local preachers, 70; members, 91,130; net gain over last year, 1,679; infants baptized, 2,233; adults baptized, 1,980; Epworth Leagues, 102 senior, and 78 junior; number of Sunday-schools, 717; number of scholars, 58,926; increase over last year, 4,201; amount paid superannuated ministers, \$10,600; missions, foreign, \$24,038.53; domestic, \$23,038.19; specials for missions, \$7,735.13; church extension, \$8,873.67; American Bible Society, \$989.05; presiding elders, \$26,869.62; pastors, \$213,093.07; Bishops, \$3,331.17.

Houses of worship, 764; number of societies, 804; value of churches, \$1,931,820; number pastoral charges, 251; parsonages, 249; value parsonages, \$512,550; educational property, value Wofford College, \$356,800; Columbia College, \$218,450; Lander College, \$135,000.

Providence Notes.

- Miss Allie Carson, who teaches in the Branchville Graded School, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at her home. Miss Lida Carson, a pupil of the Holly Hill High School, spent Thanksgiving at her father's. Miss Clara Wideman, of Troy, who teaches the East Oak Grove School, spent the week-end with Miss Allie Carson. Mr. Rikard, of Newberry, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with his brother, who has charge of the Providence School. Miss Amelia Shuler, who attends the Holly Hill High School, spent Thanksgiving with her parents. Prof. and Mrs. Tilman Shealey, who have charge of the Carson School, attended the recital of Mrs. J. J. Stevenson's music pupils at her home at Holly Hill on Friday night and were her guests over Saturday. Mrs. J. W. West, of Spartanburg, who has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Shuler, has returned home. Miss Mamie Hutto, of St. George, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Shuler. Mr. Gordon Carson has a nice, new automobile, which he runs exceedingly well to have had so short a time. Miss Lurline Banister, who teaches near Duncan Chapel, spent the week-end at home. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shuler, entertained on Thanksgiving night in honor of the visitors, which was largely attended and much enjoyed by the young people. Mr. Landy Shealey, who has been in this section for some time, will return home this week to the regret of his many friends. Mr. S. P. Wells, who has been quite sick for a long time, is improving very slowly. Miss Corrie Hart, of Laurens is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Heywood and Edd Banister. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Evans, of Cameron, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Evans' parents. Some of the farmers of this section are real "blue," and are at a loss to know how they can enjoy Xmas with half of their cotton crop yet ungathered, and the prospect of getting it picked, so discouraging. A great many have reduced their cotton acreage by planting it in oats, which is a good way to relieve the "cotton blues."
- Entertainment at Providence. The Woodmen Circle, Willow Grove No. 45, located at Providence Church will give an entertainment on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 26th for the benefit of the grove. An interesting program has been arranged, and will commence at 3 o'clock. Oysters, ambrosia, cake, hot chocolate, coffee, etc., will be served until 7 o'clock, when "East Lynne" will be played in the Woodmen Hall. Admission to the play 25c for adults and 15c for children. The public is cordially invited.
- Death of a Young Lady. Miss Nina Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown, of the Norway section, passed away last week in her twenty-third year. She had just budded into a beautiful young womanhood, when the sad summons came, and she went, leaving behind many sorrowing hearts. Her parents have the sympathy of all.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There.

Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

If the people of this section are not supplied with horses it will not be the fault of the horse men.

The cold snap has held on pretty well, giving every one a chance to child on Christmas morn. But in all nearly all the land sold by the Special Master on Monday was bought in by attorneys. Most of the land brought good prices.

Rev. Whitford Smith Martin, the new Methodist pastor at Branchville, is a strong preacher, and we feel sure that he will do a good work there.

Now is the time to do your Christmas shopping. Don't wait until the rush is on, when all the clerks are so busy they can't half serve you.

The candidates in our Popularity Contest are doing a good many people a kind act by inducing them to try "The Times and Democrat" for a year.

Make your plans to attend the Kohn Christmas Sale beginning Saturday Dec. 9. You can buy garments for all at exceedingly low prices.

This year has fifty-three Sundays. This is the first time such has occurred since 1802 and it will be just 109 years before it happens again.

The members of the Jericho Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will serve oysters at Cameron next Saturday, Dec. 9th, beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody is invited.

Rev. J. K. Holman, who is sent to Rowesville, is a native of Orangeburg County, and will feel perfectly at home with the good people of his charge. He has just joined the Conference and is a talented young man.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of St. Paul's Methodist Church will meet in the Sunday school room Friday afternoon at four o'clock. This being a very important meeting, all the members are urged to be present.

Beautiful and right it is that gifts and good wishes should fill the air like snowflakes at Christmas-tide. And beautiful is the year in its coming and its going--most beautiful and blessed because it is always the year of Our Lord.

Commissioner E. J. Watson honored the Editor of The Times and Democrat with an appointment as delegate to the Irrigation Congress now in session at Chicago. We regret that other duties prevented our attending the Congress.

Merry Christmas has brightened more hearts, has healed more grievances, has brought more happiness to the lives of men and women, has proved to be the talismanic sentiment for more home reunions than any other that has ever been heard in this old world.

We publish on the first page the complete list of the Methodist Conference appointments for the next year. This is always interesting, as it shows who will fill the pulpits of the Methodist Churches in this section and where the old pastors were sent.

Our tenderest sympathy goes out to our young friend, Col. A. H. Marchant, who is now passing through the deep waters of affliction caused by the severe illness of his wife. We pray that the Heavenly Father, in His mercy, will spare her to him, and restore her to complete health.

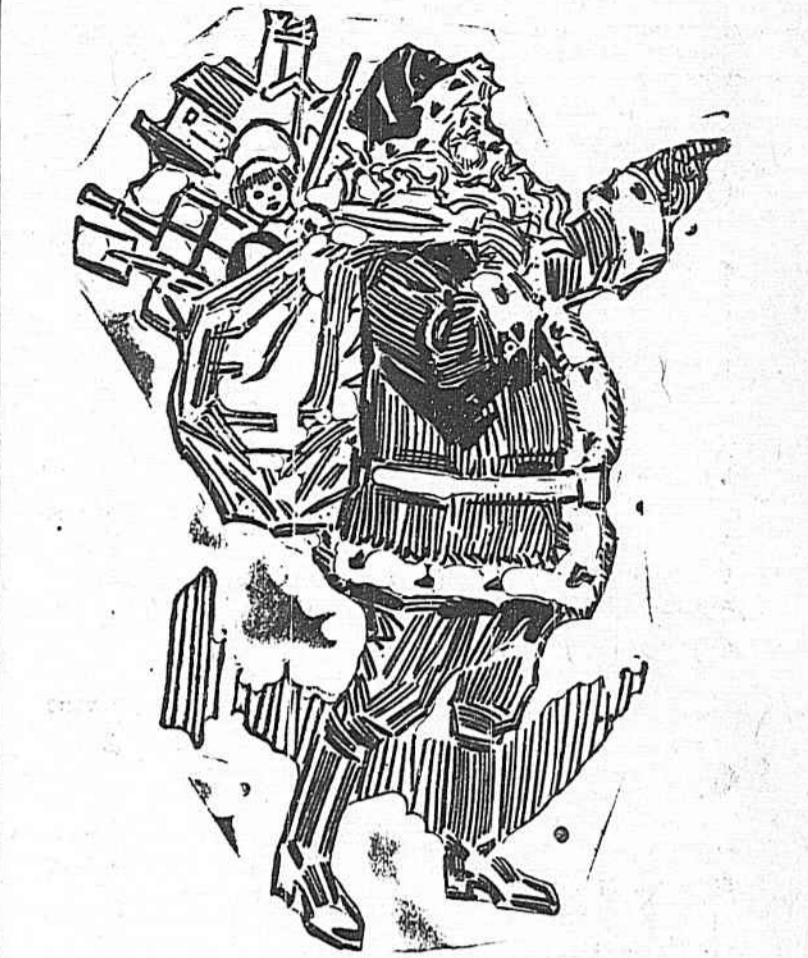
Where in all humanity is there greater longing, dearer expectation, sweeter hope than in the heart of a child on Christmas morn. But in all the earth there is no look so sad, no sob so stabbing as are called forth by the empty stockings. We hope there will be no empty stockings.

We hope the report that Capt. N. N. Hayden has rented his place over in the Fork and will remove to this city is true. Orangeburg County has no truer or more patriotic citizen within her borders than Capt. N. N. Hayden, and Orangeburg would be delighted to enroll him among her residents.

Orangeburg Boys at Carolina. University of South Carolina, Dec. 4.—Special—Like at all other colleges Orangeburg County is well represented at Carolina. There are twenty young men and one young lady here from that County. This is third to the largest delegation from from any one County. The young men are determined to make it the largest next year. They met this morning to organize the Orangeburg County Club and elected officers with the following results: M. A. Shuler, president; W. A. Schifley, vice-president; B. B. Williams, secretary and treasurer; C. S. Davis, historian; Miss Pearl Price, sponsor; G. W. Hungerpiller, water boy, and L. E. Cogburn, chaplain. The following is a list of the members: Miss Pearl Price, Messrs. L. E. Cogburn, H. R. Crossland, C. S. Davis, A. D. Dean, W. C. Edwards, B. T. Garrick, A. P. Gue, A. H. Hayden, Jr., T. P. Horder, Jr., G. W. Hungerpiller, H. J. W. Kizer, H. H. Lee, J. H. Murray, H. W. Pearey, F. H. Riley, W. A. Schifley, M. A. Shuler, G. A. Shumaker, W. D. Steedly, B. B. Williams.

Out of the Vinegar Jar. When in doubt ask your wife. The preached can tie a knot as well as a sailor. Politics are often the most bothersome kind of ticks. Man proposes, but very often it is papa who disposes. But most people who do the right thing at the right time earn a lot of money they never get.

Theodore Kohn's Attractions Are Quality And Moderate Price. **Kohn's** Russell Street, Orangeburg, S. C.



Christmas Sale Sale Begins Saturday, December 9.

"I came 50 miles to fit myself to a KOHN suit"---was said to us the other day. Think what you will do to take advantage of these "live wire" bargains. You will come 25 or 50 miles to save from \$5.00 to \$15.00 on your garments for the family. On account of the extremely low cash prices which these garments will be sold for, we will make no alterations nor send goods on approval.

Fifty Suits at \$10.00

This extremely moderate price for high tone, high grade strictly tailored suits. These are made of guaranteed all wool chevots, double and twist wool serge, strictly all wool mannish effects in all of the popular colors of today including navy, black, grey, brown and garnet. No suit in this lot is worth less than \$15.00, some are being sold today for \$20.00. At the remarkable Xmas Sale price the entire lot will be sold in a few days.

CHRISTMAS SALE PRICE... \$10.00

Children's Coats and Dresses

Fifty Childrens All Wool Coats, sizes 2 to 6. This lot includes splendid values in Broad Cloth, Corduroy, Chin-chilla, coats that are sold from \$2.00 and up.

CHRISTMAS SALE PRICE... \$1.00

Twenty Richmore Bearskin Coats in white, red, navy, sizes 1 to 6, values up to \$2.50.

CHRISTMAS SALE PRICE... \$1.65

Fifty Splendid Well Tailored Children's Coats in fine all wool Kersey Chevots and fancy woollens. Sizes 6 to 14. Colors: tan, black, grey, brown and navy. Coats sold regularly \$5.00 to \$6.00.

CHRISTMAS SALE PRICE... \$3.00

Ladies Cloaks and Dresses

25 Tan, Black and Oxford mixture Coats. Made of good quality Kersey, well tailored and serviceable, \$8.00 and \$10.00 values.

CHRISTMAS SALE PRICE... \$5.00

20 All Wool Black Cheviot Coats made with the broad, up-to-date lapel collar, finish and fit of a \$20.00 garment.

CHRISTMAS SALE PRICE... \$7.50

10 New Stylish models of one piece dresses, made of all wool guaranteed material, neat and comfortable. Considered very cheap at \$7.50.

CHRISTMAS SALE PRICE... \$5.00

Sweaters For All

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