

## The Herald and News

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### THANKSGIVING.

Next Thursday has been set apart as a day of thanksgiving by the President of the United States and the Governor of this Commonwealth. It should be observed in a proper and becoming manner. The custom was first inaugurated by the Pilgrim fathers of New England and only become a national day when President Lincoln issued his first thanksgiving proclamation. It is a day now observed by all the States, and is a legal holiday.

We have much for which to return thanks. True there are troubles and sorrows which of necessity come into every life but it is through suffering we are to receive the blessing. On occasions of this kind we cannot better show our appreciation of the blessings we enjoy than by helping the orphans and the poor.

In the death of Mr. Louis Kohn, which occurred at the home of his brother, Mr. August Kohn, in Columbia on Sunday, the younger generation of newspaper men of South Carolina loses one of its number who gave bright promise of a brilliant career and who would have adorned the profession. Mr. Kohn graduated at the South Carolina college last summer and since that time had been associated with his brother in the News and Courier's Columbia bureau. He was devoted to his work and it was of a high order of excellence. The writer was thrown much with Mr. Kohn and had learned to esteem and respect him for his sterling qualities of character and to love him for his genial nature and bright and sunny disposition. He will be sadly missed from among the number of Columbia's newspaper writers.

Mayor Sullivan and the police of Anderson are setting an example to the rest of the State and showing that we do not need the Calvin law of Georgia so badly as we need men who will enforce laws that we now have. A white man who has a family to support there was arrested as a loafer and loiterer on the streets and sentenced to the chain gang, but sentence was suspended in case the man would work. He did it. With officers like this we need no new laws on our books and the police would soon have a chance to rest easy.

—Florence Times.

The same state of affairs exists in Newberry. With Magistrate Chappell and the Mayor after the vagrants there are very few idlers in Newberry. In fact we have heard some of our citizens complain that they had cleared them so thin that you could not pick up a boy to go on errands or a man to do odd jobs of work. Our vagrant laws are sufficient if they were just enforced. The fact is that is the great trouble. It is not more law that we need but better enforcement of the laws now on the statute books.

Twenty-eight Italian workmen were burned to death early Saturday morning in a fire which destroyed a shanty near Johnstown, Pa., in which nearly a hundred men were asleep. Thirty-two were injured in the fight to get out.

Thursday was the coldest day in New Orleans since 1891, the thermometer registering thirty degrees.

One of the prominent banks of Elkhart, Ind., has been closed on account of a run of several days due to rumors set afloat by enemies of the bank.

# GREAT REDUCTION SALE

SPLENDID NEW STOCK THROWN  
.....UPON THE MARKET BY.....

## THE EWART-PIFER CO.

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Etc.,

At "Clean Sweep" prices at a time when you need the goods and must buy when you see how low we are selling them.

We have decided to make a change in our business on January 1, 1904. This has absolutely been determined and all goods left in over stock after this Great Reduction Sale will be offered in bulk at the best offer we can get for the whole stock.

From Now On to Jan. 1st,

Everybody will have a chance to get at low prices some of the best and newest goods ever brought to this market. We want every friend and customer to secure some of the bargains we now offer.



### Clean Sweep of Clothing

Snits \$ 5.50 and \$ 6.00	now \$ 3.75.
" 8.00 " 9.00 "	" 6.00.
" 10.00 " 12.50 "	" 8.50.
" 14.00 " 15.00 "	" 10.00.
" 16.00 " 17.00 "	" 12.50.
" 19.00 " 20.00 "	" 14.50.

These Prices are Solid and Rust Proof

### Shoes, Shoes, Shoes

Shoes Which Were \$1.05	now \$1.25.
" " " 2.25	now 1.75.
" " " 3.00	now 2.50.
" " " 3.50	now 2.75.
" " " 4.00 & 4.50	now 3.25.
" " " 5.00 & 5.50	now 4.00.

Fine Shoes, Good Shoes, for men women and children.

We quote "Great Reduction" prices on these two leading lines, but everything goes in the sale, Hats, Furnishing Goods, Etc.

Every Clothing Counter is a Bargain Counter, Every Shoe Shelf is a Bargain Shelf, Our Entire Store is a Bargain Store in this Great Reduction Sale.

This is good news for those contemplating buying now or in the near future, and everybody who knows anything about our stock will tell you it is up-to-date in every respect. This Great Reduction comes in the nick of time and must strike the economical buyer most forcibly, for there has never been offered a better opportunity to save money in buying your winter outfit. We can scarcely expect to convince the skeptical, but all who buy here during this sale will have their eyes opened.

ALL GOODS ARE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

Remember that everything is just as advertised and that the whole stock is to go by January 1st—just 40 days yet to come. Time moves swiftly. Come and get the first pick of the splendid goods going at "Clean Sweep" prices.

Don't miss this sale and then say that you thought we didn't mean what we said

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