

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

We Had The "SPOT CASH" And Reaped a Harvest of BARGAINS. Never Before in the History of Lancaster Has Such Tempting VALUES Been Displayed.

We Ransacked Every Nook and Corner for the Best VALUES. THOUSANDS and THOUSANDS of DOLLARS worth of GOODS Arriving Every Day. Any One Would do Themselves a Great Injustice to buy ONE DOLLAR'S Worth Without Seeing Our Matchless Bargains.

* HERE ARE SOME PEACHES: *

5 cents Alamance, for 3 cents.
8 cents yard wide Heavy Sheet-
ing for 4½ cents.
7 cents Canton Flannel for
4½ cents.
8 cents extra heavy Canton
Flannel—biggest bargain ever
offered—for 5 cents.
6 cents Turkey Red Figured
Calicos for 4 cents.
10 cents Wool Mixed Jeans for
8 cents.
8 cents Bed Tick—heavy qual-
ity—for 5 cents.
The above are all Staple Goods,
and cannot be matched at these
prices.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

This department is presided
over by Miss Nannie Crockett,
assisted by Miss Lula Wilkerson.
It is an acknowledged fact that
we carry the most select line of
the LATEST NOVELTIES in
DRESS GOODS in the town.
Together with all the late Styles
and Shades in TRIMMINGS to
match.

10 cents Colored Alpaca for
8 cents.
15 cents Wool Cashmeres for
10 cents.
25 cents Double Fold Cash-
mere for 15 cents.

50 cents 40-inch wide Cash-
mere at 25 cents.
Remnants of Silk from 10 cents
up—worth three times what we
ask for them.
40-inch Boucle Fancy Cheviot
50 cents.
50-inch Fancy Checked Zebe-
line, Silk and Wool Brillante,
Silk Mixed Suitings, Fancy Check-
ed Cheviots, Mohair Brocade,
Matelasse, Astrakan Armure
Cheviots, Black and Plain Bro-
cade Armour Silks, Black Silk
Velour.

Capes and Jackets!

Never before have we had such
BARGAINS in these. \$1.00
Beaver Capes for 73 cents.
\$5.00 Elegant Beaver Capes—
Latest Style—Watauga Backs at
\$2.50.
\$7.50 Jackets for \$2.50.
A few Ladies Brillantine Suits,
worth \$8.00, for \$2.50.

Notions! Notions!

Mr. W. C. Beaty has charge of
this department, assisted by Miss
Lilly Porter.
Pins 1 cent per paper.
Ladies Fast Black Hose—the

10 cents kind for 5 cents.
25 cents Ladies Regular made
Hose for 10 cents.
2 nice Handkerchiefs for 5 cts.
6 Hook Corsets—regular price
\$1—now for 50 cents.

Clothing! Clothing!

Mr. J. R. Kennedy will be
found at the head of this depart-
ment. NOW OPEN YOUR
EYES.
\$5.00 All Wool Suits for \$2.50.
\$10.00 Fancy All Wool Chev-
iots for \$5.00.
14 oz. Clay Worsted, worth
\$12.50, now on sale at \$6.50.
Boys Heavy Winter Suits at
65 cents.
Boys Caps at 5 cents each.
Mens Unlaundered Shirts at
23 cents.
25 dozen Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50
Laundered Shirts—the greatest
bargain ever offered—for 65 cents.

Shoes! Shoes!

Mr. R. H. Strother has control
of this department.
We bought our entire line of
SHOES before the advance. Con-
sequently we can save you at
least 25 per cent. on your Shoe
bill. We are the Agents for

Hutchison and Rice's Men Shoes;
also, for C. H. Godmans Ladies
and Childrens. Every pair of
which are warranted.

Millinery! Millinery!

Miss Belle Carter, our accom-
plished Milliner, who was with us
last season, and gave such entire
satisfaction, has returned and will
welcome all of her old customers
as well as the new ones. She
selected our entire stock of millin-
ery and can give you all the latest
"fads" in regard to colors, trim-
mings &c, &c. She bought some
remarkable Bargains in Ladies
Felt Walking Hats. Regular
price elsewhere \$1.00, our price
25 cents.

Ladies Felt Shapes sold every-
where at 75 cents, our price 25c.
Children's Tams 15 cents, worth
25 cents.
Children's Bonnie Doons 15
cents, worth 25 cents.
Job lot of Ribbons 2 inches
wide for 2 cents a yard.

We have the finest selection of
Children's Hats ever shown in
Lancaster. We say it without
fear of contradiction that Miss
Carter can trim you a hat in nicer
style and for less money than
you can have it done elsewhere.

Furniture and Stoves!

We sell more Furniture and
Stoves than all the rest of the
stores in Lancaster put together.
There is no use quoting prices on
these two articles, for our competi-
tors are just simply not in it. It
would be only a waste of space
and printer's ink to do so.

Groceries and Hardware!

Mr. J. H. Carnes, assisted by
Mr. W. B. Cauthen and Mr. J. F.
Culp are the presiding genii in
this department.

3 Car Loads of Flour bought
before the advance. We can
save you money. Coffee—Good
Rio 9 pounds to the \$1.00. Now
it is a well known fact that the
New Tariff has advanced Guns 40
per cent.—We anticipated this
fact and bought our Guns in June.
So you can have them at the old
price. It is also as well known
that we carry the only complete
stock of Guns in Lancaster.

Our Buyer, Mr. T. M. Fitzpatrick, when he left for the Northern Markets, was bouyed up by the promising crop prospect and bought the largest STOCK he ever bought. The last four weeks of dry weather has cut the crop off. So we intend throwing profits to the wind. The Goods will have to be sold. No matter at what sacrifice. WE HAVE GOT TO HAVE THE MONEY.

T. M. FITZPATRICK & BRO., Leaders of Low Prices.

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AN OLD TAX LAW.

Being Resurrected By Com- ptroller Epton.

Mr. L. P. Epton, the new com-
ptroller general, has resurrected
an old act, passed in 1882, where-
by he expects to add considerable
property to the personal returns
accounts throughout the state.

The class of tax payers affected
by the act are merchants, who are
by its terms required to make
special returns to the county
auditors of their business ac-
counts.

To enforce this law, which
seems to have fallen into oblivion
soon after its enactment, if indeed
it was ever enforced, General
Epton has prepared a circular
letter to be sent out to all the
county auditors, calling their at-
tention to the act and requiring
them to at once send in the num-
ber of merchants doing business
in their respective counties in or-
der that blanks may be sent them
on which the merchants may
make their returns.

General Epton, while auditor
of Spartanburg county began to

enforce this act a year or so ago,
he says the result has been quite
marked. Before that time, he said
he did not know that there was
such an act on the statute books.

Following is a copy of the act
referred to:

Section 229 (177.) Any person who
shall at any place in this state, be en-
gaged in the business of buying and
selling personal property, or in selling
personal property consigned to him
from any place out of the state, or prop-
erty not the product of this state; con-
signed to him from any place within
the state, shall be held to be a mer-
chant, and, at the same time, he is re-
quired to list his other personal prop-
erty, shall deliver to the auditor of the
county in which his business is situ-
ated a statement under his oath, of the
average monthly value of the personal
property, moneys and credits pertain-
ing to his mercantile business; to
ascertain which he shall set down the
value on hand on the first day of Janu-
ary of the preceding year, or other
time of commencing business during
the year, add thereto all purchases,
when made at cost, and the remainder
shall be the average on hand for that
month; and in like manner ascertain
the average value for each month, down
to the first day of January of the year
in which the return is to be made, add
together such monthly values, divide
the aggregate by the number of
months he has been in business dur-
ing the preceding year as aforesaid,
and to the quotient add the moneys
and credits on hand, the first day of
January in the year in which the re-
turn is made and the product of this
last addition shall be the sum upon
which he shall pay taxes for the year
in which the return is made. Provided,
That when business is opened after
the first day of January of the pre-
ceding year and closed before the
first day of January of the year in
which the return is made, the parties
opening and closing such returns on
merchandise—the time of opening and
closing such business being the times
used as the basis of the return as es-
tablished in this section.

Southern Farmer and Horticulturist.

The first issue of the above
paper has made its appearance.
It is a 16 page folio, neatly printed
and ably edited. Its editor is
Prof. J. S. Newman, professor of
agriculture in Clemson College,
and it is published by Mr. E. H.
Aull of Newberry. We gladly
place it among our exchanges.

Deeds Done Under Cover of Night.

On Saturday night last some
one cut and mutilated the tents
used as fruit stands on Main
street belonging to Mr. E. B.
Cook, Mr. R. H. Strother and
Charlie Long, col. The police are
using every effort to find out who
the guilty party is that used his
knife so freely, and if caught will
pay well for his experiment.

On Monday night last one of
the large glass in the show win-
dow in front of B. C. Hough &
Co's, jewelry store was broken
and a gun and several pistols were
taken therefrom. This is the
third time this store has been
broken into and similar goods
taken. There is no clue as to
who the guilty party or parties
are, and we might ask this ques-
tion, "would it not be advisable
to put on a night watchman."

Marriage at Catawba Junction.

Mr. James Patton and Miss
Minnie Craig will be married to-
day, (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock.
The ceremony will be performed
by Rev. W. C. Ewart at the resi-
dence of the bride's mother, Mrs.
N. E. Craig, of Catawba Junction.

Best Silverware Made!

In the Manufacture and Stamping of Silver Plated Ware,
the term "QUADRUPLE PLATE" has been used for many
years. THIS TERM alone NO LONGER guarantees quality
and is found stamped upon quantities of goods of base metal
and of cheap make. The clear stamp and name of a responsi-
ble maker are the true guarantee of quality.

EVERY ARTICLE bearing our name in any form whatever, is
fully guaranteed by us to be THE BEST, and rigid compari-
son is invited. We know that our store offers positive ad-
vantages to those who are careful about the quality of goods
bought, and more careful about the price paid for them.

Chester, S. C. R. BRANDT, The Jeweler and Optician.



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load of Haydock and other grades
of Buggies and Carriages and
road wagons, with or without top,
and the celebrated Mitchell Wag-
ons, which are warranted the best
on the market, all of which we
offer to the public at greatly re-
duced prices. Be sure to inspect
our stock before buying, and we
will either sell you or save you
money.

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