

FREE!

One Bale of COTTON

On Thursday, December 24th at 3:30 P. M., we are going to give away absolutely FREE one BALE OF COTTON to the customer who has purchased the most goods during this sale.

Ask for particulars when you come to the store.

REMEMBER N. SHAPIRO'S Cotton Panic Sale!

We are offering the most stupendous values, the most wonderful price reductions and a selection of splendid New Merchandise fully equal to our mid-season displays. Our stock is greater than at any clearance sale time, so we have made the bargains greater, for seasonable goods must go. Now we must clean out our entire stock without regard of cost or profit.

SPECIALS

For Saturday and Monday!

For Saturday, December 19th, from 10 to 10:30, we will sell 5 yards Calico for 5 cents.

For Saturday, from 2:30 to 3, we will sell the best Outing, 5 yards for 10 cents.

Monday, 21st, we will sell from 10 to 10:15, 10 yards Bleaching for 50c.

On Monday, 2 to 2:15, we will sell the best yard-wide Percale 10 yards for 50c.

Right now, with the coldest weather yet to come, you can come to this store and select bright new goods from a stock nearly as replete with sizes and varieties as you usually find in the heart of the season, but with the vast difference, that now but little money is required to purchase the things you desire and need.

BEST DRESS GINGHAMS 10c QUALITY Per yard..... 7c 10c APRON GINGHAMS Per yard..... 7c 5c APRON GINGHAMS Per yard..... 4c Yard-wide Percales, light and dark Per yard..... 7c		BROWN DOMESTIC and COTTON FLANNELS, going at per yard..... 4c CALICOS going at Per yard..... 3c		LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS. CHILDREN'S SWEATERS 19c to 98c From..... LADIES' SWEATERS \$1.19 to \$1.48 From.....		INFANTS' COATS 79c TO \$1.48 INFANTS' CAPS 19c TO 39c	
BEST QUALITY OUTING. 10c VALUE Per yard..... 7c 5c VALUE Per yard..... 4c FLANNELETTES, both fancy and plain, worth 10c, per yard..... 7c Yard-wide BLEACHING, going at Per yard..... 5c		DRESS PLAIDS. 12½c and 15c PLAIDS Per yard..... 10c 75c PLAIDS Per yard..... 39c LADIES' COAT SUITS—Latest Styles. One Lot worth \$22.50 For..... \$5.48 Ladies' COATS, black and all shades. From..... \$2.98 TO \$7.48 CHILDREN'S COATS—All sizes. From 98c TO \$3.48 BOYS' SUITS 98c TO \$3.79		BLANKETS 79c to \$2.48 QUILTS 98c BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CAPS 21c For..... SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!! CHILDREN'S SHOES 48c UP LADIES' SHOES 98c UP MEN'S SHOES \$1.19 UP BOYS' SHOES 98c UP Men's HEAVY EVERY-DAY Shoes "Stronger Than the Law"..... \$2.98		TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES. SUIT CASES FROM 69c to \$2.98 TRUNKS FROM \$1.19 to \$5.98 LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS 2c TO 7c From..... MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 4c TO 8c From..... MEN'S PANTS FROM \$1.19 UP MEN'S 50c OVERALLS 39c For..... MEN'S \$1.00 OVERALLS 79c For..... BOY'S OVERALLS 19c UP From.....	

N. SHAPIRO, Union, S. C.

Terms Spot Cash. Nothing Charged During Sale.

JONESVILLE

Jonesville, Dec. 15.—Mr. G. T. Gault in his communication to The Times last week spoke of being in the hospital in Spartanburg and of the kind treatment he received there, of the pretty young women who attended the hospital, and of the visitors—all this speaks well for our Piedmont country and it is something that I already knew.

Last week I attended the grand lodge of ancient Free Masons of the South Carolina in Charleston and the State Baptist convention was in session in Charleston at the same time and there were about six hundred delegates in the two bodies; consequently I came in contact with men from the mountains to the sea and from the Catawba to the Savannah and I found kindness, courtesy and hospitality to abound with all these Carolina Baptist and Masons. I had unusual kindness shown me and saw it extended to others all along the way on the trains and trolley cars, in the old city by the sea, all of which made me feel proud that I was a South Carolinian, for I never saw it this way north of the Mason and Dixon line. As for pretty women, the South has got 'em, especially the Carolinas, Georgia and Virginia, of course it may be expected that I would be kind of partial to the Virginia women for I am half Virginian myself. I like to have spoiled the thing a few years ago up in Richmond at the last veterans reunion. I found out a fellow had better be careful how he speaks of the pretty women of any one section. The crowd was moving along the streets, the hands were playing "Dixie" and two pretty women came skipping along to the music and one of them caught me by the arm and we three went bouncing along to the music and I naturally thought they were Richmond girls and I said: "Oh! the Richmond girls are the prettiest and sweetest girls on earth," and they called me down and exclaimed: "We are from Petersburg," and then I said: "Yes, Petersburg, too," and that made it all right and we went frolicking along.

Rev. J. A. Cook moved to his new home in Spartanburg last Thursday and the incoming preacher, Rev. W. B. Justus moved into the parsonage. Mr. Justus filled his pulpit here Sunday morning; he merely gave an introductory talk which was very appropriate and acceptable to the congregation, which was small on account of the very bad weather, for Sunday was sure a bad day and Monday morning was the coldest of this winter.

Mrs. Asbury Goforth died at her home in Cherokee county Sunday. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Scott formerly of this community. Mrs. Goforth was a good woman and a good Christian.

Mr. Edgar McWhirter of Williams-ton is visiting his mother, Mrs. Christie McWhirter.

Mr. W. A. McWhirter, who has been confined to his home for some time from sickness, is able to be out in town again.

Mr. J. E. Mabry, a good citizen of the country, has moved into our town. A petition is being circulated for signers for the pardon of Harry Coleman, now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the killing of his father, R. D. Coleman.

Our school will close down next week for the Yuletide and the teachers will return to their homes.

KELTON

Kelton, S. C., Dec. 14.—After another rainy Sabbath, the sun is shining bright this morning, which we are all glad to see. Hog killing has been pretty general on the Ridge recently. I hope we will have more to kill next fall.

There is a great deal being said about elevators and warehouses of late. What we need most in the South is more filled cribs of corn on the farms. If we do not raise more corn than we have been raising we need no places to store grain. The hundreds of cars of grain shipped down here from the Northwest should be raised right here on the farms. The towns and villages would much rather have home raised stuff than shipped.

It looks now like we will get into trouble with Mexico which should be avoided if possible. I hope our President will send some officers to thoroughly investigate the Mexicans shooting across the line in Texas before he takes further action. Those Texans may be largely to blame for it all. Japan and Spain are waiting and seeking to get a good opportunity to strike our country and peace is what we want, not war.

Cotton still goes down and when the mills get supplied we can't sell it at all and still you hear many criticizing our law makers for trying to make the farmers do what they should voluntarily do. You can hear constitutional lawyers on all sides. The cry is we are losing our liberties. If making laws makes us to do what we ought to do ourselves is taking our liberties from us, I for one, say let them go. If we use tools to cut our agricultural throats, those who know better should take them from us as quick as a mother would take a razor from her babe. The farmers all over the land are crying hard times and blaming merchants and others for their condition, when it is right at their own doors in most cases. We have had good crops the past few years and got good prices for them. All of us who have been able to work and have had no disasters should have been able to have stood another year without going in debt. But we have bought every little thing we wanted and spent enough money for liquors and drinks, etc., to have supplied us in provisions for many months. I hope we will turn over a new leaf and do better.

I am truly sorry to hear of the sickness of my good friend, H. C. Little. I wish for him a speedy recovery to good health.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Only five more shopping days.

Order For Shells.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—An order for \$800,000 worth of steel shells, shrapnel cases and other munitions of war has been placed with a local manufacturing concern was announced tonight. Company officials said it would require four months to complete the order.

Pains in Back and Hips

Are an indication of kidney trouble—a warning to build up the weakened kidneys, make them vigorous, rid your blood of acids and poisons. Go to your druggist for Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Sold by all dealers everywhere.

Suits Us.

(Augusta Chronicle.) It is announced that the new skirts will give women more freedom in getting on street cars. All right—but we had heard no previous complaints about it.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

A Reminiscence.
Wilford—Do you know Miss Cutey, too?

Ernie—Yes. We used to be the same age when we were growing up.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.
Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, & Most Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

How to Be Happy.
"My kingdom an my daughter's hand
Are yours," the story started:
They married—and lived happily—
That is, when they had parted.
—New York Mail.

Best For Kidneys—Says Doctor.
Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, S. C., says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Best you can buy for backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments. Sold by all dealers everywhere.

Normal Again.
(Boston Transcript.)
He—"I feel like a fool tonight."
She—"So glad you've recovered."

Gore, Ga., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." Sold by all dealers everywhere.

This—and Five Cents.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold by all dealers everywhere.

Pet Names.

The coffee we can hardly stand. We call, with features pained, The "Quality of Mercy" brand. Because it is not strained.
—New York Tribune.

Why They Recommend Foley's Honey and Tar.

P. A. Efrid, Conejo, Calif.—because "it produces the best results, always cures severe colds, sore chest and lungs and does not contain opiates or harmful drugs." Dr. John W. Taylor, Luthersville, Ga.—because "I believe it to be an honest medicine and it satisfies my patrons." W. L. Cook, Neihart, Mont.—because "it gives the best results for coughs and colds of anything I sell." Every user is a friend. Sold by all dealers everywhere.

Notice!

We do general repairing, such as Welding Cast Iron, Brazing Copper, Brass Steel and Cast Iron; soldering Cast Iron, Steel, etc.

All kinds of Lathe Work. All kinds of Threading, etc. Vulcanizing Auto Casings. Repair Guns and Revolvers. All we ask is that you give us a trial at your work.

W. NEWELL SMITH
AUTO COMPANY.
UNION, S. C.

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CIVIL ENGINEER AND
LAND SURVEYOR

Dr. Virgil R. Hawkins
DENTIST
OFFICE OVER MUTUAL
DRY GOODS COMPANY Union, S. C.

Christmas and New Year Excursions

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH—WILL SELL REDUCED FARE TICKETS BETWEEN ALL STATIONS ON DEC. 16 TO JAN. 1, 1915.

—FINAL RETURN LIMIT JANUARY 6, 1915—

—Convenient Local Schedules—
—Excellent Through Schedules—
Ample Pullman Sleeping Car Service—Southern Railway Dining Car Service.
(For information concerning fares, schedules, etc., apply to any Ticket Agent, Southern Railway.)

Nervous?

Mrs. Walter Vincent, of Pleasant Hill, N. C., writes: "For three summers, I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now."

TAKE

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

For over 50 years, Cardui has been helping to relieve women's unnecessary pains and building weak women up to health and strength. It will do the same for you, if given a fair trial. So, don't wait, but begin taking Cardui today, for its use cannot harm you, and should surely do you good. E-72

Old Santa Claus is keeping Uncle Sam as busy as himself.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Christmas Will Soon Be Here

So come to the Palmetto Drug Co. now and forget that there is any war or hard times, by looking over our most beautiful line of

Christmas Goods

we have ever shown in Union. Don't forget to come now and avoid the rush. Remember the

MONEY SAVERS

PALMETTO
DRUG CO.
UNION, S. C.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All goods not called for in 30 days will be sold for repairs.

W. Newell Smith Auto Co.
Union, S. C.