

The Stock of Cousar Mercantile Company, of Chester,

CONSISTING OF

Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings,
etc., which is being sold at the same stand,

ON MAIN STREET, LANCASTER, S. C.,

at Slaughtered Sale Prices, is still going on. They have decided to move nothing away, but will sell absolutely everything in the store, regardless of cost.

Men's 2.25 Dress Shoes, challenge 1.49.	100 pair men's pants, sold at 2.50, challenge price 1.69.	25 young men's Suits, sold at 4.50, challenge price 2.98.	One lot American Beauty corsets, sold at 1.00, challenge 69c.	One lot dress goods, sold at 15c, challenge price 11½c.
Men's dress genuine Vici Kid, 3.50 kind, challenge price 2.39.	100 pair pants, sold at 3.50, challenge price 1.99.	Gents' coats, fancy trimmed, 3 and 4 dollar value, challenge 1.79 and 1.98.	5000 yds 3/4 domestic, sold at 6c, challenge price 4½c.	One lot dress goods, sold at 25c, challenge price 19½c.
Men's dress fox calf Shoes, 3.50 kind, challenge price 2.48.	50 overcoats, sold at 7.00, challenge price 3.99.	One lot sample pants, tailor made, 6 and 7 dollar value, challenge price 2.98.	1000 yds canton flannel, sold at 10c, challenge price 7c.	5000 yds apron gingham, sold at 6c, challenge price 5½c.
Ladies' Blucher oil grain, sold at 2.00, challenge 1.29.	50 overcoats, sold at 8.50, challenge price 4.69.	One lot children's hose, sold at 10c, challenge price 7c.	2000 yds checks, sold at 6c, challenge price 4½c.	5000 flannelette, sold at 12c, challenge price 8½c.
5000 men's white handkerchiefs sold at 5c, challenge price 2c.	25 boys' Suits with belts, sold at 2.00, price 1.39	One lot boys' suspenders, sold at 10c, challenge price 7c.	One lot ladies' black hose, sold at 10c, challenge price 7c.	5000 yds outing, sold at 6c, challenge price 4½c.
100 men's Suits, sold at 9.00, challenge price 3.97.	25 boys' Suits, sold at 3.00, challenge price 1.89.		One lot men's ½ hose, sold at ½c, challenge price 9c.	Sale closes December 1st. Look for the yellow sign.

NOW IS THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY---NOW

Use the common sense with which nature has endowed you. Come and see with your own eyes and be convinced that this is one of the saving chances of a lifetime. Remember the class of Merchandise offered you—the best the land affords. Everything under the roof absolutely new—not a piece of out-of-date merchandise in the store. A mighty avalanche of majestic bargains will be turned loose for this Great Sale. Bargain Flood Gates will open

ON MAIN STREET, LANCASTER, S. C.

Big Store for Negroes--Experiment to be Made in New York.

New York, Dec. 2.—The four-story building at the corner of Forty sixth street and Eighth avenue has been purchased by the Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty company, and will be opened about May 1 next as a department store and bank for colored people. It will be the first enterprise of the sort ever started on a large scale in the North, although the same company is now operating a store at Plainfield, N. J., as well as larger establishments in Baltimore, Md., and Savannah, Ga.

The Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty company has a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and has nearly 6,000 stock holders scattered all over the United States. Its officers are some of the best known men of the race. Among the stockholders—and some of them are officers of the company—are practically all the colored ministers in Greater New York and eminent preachers from other sections of the country.

The opening of the department store at Forty sixth street and Eighth avenue will furnish employment for several hundred colored boys and girls, and a score or more of older colored persons. It is the policy of the company, in all its operations, to employ only those of their own race.

Fruit and Intemperance.

From What to Eat.

There is but one sure cure for the drinking disease or habit, and that is the simplest of all. The cure consists in eating fruits.

That will cure the worst case of inebriety that ever afflicted a person. It will make the drunkard return to the thoughts and tastes of his childhood, when he loved the luxuries nature had provided for him and when his appetite had not become contaminated by false, cultivated tastes and attendant false desires and imaginary pleasures.

The Old-Time Farmer All Right.

Anderson Intelligencer.

One of the County's old time farmers was in our office yesterday and in talking about things in general the cotton question soon popped up

"Eleven cents for cotton is all right, I suppose, under present conditions," said our friend, "but I can't make as much money at that price now as I used to when cotton was six or seven cents. Labor is at the bottom of our troubles. It is just half what it used to be in quantity, one-third what it used to be in quality, and twice what it used to be in price. However, I'm a old fashioned sort of farmer, and I guess I will get along. My children never tasted western meat in their lives, and my cattle have never been fed on western corn. There is always home-raised meat in my smokehouse and the home-raised corn in my cribs never runs out. I'm 'fixed' all right; if I did not make another thing I could feed my family and my stock for twelve solid months on what we've got stored up at home."

Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at J. F. Mackey Co., Crawford Bros., and Funderburk Pharmacy, Druggists.

Flagman Hammond Hurt in Rock Hill.

Rock Hill Herald.

Mr. S. B. Hammond, a flagman on the Charleston division of the Southern, stepped in an open water pit on the pavement in front of the Rock Hill Supply Co's store Thursday and sustained painful injuries. He fell on the hard pavement, breaking one rib and bruising one shoulder badly. His injuries were attended by Dr. T. A. Crawford and he is getting along very well, but may be laid up for several days. It is not known how the pit came to be left open, but it was probably uncovered by children playing on the streets.

A Young Heroine--Girl Kills Man who was Advancing into House with Carving Knife.

Thornton, R. I., Dec. 1.—Ethel Smith, the 13 year-old daughter of Special Policeman Leonard Smith, is under arrest tonight at the House of Chief of Police Kimbal, charged with killing Elmer Briggs, a resident of Thornton.

Special Officer Smith took pity upon Mrs. Briggs, who had been deserted by her husband, and he and his wife received Mrs. Briggs and her three children into their home and were arranging to send them to the home of Mrs. Briggs' brother, who lives in Niantico.

This afternoon, during the absence of Mrs. Smith, Briggs arrived at the Smith house and demanded admission which was refused. Briggs drew a large

carving knife from beneath his coat and cut away the moulding from the screen on the front door. He then smashed a pane of glass in the door, reached his arm in the inside, turned the key in the lock and threw back the bolt. As he started to enter the house Ethel, armed with her father's revolver, fired two shots at him, both bullets lodging in his body. Briggs hesitated for a moment and then kept on. The child fired three more shots, every bullet taking effect and Briggs staggered back and fell dead on the steps.

Attention, Cotton Growers!

The members of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, and the farmers generally, will take notice that the next regular meeting of the Lancaster county Association will be held at the court house next Saturday, Dec 8th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

There will be a complete reorganization at this meeting, and a large attendance is therefore earnestly desired. The meeting will also elect delegates to the State meeting, which will be held in Columbia on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1907.

T. J. Strait, Pres.

Geo. W. Jones, Sec.

Lancaster, S. C. Dec. 3, 1906

A Year of Blood.

The year 1906 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at J. F. Mackey Co., Crawford Bros., and Funderburk Pharmacy.

Florida Negroes Fight--Seven Shot.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 2.—Seven negroes shot, three of whom will die, is the result of a general row and shooting affray, growing out of an old feud, at Henrietta, seven miles from this city this morning. Those fatally wounded are Lester Brunson, Alexander Prime and James Hadley. They are in the hospital here for treatment, as are the other four wounded men. Seven negroes charged with doing the shooting have been arrested and are in jail here. The climax came through one negro striking another with a fence picket. Friends of each armed themselves and the war began. The jawbone of one of the negroes was shattered and his tongue shot off.

Summons for Relief

(Complaint not Served.)
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Lancaster County
Court of Common Pleas
Charleston Live Stock
Plaintiff,
against
Samuel W. Birmingham,
To the Defendant, Samuel Birmingham.
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint, which was this day filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of the County of Lancaster, and to file your answer to the same on the subscribers at the Springs Block in the town of S. C., within twenty days of the service hereof, exclusive of such service; and if you answer the complaint within aforesaid the Plaintiff in this will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated November 2, A. D., 1906.
GREEN & HINES,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
J. F. Gregory,
C. C. C. L. C.

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