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The State Fair was favored with superb weather.

The San Marco, the \$250,000 hotel of St. Augustine, was burned a few days ago.

Experiment has proved that any land that will make good corn will produce sugar beet.

An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate the president of Brazil was made last week.

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tiwanger, of this county, to state that he has for years been trying to carry out the provisions of this law.

Why take Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.

ALABAMA NEGRO COLONY. Miss Ray Gives \$10,000 to Experiment in Solving the Race Problem.

Birmingham, Nov. 10.—A negro colony has been formed near Decatur, this state, and the place was opened Saturday afternoon. It is to be known as the Cedar Lake Negro Colony, and a postoffice is already established.

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When you get on Broad Street always look for two doors above Kollock Street, and you will see the Place to buy Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing Cheaper than any other Place in the South.

The Largest Stock in the Largest of Southern Department Stores.

You Make Money by Spending Your Money With Us.

You can't hardly call it Spending—a dollar goes such a long way—but we don't propose to work on your imagination by glowing adjectives and gush. Simply read the prices, they are more convincing than a page of argument.

Schneider's COLORED DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

19 pieces 36-inch all wool navy serge, worth any where 40c per yd. at this sale 29c.

41 pieces all wool, fancy two-toned checked chevrons, worth 40c yd at 25c.

161 pieces 45-inch all wool covert cloth, camel's hair, checks, plaids, silk and wool mixtures, etc, not a piece in the lot worth less than 75c yd, special 49c.

50 pieces half wool fancier, usually 20c, at this sale 12 1-2c.

23 pieces, a job lot, of half wool plaids, checks and plain dress goods double width, the regular price 22c any where, our price is 15c.

108 pieces single width worsted and cashmere, all colors, black included, at 7c.

At 35c 15 pieces 48-inch all wool serge, can not be matched under 60c.

At 46c 67 pieces novelty black goods, all the latest wears, worth 65c and 75c yard.

At 65c 11 pieces 50 inch all wool black diagonal serge, worth 90c.

At 75c 10 pieces black cashmere, worth not less than 80c.

21 pieces fancy colored broadcase silks, instead of 79c they are priced in this sale 30c.

A lot of Roman stripe and fancy broadcase silks, easily worth 75c, special 50c.

Schneider's READY MADE SKIRTS.

48 full width, latest style black

brocaded wool skirts, worth \$2 50, at \$1 89

37 skirts left from last week's sale at \$1 38

33 skirts left over from last week worth \$3, at \$2 48

37 skirts, black or fancy, the \$4 kind, at \$3 25

Schneider's CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

108 men's black or blue chevion suits, the \$5 50 kind, as a starter \$2 50

65 men's blue frock suits, nicely made; they are worth \$7 50, at this sale \$4 90

36 M Clay worsted suits; you can not duplicate same less than \$9, at \$6 50

82 men's French Clay suits, tailor made; they are worth \$20, a leader, \$10

1 lot of 352 men's suits are left, the best from lots. As suits they are all right and perfect, but as merchandise they are simply in the way. We are going to sell them at \$5 and \$7 50

210 children's black suits to close out at 4c

1 lot of children's \$2 suits to move at \$1 25

1 lot of children's \$3 suits to move at \$1 75

1 lot of \$3 50 children's suits to go at \$2

1 lot of \$4 children's suits to go at \$2 50

1 lot of \$5 children's suit to go at \$3

50 pairs of pants, 2 00, 3 00 and 4 00, to go at \$1 50

Schneider's CURTAINS AND RUGS AT CASH PRICES.

1 lot Smyrna rugs, \$3 25 value, at \$1 89

1 lot African rugs, \$2 25 values, at \$1 25

1 lot African rugs, 75c value, at 25c

1 lot curtains 3 yards long, \$3 50 a pair, at \$1 52

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1 lot curtains 3 yards long, \$2 a pair, at \$1 50

1 lot 2 1/2 yard long curtains at 75c

Schneider's DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

6 cases of standard prints at 4c

3 cases of gingham in checks at 3 1-2c

1 case of fast color dress gingham at 5c

1 bale of good grade mattress ticking at 6c

3 bales of wide stripe feather ticking at 10c

100 pieces of extra heavy outing flannels, worth 10c anybody's money, at 8c

1 case bleaching, yard wide, at 5c

1 case bleaching, 3-4 wide, a bargain, 3c

2 cases 4-4 Columbus bleaching at 5 1/2

1 case Fruit of Loom 4-4 at 6 1/2

2 bales Sea Island 4-4, good quality, at 4c

10 bales 3-4 sheeting, your own price, 3 1/2c

6 bales 4-4 sheeting, your own price, 44c

10 pieces 10-4 sheeting, good quality, at 13c

10 pieces 10-4, free from starch, at 18c

16c pillow casing, a yard 8c

Schneider's KNIT UNDERWEAR.

1 case of gent's heavy derby ribbed fleeced shirts and drawers, worth \$1 50 a suit, now, garments 50c

A case of gent's Norfolk and New Brunswick wool and cotton shirts and drawers, natural color, patent elastic seams, worth \$2 suit, garments 75c

A case of Norfolk and New Brunswick medium weight merino shirts and drawers, worth \$2 74 suit, now, garment \$1

Ladies' 50c quality fleeced ribbed vests and pants, covered seams, correct cuts, a bargain at 25c

Schneider's UMBRELLA DEPARTMENT.

26 inch all silk, gloria, paragon frame, steel rod, Arabian Congo handles, 98c

26-inch pure silk gloria, suage handle, paragon frames, steel rod, at 12c

26-inch fine O K satine umbrella at 78c

26-inch China silk, fancy handle, at \$1. 28

26-inch all silk taffeta wheel tops, steel rod, paragon frame, imported handles, \$2.25

Schneider's FLANNEL DEPARTMENT.

16 pieces red flannel, the 25c kind, at 15c

28 of red or white, as a starter, at 18c

10 of white merino flannel, a bargain at 25c

At 23c you can buy flannels from us which others are selling for 40c

8 pieces of ribbed red flannel, bought before the advance, 18c

1 lot of flannel, about 90 pieces mixed, consist of red, blue, gray, white or black, to close out: at 12c

Schneider's SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Special FOR MONDAY. 100 union suits for misses and children, good quality fleeced lined, natural and white, perfect fitting and non-shrinking, while they last, suit 50c

Schneider's BLANKET DEPARTMENT.

Is doing the business this season, because of the qualities offered at before the rise in wool prices

Eastern blankets, western blks, California blks, scarlet blks, fine gray blks, crib blks

Schneider's SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Special Drive in Boys and Misses School Shoes

Boys Genuine Calf Bel, Coin toe, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, a value for \$2.00, drive price \$1.50.

Boys Satin Calf Bal., plain or cap toe regular sizes. R-tailed for \$1.50, drive price \$1.25.

Boys Solid Leather Buff Shoes, sizes regular, in three styles of toes, sold everywhere for \$1.25, drive price \$1.00.

Youths Calf Bals., any shape toe, sizes 11 to 2, a stylish fitter, retail price \$1.75, drive price \$1.25

Youths Satin Bal., Heel or Spring Heel, sizes regular, all solid leather our ironclad, real value \$1.25, drive price \$1.00

Misses Hand Welt Button Boots, sizes 11 to 2, a sample lot, real value \$2.50.

Misses a. ST tip, sizes 13 to 2, an ideal shoe for a school girl, manufacturers cost \$1.50, drive price \$1.25

Men's Dongola Kid boots, solid throughout, sizes regular, good value \$1.25, drive price \$1.00

Misses Dongola Kid Boots, the Globe Leader, sizes 12 to 2, actual value \$1.00, drive price 75 cents.

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, both for dress and school, sold everywhere at \$1.25, drive price \$1.00

Children school shoes patent leather tips, sizes regular, solid leather, worth \$1.00, drive price 75c

Men's and Ladies shoes from 75c up to \$0.00 a pair.

C. H. SCHNEIDER, 1106 AND 1108 BROAD STREET, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

Bligh's : Crystal : Palace.

YOUR ORDER. At a restaurant doesn't seem half filled unless served upon respectable China, but even the term "respectable" doesn't answer for your own private table. "Daintily," "handsome," "exquisite" some such words as these should better describe it. And they're the words that describe the bulk of our stock. But the sense of sight and sound is what we prefer to have you use in connection with it. We wait you to look.

Bligh's - Crystal - Palace, 809 BROAD STREET.

BUSINESS IS BOOMING! \$50,000

Stock of Shoes, Hats and Trunks, IN THIS BIG STORE.

Retail selling at wholesale prices is a trade lever that cannot be equalled. Is it a wonder we are doing the Shoe and Hat business of Augusta when everybody knows they can buy cheaper here than elsewhere.

READ OUR PRICES AND YOU WILL WONDER HOW WE CAN DO IT.

Men's lace and congress shoes all solid, \$1. Men's lace and congress shoes, good, \$1 25. Men's lace and congress shoe, extra, \$1 50. Men's lace and congress shoe, superb, \$2 00. Our \$2 50 genuine calf shoe, in all styles, is as good as any \$3 00 shoe in the city. Our \$2 75 hand sewed genuine calf shoe, in all styles, we will put against anybody's \$3 50 shoe. And now we will tell you about the ladies shoes: We can give you a Ladies' Kid Button shoe at 75c. We can give you a Ladies' Kid Button shoe at \$1. We can give you a Ladies' Kid Button shoe at \$1 25. But when you come to our \$1 50 Ladies' Kid Button shoes we firmly believe that they are as good as the shoes sold by other dealers at \$2 00. Our \$2 00, \$2 50 and \$3 00 Ladies' Button shoes are perfectly magnificent. We never forget the Babies and Children. Babies Shoes from 25c up. Children's Shoes in any quality you want. In addition to Shoes we carry a full line of Hats, Caps and Trunks.

DON'T FAIL TO CALL ON US, WE PROMISE YOU BEYOND A DOUBT TO SAVE YOU MONEY. The Great Eastern Shoe Co., R. G. TARVER, MANAGER, AUGUSTA, GA.

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WEAR A SUIT FROM LEVY'S? If not,—well come in and try on some of our latest Fall Goods. We think that the fineness of the texture and beautifully blended coloring of the patterns will so please you that you will buy. When you buy clothes from us, you not only save a lot of money, but you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are wearing the best there is. We have everything in Hats and Furnishings a man wears.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY P. B. TOBIN COTTON CO., No. 5 WARREN BLOCK.

ATLANTA, GA., October 11, 1897. THE FIRM OF HULL & TOBIN is this day dissolved by mutual consent, P. B. Tobin having sold out his interest to Asbury Hull. Each partner will contract business on his own account. All the assets of the late firm are the property of Asbury Hull, who assumes all the liabilities.

ASBURY HULL, P. B. TOBIN.

AUGUSTA, GA., October 21, 1897. MR. P. B. TOBIN announces that he has sold his interest in the Augusta Cotton and Compress Co., retired from the firm of Hull & Tobin, and organized the P. B. Tobin Cotton Co., of which he will be President. Having thus disposed of all his other cotton interests, his entire time and attention will be devoted to that of his old friends, and planters and merchants generally, who may favor him with their patronage.

The firm has ample means and facilities for advancing CASH upon crops during the spring and summer, and on cotton in store, at reasonable rates. Mr. Tobin's eighteen years experience as a Cotton Factor and Exporter is a guarantee of very best results to his patrons.

J. C. TARVER, Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

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NOTICE PLANTERS AND MERCHANTS.

Having purchased the entire interest of P. B. Tobin in the firm of Hull & Tobin, which means all notes, accounts or obligations to them, I will continue the Cotton Factoring business in all its branches as heretofore conducted by the late firm, giving it my personal attention. I will make liberal advances to any one desiring to hold their cotton this season, and offer to all friends and patrons such accommodations as are necessary to make the next year's crop. The business is being conducted at the old stand.

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