

iken is growing in popularity as a winter resort for wealthy Northerners.

All of the Fall River, Mass. cotton mills are to cut wages ten percent within a week.

Latham Alexander & Co., of New York estimate the present cotton crop at 10,188,000 bales.

President McKinley in his message to Congress favors the annexation of Hawaii.

South Carolina and Georgia have a smallpox scare, and vaccination is being resorted to in the large towns and cities.

Senator McLaurin is ill in Washington with typhoid fever. The South Carolina senatorship seems to have become an unlucky office.

The United States war ships will come South in a few weeks for drills and target practice. Charleston is promised another blockade.

Senator McLaurin of South is Carolina confined to his bed with an attack of typhoid fever. It is not violent.

Consul General Lee, has advised the State Department, that the Cuban insurgents elected and installed, at Yaza, Port Principe, Cuba, a President, Bartola Maso, and six cabinet officers.

The town of Dornstetten, Germany, ought to be a good one to move to. They manage so well that the people not only pay no taxes, but receive a bonus of \$25 annually.

South Carolina's industrial progress during this year has been phenomenal. Nine new cotton mills have been established and charters for 112 enterprises of more or less importance have been issued by the legislature.

New Madrid County, is the home of probably the youngest successful farmer in Missouri—Amos Riley, a nine-year-old boy residing there, having planted in cotton three acres of ground which his grandfather had given him, and raised there from this season 1,521 pounds.

The Townes case will be argued in the Supreme Court of this State on Friday of this week. The Augusta Chronicle says of this case: This is one of the most important cases the city has ever had as it involves the title to the land upon which the dam is lodged in South Carolina, at the Locks.

Messrs. Croft & Tillman represent the Townes brothers.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC Cures Fever In One Day. Demorest's Special Offer.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays The Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company will sell Excursion Tickets for the holidays to all points in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia at four cents per mile for the round trip.

For any other information as to rates, schedules, etc., call on any agent of the company or W. J. Craig, G. P. A., Augusta, Ga.

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MR. RODDY'S PLAN. What the New York Newspapers Say About It.

Here is what the New York World says: "Members of the Cotton Exchange here and in other cities are somewhat excited over the proposition to form a gigantic trust of all the cotton raisers of the South which is being advocated by John T. Roddy, a prominent broker of this city. The exchanges are opposed to the scheme. If such a trust is formed the brokers say their business will be ruined, so far as exercising any control of the market is concerned. The trust will be able to practically dictate the price of cotton in the open market."

The Mercantile and Financial Times, New York, says this: "It has long been a notorious fact that the original producers of cotton in this country get a far smaller share than anybody else of the profits which it yields before it reaches the mill. Speculators, brokers, spinners and capitalists manage to secure a bulk of the rich returns which the magnificent cotton fields of the South render possible. The trouble is that the cotton grower as a rule has not capital enough to enable him to handle his product as he would like to. To a large extent he has gone in debt for it before it was raised; and when it is picked he has no chance, in the majority of cases, but to sell it for what ever he can get. The cotton producers of the South ought to be rich men by rights. That they are not is not only too well known."

"Mr. John T. Roddy, a native of South Carolina, now doing business in New York as a member of the cotton brokerage firm of John T. Roddy & Co., has suggested a plan whereby the cotton growers shall form a gigantic combination or company. As may be supposed, Mr. Roddy's suggestion has caused a tremendous sensation. The speculators in New York and elsewhere are alarmed beyond measure and the Southern planters are delighted. There is no doubt but the thing can be done if those concerned will but 'put their shoulders to the wheel.'"

If five cent cotton will not stimulate the planters to make an effort to help themselves, we do not know what will. It is quite certain, also, that unless they do something, and that right speedily, they will get deeper in the mud than they are now in the mire. From the New York Tribune, Nov. 13. "The bare element in speculative exchanges is one of the 'most vicious' the country have had to contend against. The depressing influence the bears of speculation have for the past year upon legitimate trading has been one of the unfortunate features of the hard times and recuperation under their savage attacks has been slow. Natural conditions may, of necessity, compel prices to drop, but then the bears force them still lower, never taking; any thought of who is to be the loser. The bear element in speculation has caused more distress, bankruptcy and ruin than any adverse condition of the times. It is an element that stops at nothing to make profits for itself, and revels in its success. "Unfortunately for the people of the South their staple product, cotton, has for the last year been the hot ball of the operators of decline in the trading on the cotton exchanges here and abroad. There has been no let up in the steady warfare they have carried on against it, and every possible trick and device has been used to hammer down the price."

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List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Edgefield C. H., S. C., Dec. 11, 1897: L. L. Adams, Cal Coleman, Chas Creighton, E N Dean, T J Gardner, Stanmore Jones, J M Mills, Jas H Maher, J L Readen, D A Robinson, Felie Scott, Miss W M Darden Mrs Wm Jefferson, Miss M Scott Miss E Singleton, L Brunson, Tobie Miles, W P Simkins, Frank Watson, Miss A Hillon.

Now for the Christmas cake—you can get Citron, Seeded Raisins and Cleaned Currants at J. L. Mims.

NOTICE. In accordance with resolutions adopted at the farmers meeting held on the 6th inst., the citizens of Wise township are called to meet at Horns Creek at 1 o'clock p. m. Dec. 21st, for the purpose of organizing a local club of the Cotton Growers' Protective Association of Edgefield county.

Schneider's Great Department Store.

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.

Two stores of bargains—Unmatchable, Unapproachable Bargains, just such values that have made the name of High Famous and gained for us a Supremacy in Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing. Retailing throughout the entire County of Richmond and surrounding counties. You can't afford to miss these Bargains. We are forced to cut the prices on our fine imported goods, we have more than we think we can sell within the short winter before us, is our only reason. No fault of the goods—they represent the choice creations in woollen fabrics, but simply the mistake of our over zealous buyers.

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. The following prices will hold good for 15 days only, we reserve the right to limit quantities when we think best.

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 chevots, 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 55c 15 pieces 48-inch all wool surah 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 25c 18 pieces black cashmere, worth not less than 30c.

21 pieces fancy colored broadsate silks, instead of 79c they are priced in this sale 39c.

A lot of Roman stripe and fancy broadsate 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 chevrot 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 353 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 65c.

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.

Schneider's

CURTAINS AND RUGS AT CASH PRICES.

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

1 lot African rugs, \$2 25 value, at \$1 25.

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

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

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

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, \$3c.

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

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, glorio, paragon frame, steel rod, Arabian Congo handles, 98c.

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

26-inch fine O K satine umbrella at 75c.

26-inch China silk, fancy handle, at \$1. 25.

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

Schneider's

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Special Drive in Boys and Misses School Shoes.

Boys Genuine Calf Bal., 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. Retail 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 \$1.26.

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.

Mens and Ladies shoes from 75c up to \$0 a pair.

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.

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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 business 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. ASBURY HULL, AUGUSTA, GA.

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

THE FIRM OF HULL & TOBIN is this day dissolved by mutual consent, P. B. Tobin having sold 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.

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.

J. C. TARVER, Importer and Wholesale Dealer in Iron, Steel, Hardware, Nails, Cutlery, Guns,

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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. "Dainty," "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 want you to look.

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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 \$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.

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