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1620 MAIN STREET,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

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October 13th

Once

A child knows a thing he remembers it, but his mother always forgets that cheap shoes are not cheap shoes. She's been stuck time and time again, thinking she would save a quarter, but she will keep on trying.

First Class

School shoes here cost \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. According to age of child. They are worth having.

LEVER,

"THE SHOE MAN,"

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Feb. 6-1y.

DR. F. C. GILMORE, DENTIST.

LOCATED AT NO. 1510 MAIN STREET. Over Husemann's Gun Store, Columbia, S. C., where he will be glad to see his former as well as new patients. Dr. Gilmore will be at Kamin's Hotel in Lexington on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 12th and 13th, to accommodate patients who find it inconvenient to call at his Columbia office. January 23, 1901-tf.

Fine Chickens.

LARGE FINE BLACK LANGSHANG and White Leghorn Fowls. Some beautiful Cockerels and Pullets. Would be fine for mixing on the farm. Eggs for hatching per setting of 13 eggs—Langshang 75c; Leghorn 50c. Call and see them or send your order. Satisfaction guaranteed. DISPATCH OFFICE.

FISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

A Thousand Men Killed.

The British Slaughter the Mad Mullah's Warriors.

The State, Jan. 12.

Aden, Arabia, Jan. 11—An engagement in Somaliland between a British force and the forces of the Mad Mullah has resulted in a severe defeat of the latter, who lost 1,000 men killed. The British had two officers killed and eight officers severely wounded.

THE DETAILS

London, Jan. 11—The war office tonight gave out the following dispatch which had been received from Maj. Gen. Egerton, commanding the Somaliland, expeditionary force, and which is dated from Jidballi, Somaliland, January 11:

"Advanced this morning 12 miles to Jidballi. First brigade commanded by Manning, Second brigade under Paskins and mounted troops under Kenna. Total strength of the regulars 2,200, irregulars 1,000. Jidballi held about 5,000 Dervishes. Mounted troops enveloped enemy's right and infantry advanced within 700 yards of his position. Dervishes advanced but were unable to face frontal fire coupled with flank attack. Enemy broke and fled and were pursued 10 miles. Dervishes killed estimated at 1,000, mostly in the pursuit. Many prisoners and 400 rifles taken."

"I regret to report that two officers of regulars were killed and nine officers wounded; five of the rank and file wounded; of native troops seven killed and 16 wounded; of irregulars 2 killed and 2 wounded; am inclined to think this is the Mullah's main force. The Mullah himself was not present, but was expected at Jidballi to day."

Maj. Gen. Egerton's force is camping tonight two miles beyond Jidballi.

For Coughs and Colds.

We have a number of fine remedies, the best known, for coughs, colds, croup and asthma. Dr. King's New Discovery, Ramon's English Cough Syrup, Dr. Hilton's Cough Cure and Asthma Remedies. All at reduced prices in order to close out.

The Bazaar.

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GOING ON NOW AT

THE FOUNTAIN

CORNER MAIN AND RICHLAND STREETS,

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Be quick and take advantage of the greatest

SHOE SALE

Ever attempted in the City of Columbia.

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W. D. BATES, Manager.

Great Cost Sale SWANSEA, S. C.

I have a \$6,000 stock of goods and they must be reduced to \$3,000 within the NEXT SIXTY DAYS. Now in order to convince one and all I ask you to call and see that I mean just what I say, for instance:

22 yds. white homespun.	\$1.00
20 lbs. standard granulated sugar.	\$1.00
12 lbs. good green coffee.	\$1.00
100 lbs. table salt	50c
4 boxes, 10c star lye.	25c

Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, &c., to no end at and below cost. Come and be convinced.

YOURS FOR SIXTY DAYS.

PAULE HUTTO, SWANSEA, S. C.

Billy Felix's Letter.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Happy New Year greetings to you and the Dispatch Force. The same to its many readers.

We have experienced the coldest weather of the season recently, accompanied with a light fall of snow. Christmas passed off quietly and the holidays were peaceful. Still some of our good people celebrated the occasion with too much "boozz."

Some small grain is up, but the recent cold weather had a wonderful and telling effect on it. Oats, I think are gone.

Old Santa visited many a home and made the little folks happy for which they feel grateful. We've often heard it said that the old gentleman is not partial, but Billy can testify to the contrary notwithstanding. He gave many gifts, but to Mr. R. T. Zinker he gave the greater. In that home was found two Christmas babies, both boys, both bouncing fellows. Our friend "Bob" parades around now with a smile broader and a grin deeper than those appeared on the phiz of the Editor when he completed his trip after the epondulix.

Our old reliable friend Geo. W. Pound has some fine milch cows, also Mr. R. J. Fallaw. Stop and see 'em when passing.

Mrs. D. A. Saank, who has been in feeble health for some time has improved much to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. Hiram Cook recently forsook all and took unto himself for better or worse a help mate, Miss Ollie Martin. He got a cook and she a Cook, so they are even in this respect. We wish them much joy and happiness through life and may both the Cook and the cook have plenty always to cook.

Mr. E. C. Sphaler and wife, of Alabama, are spending a while with relatives and friends in Gaston. Mr. Sphaler says he wants to sell out his real estate in Gaston and the home place near the Joe Goodwin old mill.

The fellow that's all smiles now is Mr. E. O. Goodwin and all because it's a girl.

The patrons on the R. F. D., routes who have boxes would certainly do a great favor to the carriers as well as

a convenience, to place their boxes on the right of road, upon an arm of wood about two feet and a half long, attached to a post set upright in the ground about five feet high. Please take notice and act accordingly. The R. F. D., service is the best been given the farmers since the "Rads" were turned out of office in S. C. Those who take mail on the routes are more active, progressive and are up with the markets, etc.

The school at Athens is nearing the one hundred mark we've been reliably informed. The trustees and patrons are taking steps to call a meeting to vote on a two mill extra tax. They are doing the wise thing. Wonder how many districts will follow suit?

After spending Christmas and the holidays with relatives here Mr. Lee N. Fallaw and wife returned to the Capital to resume his work as book keeper for the Outlaw Lumber Co.

Mrs. Henry Hughs, of the Sand dam section, paid a brief visit recently to her sister, Mrs. W. B. Fallaw. Come again Delia we are always glad to see you.

The health of the cheerful little Felix family continues excellent notwithstanding the cold weather.

What say you Mr. Editor concerning William Randolph Hearst for President? He's the poor man's man. Hoping he may receive the nomination.

Billy Felix.

Gaston S. C. Jan. 7, 1904.

To the Trading Public.

Now that the Xmas trade is over, and it is getting late in the season J. L. Mimnaugh & Co., of Columbia, are offering their entire stock at sacrifice prices. They carry a complete line of men's clothing, shoes, hats, shirts, underwear, in fact everything in the gents' furnishing line. And they especially invite the public to inspect their line of men's overcoats, they still have a large stock on hand that they will dispose of at very low prices. They also invite the ladies to visit their dry-goods and millinery department. They have a large stock of dress goods, dress trimmings, hats, etc., that they are determined to sell. Fewer fallows; wears longer; Devoe.

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TAPP'S DEPARTMENT STORE

GREATEST SALE OF ALL

We need more room. Our business has grown to such an extent that we must have larger space to display our beautiful goods. We have therefore taken the store next door to us and the carpenters are at work tearing down the dividing wall. There is a lot of Dust and Dirt and unless we get rid of lots of goods now on display we will have many articles badly soiled.

THE GREAT WHITE SALE.

Is just now at its height and we have on display thousands of beautiful UNDERMUSLINS and hundreds and hundreds of yards of new White Goods of all sorts. Besides these there are miles of Embroideries and Edgings, Laces and Ribbons all at less than half the regular prices. We have already sold hundreds and hundreds of these Undermuslins ranging in price, according to material, from 10c to \$15.00 each. We must now sell more to make room. Don't delay a minute. Send in your orders at once. Right now.

SPECIAL SALES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

To further reduce the stock all over the store, we offer special inducements in every department. It will pay you to order right now.

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