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## GLOBE DRY GOODS COMPANY,

W. H. MONCKTON, JR., MANAGER,

1620 MAIN STREET, - - - - - COLUMBIA, S. C.

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October 1904

### TRUTH IN POETRY.

We have Shoes for the farmer's son  
To run across the field,  
In leathers black and glossy,  
With both hard and rubber heels.  
We have Shoes for the ploughman  
And his mate who draws the hoe.  
And Shoes for the sportsman  
When on a pleasure trip he goes.  
We have Shoes for every season  
And in styles that can't be beat,  
And Shoes at popular prices  
To fit the different shapes of feet,  
We have shod the feet of Columbia  
For some twenty years or so,  
And we hope to have this pleasure  
For at least that many more.  
Whenever you are in need of Shoes  
Come in and take a peep—  
Our goods are known from Padding  
Swamp  
To the banks of Rafting Creek.

### LEVER, THE SHOE MAN.

COLUMBIA, S. C.

### Men's

### Fall Furnishings

MY STOCK IS NEW AND COMPLETE  
— IN —

Neckwear, Gloves, Underwear, Half Hose,  
Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Knox & Ste-  
son's Suits and Suits, Hats, Suit  
Cases, and Hand Bags, White  
and Fancy Vests.

### SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

A FIT GUARANTEED.

### J. H. Eleazer,

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1514 MAIN STREET COLUMBIA, S. C.

### Chapin News.

We are still in the midst of a long and unceasing drouth. Water is getting very scarce in our little but busy town. Wells have failed that were never known to fail heretofore.  
Rev. Mr. Beesel preached several very interesting sermons in the Methodist church last Saturday and Sunday.  
R. W. Frick & Son are doing a good business with their gunnery. They are kept busy from Monday morning till late Saturday eve.  
Mr. M. P. Lindler, the principal of our High School attended Sunday school at St. Peter's church Sunday evening.  
Our town is on a boom. There have been several new lots sold during the past week.  
Misses Bessie and Daisy Long and Miss Trannie Lake visited our townsman, Mr. Jacob, Boland recently.  
Misses Mabel and Irene Fulmer of the Piney Woods section, have been added to the music department of our High School.  
The K. P. Lodge met last Friday night in the Wessinger hall and two new members had the pleasure of riding the goat.  
Mr. T. O. Stoumdire is having his house painted and after it is completed will add much to the appearance of our town.  
The Chapin High School is moving on nicely. Every week places new scholars on the roll. Miss Kyzer, the assistant, will commence the first Monday.  
Mr. C. P. Robinson is still running his planers and is doing an extensive lumber business.  
Our town has six stores besides the dispensary and all the merchants are doing a thriving business. They have their fall goods in and would be glad to invite you in to inspect their goods.  
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Oct. 24, 1904

### Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of the Joint Council of Bethel Pastorate held October 8, 1904. The following resolutions in regard to the death of brother R. B. Hiller was read by the Secretary and adopted by a rising vote of council.  
Whereas our Heavenly Father, in His wisdom, has recently called from the labors of earth to the rewards of heaven Bro. R. B. Hiller; and, whereas, our Brother was for several years, and was at the time of his death, a leading member of this Joint Council, therefore, be it,  
Resolved 1st, That as a Joint Council we bow in humble submission to the dispensation that has removed our beloved Brother from the place he so faithfully filled.  
2d, That in the midst of sorrow and regret at his removal we remember with chastened pleasure his unspurred Christian example, his unselfish devotion to the interest of the

church; also, his commendable liberality as shown by his contributions to every good cause.  
3d, That, as the best evidence of the sincerity of the foregoing expressions, we will earnestly strive to follow his examples so far as it be possible for us to do so.  
4th, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minute book; and, also, be furnished the family of the deceased and furnished the Lexington Dispatch for publication. J. C. Snygert, President.  
W. J. Ballentine, Secretary.

### Officers of the Fair.

The following officers of the Lexington County Fair Association were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting held on the Fair grounds on Wednesday of Fair week:  
Hon. D. M. Crosson, President.  
G. F. Keisler, 1st Vice President.  
W. W. Barre, 2nd Vice President.  
H. Al. Meetze, 3rd Vice President.  
Executive Committee—J. C. Fulmer, B. D. Clark, J. Walter Dreher, Geo. W. Reeder, W. B. Taylor, R. L. Shuler, Heber R. Dreher, N. A. Lorick, J. H. Counts, W. Q. M. Berley, T. H. Caughman, C. A. Caughman, T. P. Meetze.  
C. M. Eard, J. B. Wingard, Secretaries.  
W. P. Roof, Treasurer.

We understand from a reliable source that the County Fair was a success financially and in every other respect. After all expenses are paid there will be a surplus of about \$300 to the credit of the association. This shows the excellent management of the affairs of the Association and we dare say that no other similar Association in the State, giving as much entertainment and doing so much good for the material progress of the county is in as good a financial condition.

### Peak News.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:  
Some decided improvements have been made during the summer in the appearance of the town. Several dwellings and stores have been repaired. Mr. W. H. Suber now occupies his large two story building and has a complete stock of goods. Mr. Walter Summer has opened a general merchandise store. Trade is good.  
It is expected that a large number of people from here and the surrounding country will attend the State Fair in Columbia this week.  
The Peak High school opened last Monday with an enrollment of 24 pupils. Miss Elizabeth Dominick, of Newberry, continues as Principal.  
Mrs. Adam Earle and Mrs. Bright Lindler spent last Friday in Newberry.  
Mr. McEschert, of Ridgeway, is the new night operator at Alston.  
Mrs. S. C. Ballentine and two

children returned last week from St. Louis where they had a delightful visit.  
Rev. S. C. B. Lentine and Mr. E. U. Shealy, of White Rock, were in town last week.  
Mr. W. M. Wilson spent Thursday in Newberry.  
Mrs. Mc D. Bushart, of Gilbert, visited Mrs. John Bushart last week.  
Mr. Olin Stuck came up from Columbia on Sunday and spent the day.  
Messrs. Rowell and Lee Connor spent Sunday in town.  
Mrs. E. I. Wessinger, of Pomaria, spent last week with Mrs. Walter Summer.  
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Oct. 24, 1904.

D. James Harmon has requested us to inform his patrons that he will not be in his office next Friday and those who have engagements for that day and those needing any kind of dental work will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.  
We are sorry to learn that Mr. McJohnson, formerly a policeman of this town, but now a resident of Greenville, is confined to his home with rheumatism. His father in law, Mr. R. I. N. Hicks leaves today for his bedside and upon other business.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Alvin Hook, dealer in all grades of furniture, etc. Gervais street Columbia. Mr. Hook was formerly connected with the F. M. & M. Co., and is well known to all Lexingtonians. See him before buying.

### The Kind of Work The Tramp Liked Best

"WANT work, eh? Tryin' to git 'long in the world the best you can, eh?"  
The forlorn individual with the seal of many states upon his back sighed and said in husky tones:  
"I once worked. I am anxious to work again, but no one will take my proposition seriously when I solicit toil, hard, stern toil. It is a hard thing for a man to beg for what no one will give him, sir."  
"When did you last try your hand at labor?"  
"Ten long and weary years ago. Since then I have been denied the pleasure of earning the sweat of my brow by steeping my hands with the soil of toil. Mighty tough luck, isn't it?"  
"Humph! You have had a hard road to travel all these years. I am sorry I have nothin' for you to do. No wood to saw, hayin' over and not time for harvestin', no stuns to pick on this farm. The best I can do for you, stranger, is this: Here's 50 cents for a night's lodgin and breakfast in the village."  
"At last, at last, I have worked!"  
"What do you mean?" asked the old farmer as the other turned away.  
"I have worked—*you!*" came floating back from the stranger's whiskers as he passed out of sight in the gloaming.—St. Louis Republic.

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## HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

All for CASH at lowest prices. Will appreciate a liberal share of the trade of my Lexington Friends. I guarantee to give satisfaction.

The Citizen's Telephone Co., of Lexington, was given a commission yesterday. The capital stock is \$1,000 and the corporators are Dr. J. E. Kaufmann and Capt. A. J. Fox. The work on this line has already been commenced and the poles have been put up all along Depot street.  
Columbia, it seems, is playing in bad luck with her State Fairs. It generally rains.  
**Danger of a Cough.**  
Pneumonia, grippe, cold, bronchitis and nearly every other dangerous sickness of this kind is usually the development of a slight cough. Too many people are laid up and too many die from diseases where they could so easily knock that first cough in the head. Murray's Horehound, Mullin and Tar cures colds. It just drops the bottom out of a cough. Every druggist has it for 25c a bottle. Remember "Murray's" and take no other. Regular 50c size.

**XTRAGOOD**  
Suits, Hats, Shoes, etc.

## GIRARDEAU & MARSHALL, THE CLOTHIERS.

COLUMBIA, S. C.

DECIDED ELEGANCE IN

## MEN'S CLOTHING

What the artists have accomplished in their production of Clothing this season, proves that we have the most reliable and fashionable goods that New York makers have ever sent out. Young, middle aged or old men will do well to look into the merits of our many styles and prices. If its a nobby

### BUSINESS SUIT AT \$8.50

that you want we have it. Then at \$10.00 and \$15.00 we have the top notch of style for any occasion. Trousers, fancy vests, New Hats, Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Night Shirts, Fancy Hosiery, all these and more to be seen at

**THE "YORK" Sack Suit**  
"EFF-EFF".

## M. L. KINARD,

The Clothier.

1523 Main Street, COLUMBIA, S. C.

## Batesburg's New Store.

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## Brand New Line of Goods

that are carried in a fully up-to-date establishment.

On inspecting our goods you will find

**READY MADE CLOTHING,  
SHOES, HATS, UNDERWEAR,  
NECKWEAR, SHIRTS, NIGHT ROBES,**

Shaw's Knit Socks,  
and everything that will make the coming cold weather less disagreeable.

### MONEY

has not been spared in fitting up our store and sending a buyer to Northern markets. Come and see us, look our goods over and get our prices.

## Batesburg Shoe and Clothing Co.,

KAMNER BUILDING. W. A. COONER, Manager.