

A CLEARANCE SALE FOR 14 DAYS

In order to get rid of a lot of surplus goods before stock taking and to convert the goods into cash, every item in Mimnaugh's Big Department Store will be sold at Cut Prices the next 14 days. The public knows what this announcement means. No goods charged; no goods on approbation. Everything sold for spot cash only.

SALE BEGAN MONDAY, JANUARY 6th.

J. L. MIMNAUGH & COMPANY, Columbia.

PENCIL AND SCISSORS.

Wayside Notes Gathered Here and There by a Dispatch Man.

Beautiful dinner sets now going at cost at The Bazaar.

Barrett Jones, Esq., of Batesburg, was here yesterday on legal business.

Mr. C. B. Dreher, of Selwood, was here Tuesday and called in to see us.

Buy your garden seed at Harman's Bazaar. Fresh stock just arrived.

Mrs. Margaret Nichols is desperately ill at her home a few miles above town.

Mrs. Katherine Caughman, who has been quite sick for the past several days, is much improved.

Hon. C. M. Eford is attending the meeting of the State Bar association in Columbia.

Mr. Julius Ballentine is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ballentine.

Monday court will begin. Don't forget to bring or send your dues to this paper.

Mr. Samuel B. George spent yesterday in Columbia on matters of business.

Mr. D. E. Ridgell, travelling representative for the Armour Fertilizer Company, was here Monday.

Messrs. Beedy and Oscar Boatwright, of Leesville R. F. D. 1, were here on business Monday.

Don't forget to call and see the beautiful crockery going at cost at The Bazaar.

Mr. Wm. H. Bickley has been confined to his room for the past several days with a gripe.

Mr. Mid Long is quite ill at his home near Lexington, which is causing his relatives and friends, no little anxiety.

Miss Minnie L. Garvin, one of Waggoner's fairest young ladies, has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. H. Cook, of the Providence section.

Prof. L. E. Whittle, principal of the New Brookland high school and one of the finest educators in the country, was here Saturday.

WANTED—To buy a good second hand cotton gin, about 70 saws, also feeder and press. Apply at Dispatch office.

Caughman Bros., Columbia, native Lexingtonians, have a new ad., in this issue. They will treat you right on everything in their line.

Miss Bessie Duffie, of Winston-Salem, N. C., passed through town yesterday enroute to her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Corley.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hiller returned last week, after spending several days with the former's mother in Georgia.

Mr. P. I. Rawl, of Boylston, called in to see us last week and paid for his paper. Brother "Phil" is one of The Dispatch's staunchest friends and we are always glad to see him.

Mr. J. Luther Smith, ex-supervisor of Lexington county and one of the most substantial citizens of the Fork, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lilla, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Bickley, for several days last week.

Mrs. F. W. Rauch and little daughter are expected to return to-day from Blythe, Ga., where they have been spending a month with relatives. Brother "Fed" is wearing a broad smile.

Misses Bessie and Hattie Hook, two charming and popular young ladies of the Hebron section, were in town shopping Saturday, accompanied by their friend, Miss Mary Gayle, of Columbia.

See the change of advertisement of the Lexington Savings Bank in this issue. It is the oldest bank in the county and is run on conservative business methods. The clerks are courteous in their treatment to depositors and the bank continues to grow.

Hon. Geo. S. Drafts, time and time again honored by the good people of Lexington county, will not read a newspaper on credit. He called in a day or two ago and paid his subscription and that of his sons, who are now away from Lexington. Would that our State contained more such men as Mr. Drafts. May his shadow never grow less.

On account of the quarterly conference meeting in the Methodist church here Sunday, Rev. W. D. Quick will not fill his regular appointment at Irene Sunday morning. However he will preach at the poor house in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts have purchased the house and lot of Mr. Frank Corley on the new street leading out from the Lutheran church. The property is being improved and when completed will present a handsome appearance.

Miss Anna Brown, the popular milliner at W. P. Roof's for the past two seasons, left for her home in George, N. C., Saturday. Miss Brown will spend about six weeks with her parents and then she will go to Baltimore, where she will study the spring styles of ladies headwear.

Note of Thanks.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

On New Year's day and during the holidays we have been kindly remembered with generous donations of provisions, horse feed, etc., to which must be added a fine large turkey for Christmas, and by your kindness we desire through your paper to return our many thanks to the givers. These gifts and many others during the year are highly valued not only from the financial side of life, but more especially as a token of the good will of those among whom we are called to labor. Such acts of remembrance afford much encouragement amid the many duties of a pastor's busy life.

May the Giver of every good gift reward each one richly with His blessing.

Gilbert, Jan. 13.

Obituary.

D. C. Shumpert was born in Lexington county, S. C., September 5, 1851, and died December 15, 1907, making his stay on earth 56 years, 3 months and 10 days. He leaves in South Carolina two sisters and one brother, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his departure, and a wife and four children in Pine Bluff, Ark. One daughter preceded him to the Promise Land.

Dearest brother, thou hast left us
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Jacob W. Shumpert.

The Dispatch a Good Paper.

Mr. D. R. Haltiwanger who has been otherwise connected with the Lexington Dispatch, is now assistant editor. Mr. G. M. Harmon is editor and proprietor of the paper and it is a good one. The business of the paper has increased so much that it was necessary to increase its force.—Edgefield News.

16 Children Trampled to Death.

Sixteen children were trampled to death, and forty others seriously hurt, in a mad rush for seats at an entertainment at Barnsley, England, on Saturday.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington, Court of Common Pleas.

J. L. G. Hooker, J. J. Hooker, Mantohun E. Chavis, Frances A. S. Wingard, Mary A. D. Wingard and Margaret Ott, Plaintiffs,
against
David N. Strickland, Bessie Hooker, Annie Hooker and Jessie Hooker,
Defendants.

Complaint in Partition.

By virtue of the judgment of the court herein, signed by Ernest Gary, judge of 5th circuit, on January 14, 1908, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, before the court house door in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in February, next,

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Lexington, and State aforesaid, in East Swamp township, known as tract "A" or plat of D. J. Knotts, surveyor, dated Dec. 31, 1907, containing thirty-two (32) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Dr. Sally, W. M. Coleman or Ellen A. Toole, and David N. Strickland.

Terms: One-third cash, balance on a credit of one and two years with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to pay all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

Samuel B. George,
C. C. P. and G. S.
Lexington, S. C., Jan. 11, 1908.

SOLID LEATHER BOYS' SHOES

For Big Boys - - - - \$1.50
Smaller Boys - - * \$1.00, \$1.25

These Shoes are made of good leather through and through.

The vamps are not cut off just where the tip is sewed on, but goes on out and is sewed same as the tip. They won't rip and tear the first few times a boy goes rabbit hunting.

They are made for that kind of wear.

Then they have got every style; you can brush them up and wear Sundays.

We are prepared for the girls also. Come see them.

EHRlich's,

1643 Main St., } COLUMBIA, S. C.
1627 Main St., }



For Reliable Banking

In all its branches. We issue drafts payable at any point, furnish letters of credit, make a specialty of collections and give prompt attention to the accounts of non residents as well as to our city depositors. Every privilege consistent with safety we offer patrons of this bank. Our capital is \$200,000.00. Can we do business with you?

Carolina National Bank, COLUMBIA, S. C.

W. A. CLARK, President.
T. H. MEIGHAN, Cashier.

Engine and Boiler Fixtures.

I have just opened up a new and full line of engine and boiler fixtures, consisting of valves, gauges, couplings, etc. Piping cut and threaded to order. Engine and boiler repairing also done. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a trial.

J. J. RIKARD,
Lexington, S. C.

JEWELRY!

One couldn't suggest anything more desirable for an Xmas gift than a nice piece of Jewelry. And one could not wish for a better and more varied line from which to make a selection than ours.

We feel sure that we have just what you should give. Have it both in quality and price combined, while our Christmas line is decidedly now.

Let us lay something aside for you early. We will keep it until called for.

CHARLES F. SENTZ,
JEWELER,
Columbia, S. C.

WANTED—Customers for thirty-five head good young Horses and Mares, or will exchange for Mules.
GREGORY-CONDER MULE CO.
1113-1115 Hampton Avenue,
Columbia, S. C.

1892. 1908.
Lexington Savings Bank,
LEXINGTON, S. C.
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$27,000.00.
5 per cent. interest paid on savings deposits, interest being computed semi-annually. Deposits of \$1.00 and over received.
Commercial accounts also given special attention. Ample facilities for handling your business, and your account will be appreciated.
Safety deposits boxes for rent, \$1.00 per year.
W. P. ROOF, President and Cashier.

**CITIZENS OF LEXINGTON,
Are You Going to Buy
FURNITURE!**

We have every article in this line, and our prices, either for Cash or Installment, are the very lowest. We take pride in serving our customers, giving them just what they want at prices that suit. It is useless to enumerate what we carry in stock, but we assure you, if you will only drop in to see us, you will find any kind of Furniture you may need for your Parlor, Bed Room, Dining Room or Kitchen. Think of us while at home when you read this advertisement and be sure to call when in Columbia.

JONES-SWYGERT FURNITURE CO.
1208 Main Street, Columbia, S. C.