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TEN DAYS THANKSGIVING SALE FOR THE PEOPLE OF Grand Old Lexington and Adjoining Counties SALE STARTS TODAY

Dry Goods.

1,000 yards, 40-inch Sea Island, the yard 5c
5,000 yards best Apron Gingham, the yard 5c
5,000 yards 36-inch Percale, the yard 5c
1,000 yards best heavy Outing, the yard 8 1-3c
1,000 yards 36-inch Fruit Bleaching, the yard 8 1-3c
3,000 yards best Cotton Flannel, the yard 8 1-3c
5,000 yards 40-inch Linen Lawn, the yard 10c
1,000 yards F #7, in all colors, the yard 10c
5,000 yards Dress Gingham, the yard 5c
Best American Prints, the yard 5c
54-inch Repellant Cloth, yard 48c
50 cents Panama, while it lasts, at 25c
Oh, if you could buy a curtain 3 1-2 yards long and 60 inches wide, in ecru and white for only 50 cents, would you do it? We will sell 500 at 50c each. This is the greatest bargain on earth.

Shoes That Will Wear

Patent Colt, Vici Kid, Box Calf, Veilour Calf and Gun Metal at one-half what you have been paying—\$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$3.50 for \$5.00 Shoes.

Men's Hats.

We claim to have the best in the city for the money. We want you to see them. It costs you nothing, but will pay you without a doubt. All colors and shapes, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Hats.

We are selling Samuels Bros.' Hats at \$3.50, Paris models. Pattern Hats at \$3.50 to \$5.00. A fine lot of these Hats in the latest styles at \$1.50 to \$5.00.
Children's Caps 25c to 45c.
If you want to buy \$10.00 worth of Merchandise from us, don't come in a buggy—bring a wagon.

Hear Me Once For Your Good.

When cotton goes up a little don't think you have to pay more for your goods so quick. Every merchant about with the times has contracted for his supply when cotton was low and should protect his trade. We are offering today cotton goods as cheap as ever.

FREE! FREE!

FOR ALL

To every customer spending \$10.00 or more with us we will give absolutely free a large rug, 72x30 in., or a dinner set plate.

If you want to buy \$10.00 worth from me bring a wagon.

Remember we sell as advertised, don't fail to come, something for everybody.

Clothing.

We are showing some very fine all-wool Suits, made in the very best style, at \$1.50, \$7.50 to \$15.00.
Boys' Suits, all kinds, all sizes, all prices 75c to \$3.50.

HEAPS AND PILES OF GINGHAMS.

Outing, Sea Island, Sheeting, Drills, Cotton Flannel, Suitings, Flannels, Bleaching Percales, Shirtings, Home-spuns, Ticking, etc. All dress goods today are even cheaper than ever before. All 50c Mohairs and Brilliantine. Panamas and Danish Cloths are cheaper. We offer you your choice at, the yard, while they last 25c.
54-inch Repellant Cloth, the yd 45c
25 pieces Sousett Silk, 32 inches wide, all colors, the yard 23c
10,000 yards, 40 inches wide, Linen Lawn, worth 25c. Will be sold for, the yard 10c
50 Girls' School Tamoshanter Caps, cheap at 25c., all go at 10c.
10,000 dozen Pearl Buttons, the 5c. kind, at, dozen 2c.
25,000 papers, Sharp's Best Gold Needles, per paper 1c
Large Huck Towels, each 5c
59 inches wide, Satin Damask, the yard 25c
500 Large Bed Spreads, each 87c
150 72x90 inch Bed Sheets, each 39c
1,000 cakes of Armour's Toilet Soap, sold for 10c., all flavors, each 3c

Specials.

500 ladies' full dress, full length Coats, all colors, and the very best materials, cheap at \$18.50, lined with two-year guaranteed satin, yours for \$6.50. These are manufacturers' samples and cannot be matched in value elsewhere.
Children's Coats, worth \$5.00 for \$2.00. Don't fail to see these.

COMFORTS AND BLANKETS

We have at least one-half car load. We will sell you a large comfort filled with cotton for \$1.00
We offer large Double Blankets for 48c
Large, soft wool, silk bound Blankets at \$1.65
Children's Vests and Drawers fleecelined, heavy 10c
Ladies' heavy fleeced Vests and Pants 25c
Men's best, heavy, sanitary, fleeced Shirts and Drawers to match 39c
25 dozen Men's Shirts 22c
50 dozen Ladies' Stock Collars, worth 25c each, will be sold for 10c
25 dozen Elastic Belts, in all colors, with buckle, worth 25c, at 10c
The best Corset in the world today, American Beauty. We will sell them for 50c to \$1.00

'TIS IMPOSSIBLE TO REALIZE WITHOUT SEEING THE WONDERFUL VALUES WE ARE OFFERING
Greatest Bargains on Earth. Will you come? Just think a minute, it will pay you to come 100 miles to shop at

BATES' BIG STORE. One day as good as another

BRING A WAGON

Don't Forget the Big Store Where

BRING A WAGON

W. D. BATES SELLS IT FOR LESS

Corner Main and Richland Streets

Columbia, S. C.

Accidental Killing in Aiken.

Aiken, November 20.—Late this afternoon Ferris Gunter, aged 19 years, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. As young Gunter and another young man were hauling a load of wood this afternoon, Gunter was thrown from the wagon. He had a gun in his hand and as the gun struck the ground it was discharged, the full load striking him in the abdomen, ranging upward. Part of the load struck the face, literally tearing it off. Death was instantaneous. He was the son of John C. Gunter and resided seven miles from Aiken in the Clearwater section.

Thanksgiving Services.

There will be Thanksgiving services in St. Stephen's Lutheran church, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The public cordially invited to attend these services.

Dental Notice.

Dr. L. L. Toole will be at Chapin twice each month. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays after 2nd Sundays, some days after 4th Sundays.

Cotton Ginned To November 14.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The census report shows 8,109,737 bales, counting round bales half bales, ginned from the growth of 1909 to November 14, compared with 9,585,909 for 1908.
Round bales included this year are 123,568, compared with 173,908 for 1908, sea Islans, 68,608 for 1909 compared with 56,701 for 1908.

Our Banks.

In this issue will be found the statements of several of the banks of this county. Every one of them makes a very gratifying showing. It will be seen that the people generally have plenty of money, as the deposits are far above the average. There are no banks in the state more prosperous than the Lexington county banks.

Bates Sells it For Less.

It is needless for us to call attention to the big advertisement of W. D. Bates in this issue. Bates is too well known to the Lexington trade to need any words of commendation from The Dispatch. His stock is complete and he always "sells it for less."

On The Bounds.

We commenced our third week with the treasurer at Leesville on last Thursday morning. The fewest number of taxpayers met us here this year of any year within our recollection. But the town has made many improvements during the last year. Chief among these improvements has been the installment of electric lights, furnished by the Brodie Light and Power Co. Leesville is one of the best business towns in the county and has a live set of energetic and enterprising business men. Cotton is sold here in large lots the year around, the price paid being as high as any market in the State. While here we stopped at the Kinard Hotel, noted for its homelikeness and hospitality. There is no hotel in the county that has a larger patronage, and the traveling men find it a veritable haven of rest.

Wednesday morning found us at Summit. As usual, but few taxpayers met us here. Our young friend Fred Hartley is conducting a good business and is one of the largest naval stores dealers in the county. Messrs. R. O. Shealy & Co., general merchants, are also enjoying a good trade here.

We spent Wednesday afternoon at Gilbert. A goodly number of taxpayers met us here, and we were busy until late in the afternoon. We enjoyed an elegant dinner at Barre's hotel, which by the way, is becoming more and more popular every day.

Thursday morning we left home bright and early for Crout's store, on Hollow creek, arriving at the noon hour just in time to partake of a bountiful dinner. Mrs. Crout is one of the best house keepers in the county, and we always enjoy being at her home. Collections here were up to other years. The treasurer and auditor Dent spent the night at the home of Mr. Enoch Swygert, where they were most royally entertained, while the editor and his office devil, Lester Miller, drove out to Mr. George C. Shirey's. For many years this has been our stopping place and we found

the latchstring on the outside. There is no more hospitable and kindly people in the county than Mr. George C. Shirey and his estimable family.

Friday morning we were shaking hands with the good citizens around and in the section of Mr. Ed H. Addy's store, where we always meet a number of taxpayers, and this year was no exception to the rule. Our work finished here we drove to Mr. G. F. Keisler's where we were served with an excellent dinner, and where we met about the usual number of taxpayers. This completed our trip in the Hollow creek section.

On next Saturday the editor will be at New Brookland, where he hopes to meet a large number of delinquents. Please bear this in mind.

We wish to thank the good people of the county on behalf of the treasurer and his assistant for the many kindnesses shown all the way around, and assure them that it will ever linger as one of the most pleasant trips in our history.

The Carolina National Bank.

The old reliable Carolina National Bank of Columbia, as solid as the rock of Gibraltar, and managed by successful business men, makes a very fine showing in its published statement found elsewhere. This bank has had a successful career since its organization and receives a large patronage from this county.

The Lyric.

The Lyric theatre is ever catering to the fun-loving public of Columbia with a fine line of attractions, and each week it grows more and more popular with the people. Ever since the Lyric was established it has been a favorite with those who are especially fond of polite vaudeville, and the success it has attained far exceeds the expectations of those in charge of its operation. Visit the Lyric while in the city and you'll be sure to get your "money's worth."

Court.

The common pleas court has been engaged all the week in the trial of the case of J. G. Guignard and others against Alex Clappman and others. The suit involves about twenty-one acres of land in the suburbs of Brookland. The plaintiff is represented by Messrs. Ebird & Dreher, the defendant by E. L. Asbill of Leesville, and James Verner of Columbia and every point is being hotly contested. The case will be concluded today and the court will likely take a recess until Friday.

Palmetto National Bank.

In this issue we point to the statement of the Palmetto National Bank of Columbia. This is one of the soundest and most reliable banks in the country and their large number of Lexington patrons will read their statement with interest and pleasure.

P. M. Frick.

We wish to direct attention to the advertisement of the enterprising firm of P. M. Frick, of Chapin. At this store you can find anything in the way of merchandise and at prices that will astonish you. Mr. Frick has, by hard work and strict attention to business, built up an extensive trade. He is known far and near for his fair dealing. By reference to his advertisement it will be seen that he carries everything. Give him a share of your business.

The Hotel Caldwell.

We wish to remind the people of Lexington county and the traveling public that there is no better place to stop while in Columbia. Fine meals with excellent service; good rooms and nice, clean beds. You will find Mr. Howell, the proprietor, a most cordial gentleman.

Court will last two or three weeks longer.

Congressman DeArmond Dies Hero's Death.

Kansas City, Nov. 23.—In a vain effort to save the life of his little grandson, Congressman David A. DeArmond of the Sixth Missouri district, perished in a fire that destroyed his home in Butler, Mo., early today.

His act of heroism became known late this afternoon when his body was found, his arms locked around the blackened and burned body of the little son. He had caught up the 6-year-old lad, David A. (Waddie) DeArmond, Jr., and rushed with him through the flames that filled his room. He fell with his unconscious burden and both sank through the floor to death.

What makes the tragedy unusually pathetic is the fact that the boy was his grandfather's idol. The two were inseparable and often slept together. Last night the boy went to his grandfather's house as usual and after a happy evening the two retired.

The next the family heard of them was early today when, from behind the smoke and flames that enveloped the house, the boy screamed:

"Oh, grandpa, get me out of here quick. I'm burning to death."

"Yes, son; don't be afraid. Grandpa'll take you out," was the reply. Then both went down to their death.

The others of the family sleeping in the house at the time of the fire, Mrs. DeArmond, her daughter, Mrs. Clark, and a maid, Nettie Boles, escaped.

Mimnaugh's.

J. L. Mimnaugh & Co., Columbia's leading department store, is conducting a big sale just now and the store is crowded. Now is your opportunity to buy ladies' suits, skirts, millinery, dress goods, etc. Reductions have been made in every department, and you should not fail to take advantage of the big values offered during this special sale.

5 PER CENT.
INTEREST
Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit.
The Home National Bank,
LEXINGTON, S. C.