

OUR CLEARANCE SALE

IS

NOW IN FULL SWING

FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

WE have sold lots of Fall and Winter Goods in our After-Inventory Sale and we are perfectly satisfied with the success of our SALE. But we are far from clearing our shelves yet, so as to have sufficient room for our Spring Goods. There are plenty of Winter Goods on our shelves yet that we must have sold out before the Spring season comes.

We have discovered that our stock being so tremendous, a 15-days' sale wasn't sufficient time to accomplish a satisfactory clearance of our Fall and Winter Stock, and such being the case we are issuing this circular announcing a CLEARANCE SALE for the entire month of February, offering you real bargains in many lines, disregarding profits and present cost. Any merchant will tell you how unpleasant it is to sell goods without the profit he is entitled to. But with us it isn't a matter of choice; it is a matter of necessity. We must reduce our tremendous stock and we are compelled to sacrifice our profits to accomplish it. This is a case of: WE LOSE AND YOU WIN.

Men's Hats, actual value \$2.50 and \$3.00; all styles and colors; an excellent selection, TO GO NOW AT \$1.65	MEN'S Overalls and Jackets, former price \$2.50; a good grade for that price; TO GO NOW AT \$1.98	Boys' Overalls, Sell everywhere at \$1.75 and over. Sizes 26 to 32. At this sale at \$1.18	Men's Blue Shirts, \$1.25 value, and in some places sell for still more. A good grade and heavy weight shirt, now 98c.	Ladies' Skirts, In Wool Serges, black and blue only; full \$5.00 values, TO GO NOW AT \$2.95
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Men's and Boys' Clothing

are still going cheap with us for the month of February. The prices range as following:

MEN'S SUITS, formerly sold for \$20.00, now at	\$16.95
MEN'S SUITS, formerly sold for \$25.00, now at	\$19.75
MEN'S SUITS, formerly sold for \$27.50, now at	\$21.40
MEN'S \$30.00 SUITS, in Fine Blue Serges, now at	\$23.95
BOYS' SUITS, formerly sold for \$5.00, now at	\$3.98
BOYS' SUITS, formerly sold for \$6.50, now at	\$4.95
BOYS' SUITS, formerly sold for \$7.50, now at	\$5.85

Boys' Corduroy Suits,

GOOD VALUES FOR \$8.00, IN THIS SALE TO GO AT
\$5.75

ONE LOT OF

Boys' Shoes	-	Boys' Shoes
WORTH \$2.50 AND \$3.00, TO GO AT		
\$1.95		

A Sale on

Ladies' Hose

Our stock of Ladies' Hose embraces all kinds and colors. We have cotton hose, lises, fibre silks and pure silks in black, white, bronze, gray and champ. This excellent stock of Ladies' Hose is put on our SALE LIST and to go at the following prices.

Ladies' Fine Guaze Seamless Hose, fast black and white, 35c value, now at	23c
Ladies' Black Fleece Hose, rip top, former price 50c., now at	39c
Ladies' Mercerized Hose, in black, white and gray, 60c. value, now at	42c
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, pure silk plaid, in black, white, bronze, gray, and champ gray, 85c. value, now at	68c
Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose, in black, white, bronze, gray, smoke and champ gray, former price \$1.25 and over, now at	95c
Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, with seam in the back; the silk goes up to the top. Regular price, \$1.75 and \$2.00; now to go at	\$1.38
\$2.50 Ladies' Best Grade Silk Hose, a very fine quality, in this sale	\$1.98

LL Sea Island Sheeting

36 inches wide, 30c. value, now at, per yard **19 1/2c**

Cotton Flannel

27 inches wide, 25c. value, now at, per yard **19c**

Tupelo Cheviots

Heavy weight, good for work shirts, boys' shirts and ladies' house dresses; 35c. value, now at, per yard **29c**

Taffeta and Messaline

In a very extensive variety of colors, solid and plaids; a very nice selection of silks. Former price was \$2.25; the entire stock of it to go at, per yard, **\$1.85**

\$7.75 WOOLNAP BLANKETS, to go at	\$5.95
\$6.50 WOOLNAP BLANKETS, to go at	\$4.95
\$2.00 COTTON BLANKETS, Extra Special,	\$1.45
MEN'S RIBBED AND FLEECE UNDERWEAR, regular price \$1.25, now	95c
BOYS' COTTON SWEATERS, all sizes, \$1.35 value, now at	98c
MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS, \$2.00 values, now at	\$1.28

L. BLUMENTHAL, Westminster, S. C.

CAROLINA'S PART IN WAR.

64,284 Men Furnished for Service—Desertions Were Few.

Columbia, Feb. 15.—South Carolina's contribution in man power to the war is optimized in the general report of Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder, which has just been received by Major Richard E. Carville, executive officer in charge of State selective service headquarters here. The report shows that this State

contributed 54,284 in drafted men and volunteers to the army, navy and marine corps. The total registration was 307,350.

Thirty-six local exemption boards of South Carolina are about ready to cease business, according to Major Carville. They have notified the state headquarters that their records are ready to be crated and shipped to Washington as soon as they receive orders.

South Carolina took high rank among States, according to the re-

port of the Provost Marshal General. The average cost per man for induction under the selective service regulations throughout the nation was \$6.90. In South Carolina the cost was \$5.98, compared with \$7.34 for North Carolina, \$7.27 for Tennessee, \$7.92 for Pennsylvania and \$10.49 for Delaware.

Under the head of desertions the national average was 4.65. In South Carolina the percentage was 3.94. Of this number 1,243 were whites and 4,589 were negroes. The total number of desertions reported for South Carolina was 5,698; for Florida 10,142; for Georgia 13,468; for North Carolina 6,112. Major Carville explained that by desertions is meant those who failed to respond to notices and orders provided for by the selective service regulations.

The South Carolina boards, between April 2, 1917, and October 31, 1918, sent 44,059 men to the national army. There were 6,505 South Carolinians who voluntarily enlisted in the army, 3,675 in the navy and 58 in the marine corps. This makes a grand total of 54,284 men who entered the armed service of the nation for the great war.

There was a total registration of 307,350 men, of which number 131,643 registered in June, 1917; 13,058 in June and August, 1918, and 162,249 in September, 1918. The report shows that Laurens sent more men to camp than any other county in the State, the number being 1,467, the city of Columbia coming next with a total of 1,410.

D. A. R. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

At Tamasee Opens Its Doors to the Girls and Boys.

Tamasee, Feb. 17.—Special: Next Monday morning, Feb. 24th, the Tamasee Industrial School, established by the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a day school of two months' duration from the opening date. Miss Sallie Scribbling, who is doing such splendid educational work for the young teachers of Oconee, will visit the school for a week and will lend her assistance in the organization.

Miss Sue Annie Todd will teach. She is not a stranger in this community, having taught with success previously in the progressive Flat Shoals school, and we bespeak for her, in this new field, continued success.

It is a matter of regret that the State Regent, officers and chapters cannot be present at the opening. The Walthalla Chapter, and all others who may find it possible to attend, are most cordially invited, as well as the entire community and nearby districts.

This dream of a mountain school for the youth of the land is beginning to come true, and as time goes on we hope it will achieve the fullness of its vision.

Box Supper at Keowee School.

There will be a box supper at the Keowee Graded School building next Saturday night, February 22d. Hot chocolate and cake will also be sold. The funds will be used for school purposes. Everyone is invited to come.

Cascarets Best Family Laxative

Harmless to keep liver, bowels and stomach clean, and cost only 10 cents

To-night, sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets will loosen your liver and clean your thirty feet of bowels without griping. You will wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, breath right, tongue clean, stomach sweet. Get a ten-cent box now at any drug store. Best cathartic for children as well as grown-ups. Taste like candy and never fail. They work while you sleep.—adv.

Concerning That Roof

We have to offer at jobber's prices to the people of Oconee, big stock of

Galvanized V-Crimp and Corrugated Roofing,

British Columbia Red Cedar Shingles.

1 Car Windows and Doors,

1 Car Lime and 1 Car Cement.

Buying this material in carload quantities we are in shape to retail this material for less money.

If you are building or repairing any job, it will pay you to come for miles, as we can save you money. Everything in

BUILDING MATERIAL.

Matheson Hardware Co.,

WESTMINSTER, S. C.

FERTILIZERS

THE VALUE OF NITROGEN IN A FERTILIZER.

Nitrogen not only produces vegetable growth in cotton, but it also ACCUMULATES IN LARGE QUANTITIES IN THE SEED. ALL of this element in the plant and seed has been taken from the soil. Unless there is ample available nitrogen furnished in the soil, it is impossible for the plant to make a good yield, as seed must contain nitrogen to mature. As cotton is a plant with a long growing period, the nitrogen in the fertilizer should come from such sources as will release it for use during the entire period of its growth.

Compounded from Highest Grade Superphosphate, Dried Ground Blood, Soluble Fish, Genuine Slaughter House Tankage, Sulphate of Ammonia, Cotton Seed Meal and Muriate of Potash, carefully balanced for these particular soils and crops, and in perfect mechanical condition.

I offer the planters of Oconee County a line of Complete Fertilizers that are unexcelled.

ALSO

AMMONIATED COMPOUNDS, 16% ACID PHOSPHATE, 16% BULK ACID PHOSPHATE, NITRATE OF SODA, COTTON SEED MEAL.

My stocks are large, and I will be glad to serve you.

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