

The Cotton Market.

Yorkville, December 15—Cotton 82. New York, December 14—Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 2.10; middling gulf 2.35; sales 5,200 bales. Futures opened barely steady and closed very steady as follows: Dec. 8.90; Jan. 8.51; Feb. 8.52; March 8.53; April 8.61; May 8.69; June 8.67; July 8.67; Aug. 8.59; Sept. 8.41; Oct. 8.45.

AUCTION SALE OF LAND.

Belonging to the Estate of A. F. and Martha Love.

On Monday, January 4, 1909, (Sales-day), before the Court House door at Yorkville, and between the legal hours of sale, we will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, the following real property, belonging to the estate of A. F. and MARTHA LOVE, deceased.

1. A tract of FIFTY ACRES, more or less, located in Broad River township, bounded by lands of W. J. Hollin and tract No. 2, herein also offered.

2. A tract of EIGHTY ACRES, more or less, bounded by tract No. 1, above described, Wallace lands, and tract No. 3, herein offered. All this tract is in original forest.

3. A tract of NINETY-SEVEN ACRES, bounded by tract No. 2, and lands of J. T. Feemster and others. Terms of Sale—CASH.

R. R. LOVE, M. R. LOVE, Executors Estate of A. F. and Martha Love

FLASH LIGHT And SUN BEAMS

We have a new lot of these beautiful Picture Frames just the thing you want for a nice print picture, or perhaps you have had a photo enlarged, and did not take a frame, because you thought the agent was asking too much. Come and see our assortment. Sure our prices will suit you.

See the Flash light electric Alarm Clock—something entirely new—tell the hour and time you are awake, without striking a match. This is just what you have been looking for.

Victrol and Edison Records—a new supply. Violins and Guitars. See the Farrand before you buy a Piano or an Organ. You'll find them at

R. B. DAVIDSON COMPANY.

ONLY A FEW

Days left, in which to purchase your Xmas Presents. You had better take advantage of those days and our prices and come look over our lot.

We have something suitable for everyone—father, mother, sister, brother, daughter, son, friends, cousins and sweetheart.

THE STAR DRUG STORE. D. L. Shieder, Proprietor.

If you want to make him happy, give him a box of Cigars, we have them in 25, 50 and 100 packages.

Always Available

If you wish to set aside a certain portion of your means where it will be SAFE and AVAILABLE for immediate use, open an account with THIS BANK.

You will find no other arrangement so convenient.

There is comfort and satisfaction in having your money with an institution of unquestionable reliability.

THE LOAN AND SAVINGS BANK

Make It Something Worth While

A few days—perhaps tomorrow—and you will be buying various articles to present to this one or that one of your friends or relatives for whom you have an special affection. Suppose you make it something worth while—something that will last and be of use and value and a reminder of the giver for months and years to come. Let us suggest—

AN ART SQUARE—We have an elegant assortment at very close prices, to be had here.

A RUG—All sizes, patterns and prices are to be had here.

A ROCKING CHAIR—All sizes, styles and prices—nothing "cheap" about them but the price.

A SEWING MACHINE—Perhaps you are going to fulfill the promise you have been making yourself for months and give your wife or daughter a new Sewing Machine—you know it is needed. Buy a good one—it will be cheaper in the end—we can sell you either the Standard Rotary or the William Free—either will please and satisfy the owner, as better machines are not built. See about it today.

CASH or CREDIT As You Please. YORK FURNITURE CO. A SQUARE DEAL ALWAYS.

Our Statement

The National-Union Bank:

Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus 72,805.64 Total Capital and Surplus \$172,805.64

The First Trust and Savings Bank

Capital \$25,000.00 Surplus 11,447.67 Total Capital and Surplus \$36,447.67

Stockholders' Liability \$209,253.31

Total Protection to Depositors \$125,000.00

OUR TOTAL ASSETS \$1,314,224.42

The above figures show that in three years' time we have made wonderful progress:

Our Assets have increased— FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

Our Deposits have increased— THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

Our Profits have increased— FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

We attribute a part of this wonderful increase to—

- 1st. Our lending Our customers money at SIX PER CENT. 2nd. Our willingness to accommodate all of Our customers alike—small transactions of Our customers receiving the same careful attention that the large ones receive. 3rd. Our willingness to aid Our customers in every possible way, never losing an opportunity to make them money when we can, even though we do not get a Dollar out of it ourselves. 4th. The prompt way in which We handle all business entrusted to Our care. 5th. The ABSOLUTE SAFETY Our customers feel when doing business with Us. 6th. The Compounding of Our Interest Quarterly on all Savings Deposits.

There are many more things that We do for Our customers which are appreciated by them and make them want to do business with Us.

If YOU are not a customer of This Bank YOU should be, so YOU can enjoy the privileges and advantages of a customer.

The FIRST TRUST & SAVINGS BANK AND The NATIONAL UNION BANK

(ABSOLUTELY SAFE) ROCK HILL - - - SOUTH CAROLINA

Christmas Presents

It is time you were thinking of the Xmas presents that you are going to give to your friends, and to think of the place where you can get the most suitable gift at the most satisfactory prices. TRY THIS STORE before buying. We can please you.

For instance, we can show you— Carving Sets from 50c to \$8.50; Knives and Forks from 50c to \$4 a Set, in horn and wood handled goods, and from \$5 to \$10 in silver goods; also have Silver Teaspoons and Tablespoons at attractive prices; a Lisk Turkey Roaster or a Universal Coffee Percolator would be nice for mother or wife, as would also a pair of first-class Shears or Scissors. A good Pocket Knife would be good for the boys—we have them at 50c to \$2 each; or if the boy is old enough, a Rifle or Shot Gun; for father, husband or brother, a Gillette or Keen Kutter Safety Razor, or one of the Ordinary Style, which we have in Shumate, Keen Kutter and Boker makes, as well as a full line of Razor Straps in all grades. Call and see us and bring your Gift Wants with you. We have other things suitable for presents.

THE YORKVILLE HARDWARE COMPANY.

TO TRAP MINK. ANYBODY knowing of a good place, will confer a favor by addressing me care of The Enquirer. TRAPPER. 100

Enquirer Job Printing please Particular people.

PLEASE PAY UP. WE have arranged for an important change in our business on January 1, and all persons indebted to us are respectfully requested to settle their accounts at their earliest convenience before that date. WILLIAMSON BROS. 96.

York County Farmers

This is the season of the year in which you are getting returns for your long and hard year's toil. This the season of all the year that you have your surplus of money. It is and should be a concern of yours as to the disposition of these hard earned dollars. We advise you by all means to place every dollar of it in some good bank.

THIS BANK with its home directors—men you know, men that have pushed along in the world, progressive, yet conservative. This is the method on which this bank does business, and it's safe.

Four per cent interest paid on all Savings Deposits, and we will issue a "Certificate of Deposit," bearing the same interest, and it is safe as a gold bond.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK YORKVILLE, S. C.

REAL ESTATE IS GOING UP

But I am offering a desirable lot, 90 by 325 feet, at a discount of 25 per cent from previous price. After January 1st, you will wish you had taken in this red hot bargain.

Bid wanted for Lockmore stock. First National Bank stock wanted. See Me for Bonds, Stocks, etc.

FOR SALE— Three-room house. One five-room house. Two fine residence lots. A fair bargain of 192 acres. One splendid seven-room house. Several lots near Graded School. A farm of 186 acres 2 miles of town.

Dr. M. W. WHITE. MONEY TO LEND. ON Improved farms in York County. Repayable in five easy annual installments. Interest eight per cent. No broker's commissions. C. E. SPENCER, Attorney at Law.

Wray's Prices Will Save Money For YOU

Scores, yes, hundreds, of people have demonstrated during the past few weeks that it is at WRAY'S that a dollar does its biggest do in the purchase of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Domestic, etc. Our Stock Reduction prices have made a measure for you to judge values by and has been of benefit to all who have visited this store and purchased winter goods.

We are still offering some especially attractive values in Men's Clothing—values that mean money saving to you at this time, when a dollar saved is equal to two dollars when cotton was 15 cents a pound. In other words our prices make 8 cents cotton buy as much as 15 cents cotton a few years ago. Come and see our Clothing—it is worth your while—it will mean dollars to you.

GROCERY SPECIALS

NINE POUNDS FIRST-CLASS ROASTED COFFEE FOR \$1.00. SALT CURED SHOULDERS, 8 and 10 lb. average, POUND, 10 CTS.

J. Q. WRAY, The Leader

The Thomson Company's MILL FACTORY SYNDICATE SALE. Continues Until Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, MILLINERY AND HOLIDAY GOODS AT MILL FACTORY SALE PRICES ALL OF THIS WEEK. Do Your Holiday Shopping Early—Don't Wait Until the Last Moment and Then Be Disappointed—We May Have Just the Thing You Want. HOLIDAY GOODS BIG VALUES. TOYS, DRUMS, DOLLS, TEA SETS, FURNITURE SETS, WAGONS, ENGINES AND STOVES. Ladies' Cloaks and Furs AT MARVELOUS PRICES. HANDKERCHIEFS AND LINEN CENTER PIECES. OUR PRICES ON FURS WILL ASTONISH THE HOLIDAY SHOPPERS. GENTS' FURNISHINGS. THE GREATEST VALUES IN WHITE BED SPREADS. IF YOU WANT A NEW XMAS SUIT OF CLOTHES FOR YOUR HUSBAND OR YOUR BOY YOU CAN BUY IT AT THE THOMSON COMPANY'S THIS WEEK AT MILL FACTORY PRICES. DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT THIS STORE. WE CAN MAKE TRADING EASY FOR YOU, AND YOUR DOLLAR WILL DO DOUBLE DUTY HERE. YORKVILLE THE THOMSON COMPANY YORKVILLE

A MERRY CHRISTMAS WITHOUT A BOX OF Kayler's CANDIES. Would be impossible GET IT AT THE YORK DRUG STORE, J. B. Bowen, Proprietor.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET, Sherer & Ferguson.

WANTED DELIVERED TO US AT THE CITY MARKET, THURSDAY, 17TH, TURKEYS AT 10 CENTS A POUND; FAT HENS AND GESE AT 30 CENTS EACH.

'Phone Us

When you want the nicest MEATS handed in Yorkville—We deliver all orders PROMPTLY. We cannot say that we are poets, but we have the best Meats and most of your know it. SHERER & FERGUSON.

I OFFER

Fruit Cake in 1 and 5 pound sizes at 35 cents and \$1.65, respectively. All kinds of Fruit, if you prefer to make your own cake.

A good Mince Meat at 15 cents a pound; 3 pound crock of same at 40 cents.

Buckwheat Flour—plain and self-rising. All kinds of Nuts, Cranberries, also Cranberry Sauce. Most anything else you may want. LOUIS ROTH.

Good Printing? See The Enquirer.

AT KENNEDY'S

Right now is a good time to make your Christmas fruit cakes, so as to give them plenty of time to season—they are better for the seasoning. I have the CITRON, RAISINS, CURRANTS, and other essentials for the making of fruit cakes the way they ought to be.

See to be for the best: N. C. Buckwheat Flour. Quaker Oats—none better. Cocoanuts, Oranges. Malaga Grapes, Prunes, Grape Fruit, Seeded Raisins, Brazil and Mixed Nuts.

If you are hard to please in your clothes come and let me show you the sample line of LAMM & CO.—Best on Earth Tailors—we can please you in quality, in style, in price and the fit we guarantee. Ordered now you will have it before Christmas.

W. M. KENNEDY, Agent.

J. L. Williams, Mason McConnell, J. L. WILLIAMS & CO.

WE MOVE JAN. 1ST.

To the STRAUSS-SMITH CO. STORE ROOM, on the Corner.

In the meantime we will make some DEEP CUTS IN PRICES on OUR ENTIRE STOCK FOR CASH ONLY.

This will be a season of Rich, Rippe Bargains for quick buyers. A visit will pay you.

J. L. WILLIAMS & CO., York's Cheapest Dry Goods Store.

Headquarters for Christmas Buyers

Just like it has been in past years, SPECK'S JEWELRY STORE is the place to buy your Christmas gifts. Our stock was never larger, our varieties never better, and our prices will please the closest buyers.

We are showing big lines of TOYS, BOOKS, CUT GLASS, PRESSED GLASS, NICKEL-WARE, JEWELRY in Gold and Silver, CHINAWARE, SILVER NOVELTIES, FOUNTAIN PENS, Etc.

Make Speck's an Early Visit. T. W. SPECK, The Jeweler.

J. M. BRIAN COMPANY The Fancy Grocers

CANDIES

You will find a choice line of all kinds of CANDIES at this store. Our stock is large, our varieties good and the prices are just right. Come and see what we have. You can be pleased here.

FIREWORKS

Boys, when you are ready for your FIREWORKS you will find them here—a big lot of them—Rockets and other Noise Makers. Just remember this when you are ready for the fun.

All kinds of choice Fruits are here. J. M. BRIAN COMPANY.

HERNDON & GORDON

Everything in fresh Groceries. Everything in fresh Confectioneries. Nice line of Lamps and Fixtures. Musical Instruments—from 5 cents Harp up to the best Harp. Violins from \$2.50 to \$7.50. Banjos, Guitars, accordeons. Also Musical Fixtures.

Come and see our line of Dishes, and we think you'll agree with us that they are very pretty and very cheap.

We are headquarters for Leather. Come and let us show you what we've got. HERNDON & GORDON.

Don't forget your Fertilizer Notes and Accounts. They are drawing interest every day.

FOR RENT. DICKSON HOUSE, King's Mountain street, next Garrison. C. E. SPENCER.

Good Printing? See The Enquirer.

J. F. Starr, President, J. F. McElwee, Sec. and Treas., YORK SUPPLY CO. Incorporated.

BUILDING MATERIAL

When you think of building a house, at the same time think of us. We sell Shingles—Nos. 1, X and 2. Iron Roofing—Painted and Galvanized; Corrugated and V-Crimped—all lengths; Hard and Soft Brick, Dressed Ceiling, Flooring, Weather Boarding, Moulding, Doors, Sash, Blinds, etc.

See us for Red R. P. Seed Oats. A very full and complete stock of Heavy and Fancy Groceries.

York Supply Company.

SEASONABLE GROCERIES

I am constantly receiving new and seasonable Groceries—of the qualities that I am known to keep on hand. Among the latest arrivals are

Nuts of all kinds, Crackers of all kinds, Oysterettes, Evaporated Peaches, Dates and Raisins, Dried Figs, Cocoanuts, Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Pickles, Cranberries, Phone me and I'll send it.

W. E. FERGUSON.

I SELL

HECKER'S BUCKWHEAT MOUNTAIN BUCKWHEAT DURKEE'S SALAD DRESSING WHOLE PINEAPPLE HEINZ'S BEANS HEINZ'S PICKLING VINEGAR SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO and CIGARS TEAS and COFFEES.

I. W. JOHNSON.

BRIDGE CONTRACT TO LET

Office of County Board of Commissioners of York County, Yorkville, S. C., December 9, 1908. On December 17, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the site mentioned, I will let to the lowest responsible bidder a contract for the building of a bridge over Guilmo Moore creek, on the Backsburg and Hickory Grove road, near the residence of Mr. W. C. Whitesides. Plans and specifications may be seen at the bridge site on the day of the letting. The right to reject all bids is reserved. The successful bidder will be required to give bond in double the amount of his bid. THOS. W. BOYD, Supervisor.

Attest: Hazel Grist, Clerk. 99 ft. 2t

Enquirer Job Printing please Particular people.

G. H. O'LEARY.

WHY

Don't you let me install your heating stove now, before you really need it? I have all kinds used in this section, so call and make your selection, and I will have it installed in a workman-like manner. I have a good assortment of Grates, both plain and artistic designs.

And my stock of Art Squares is up to the top of any I have ever had. Grates, Pro-Brussels, Tapestries, Axminster and Velvets, from the cheapest to the best grades. Call and see them.

My Stock of "Quality" Furniture is up to its usual standard and I can satisfy any discriminating buyer with both prices and quality.

A Quick Relief

Time and space forbids me to mention the many articles that I carry in stock, but come and buy and be convinced. My stuff is good and as cheap as anyone's in Yorkville.

Ladies, if you want your husbands to look pleasant and your cooks to smile, buy your Meats at Sherer's Market.

All the doctors in town eat Sherer's beef, which is recommended as a quick relief.

To satisfy the inner man. As nothing else in Yorkville can. Nobody but a butcher knows The trouble through which some men go.

But if your wife, Sherer's meats can't please. Man, shoot yourself and die in ease. OLD GEORGE, THE BUTCHER.

M. L. Carroll, C. W. Carroll, CARROLL BROS.

ANTONIO

We have just received a barrel of ANTONIO Molasses, which is considered to be the best Molasses made.

We will Guarantee ANTONIO Molasses to please you.

Send and get a gallon or two for a trial—We know you'll come for more.

CARROLL BROS.

BUGGIES

We handle the following makes of goods— Watertown, Columbus, Guilford, Anchor, Lion, Phoenix and Parry.

WAGONS

Mandt, Milburn, White Hickory and Hackney.

We handle the Johnston Harrows, Mowers and Rakes, not for the reason that they are not in the trust; but because we believe these to be the best made.

Agents for the Acme Harrow. W. I. WITHERSPOON CO.

Fancy Blotting Paper for fancy work at The Enquirer office. Large sheets—four colors.

THIS IS THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

ALL GOODS AT FORCED PRICES

We still have about \$3,000 worth of Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Shoes, etc., on hands that Must Be Closed Out January 1, 1909, as J. L. Williams & Co. will occupy our store at that time. While our stock is broken, It Will Pay You Handsomely to come and look over the goods we have left, as from now on Our Stock is Going at Forced Sale Prices for Cash, and you can certainly pick up some rich bargains by coming to this store when shopping. You will find that our prices are from 10 to 50 Per Cent Less than You Will Find Elsewhere for Goods of Equal Quality. An early visit is to your best interest.

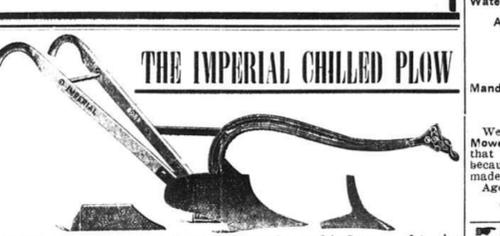
Coats' Spool Cotton—48 Cents per Dozen, or 4 Cents a Spool.

We will sell Spool Cotton in "Lots" at 10 to 25 cents less than Manufacturer's Cost, and to merchants will give them fall dating.

Store Fixtures at HALF PRICE.

The STRAUSS-SMITH COMPANY

THE IMPERIAL CHILLED PLOW



It is the BEST TWO-HORSE PLOW on the market, and is Guaranteed to give Absolute Satisfaction. I keep Repairs. W. R. CARROLL