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Xmasings for Men!

CHRISTMAS is at hand and you will soon want to purchase Presents for relatives and friends. What to buy is the question. Any article advertised below will be an acceptable gift for any man or boy. The Goods are the best, and the prices—well, you can see for yourself.

Neck-Gear!

Perhaps you think nothing presentable can be had for Half a Dollar. That is a mistake. We have Scarfs, Bows, Puffs, Four-in-Hands innumerable at that price. Some as low as a Quarter. Lawn Ties for evening wear. Just the thing for Christmas and New Year parties. Two in enamelled paste-board box Fifty Cents.

Gloves AND Handkerchiefs.

These are, perhaps, the most acceptable Gifts—articles that make a good show for little money. For \$1.50 we can give you as good a pair of Gloves as a man would care to wear. For the same money, half-dozen Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs. Silk Handkerchiefs in great variety at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Shirts.

No more acceptable Gift than Shirts could be thought of. No man ever had too many of these. We have them in all styles, laundered or unlaundered, white or colored. Which do you prefer?

COLLARS AND CUFFS.

We have these in as great variety as the Scarfs. These prices—whatever you like to pay. 2100 Linen Collars only \$1.50 per dozen. 2100 Linen Cuffs only 25c. per pair.

HALF HOSE.

Good Socks for \$1.50 per dozen, in all colors. Something better for \$3.00 per dozen, in all the new shades. Prices, like the Goods, are right.

B. O. Evans & Co.

Prices Blown to Atoms.

Profits Twisted Off at the Roots.

MILLINERY, MILLINERY,

To be sold at prices never heard of before.

A regular 25c. Sailor Hat for 10c.

A regular 50c. Sailor Hat for 25c.

A regular 75c. Sailor Hat for 50c.

Trimmed Hats, sold all over the place for \$1.50, now 75c.

The secret is that we have no expensive trimmer hired. Our Miss Dora Geisberg attends to trimming as well as selling.

In fact, we do all our own work. No Clerks to pay, hence our expense is very small in comparison with other houses who employ a large force, all of which the consumer pays for.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

For less than others are offering at Cost.

QUILTS and BLANKETS from 50c. up.

A regular \$3.50 MACKINTOSH for \$2.25, which is guaranteed to wear, made by one of the most reliable firms in the country.

We do not sell trash. We were born here, and expect to be here, so the Goods we sell must be as represented. NO FAKES IN OUR BUSINESS.

Remember the place—
THE FAMOUS,
14 Brick Range, West Side Public Square.
L. GEISBERG, Proprietor.

WE ARE THE FEEDERS.

HAVING bought the Stock and good will of E. H. Poore & Co. we kindly ask your attention to the fact that we are "The Feeders of the People." Our market is supplied with the very best Meats than money can buy—BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, FISH, OYSTERS, CHICKENS, SLICED HAM, BREAKFAST BACON, by the piece or sliced.

Mr. J. C. Nally has charge of our Fresh Meat Department, and will look after the wants of our customers with the greatest care.

Our Vegetable, Fruit and Grocery Department is presided over by quiet and honest Menie Pait.

In addition to the above we have opened a City Dining Room and Restaurant, where regular Meals will be served from 12 to 2. Before and after these hours the Restaurant features will prevail, where the finest Fish, Oysters, Birds, Steaks, Hams, &c. can be had at all hours.

Mr. Lyeth has spent the greater part of his life in the Hotel and Restaurant business, and knows how to cater to the appetite of his fellows.

This Store will be run as a High Class Store, where everything will be conducted on strictly legitimate and business principles.

Very respectfully,
BUTLER & LYETH, MANAGERS.

W. B. LYETH, Manager Restaurant.
M. L. PANT, Manager Grocery Department.
J. O. WALKER, Manager of Market.
F. M. BUTLER, Book Number.

STATE NEWS.

—Eli Puttman, a noted young moonshiner, who has been operating in a dark corner of Greenville county, has been captured and confined in jail.

—There has been stored with Mr. W. P. Roof, of Lexington, by the farmers of that county, nearly two thousand bales of cotton, awaiting a rise in the market.

—Mr. George Boliver, a young man about 23 years old, and of one of the most prominent families in Orangeburg, fell dead on the streets of that city. Cause, apoplexy.

—Three negroes escaped from Camden jail on the night of the 14th instant, by cutting a hole in the wall with a chisel. The jail is said to be in an unsafe condition and a disgrace to the county.

—Columbia wants an appropriation from Congress of \$250,000 to open navigation on the Congaree river from Granby to Gervais streets. Hon. Stanyard Wilson is expected to effect this happy consummation in behalf of the capital city.

—Vina Muckervane, colored, died at her home about seven miles west of Westminster, one day last week at the advanced age of 115 years. She was respected by both white and colored. Her sisters and brothers were noted for longevity.

—A bold and nifty robbery was committed in Charleston last Saturday afternoon. Two well-dressed strangers walked into James Allan & Co.'s jewelry store and while one man engaged the attention of the clerk the other reached into a showcase and took out a tray of diamonds valued at \$2,000. Both men escaped.

—The faculty of Clemson College has received a valuable addition in the selection of Prof. Ernest Walker as assistant horticulturist and entomologist. Prof. Walker is a native of Indiana and has been engaged in practical horticultural work for the past twenty years.

—President Wilborn is very much delighted with the work of the Cotton Growers' convention and is satisfied it will result in much good. He says the farmers are generally going to reduce the cotton acreage. He is very much pleased with the representation at the convention.

—We nominate L. D. Childs for the next governor of South Carolina. We want a pure, honest, upright prohibitionist. We want a man with a head as well as a heart. He is not a politician, but a gentleman; not a trickster, but an honest man.—Winnsboro News and Courier.

—The annual report of the Adjutant and Inspector General shows that the enlisted militia of the State now numbers 2,942 men. Last year the enlistment included 3,683 names. During the present year, 15 companies have disbanded. The figures above do not include the naval reserves.

—Miss Emily Mansfield Plume, daughter of David S. Plume, was married Wednesday night to ex-Governor John Gary Evans, of Aiken, S. C., at the residence of the bride's parents at Waterbury, Conn. The wedding guests included members of the groom's family from South Carolina, and relatives and friends of the bridal cortege from New York, New Haven, Philadelphia and Houston, Tex.

—A Washington special says: "Senator Tillman is sick in bed with stomach trouble similar to the attack he had last fall. While his condition is not regarded as dangerous, he is quite ill, and may be too feeble to go home for the holiday recess. Senator McLaurin is still struggling against typhoid fever, and he will also spend his Christmas holidays on a bed of sickness."

—Mr. Mark Toney, who lives about two miles South of Johnson, S. C., lost his dwelling and most of his household effects by fire at an early hour Wednesday night. The fire is supposed to have been caused by sparks from the stove room. It was only by the strenuous efforts of his neighbors that the outbuildings and baled cotton crop on the place were saved.

—Col. Robert Aldrich has been invited to deliver the commencement address at Clemson college next February. His presence and participation will add lustre to that magnificent occasion. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the state and has a wide reputation as an orator. His address at Clemson is sure to be eloquent, polished and full of information.—Columbia Record.

—William Henry Richardson, a colored employe of the Barwell Oil Mill, was found dead on Wednesday morning of last week. It seems his work was in an outer room and consisted in removing the hulls as they fell. It is supposed that he was under the influence of whiskey and, falling into a drunken sleep, was submerged and smothered by the accumulating cotton seed hulls. The verdict of the coroner's jury was in accord with the facts as stated.

—Last Saturday morning a young boy 15 years old was found dead in his uncle's wagon at Brown's stable in the city of Greenville. It seems the boy's uncle and little cousin left their home about 18 miles above Greenville Friday evening in the wagon. Young Turner and his uncle were both drinking when they arrived there. Turner was asleep. His uncle took the horses out and fed them and then came back and laid down and went to sleep with the boy. Jury found verdict of "Death by intoxication." The boy's name is O'Dell Turner, about 15 or 16 years old.

OUR COLUMBIA LETTER.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 20, 1897.
At a recent meeting of the State Board of Control a resolution was passed requesting each County Board of Control to call on the Governor for a special constable where the liquor law was not being properly enforced in the respective Counties.

Governor Ellerbe, when interviewed in reference to this resolution, said that, in accordance with his usual custom, he would appoint special constables when asked to do so by recognized authority. He did not indicate the Counties making the request, but it is known that several of them are not pleased with the existing conditions.

Senator Moses and Messrs. Williams and Miles, of the State Board of Control, will be here during the coming week to begin taking stock at the dispensary preparatory to the annual report that will have to be made to the General Assembly. The work of taking stock is a tedious one, and involves a great amount of labor and calculation.

Comptroller General Epton expects to have the income tax regulation go into effect in a few days. It is a day ago that he hoped whatever rules were to be instituted would be entered at once, as it would materially aid his office to have the matter settled without delay. This, however, cannot very well be done, and hence all the papers will have to be gotten up for the returns.

The first of the permanent registration records to be received by the Secretary of State came from Abbeville County a few days ago that he hoped whatever rules were to be instituted would be entered at once, as it would materially aid his office to have the matter settled without delay. This, however, cannot very well be done, and hence all the papers will have to be gotten up for the returns.

Col. D. H. Tompkins, Secretary of State, says: The permanent book of registration of qualified electors, registered up to, and including, the first day of January, 1898, for Abbeville County, sent to you by the Board of Registration for filing, and referring to this office for an opinion as to whether it is prepared in conformity to law, has been carefully examined.

There is a great deal of apparent confusion and many inaccuracies on the face of the book. The numbers of registration certificates are duplicated, and the printed heading on the first page of the book has not been followed. The explanation of this heading is: First, the number of the registration certificate must be given; second, the names of the registered electors must be arranged alphabetically; third, the age of the electors; fourth, the place of residence, that is, the registration precinct in which the elector resides. It is important that this book should be carefully prepared, as it is the record evidence of the registration of the electors during life, and a certificate from you that an elector has appeared in the books, establishes his right to any subsequent registration, and the franchise under the limitations imposed in the constitution, as well as the right to vote, if the elector's name does not appear in the books, furnished the managers of elections. And, unless the names arranged alphabetically, it will involve trouble to find any name in the record. If the book is prepared as above suggested, it will be served that it will show the registration precinct and voting place of the electors, without entering their names by registration precincts.

It is possible that some of the Board have registered electors by registration precincts and the number of certificates commence at 1 for each precinct, and run up to the number of the last one registered, as appears to have been done in Abbeville County. In the book submitted to this office, if such is the case, the only possible way now to prepare this book is to enter the names of the electors by registration precincts, and to give the number of certificates in the matter heretofore.

C. P. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Attorney General.

The Abbeville book will be returned for use on the first of January.

On last Thursday afternoon persons were examined and admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court. For some days previous to this the report that ex-constable Newbold would apply for admission had gained currency and there had been no apprehension of the appearance of the dreaded disease there. This will allay the fears of those who have been so extremely solicitous about the welfare of their daughters in attendance there.

For several days a squad of convicts have been working in the State House piling in new heaters in the Senate chamber and House of Representatives. Hence, from all apparent indications, there will be warm times when the Sessions meet next month.

A. B. S.

—A Kansas editor calls a halt in the matter of hygienic and sanitary worries and scares. He holds that people are driven to death by taking too much careful care of their health, and using so many nostrums. "Give us a rest," quoth he. "Keep your body clean and comfortable, eat a moderate supply of wholesome food, occupy yourself with cheerful work, and forget all about your health."

—A New Jersey family which declared itself absolutely destitute, recently appealed to the town authorities for poor-relief. The application was refused when it was discovered that the sufferers owned two bicycles. The wheel is a useful and desirable possession, but can hardly be deemed a necessary of life.

—A cheery apparatus for people who have lost their teeth and do not care to wear false teeth has just been invented by a Frenchman. The food to be chewed is placed between the blades, which are opened and closed three or four times, and the food is thus reduced to a state of pulp.

—If the whole ocean were dried up, all the rivers of the world would have to pour their waters into its basin for 46,000 years before it would again be full.

SOUTHERN COTTON GROWERS.

Atlanta Convention Resolves to Reduce the Acreage.

The convention of Southern Cotton Growers, called by the recent convention of South Carolina cotton growers, met in Atlanta last Tuesday, according to appointment.

There were represented the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Texas and Mississippi. Georgia and South Carolina were represented by full delegations, one delegate from each Congressional district. From North Carolina there were only five delegates; from Alabama two; from Texas one, and from Mississippi one. The total number of regularly accredited delegates was about 60.

The convention met in the parlor of the Kimball House, and was called to order by Hon. J. C. Wilborn, who was unanimously elected president. S. E. Watson, of Texas, was elected vice president, and Richard Cheatham, editor of the Cotton Planter's Journal, of Memphis, Tennessee, was elected secretary.

One of the first steps of the convention was to appoint a committee on resolutions, and to provide that all resolutions of whatever nature should be submitted to this committee. The convention held three sessions. The first session was devoted to the reception of resolutions and listening to remarks thereon. During the second session—the committee not having reported—little was done; and during the third session there was much discussion of the resolutions reported by the committee.

A number of speeches were made by Hector D. Lane and others; but from the published reports in the Atlanta papers, it does not appear that the Roddey plan was mentioned during the entire proceedings. The members of the convention appeared rather to think that the Hector D. Lane idea of acreage reduction was the only means whereby they could hope to secure relief.

The result of the convention is set forth in the following address and resolutions agreed upon just before adjournment:

The Interstate Cotton Growers' Convention, met and sitting in Atlanta, December 14, 1897, having thoroughly canvassed the situation of our industry in all its many phases, promulgates the following statement and address as the result of its deliberations:

1. The most pressing need of the hour for the attainment of our ends is a thorough organization of the growers of cotton, beginning with the individual grower, however humble, and reaching up through Township, County, State and interstate organizations. We cordially commend the organization over which Hon. Hector D. Lane ably presides, and tender that body, at its meeting in Memphis on the 20th instant, our co-operation in completing the organization so well begun by it several years ago. To the end that uniformity may exist throughout all the States organized and to be organized, we shall appoint a committee of the body to consider all plans of organization that may be submitted at this meeting, and mature a plan for presentation to our brethren at Memphis next week, through a delegation to be appointed by this meeting to represent this convention at that body.

2. While not abating any of our contentions that the monetary system of our country is at the foundation of our difficulties, as it is at the bottom of the depression in all industries, we hold that there are deep-rooted evils peculiar to our industry that demand immediate attention and remedy. And of first importance among these as a factor in depressing prices, is the speculative control exercised over the price of actual cotton through the unjust rules and regulations of the Cotton Exchange. The evil, we are convinced, can be reached only by legislation, and hence we pledge ourselves and our organization to labor for the needed legislative restriction of gambling in futures in our respective States and in Congress.

3. This evil being abolished or reduced to a minimum by proper legislation, and the control of spot cotton being thus restored to the producers under the law of supply and demand, as far as that law is allowed to operate under a vicious monetary system, we deem it next in importance that our farms be made self-sustaining, in so far as climate and soil conditions permit, and increase the amount of food supplies. The cotton grower who makes his supplies at home, is in a large measure independent of the manipulator of the spot cotton market.

4. The next source of loss is also an important one, but is entirely in the control of the grower, as is the last one—diligent and careful attention to the preparation of our cotton for the market. Thousands—yes, millions—of dollars are lost annually to the cotton grower through careless handling of the cotton from the field to the gin and press, and through use of inferior covering. While our farmers fully understand this, this meeting would neglect an important responsibility if it failed to call attention to this source of loss and urge correction of the evil.

We further recommend the establishment of an information bureau.

Resolved, That this convention endorse the organization known as the American Cotton Growers' Protective Association, as it is already in existence, and is working for the same objects for which we are assembled. The reduction of the acreage and increase of the price of cotton, and the correction of the evils of speculation and others that oppress the producer; that we give our endorsement to the American Cotton Growers' Protective Association.

Resolved, That we suggest to the meeting of the American Cotton Growers' Protective Association, at its meeting in Memphis next week, that the president of each State organization shall be a vice president of the national association.

Resolved, further, That such vice presidents appoint presidents of County organizations, to be formed in all the Counties of the States where cotton is grown, so that the organization may be so perfected that the decisions arrived at by the association may be carried out throughout all the cotton growing section of the United States as a unit, as it is in this way only the designs of the association may be carried out and the various measures of relief and reform be inaugurated all over the South.

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Hydrophobia From a Kitten.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—Prof. Adolph A. Robinson, of Guilford College, Guilford, N. C., came to Baltimore to-day to take the Pasteur treatment for threatened hydrophobia. He was bitten by a kitten on November 9, and a boy who lived in Guilford was bitten by the same animal on the same day. The boy died Thursday last of hydrophobia and Prof. Robinson became alarmed and came here in the hope that the threatened danger might be averted.

Forty Year Old Wid-ey.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—When the river steambot Arabia sank in the Missouri River, near Parkville, Mo., over forty years ago, her cargo included 165 barrels of whiskey. For several weeks past a small force of river men have been digging in the sand bar near Parkville in search of the Arabia's valuable cargo. Late this afternoon the diggers uncovered the whiskey, and to-night they notified the United States revenue authorities that they desired to remove their find. The diggers will realize a handsome sum for their work, and the Government receive about \$7,000 in revenue tax on the liquor. The Arabia sank in the Missouri's fickle current, and the wreck now lies under a dry and bar on the Kansas side, and the revenue officers at Leavenworth will supervise the removal of the cargo.

Death Foretold in Three Dreams.

ATHENS, GA., Dec. 20.—Your correspondent learned to-day of the fact in regard to the death of Mr. John Howard at his home in Bostwick, Morgan county, on Sunday night last. The information is obtained from a relative of the family who was present at the funeral Tuesday morning, and who gave the facts as he obtained them from the wife of Mr. Howard.

Mr. Howard was a man of apparently good health, about 25 years of age, and was in comfortable circumstances. There was no happier home up to a few days ago. The loving wife and the three little ones all idolized the father, and he was devoted to them.

On Monday night Mr. Howard dreamed that he died, and that very suddenly, just preceding the holidays. Not being a believer in dreams he dismissed the subject from his mind. On Tuesday night he dreamed the same dream in every particular. Having two times in succession dreamed of his death he was worried.

Mrs. Howard tried to get his mind off the subject and partially succeeded. But on Wednesday night the same thing occurred, and Mr. Howard began at once to prepare for death.

He visited his relatives and told them he was calling on them for the last time. Saturday he went to Madison, and while there bought a bicycle for his little boy. Mrs. Howard asked him why he had spent his money that way when other things were needed. He replied:

"I will be with my little boy but a few hours longer, and before I go want to see him enjoying himself."

Sunday he paid a visit to his old mother, and he told her it would be the last time she would see him alive. He bade her an affectionate good-bye and returned to his home.

Sunday night all the family were gathered together. No gave them all a farewell talk, kissed them tenderly, and then kneeling he prayed one of the most beautiful and touching prayers, commending his loved ones to the God of the widow and the fatherless. To Mrs. Howard he said:

"I will not live until 12 o'clock to-night. My time has come."

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Mr. Howard breathed his last. The corpse was one of the most natural ever seen, and was viewed by relatives and friends until Tuesday morning, when loving friends gathered to pay the last tribute to one who numbered his friends by his acquaintance.—Atlanta Journal.

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TWENTY PER CENT UNDER NEW YORK COST.

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Yard-wide Scrim, 6c. kind	23c. per yard.
Regular 61c. Bed Ticking	33c. per yard.
Full-width Linen Table Cloth	20c. per yard.
Full-width Turkey Red Table Cloth	12c. per yard.
Full-weight School Boy Jeans	73c. per yard.
Ladies' Outing Belt	5c. each.
A good Linen Handkerchief	5c. for two.
An All Silk Handkerchief	10c.
One dozen Silver Hair Pins	5c.
Men's 25c. Undershirts	10c.
A good Corset	20c.
Men's \$1.00 undressed Kid Gloves	50c. per pair.
Ladies' \$1.00 Kid Gloves	50c. per pair.
Infants' Knit Sacques	20c. each.
White Braid, per bundle	1c.
Child's Mittens, per pair	5c.
Good Dollies six for	10c.

We have thousands of things at marvelous low prices which cannot be mentioned in an advertisement. Now is the time to buy Goods at 20 per cent less than you could buy them if you were in New York City.

Large and elegant line of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, latest and newest styles, all bought from the markets this Fall, 40 per cent under anything in the city. Come, we are ready to show you one of the cleanest and prettiest lines of Goods ever shown in Anderson. Yours truly,

D. C. BROWN & BRO.

G. F. TOLLY & SON.

The way we are Cutting Prices on Furniture will be a revelation in Furniture Selling.

The rush of Christmas trade is almost upon us, and the room now taken up by large quantities of Furniture is absolutely necessary to the display of our—

HOLIDAY GOODS.

To make a prompt and effective clearance of this surplus stock we have made a remorseless use of the knife in—

CUTTING PRICES.

Will you be one of the lucky ones to share in the Big Bargain Feast we will spread before you the next few days?

The largest Stock of Furniture in South Carolina, and at prices at Retail below what the little fellows pay wholesale. So come along and get your Furniture and have money left for Christmas.

All prices below everybody else's price.

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