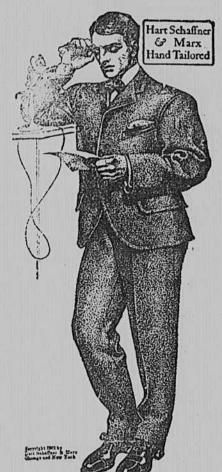
GRAND



Our Semi-Annual Clearance time past. Sale is on. Twice a year-January and July-we have these Special Sales. People who have been here before at one of these sales will be sure to come again. If you have not been one of the fortunate ones in the past, do not put it off and was the result of a quarrel. this time. You may regret it.

Our only reason for these sales is that we do not wish to carry Clothing from one season to another. We cannot afford it. We prefer making deep cuts in the prices of Suits port show an increase in the taxable value of property in the State amounting to \$6,203,952. The figures are: 1901, \$189,333,109; 1902, \$195,537,061. and Overcoats so as to get rid

NEW FALL AND WINTER best and most popular Suits leston. and Overcoats, all go at these reductions-nothing reserved. is to be \$1,000,000.

\$5.25

Is the phenomenal low price we place on all of our \$7.50 Men's and Young the time. On account of the youth Men's Suits. Blue and Black Serges, also Worsteds and Cassimeres, in Checks, Plaids and Mixtures-every one of them excellent value at their former price.

the very best values shown in this Town at \$10.00. Now you will only have the clothing. to see the Suits to appreciate their value.

For any \$12.50 Suit we have in stock. These Suits have an air of elegance that cannot be found in any \$12.50 Suits elsewhere.

Buys any of our \$15.00 Suits. \$12.90 buys any of our \$16.50 Suits. \$14.50 buys any of our \$18.00 Suits. These are the Suits which are so much like your high-priced tailor's best ones, the kind he will charge you at least onehalf more than our regular prices.

TROUSERS.

Now is the time you should need an extra pair of Trousers. You are in luck if you do. Every pair of Trousers in this house is included in this sale. Better hurry. Here is what we do for them-

\$1.55 for Trousers that we have been selling for \$2.00.

81.95 for Trousers that are regular-priced \$2.50, \$2.25, for any of our

\$2.75 for any of our \$3.50 and \$4.00 Trousers.

83.75 each is the price we place on our fine line of \$4.50 and \$5.00 Trou

BOYS' KNEE PATNS SUITS

\$1.55 for any of our \$2.00 Knee Pants Suits. 1.95 for any of our 2.50 Knee Pants Suits.

2.25 for any of our 3.00 Knee Pants Suits.

2.75 for any of our 3.50 and 4.00 Knee Pants Suits. 3.75 for any of our 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50 Knee Pants Suits.

You remember how cold it was last year about this time. The weather-people say this month will be cold, and the way it's starting out seems as if they're right. Here's some interesting prices for the man who wants an Over-

\$3.75 for any of our \$5.00 Overcoats. \$5.25 for any of our \$7.50 Overcoats. \$7.85 for any of our \$10.00 Overcoats. \$11.75 for any of our \$15.00 Overcoats. \$12.90 for any of our \$16.00 Overcoats. \$14.50 for any of our \$18 00 Overcoats.

The cuts on the above Goods are deep, but they are genuine reductions.

No fake business here. We have always stood square up to our ads in the past, and we will not this late day misrepresent Goods to make sales. So you can come here knowing beforehand that what you see in this ad will be more than substantiated when you see the Goods. You had better hurry, though, as you know the best things always go first.

B.O. Evans & Co.

STATE NEWS.

- The Postal Telegraph company expects to open an office in Greenville

- The Orangeburg bar have unanmously endorsed ex-Judge James F. Izlar for associate justice.

- M. M. Harley, a white farmer, disappeared from his home near Columbia and has not been heard of

- A man died in Columbia the other day who is said to have drunk two quarts of liquor a day for some

- The Spartanburg Journal says the local dispensary sales of that city ships to be ready in forty-two months. the day before Christmas amounted to

removing an old land mark.

- A negro boy six years old shot

- Gov. McSweeney has been asked to remove a notary public at Branch-ville on the ground that the notary gets drunk, and while in this condi-tion is likely to cause trouble.

-- The Comptroller General's re port show an increase in the taxable

- It is said that there are not less than a thousand men in this State of them. Then we invest our who are ambitious to serve as dispenmoney in New Clothing every sary constables, and they are piling up petitions and endorsements of their This sale includes all of our Heyward.

- A charter has been issued to the Independent Oil Company of South CLOTHING. This season's Carolina with headquarters at Charleston. The company represents a merger of various independent oil companies of the State. The capital stock

- Two negro children living near Converse, in Spartanburg county, were playing with a pistol when the weapon was discharged and the young-er one was shot through the heart. The parents were away from home at of the other boy nothing was done with him.

- Dr. Augustus Corley, a young dentist of Edgefield, was doing some dentist of Edgefield, was doing some work when his patient's pistol, a sort of Edgefield toy, fell from his pocket and was discharged. The ball made for the dentist's diaphragm, but striking a silver dollar the ball was deflected and did no damage except to the clothing.

> - An association has been formed in Charleston for the purpose of initiating the prosecution of swindling money lenders. This association is composed of those white people and householders who have suffered great and annoying evils because of the fact that their servants were in the clutches of these fellows.

, about three miles from Columbia, Wesley Spires shot and killed Charles Hutto. There had been bad blood between the two men on account of Hutto's attention to Mrs. Spires. They met in the woods near Spires' house. It is said that Hutto opened fire with a rifle when Spires pulled down on him with a double-barreled shot gun, killing him dead. Spires went to Lexington, reported to the sheriff and went to jail.

- Geo. W. Williams, secretary and president of the Carolina Savings bank and widely known as one of the wealthiest men in South Carolina, died of heart failure at his Meeting street residence in Charleston at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, 6th inst. Mr. Williams was 83 years of age and had not been in good health for some time though he was in his office as usual Monday. The fortune that he leaves is variously estimated at from two to three million dollars.

The Baptist State Mission Board was in session in Greenville last week, mapping out the missionary work for the year, which is upon a basis of \$20,000 by order of the recent convention. The Board has already appropriated nearly \$16,000 and other expenditures are yet to be made. Rev. H. P. Fitch, of Pacolet, was chosen as State evangelist and will shortly enter upon his duties. The election of a Sunday School Secretary was postponed, which is discretionary with the Board.

- Prof. Patterson Wardlaw has submitted to the board of trustees of the South Carolina College a recommendation as to the department of pedagogy. He declares that too little inducement is offered young men to fit themselves as teachers in so far as ciary cadetships at the Citadel. Prof. Wardlaw suggests that a scholarship fee of \$40 be offered in this depart-

GENERAL NEWS.

- The American soldiers are dying in the Philippine Islands with the

- New Hampshire will vote on the question of giving women the ballot in that State.

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modities transported by Western rail-roads are to be raised in the next thirty days, and if the scale at present contemplated goes into effect the rev-enues of the roads will be increased during 1903 by at least \$100,000,000.

- The Daughters of the Confederacy in St. Louis propose to raise a fund for the proper marking of the graves of 1,308 confederate soldiers who died as prisoners of war in the Alton (Mo.) penitentiary. Permission will be asked for the placing collection boxes for this object in all of the government buildings at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

- James LeGrand, a young man of Rockingham, N. C., was accidentally killed while returning from a bird bunt. The young men were standing talking at the time when in some way

OUR COLUMBIA LETTER.

COLUMBIA, JAN. 12, 1903.

Superstitious legislators may apprehend trouble from the fact that the General Assembly begins its sessions on the thirteenth day of the month. If the session has disastrous results it - The alarming news of a coming may be attributed to the 13 hoodoo.

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A collision of two railway trains in Ada. O., caused the death of four menand injury of fourteen others.

The United States has let contracts for \$9,000,000 worth of war ships to be ready in forty-two months.

Distress is widespread through out European Russia and the government has taken steps to feed the hungry.

Two lynchers were released from the Marshall county, Tenn., jail on the night of Jan. 6th by 30 masked men.

Three of the largest coal companies in the United States have formed a combination, with a capital of \$34,000,000.

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— A wreck on the Southern railway in Alabama resulted in the death of the engineer and the injuring of two women and 10 children.

— The mayor of San Juan, F. R., has been arrested on the charge of embezzling funds belonging to the city water department.

A disastrous fire occurred in London, Ont., in a factory, caused by the Phillippine commission to make an accomplished. The composition of the phillippine commission to make an accomplished. The composition of the phillippine commission to make an accomplished. The composition of the phillippine commission to make an accomplished. The composition of the phillippine commission to make an accomplished. The composition of the phillippine commission to make an accomplished. The composition of the phillippine commission to make an accomplished and then the case of the phillippine commission to make an accomplished. The composition of the phillippine commission to make an accomplished. The composition of the phillippine commission to make an accomplished. The composition of the phillippine commission to make an accomplished. The composition of the phillippine commission to make an accomplished. The composition of the phillippine commission to m But this will not prevent the assembly from beginning basiness to-mor-

London, Ont., in a factory, caused by a boy dropping a lighted match in a vat of oil. Loss \$300,000.

— Congress has been asked by the Philippine commission to make an appropriation of \$3,000,000 to relieve the distress of the natives.

— The new Chinese minister to the United States is to marry a cultured woman, who was educated abroad and speaks English and French.

— Five Laen entered the First National bank, of Galesburg, Ill., last Saturday night, gagged the watchman, blew open the safe and secured \$48,000 in cash.

— Bud and Walter Brower, brothers, of Mongomery county, N. C., had a fight in which the former was shot and killed and the latter badly cut with a knife.

— The twelve-year-old boy of Jonathan Manning, of near Patterson, Ga., having been punished by his father, committed suicide by blowing the of his bank of Galesburg, Ill., last of his passengers between washouts.

— Nutes Johnson, colored, was convicted in Augusta, Ga., on Wedonsday of assaulting a white woman and was senenced to be hanged on the Northern Pacific railroad on account of high waters. At one place nearly a mile of track is gone and several rains are at a standstill with their passengers between washouts.

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— A locomotive boiler exploded near Bedford city, Va., Saturday, while the train was running 30 miles and hour. The freeman was killed and the engineer seriously but. The passengers were shaken up but not injured.

— A machine has been tested in Mississiph which picks 97 percent of the free will be an indicate of the province of th

has the right to pay in silver under the agreement. The matter may be referred to the Hague tribunal.

— Freight rates on nearly all commissioning the efficiency of the government in any of its branches—that is ernment in any of its branches-that is

the problem.

The various appropriations, consideration of which is always unwisely left to the last days of the session, never fail to produce more or less acrimonious and more or less able debate. It is on these themes that the politicians can display their regard for and devotion to "the people." The pension appropriation, \$200,000 for the last year, is always an excuse for oratory.

The day for the inauguration of Governor-elect D. Clinch Heyward has not yet been fixed, but will probably occur about the 20th or 21st, when all the other State officials will be sworn in. Gov. McSweeney's last message will be read to-morrow. The retiring governor's plans are not yet fully defined but he will return to his home in Hampton for the present. Strong pres-

Hampton for the present. Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon him to become a citizen of Columbia, where he has business interests and any num-

Wardlaw suggests that a scholarship fee of \$40 be offered in this department in each county.

— Postoffice Inspectors Gregory and Palsifier have arrested Tom Nolan, Chas. Howard, Edward Duggan and Wm. McKinley on the charge of breaking into the postoffices at Cameron, Enorce, Rowesville, Hartsville, Hineman, Mount Morenci, Batesburg and Reno, breaking into the safes and robbing them of money and stamps. The arrests were made in Columbia in the tenderloin district. All the parties are white and have been living fast and recklessly in that city for some time. The arrests created considerable excitement in Columbia. The parties have all been committed in default of \$20,000 bond each.

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On Sept. 2nd, 1901, we unfurled our Banner to the Trade to Sell

Good Goods Cheap.

and a series of the series of

PUSH caused us to handle High Grade Goods. PLUCK says sell them LOW.

PERSEVERANCE kept things moving.

The result of which we have won a phenomenal trade. For this prosperity we wish to return our thanks to you.

We thank you heartily for your aid and support, which we shall endeavor to maintain by a continuance of our-

Push, Pluck, Perseverance Policy.

May joy, peace and plenty fill your hearts and brighten your homes, and make glad the years that may be given to you and yours.

This is what we mean when we wish you a happy, prosperous New Year. Remember that THE MAGNET will continue to be the Store where prices are absolutely the LOWEST. In proof of this fact we have inaugurated A THREE P'S SALE, (which means Push, Pluck and Perseverance Prices,) commencing Thursday morning, January 8th, and continuing for one week only, Thursday night, January 15th. Be sure and attend this Three P's Sale. It will be your New Year start to success. One week only.

THREE P's PRICES.

Ladies' Kip Polka Shoes, every pair warranted; these sold for 90c. pair; we offer them for this sale 69c. pair. Ladies' Kangaroo all solid, an extra value at \$1.25 pair, for this sale \$1.09c. pair. Misses' Pebbled Grain Shoes, good 75c. values, for this sale we make them 49c. pair. Boys' and Misses Coarse Shoes, sold for 65c. pair, your choice for one week only, 50c. pair. Outing Flannels, never sold under 5c. and 6c. per yard, now reduced to 31c. yard. Flannelette Waistings, in a charming selection of colors, fashionable and universally used for waists, &c., prices down from 121c. to 7c. per yard. Flocorme Cloth—the showing we are making in this new fabric is unsurpassed, used for Dressing Sacks, Wrappers, Dresses, &c., sold in larger cities for 16c. yard, for this sale only 12½c. per yard. Here is the greatest Dress Goods Bargain in our history, news of the most interesting sort to every lady who is leaking for a new Dress or Weight, this let consists of Malross and Pobbled. is looking for a new Dress or Waist; this lot consists of Melrose and Pebbled Cheviot and Silk Cord Goods, &c., &c., a good assortment of lovely colors—these Goods are selling right here in Anderson at 35c. per yard; for this sale we offer them for only 21c. per yard. Four doz. Men's White Unlaundried Shirts, well worth 75c, for this week only, at 39c. per Shirt. Knitting Thread, blue, brown and black, sold for 25c. lb., our Three P Price while it lasts only 18c. per lb. Axe Handles, your pick for 5c. Good Luck Baking Powder 4c. Can. Celluloid Starch three packages for 10c. Arbuckles' Coffee, for this sale, one Package for 9c, two Packages for 20c, three Packages for 33c, and

we ain't crazy, either.

This Sale includes many other Goods, but we have not space to mention all of them. Come to The Magnet, realizing that we cannot, must not, and will not be undersold. Come to see us.

Yours always truly,

JOHN A. AUSTIN AND THE MAGNET,

The Man down next to the Post Office that Sells the Best.

P. S.—Ladies' Cloth Waterproofing and Repellant, 56 inches wide, never sold under 50c. per yard, but we, and we only, make the price for this sale

We place on middle Counters for January our Stock of

Embroideries.

Insertings,

Laces and

White Goods,

To be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. In every piece there's a bargain, and nowhere can you find such values as we offer. We have reduced the prices so close on these Goods, and our profit is so little that we have to ask for cash

Send for Samples and Prices.

When in Town see us—

BEFORE PURCHASING

Anything in Winter Goods of all kinds.

Moore, Acker & Co.

Royal Worcester Corsets and McCall Bazar Patterns.