JANUARY GLEARANGE SALE

The evidence of your own eyes is all that is necessary to prove the splendid values in this Clearance Sale. Just as you know a gentleman from a rogue, you can distinguish true Clothing from trash. There is character on the face of every article in this Clearance Sale. No matter how little the price you pay you are absolutely safe on a purchase made fed to her by 3-year-old sister. here. This Store's reputation is guarded as zealously in these Clearance Sales as when we get regular prices. A Clearance makes no difference in the quality of our merchandise-all the difference is the price.

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This Sale includes all of our New Fall and Winter Clothing. This season's best and most popular Suits, Odd Trousers and Overcoats, all go at these reductions—nothing reserved.

\$5.25

Is the phenomenal low price we place on all of our \$7.50 Men's and Young 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.

\$7.85

Is the small price we place upon any of our \$10.00 Suits. These Suits were the very best values shown in this Town at \$10.00. Now, you will only have to see the Suite 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 mer, who lives near Tylersville in Laurens County, killed himself at 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.

\$1.95 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 Knce Pants Suits. OVERCOATS!

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 Overcoat:

\$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.

First come, first served, is the rule bere.

B.O. Evans & Co.

ANDERSON, S. C.

The Spot Cash Clothiers

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STATE NEWS.

Civil service examinations will be held twice a year in Greenville and Columbia.

- The State Federation of women's clubs will meet in Columbia on Tuesday, April 28.

- The Charleston Cigar Factory is now running, and a fine grade of cigars is being turned out. - George Harvey, of New York, has

left a legacy for \$6,000 for Claffin university of Orangeburg. - The State Bar association at their meeting in Columbia adopted a reso-

lution asking the legislature to elect two more circuit judges.

-- Senator Tillman is deeply affected by the tragedy in which his nephew figures, but has said nothing on the subject that we know of. - James Cox, 11 years old, had both legs cut off in Greenville on

Saturday while attempting to swing on to a moving freight train. - A citizen of Columbia has contributed \$100 as a nucleus for a "Gon-

zales Fund for the Encouragement of the Study of South Carolina History.' - Senator McLaurin has sold his house and lot, which probably means that he is preparing to leave Ben-nettsville, but it is not known where

he will go. - The infant child of D. G. Harrell, a well-known citizen of Spartanburg county, died last Wednesday night as

- Judge Goff, in the United States District Court, has decided that the State cannot collect back taxes from the Cheraw and Darlington railroad, now a part of the Atlantic Coast Line

- An earthquake shock, which was preceded by a rumbling noise, was felt in Charleston at 8:11 o'clock last Friday night. The same shock was felt in Savannah, Augusta, Columbia and all intermediate points.

- Senator B. R. Tillman has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual commencement address to the graduating class of the Charleston Medical College. The commencement exercises will be held April 2, 1903.

- Greenville's mayor has no respect for men of a scientific turn of mind. A white man claiming to be a hypnotist and reader of the negro's mind was sent to the chain gang for for a day's work.

30 days for appropriating a few arti—The Colorad cles belonging to negroes.

- On A. E. Hamilton's place five miles from Laurens, Sam Sullivan made a murderous attempt on the life of one Thompson. He attacked him with an axe, inflicting a terrible gash in his left side. He is in a dangerous condition. Both are negroes.

Cracksmen opened a safe in the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens depot at Clinton at 3 o'cleck Tuesday policeman, who fired on them as they commissioner of Texas. ere escaping. Less than a hundred

- John Pulley, a young white fardark recently, shooting himself in the diaphram three times with a pis-tol. Mr. Pulley had been married only three months. He had been slightly ill three or four days.

The new Taylor building of the State Hospital for the insane was another attempt to reach the north area of our State." burned on Tuesday morning, 20th inst., just before daylight. It cost the State \$25,000, and had just been completed and would have been occupied pleted and would have been occupied the expedition.

area of our State.

9. The enactment of laws which will prevent "the importation and sale of adulterated and impure food products."

There could be no more important. in a few days. The insurance reduces the losses to about \$8,000.

- Fire in a two story brick building in Columbia last Friday morning is thought to have cremated an invalid man who was missed after the fire. Two ladies were injured. The building was all afire when the alarm was given. The occupants had to jump for their lives. The property damage was about \$3,000.

— Chas. F. Hart, while sitting in a chair holding one of his children in Union recently, suddenly leaned forward as if asleep. His wife tried to awaken him and found it impossible, nor could she release his arms clinched about the child. He had been taken with a cataleptic fit and remained that way for cany hours.

— The will of the late Geo. W. Williams was filed for probate in Charleston Wednesday. No public benefactions are mentioned in it. An inventory of the property of the dead banker is not given but it is thought that his estate is worth \$2,000,000. After giving his widow \$400,000 for her life time he directs that the rest of his property shall be divided equally between his two sons and two daugh-

GENERAL NEWS.

- Ex-President Cleveland is hunting in North Carolina. Seventeen lynchers have fled

from Mississippi to avoid arrest. - A brisk eruption of a volcano on the island of St. Vincent is reported.

- All the electrical workers in In-dianapolis, Ind., are on strike for higher wages.

— A town lying in three counties is a distinction in regard to which Winder, Ga., probably has no rivals.

- The convention of the southern lumber dealers at New Orleans have agreed to raise the price of lumber.

- A crowd of men, women and children captured and confiscated seven care loaded with coal in Brooklyn, N.Y. - More than thirty great manufac-

turing companies of the United States are establishing factories in Canada. — Col. Wm. E. Mickle, of Mobile, has been elected adjutant general and chief of staff of the United Confederate Veterans.

the New England States which has a who will share with Governor Heydemocratic governor. The other State officers are republicans.

-- Among the converts immersed in the icy Delaware river on Sunday at Camden, N. J., was Mrs. Jane Shorts, ninety-two years old.

- Congress has passed a bill to pay the First Baptist church of Carters-ville, Ga., \$5,000 for property destroy-ed during the Civil war.

-Episcopal laymen, including J. Pierpont Morgan and Senator Hanna, are raising \$1,000,000 for missionary work among the Filipinos.

- Mrs. Litauma, aged 30, shot and killed Santo Marziz, at Yatesboro, Pa., on Wednesdoy. He had entered her house and attempted to assault

-Another very rich field of gold has been discovered in Alaska, not far from the Klondike, on American soil, and the prospectors are rushing thither.

- The United States will retaliate against foreign governments that resort to discrimination, a measure now pending in congress having this end

- Without cutting wages the River-side and the Knoxville Woolen Mills, of Knoxville, Tenn., will give their employees ten instead of eleven hours -The Colorado legislature is in

quite a unique condition, in that it has two senates. Notwithstanding, balloting is in progress for United States senator. - Virginia negroes are drawing the

color line very strongly. A negro preacher in Roanoko refused to conduct a funeral because the undertaker was a white man. - Judge John H. Reagan, the only

surviving member of the Confederate morning, 20th inst. Before taking all cabinet, is 84 years of age. He has the cash they were frustrated by a just retired from the office of railroad - A petition from Aguinaldo has

been cent to congress asking the loan of \$20,000,000 to establish a bank in ion of the Governor, "the duty of all the Philippines for the development and improvement of agriculture.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company has decided to move its general offices from New York city to Atlanta. The proposed change will take place about April 15.

- Lieutenant Peary wants to make

A. A. Howlett, the veteran bank president and business man of Syracuse, N. Y., has issued invitations to
about 100 widows, who are to help
him celebrate his eighty-second birthday anniversary on February 17. No man will be there save the host.

- A sensation was created in the lower house of congress the other day. In the course of a speech by Cochran, of Missouri, he spoke of the "truck-ling policy toward Great Britain," when a stylishly dressed woman in the gallery exclaimed, "You lie!"

- This month witnesses the inauguration of a Democratic governor in Rhode Island and also in Nevada and Oregon. These are the only States outside of the South which have Democratic governors, except Mon-tana, which elected a Democrat in 1900 for a four-year term.

- During the month of December During the month of December 50,291 immigrants arrived at ports of this country. According to the report made public by Frank P. Sargent, commissioner gc.eral of immigration, this number was 12,743 in excess of the record for the same month of the previous year.

bearing the portrait of Washington in bearing the portrait of Washington in upon pressing public questions, but a new position with draped flags above in the emphasis which he places upon

Gov. Heyward's Inaugural Address.

Miles B. McSweeny laid aside the cares of office yesterday and was succeeded as Governor of South Carolina by Duncan C. Heyward. While congratulating the retiring Chief Magistrate upon his successful administration of the high trust imposed in him we wish to congratulate his successor upon the splendid opportunity opening before him, and to express our confidence in his courage and impartiality in the discharge of the duties of his office.

It was not to be expected that the new Governor would go into an elaborate discussion of the affairs of the State in his inaugural address. It is a very well balanced public paper, and distinguished by a conservatism of statement and suggestion which must make favorable impression upon the people and the representatives of - Rhode Island is the only one of the people in the General Assembly, ward the responsibilities of conducting the Government of this State during the next two years.

Among the more important of the recommendations in the Governor's first official utterance may be enumerated:

1. Encouragement to broader and more diversified work among the farmers by providing larger emeans for scientific instruction in agriculture.

2. The establishment of an immigration commission or bureau to give official and accurate information to those seeking homes in this; part of the country, and the opportunity of advertising the resources of South Carolina at the great World's Fair in St. Louis.

3. Ample provision for the estabment of the best common schools so that in every community and district there shall be well built school houses, longer school terms, more competent and better paid teachers.

4. Encouragement to capital to seek investment in this State by providing capital so invested with ample protection under the law.

5. While providing for the protection of capital the Legislature should also provide for the defence of the people against the abuses of combined capital.

6. The enactment of a law prohibiting the employment of children in the cotton mills of the State, sufficient time being given "for both manufacturers and operators to adjust themselves to changed conditions."

7. The enforcement of all the laws of the State, and particularly of the law-abiding citizens to give that same obedience to this law which they give to all others."

8. The thorough drainage of the swamp and lowlands of the State, such lands, which are now wholly unproduc-

work for the Legislature to perform

"In my judgment," says the Govern-or, "were such an amendment submit-ted it would be adopted, which I cannot but believe would be to the interest of the State.

11. The administration of all the affairs of the State Government without parsimony, but with true economy and provision in some way, either by reducing the appropriations for the support of the public institutions, if that can be done without impairing their usefulness, or such increase of taxation as may be required to place the finances of the State on a strictly business basis, the necessity under which the State has been placed of borrowing money to conduct its affairs not being approved by sound business

The most important and significant

thing about Governor Heyward's inaugural address, however, is not to be found in the suggestions which he makes to the members of the General - The new issue of 2-cent stamps Assembly as to appropriate legislation The reports of the shooting of Editor Gonzales by Lt. Gov. Tillman say that he used a "magazine pistol." Many inquiries have been made as to the character of the weapon. The Newberry Observer says one who is posted on the matter of firearms says it is a pistol that carries a steel ball or shell filled with combustibles and that if the ball strikes any hard substance in its course, such as a bone, it will explode with great force.

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— Thousands of letters have been which draped flags above the vignette is being distributed by the postoffice department at the rate of about 20,000,000 a day. All the old issue is exhausted except those in the stamp books, and those will soon be used.

— Judge S. T. Corn, a Democrat, has become chief justice of the Supreme Court of Wyoming under the law which provides for the rotation of the several justices of the court in in the highest place. Judge Corn is the first man of his political faith who has ever occupied the position.

— Thousands of letters have been being distributed by the postoffice department at the rate of about 20,000,000 a day. All the old issue is exhausted except those in the people of the State in this new when none is for a party, but all are for the State. The campaign last year developed the fact as Governor Heyward said, that "upon all fundamental principles our people are agreed," and it is because he enters upon the discharge of the duits of his high office as Governor of the whole people of South Carolina that this new man, without experience in public affairs, without political debts to settle or factional issues to confound his better and patriotic judgment, will have the united support of the conser-

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We don't ask you to take our word, Uncle Sam's, Aurt Jane's, Cousin Sally's, or anybody's word. They might not be judges of a good value.

Come and see for yourself; be your own judge; take the same Goods and compare them. We are not afraid of comparison; they will stand it and we know it. These prices will show you what we can, and not only can, but

25 pairs Jeans Pants, all wool-come and see them with your own eyes, and feel them with your own fingers-worth \$1.00 per pair, now 50c pair. 35 pairs all-wool Cassimere Pants, been sold right here in Anderson at

\$1.98 pair, cur underselling price \$1.25 pair.

10 dozen Men's Soft Felt Hats, broad and medium brims, value 50c and 75c, this is the price now 39c. 60 Children's Caps, fancy stripes, satin lined, yours for one dime and a

10 dozen Ladies' Felt Hats, this is a job lot, but are all right to wear around home, and are really worth from 25c to 75c each, but we make the

15 Chenille Table Covers, 62 inches square, got no tables for them, so here goes, 39c. 5 pieces double-width Ladies' Cloth, 56 inches wide, all wool, and you

never bought it for less than 50c yard, but now you buy it at The Magnet for only 39c per yard. 10 dozen pairs Children's All Wool Mittens to close out quick only 9c.

10 pieces Dress Plaids, all right for making every-day dresses for the children, worth more money, but we don't wear frocks, 31c yard.

6 dozen Glass Syrup Pitchers 5c each, 5 dozen Glass Syrup Pitchers 10c each. 4 dozen Glass Syrup Pitchers 15c each.

Nothing delights us more than to dig under the fifth rib of a fellow who is fooling people with a so-called snap. If you don't believe that we are digging into their profits try us on your SPRING SUIT when you get ready to buy it. We have Bargains for everybody—every day in the year, except Sunday. Our Three P's Prices advertised last week will be continued on DRY GOODS, SHOES and UNDERWEAR one week longer. We do this for the benefit of our country friends who were kept away on account of the cold weather. We trust you will be interested enough to avail yourselves of this sale, and kind enough to show this add, to your neighbors and friends.

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