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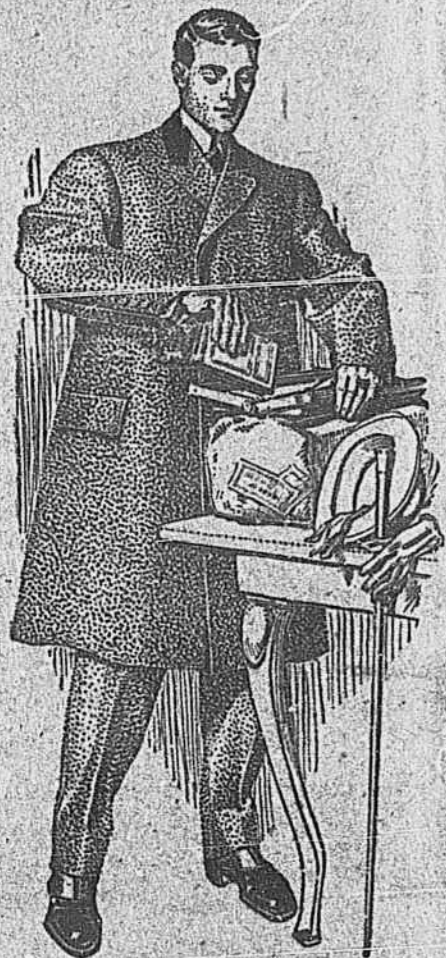
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-- JANUARY -- CLEARANCE SALE!

Beginning Wednesday morning, January 4th, we will offer our entire Stock of Men's and Boys' CLOTHING, OVERCOATS and ODD TROUSERS at a discount of 25 per cent. This Sale includes our entire Stock of Clothing—nothing reserved.

Every January we have these Sales, and if you have attended one in the past you know what it means; if not, you had best come and share in these GENUINE BARGAINS we offer.



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Men's and Boys' Overcoats — AT A — Reduction of 25 per Cent.

This Sale comes just in mid-winter, when you need an Overcoat most, for you know how cold and disagreeable January usually is.

\$5.00 Overcoats, 25 per cent off, now	\$3.75
7.50 Overcoats, 25 per cent off, now	5.65
10.00 Overcoats, 25 per cent off, now	7.50
12.50 Overcoats, 25 per cent off, now	9.40
15.00 Overcoats, 25 per cent off, now	11.25
20.00 Overcoats, 25 per cent off, now	15.00

Men's and Youths' Suits

At a discount of 25 per cent.

HERE'S A CHANCE

To get a new Suit that doesn't come your way often. Up-to-date Suits, made as only our Clothes can be, and fully worth our regular prices to any one, but it's not our way of doing business to carry goods from one season to another. Hence this January Clearance Sale:

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Parents will be Interested in This!

Interested because it offers to them an opportunity to provide for their boys smooth, stylish, well-tailored Suits at exceptionally little prices. This is really an important sale coming just at this season, when many boys are in need of a new Suit:

\$2.00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits now	\$1.50
2.50 Boys' Knee Pants Suits now	1.90
3.00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits now	2.25
4.00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits now	3.00
5.00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits now	3.75
6.00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits now	4.50



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The cuts on the above named Suits and Overcoats are deep, but they are—

Genuine Reductions.

So you can come here knowing beforehand that what you see in this advertisement will be more than substantiated when you see the Goods.

The best things always go first, so you had best come early and get your share of these excellent bargains.

B. O. EVANS & CO.,

The Spot Cash Clothiers.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America.

CONDUCTED BY J. C. STRIBLING.

Communications intended for this department should be addressed to J. C. Stribling, P. O. Box 100, S. C.

A Farmer Wanted.

We want the farmer that can make cotton for 6 cents, and pay current prices for fertilizer and other cost, to stand up. We want to hear from him. We want to crown him as King cotton.

Where is the farmer that can pay 6 cents interest on everything that goes to produce cotton and make the crop for 6 cents and get out without losing something or stealing something?

Where is the farmer that can afford to sell his cotton on hand at a loss, to produce another crop also at a loss?

Where is the farmer that does not know that he can buy his year's crop of cotton (if he can get it at bear prices) cheaper than he can make it?

Why not, then, act like a sane man and get up the hard cash that it will take to produce his cotton crop, take one day off and buy his year's crop of cotton in one day, go back home, sell out his cotton, mules and save feed and be a gentleman of leisure for one whole year and see how it feels.

Where is the farmer that can pay 75 cents to \$1.00 per bushel for corn, \$0 per barrel for flour, 12 cents for meat and all the rest of the necessities, and "bread basket" grow to his back-bone and see the buzzards play cards over his cotton mule?

Where is the farmer that can pay present prices for cotton goods with 6 cent cotton and make both ends meet?

The best thing we can do, and give the cotton grower the benefit of the doubt, is to put the cotton grower in knee pants and his shirt will like 21 inches reaching the waistband of his knee pants; and the cotton grower will have to immigrate or die and go to a warmer climate.

We want the picture of the man that can make money out of cotton at 6 cents to put at the head of this column, and all five of the columns will be written for this column will take a back seat and give him the salary of all five men to tell The Farmers' Union how he does it.

We want to see the men come forward that can make two blades of grass grow where one grew last year, and we want to see the men that will make one stalk of cotton grow where two grew last year to line up with the grass men.

Use of Fertilizers.

Here is a timely article from Hon. Harvey Jordan, President of the Cotton Growers' Protective Association:

As is well known, I am not opposed to the use of commercial fertilizers, particularly if high grade materials are bought and mixed at home. I have always and will continue to oppose the use of low grade, mixed guanos into which are placed a large proportion of ground slate, railroad clinkers, etc., by the manufacturers merely to reduce the good material to a low basis and to make up the weight of the ton. In the face of the present crisis farmers had better slow in the purchase of guanos. The price of cotton seed is cheaper than in several years, but the price of cotton seed meal and guano is very high. The fertilizer people are as heavily overloaded with goods as we seem to be with cotton. If, because we make enough cotton to meet the world's demand, the price can be so unmercifully hammered down by the speculators, it does seem that with the manufacture of more guano than we will need for 100 years, the price of that commodity should go down with the price of cotton. The fertilizer people are fully organized and all firms charge a uniform fixed price for their goods. But if the farmers refuse to buy at present prices, the price will go down. The situation is simply this, the farmer cannot afford to pay high prices for guano, mules and plantation supplies generally to raise another large crop of cotton in 1905. The farmers must proceed to organize each county and prepare to buy together, buying as little as possible. Now is the time for economy. Buy guano only for cash or cotton notes. Make no promise to pay for guano in money. Make your cotton notes on a basis of ten cents per pound. The cotton is worth it. You cannot afford to raise it for less. The fertilizer people might just as well carry part of the risk as to undertake to force it on you. This is the business of eternally putting all the burdens on the farmers is wrong. It ought to be stopped. The fertilizer people are entitled to a profit on their goods. So are the farmers entitled to a profit on the products they produce. The price of the supplies we need can't stay where they are, as if cotton was selling for 13 cents per pound. We will be forced to hold our cotton and reduce the price of guano, and the expenses of making the crop. I therefore urge all farmers to make no trades for their guano at this time. Wait thirty or sixty days and get together on the demand for reduction in price of what is wanted. Buy the acid phosphate, meal and kaffir and mix your own goods at home. These are perilous times. Don't be in too big a hurry to make debts for 1905 or heavy expense accounts.

Harvey Jordan.

— Shot through the heart, Oscar Curson, son of Police Officer Curson of Greenville, fell dead within the threshold of a rifle den on Court street in that city Tuesday night, 3rd inst., at 8:20 o'clock. Lella Evans, the woman who keeps the house, says that Otto Sammy, a horse trader, said to have gone there some time ago from North Carolina, committed the deed, and Sheriff Gilreath and Chief of Police Becknell began a search for the man immediately after the tragedy. They captured him about midnight.

STATE NEWS.

— Smallpox has broken out in Newberry and compulsory vaccination has been ordered.

— There are said to be 20,000 bales of cotton in the hands of South Carolina farmers.

— Peter Watson, colored, at Beaufort has been arrested for embezzling pension money.

— The late Col. C. S. McCall, of Bennettsville, left \$5,000 to the Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton.

— Thomas Rhea, who shot and killed William Green, near Sampit in September, 1904, and then escaped, has been captured at Kingstree.

— The little son of Prof. C. W. Bain, of the South Carolina College, was killed by being struck in the head by a falling brick from a building.

— The records of Charleston, the coroner's office show a total of 37 inquests for the year, 32 accidental deaths and 25 deaths as a result of homicides.

— Mrs. Stokes, of Orangeburg, widow of the late Congressman, J. Wm. Stokes, has founded a \$1,500 scholarship at Wofford College for deserving students.

— The United States Court has decided that the law passed at the last session of the Legislature about shipping shad out of the State is unconstitutional and void.

— C. A. Murph is the winner of the \$100 prize in gold offered by the First National Bank of Spartanburg for the largest yield of cotton on one acre of land. His yield was 4,284 pounds of seed cotton.

— Miss Nora Hicks has been appointed carrier on Cherokee route No. 1 in Spartanburg County and has entered upon the discharge of her duties. She is the first woman carrier for South Carolina rural free delivery routes. Her patrons are well pleased with her appointment.

— Solicitor Boggs says: "Some of the newspapers have had a good deal to say about the prevalence of crime in the State, and the failure of the courts to punish criminals, but I do not think the records will warrant such statements. Certainly the records of the Big th Circuit do not warrant it."

— While sitting on a mule at his residence two miles east of Yorkville, Napoleon A. Simril had an attack of heart trouble and fell dead, Mrs. Simril witnessing the sad occurrence. Mr. Simril was one of the most successful and enterprising men of York County, and was highly esteemed by his many friends.

— While constructing a wall in a well at Paolet Tom Smith, colored, was instantly killed by rocks falling on his head and crushing his skull. The well in which he was working, building a rock wall, is about thirty feet deep. A bucket, filled with rocks was being lowered into the well when suddenly the bucket came apart and the rocks plunged downward, striking Smith on the head killing him instantly.

— An election was held Tuesday, 3rd inst., on the question of forming a new county from portions of Abbeville, Edgefield and Greenwood, and the people in the territory involved have declared in favor of its establishment. The vote was a large majority for the new county advocates, it standing 551 for to 147 against the scheme. The Legislature will no doubt create the county at the coming session. McCormick is to be the county seat.

— There is a possibility of Winthrop College obtaining \$10,000 more from Andrew Carnegie. It will be remembered that some time ago President Johnson received from that source a check for \$20,000 for a library. Plans were all completed and Mr. Carnegie was so pleased with the result that he offered the college \$10,000 more provided that the institution raised \$1,000 which is the usual amount required. Plans are now on foot for raising the necessary amount.

— The latest enterprise for Spartanburg County is a towel and quilt factory. A company composed of Vernon Muckenfuss, E. O. Rogers, Lewis Thomson and others are the promoters, and the plant will be located near Wellford. The capital stock is \$25,000. The site for the factory has been purchased, it is situated near the Southern main line. Work of building the mill will begin in the near future. The mill will operate 36 looms. It will be the only towel and quilt factory in this section of the South.

— It is expected that the suit for \$20,000, brought by J. Walter Gray, Jr., against the Southern Railway for personal injuries received in a wreck on No. 97, the fast mail, will come up for trial in the courts of Atlanta in the course of a few weeks. The plaintiff, who is native of Spartanburg, is represented by Arnold & Arnold, of Atlanta. The wreck, in which Mr. Gray was injured, took place on December 17, 1903. No. 97, the fast mail was running at a high rate of speed, it is said, when the locomotive struck an open switch and crashed into some cars standing on the siding. Mr. Gray was employed as a railway mail clerk at the time, and was riding in one of the forward cars. He sustained a number of painful injuries, including a broken collar bone and a wrench of the neck, which, it is thought by his physicians, is now pressing on the base of the brain, producing alarming results.

— He who expresses his willingness to die for a woman always reserves the right to fix the date of his demise.

GENERAL NEWS.

— There were 331 homicides in the County of New York last year.

— New York is experiencing a severe storm. Seven people lost their lives and traffic is tied up.

— Robert Corsey, colored, had one leg shot off by a trap gun while stealing chickens from a coop in Camden, N. J.

— Four members of the New York cotton exchange have been suspended for sixty days because they got in a fight.

— Japanese colonists in Texas celebrated the fall of Port Arthur at Houston Wednesday with speech-making and fireworks.

— A Polish family, consisting of ten persons, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Morris Run, Pa., Wednesday night.

— A \$100,000 fire, which destroyed two banks and five stores, occurred in Wrightsville, Ga., on Friday night—supposed to have been incendiary.

— An incendiary fire at Greenville, N. C., destroyed five tobacco warehouses and over a million pounds of tobacco. The property loss was about \$60,000.

— Senator Clay of Georgia, introduced into the Senate Wednesday, a bill granting 15 days leave of absence annually to rural free delivery mail carriers.

— The dividend and interest disbursements in New York city to be made in January will amount, according to the Journal of Commerce, to \$135,000,000.

— A sneak thief took about \$2000 cash and checks from the desk of Cashier C. A. Patterson, in the Water Works Department, of Cleveland, Ohio, and escaped.

— John H. Kirby, of Houston, Texas, has brought suit against Pat Calhoun, of Atlanta, for \$1,000,000, because he has withheld certain oil stock belonging to Kirby.

— Minnesota has voted to abolish the grand jury system in that State on the ground that it is useless. Some other way for bringing to trial will be provided by the Legislature.

— A bank with an Indian chief as its president has been organized to do business at Skiatook, I. T. The institution opens next week, with Chief W. C. Rogers of the Cherokees at its head.

— Near New York city there has been started a catnip farm which is proving a profitable investment. The product is shipped to New York city, and was highly esteemed by his many friends.

— At a recent meeting of the negro educators of the South, held at Memphis, the declaration was made that a majority of the negro boys of the country are being supported in idleness by their mothers.

— During the past year the Episcopal church in this country has gained three per cent on its membership, the Presbyterian church two and a half per cent and the Methodist and Baptist about one and four fifths per cent each.

— Seven of the nine convicts who tried to escape from the California penitentiary at Folsom were shot, three being instantly killed and others seriously—some fatally—wounded. The convicts, 325 in number, were at work in a rock quarry, when they made an attack on the guard.

— George H. Williams, aged 83 years, formerly United States Senator from Oregon, and attorney general under President Grant, and now mayor of Portland, Ore., has been indicted by the grand jury of Multnomah County on a charge of malfeasance in office in refusing to enforce the statutes of Oregon against gambling.

— Travis Johnson, a well known citizen, was murdered in a room of the Arlington club in Pensacola, Fla., his head being nearly severed from his body by a knife or hatchet. The object was robbery, nearly \$200 being taken from the murdered man. John Griffith, a marine engineer, has been arrested charged with the crime.

— A dispatch from Marysville, Ohio, says: All records for divorce were broken here when twin brothers who were wedded to twin sisters were simultaneously separated from their wives. The brothers are Alvin and Levi Bruckles, farmers, who live in Champaign County. They were wedded on the same day. Five years from that time to the very day each filed a divorce petition. In both cases full divorce was given as the cause, the brothers charging that their wives had deserted them.

— The block telegraph system has just been extended as far south as Spencer, N. C., the southern end of the Danville division of the Southern Railway. This makes the travel on the portion of the system from Washington to Spencer, a distance of 334 miles, much safer. For a considerable time this system was in use as far South as Lynchburg, and the extension indicated has been the means of giving forty-three additional men employment. The extended service is costing the system something over \$2,000 a month.

— The total shipments of gold from the local United States assay office in Charlotte for the year 1904 were \$262,461.43, as against \$213,726.99 for 1903, showing an increase of \$48,734.44. The report shows a marked improvement in the mining industry in the surrounding country. Operations have been resumed in several old mines that remained idle for years, in the past twelve months, while many new ones have been opened. In the last few months of the past year the receipts were heavier than ever before. In December the total shipments were \$30,171.15—the heaviest monthly shipments in years and \$10,000 more than the average.

To See the Prettiest and Most Complete Line of—

DRESS GOODS

Ever shown in Anderson, at Prices that DEFY COMPETITION, come to

The Racket Store.

Our Buyer has just returned from the Northern markets, and values in Goods are arriving daily that prove to the most fastidious dressers the result of careful selections.

See our Stock of the Celebrated—

Strouse & Bros. High Art FALL AND WINTER—

CLOTHING,

Which will interest those who wish to dress well and SAVE MONEY.

A new and complete line of—

OXFORDS,

Men's, Women's and Children's, at prices unequalled elsewhere.

We extend to all a cordial invitation to visit our Stores, inspect our Goods, and be convinced that what we say is true.

MORROW-BASS CO.,

Successor to Horn-Bass Co., 110, 116, 120, East Benson St., Anderson, S. C.