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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. Update 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:

- \$5.00 Men's and Youths' Suits now \$3.75
- 7.50 Men's and Youths' Suits now 5.65
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- 20.00 Men's and Youths' Suits now 15.00

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 Clothes.

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.

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Mill Man Can't Buy Cotton.

"Spartanburg, Jan. 13.—Capt. G. S. Coffin, president of the Enoree mill, said yesterday to a reporter that his agents could not buy a bale of cotton. While there was an abundance of it piled on the farms, not a bale was for sale. His agents say that they might as well go out of business."

Who was it that said, "The farmers won't stick." We need not go further than to draw the attention of all to the present state of their cotton qualities. Why, they are now sticking to their determinations to hold their cotton for 10 cents closer than Aunt Jamima's plaster stuck to old Bob's back.

In an interview with a traveling man today, who has just returned from a thorough canvass of seven counties in the Piedmont section of this State, he says that he never saw men so determined as the farmers are to hold their cotton for better prices, and refusing to buy fertilizers. They are more determined than they were when they whipped out the jute bagging trust, and the farmer is the best fortified he has ever been. The farmers have five times as much food stuff, money and experience in organized efforts they had when they won the fight against the jute bagging combination.

Talk about farmers not sticking, why they have simply stuck to their traditional principles of producing the wealth of the world and allow the non-producer to take it at his own price longer. Yes, how much longer than any other class of craftsmen on the face of the earth. Farmers, you are sticking to something all the time. Come forward and stick to the plan of making and maintaining prices for your products as you have done in the past of allowing the crowd to price your product, and you have gained your point.

The following is a summary of the resolution offered by the executive committee at the last meeting of the County Farmers' Union at Anderson and adopted:

Resolved: "That as it is apparent that there will be a small surplus of the 1904 cotton crop unspan when 1905 crop begins to be marketed, thereby causing the price of both crops to remain low in the light of cotton and in order to avoid such a calamity to the cotton growers and consequently to all other business in the cotton growing States; it is the opinion of this Union that it is necessary to reduce both the acreage and fertilizer bill at least 25 per cent, and that no fertilizers should be purchased under 30 days, or until a corresponding reduction be had in the price of fertilizers, which we are confident the fertilizer manufacturers will give."

Latest War News.

Tokio, January 13.—The Japanese intervention at Port Arthur is more numerous in the light of further investigations. The original Russian strength is now estimated to have been almost 50,000 men. It is announced at the army headquarters that in addition to the prisoners already reported, about 15,000 wounded combatants will eventually be brought to Japan. General Nogai's headquarters staff at Port Arthur are at present devoting their energies to dispatching the prisoners to Japan, placing the wounded in hospitals and clearing the way for a thorough investigation of the spoils of war. Confused reports reach Tokio of the condition of the city buildings. It was said today that General Nogai will not return to Tokio at present.

General Nogai reports that the delivery at Port Arthur has been completed. It includes the following:

Permanent forts, 50; guns, 540; cannon balls, 53,000; ammunition, 50,000; rifles, 35,253; breeches, 1,000; at the ships, 4; except Sevastopol, which is entirely sunk; cruisers, 2; gunboats and destroyers, 14; steamers, 10; besides small steamers, etc., 35 of which will be serviceable after repairs.

Huancan, Jan. 14, via Mukden, Jan. 15.—There has been no serious fighting for several days, though night skirmishes on both sides continue. The most important action recently was that in which Captain Koshino and Troitnik, with 75 Cosacks, drove the Japanese out of the villages of Mitzi and Tshangay and captured a large amount of forage at both places.

General Linerich has been inspecting the whole front and finds that the supplies are in excellent condition. The Japanese on their side are pushing sapping operations towards the Russian lines at several points, but have not made serious progress.

London, Jan. 13.—The tone of the receipt addressed by Emperor Nicholas to the army and navy is regarded here as putting an end to all present hopes of the possibility of mediation or peace, and as indicating the likelihood that General Kurapatkin soon will resume the offensive.

A dispatch to Lloyds from Yinkow, dated January 13, gives a report that General Michail's relief force was cut off on its way back by 8,000 Japanese dispatched from Sanliho by General Oku. This report, however, is not confirmed from any other source.

The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent says the tide was only a divergence from a mass of cavalry now moving down the banks of the Liao River, and that the exceptional mildness of the season affords a chance for the resumption of such operations.

Notice is hereby given that the health of the people of this county is in imminent danger and must be taken care of. It has been decided that every precaution be taken to prevent prolonged cases of pneumonia, grippe, etc. The best thing to do is to give a good cough medicine as soon as the cough starts. Get MURRAY'S HOREHOUND, MULLIN AND FAR. Only 25c a bottle at all druggists.

STATE NEWS.

—W. O. Traywick, of Cheraw, was accidentally shot and killed Saturday by a shot from a crowd of target shooters.

—A hoop burst on a big cask in the Richland distillery and \$3000 worth of liquor ran out. The floor was flooded a foot deep.

—Arthur Paine, colored, was shot and killed on a street of Orangeburg by another negro on Thursday night. The shooter got away.

—Lieut. R. C. Richerson, son of R. C. Richerson, of Charleston, has been slightly wounded on the Island of Jabo in the Philippines.

—The 16 year-old son of Swan Paris, of Cherokee County, was killed on Friday by the bursting of a gun. It was a cheap gun and he had loaded it heavily and was shooting it at a rabbit when it burst.

—The State says there were five persons lynched in South Carolina during 1904 and only two executed according to law. Two of the five were lynched for murder, one of them being a white man.

—Two of the young men of Greenville who got up the fight between the wild cat and the bull dog pleaded guilty in the mayor's court to the charge of cruelty to animals and were fined five dollars each.

—Jno. C. Perry who waylaid and killed his neighbor Joe Willis a few months ago in Saluda County, for which there were threats of lynching at the time, was granted bail by Chief Justice Pope in the sum of \$2,000.

—The reports of the solicitor of the State show that there were only 175 homicides in South Carolina in 1904 against 222 in 1903. The 1st circuit had 23, the 2nd 44, the 3rd 15, the 4th 14, the 5th 11, the 6th 26, the 7th 16, the 8th 26.

—G. C. McMain, of Wellford, recently killed a hog twenty months old which weighed 850 pounds. It was in the finest porker to its age ever raised in this section. The hog was of the Berkshire and Poland-China breed.—Spartanburg Herald.

—Thomas Scandone, a contractor in the Pon Pon mines in Colleton County, was arrested by a United States marshal on the charge of poeage, the complainants being a number of his fellow Italians who escaped from the mines and walked to Charleston.

—At Union a few days ago a most unusual incident occurred when a horse loosed from his stable and made frisky by the cold weather in kicking up around the lot, struck a cow in the forehead, breaking its horn, crushing in its skull and killing it instantly.

—The act of the last Legislature exempting Confederate veterans from the payment of licenses has created some dissatisfaction in Charleston, and it is said that the act will be tested in the courts as to its constitutionality, which is disputed by lawyers.

—A dispatch from Charleston says: The highest price that has been paid for sea-island cotton was recently paid for 100 bales from "Black Hill plantation" of Colonel Townsend of Edisto Island—75 cents a pound. The cotton is pronounced to be the finest which is grown. It will be shipped to France, to be manufactured into the finest laces.

—After remaining out thirty minutes, the jury in the case of J. L. E. Jones, at Spartanburg, tried for the murder of J. M. P. Young, returned a verdict of not guilty. The killing of Young occurred in November, in the grocery store of J. R. Fant. Much interest was taken in the case, and the court room was thronged during the trial.

—Mr. Boyd Taylor, a young white man who lives near Mars Bluff in Florence County, was found dead in the woods near his home. From what can be learned, he went out in the woods to haul a load of wood, and not coming home, search was made for him, and his ox and cart were found and not far from the place his body was found. It is supposed he died from natural causes.

—Three prominent young men of Greenville have been arrested and held to trial for cruelty to animals, the prosecution being made by the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals—their cruelty consisting in having a fight between a bull dog and a wild cat. It is expected they will all plead guilty. The dog killed the cat in a fight of half an hour, but was badly used up in the fight.

—Charleston is shipping considerable quantity of fertilizers by water to the gulf States. A few weeks ago, the barkentine E. V. Boynton sailed with 1,900 tons for Galveston, and since then a schooner with 1,500 tons sailed for Pensacola, and another with 800 tons for Mobile. In a few days a barkentine will be cleared with 950 tons for Mobile. Fertilizers have been shipped in the past from Charleston all through the gulf section, but so many large cargoes by water in close succession have not before been sent South.

—In the grand jury's presentation to Judge Townsend, at Beaufort, last week, attention was called to the fact that a number of dealers in pistol cartridges had failed to pay the annual license of \$25.00 which failure had been going on for some time. It was alleged during the discussion of the matter that the dealers in many other counties of the State have been habitually failing to pay this special cartridge license, and it was suggested that some of the recently organized law and order leagues look the matter up.

GENERAL NEWS.

—A 17-year-old boy of Kentucky was married to a woman a few days ago who is 62 years old.

—F. L. Alums, of Newman, Ga., shot and killed his wife and then attempted to commit suicide himself. Jealousy is the cause.

—Mrs. Emma Weathers, aged 19, of near Jasper, Ind., the other day became the mother of a son that has seven fingers on each hand.

—An unknown negro was lynched at Lynchburg, Miss., on Thursday. The negro had entered the home of a widow and her daughter the night before.

—A bill has been introduced in the North Carolina Legislature to repeal all divorce laws and re-enact the law of twenty-one years ago which permitted divorce only for adultery.

—Thirty-two thousand rural free delivery routes will be in operation in the United States on July 1, 1905. This service cost the government a little more than \$20,000,000.

—John L. Gregory shot and instantly killed his wife, Anna Gregory, on the night of the 10th inst., at Wadesboro, N. C., the weapon used being a breech-loading single-barrel shot gun. The murderer was insanely jealous.

—Mrs. Sarah Finney, aged 71, died at Kansas City, Kans., and requested that her body be cremated and that her ashes be scattered over the Atlantic between America and England.

—The body of a student by the name of Wittaker at the Bingham Military College, of Asheville, N. C., was found hanging from a tree and it is thought that he committed suicide from homesickness.

—Nora Hunkler, of Hamilton, O., 11-months-old, choked to death on a walnut kernel. The baby and its 5-year-old brother were eating the nuts when a piece of kernel lodged in the youngest child's windpipe.

—A special from Butler, Tenn., says that Clayton Donnelly and his brother, Jeff, were blown almost to pieces today by the explosion of a stick of dynamite which they were attempting to ignite for the purpose of killing fish in Wautaga river.

—A telegram was received at Nashville, Tenn., on the 11th inst., announcing the death, from heart disease, of Dr. R. K. Smoot, at Austin, Texas. He was head of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin, and one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in the South.

—The Atlanta Journal announces that twin girls have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones. Mr. Jones is the youngest son of the Rev. Sam Jones who is reported to be the happiest double grandpa in all the State. The twins have not yet been named.

Sudden Death of Dr. Hatcher.

Columbia, S. C., January 15.—Rev. Harvey Hatcher, D. D., of Atlanta, one of the best known Baptist ministers in the South, dropped dead in the lobby of the Sea Island hotel at Beaufort, this State, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

He had just entered the hotel from the street and stood near the office railing, when he suddenly fell forward and remained unconscious for seven minutes, when he expired.

He preached a sermon at the Baptist church this morning and intended to preach again tonight.

In company with a party of South Carolina Baptist ministers, Dr. Hatcher had gone to Beaufort on Monday last to participate in a diet hunt on Hilton Head Island. During the three days' hunt the party bagged nine deer. Dr. Hatcher himself killing a fine buck.

Dr. Hatcher was apparently in good health and had greatly enjoyed his hunting. He was an active preacher for fifty years and had charge of the Atlanta branch of the American Baptist Publication Society.

He was 72 years old and a native of Suffolk County, Virginia. He was a brother of the distinguished Rev. William E. Hatcher, of Richmond, Va. The body will be sent to Atlanta tomorrow morning.

Adding Wealth to South Carolina.

Hon. E. J. Watson entered upon his duties as Commissioner of Immigration for South Carolina less than 10 months ago. Since that time, according to his first annual report, 158 immigrants from foreign parts have been settled in South Carolina and 48 from other parts of the country, a total of 204. These newcomers have, it is estimated, brought more than \$16,000 into the State, but have really added to its wealth \$200,000. Such a great return upon the investment in the Bureau of Immigration ought to encourage liberal treatment of that bureau by the Legislature. Commissioner Watson has shown himself an intelligent and efficient worker for the practical development of his State, and he should be cordially supported in his efforts to expand his wealth-creating operations.—Manufacturers' Record.

—The dispensary at Chaplin, S. C., has suspended because the building it occupied was sold and it had to vacate. There was no other available building in the town.

—Within the next three or four months over 1,000 tons of garden, flower and field seeds will be distributed from Washington. Each Congressman has 14,500 packages of vegetable seeds, 500 packages of flower seeds and 300 packages of lawn seeds.

—It has been held by the courts that a free citizen of Texas has no right to burn or otherwise destroy his own farm produce. Some years ago a farmer of Texas dumped a load of corn into the river because he could not obtain as high price as he wanted. It was his own corn, but he was tried and convicted under a certain law which is said to cover the burning or destroying of cotton, also.

To See the Prettiest and Most Complete Line of—

DRESS GOODS

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

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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—

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

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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.

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