

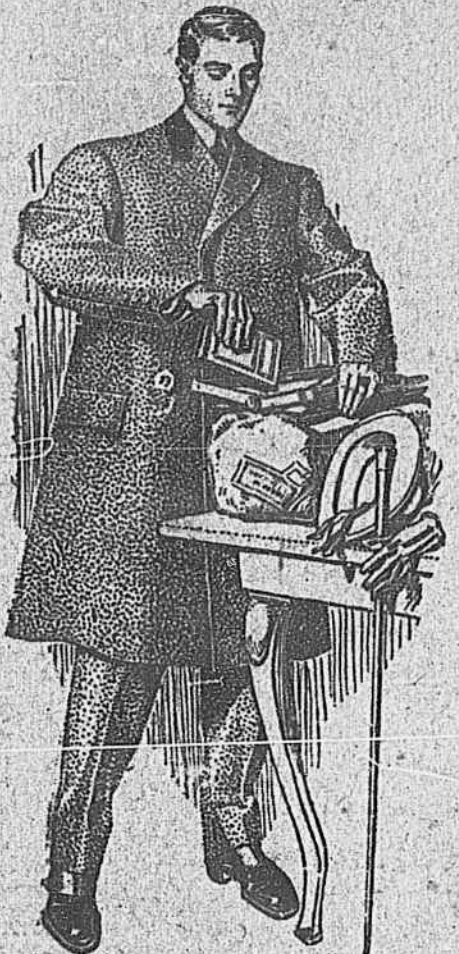
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OUR JANUARY SALE IS OVER,  
 But we still have some excellent Bargains in  
**OVERCOATS.**



TO OFFER YOU.

So if you have a

## Clothing Want

This is the Store for you. All Overcoats we have left we will continue to sell at a discount of 25 per cent until they are all sold.

It will pay you to buy one of our Overcoats when you can get them at this saving, even if you do not wear it at all this winter.

Buy one and save it for next winter.

You can't invest your money in anything that will pay you as well.

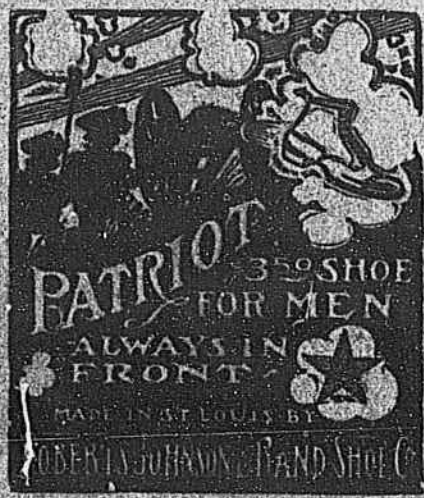
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By the way, just want to tell you that our January Sale was the most successful one we have ever known. Our sales amounted to a height never before reached in any previous January.

## B. O. Evans & Co.

THE SPOT CASH CLOTHIERS.

## Shoes Must be Sold.



WE have just received a tremendous shipment of our new "Star Brand" Shoes, and in order to make room for them we are going to sacrifice some of the best values in Shoes we ever handled. They must be sold at once, and in order to do so, we are going to put a price on them never before heard of in Shoe circles. Former prices are to be disregarded, for they—  
**Must Move Out of the Way.**



Get a \$1.25 Shoe for 75c.  
 A \$2.00 Shoe for \$1.15.  
 A \$2.50 Shoe for \$1.70.

These are all genuine, magnificent Bargains, and THE BEST OF THEM ARE GOING FIRST.

If you are a wise buyer, merchant or not, you will fill your wardrobe here, and fill them early.

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Foot Wearers to the People.

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, Pendleton, S. C.

Warning to farmers holding cotton: Put all cotton under cover; cotton gets damp during warm days in February, it is sure to blue.

Farmers, you now have more friends and you are better fortified financially than ever before. Stand to your guns and show the world just what kind of stuff you are made of.

While the spinners are running on short time holes are wearing in everybody's shirts, and all babies are still being born naked, and must have swaddling to wrap them up in.

"A string of wagons containing 200 bales of cotton passed through Brownwood, Texas, the other day—not to the cotton yards, but from the cotton yards back home," because the owners could not get their prices.

Steady, there, farmers! Don't waver the least. Better suffer inconvenience and even want, actual want and humiliations, and many other hard things for this one reason than to fall and go down in despair again for years to come.

We see it reprinted in papers here in South Carolina that the farmers in Texas and other western States are letting their cotton go, and some western papers say that the Carolina and Georgia farmers are turning loose their cotton. Now, the writer of this is in close touch with farmers in all the cotton States, and is in position to say that all this stuff is deliberate lies and is published to scare holders of cotton.

You cannot make a shirt out of "wind cotton." Wind cotton won't stick together. The spinners must use real cotton, and the cotton holders have in their hands the real thing, how in the name of reason can the speculator get real cotton unless men holding the real stuff sell it? Buyers can spin long yarns out of wind with their fingers, but such bluff gas, won't spin a shirt that will hide nakedness or keep one warm.

We have a hint from headquarters that there is a scheme forming to raise prices soon to about 8c. It is thought by the buyers that 8c. will draw enough cotton out of the weaker holders to keep the spinners going for a time, and their plans are to force prices down below 7c. again, to remain there for awhile in order to scare a few more weak holders to let go a few more bales on the next rise to 8c.

Farmers, do not let a bale go for less than 10c. The same effort that forces prices to 8c. will carry it to 10c, which will give the farmers a reasonable profit.

We have a letter from Mr. J. W. Shaw and requests from a number of our best farmers on the same line, urging the importance of notifying other farmers that there is a move among them not to make any trades for grain at present prices, unless to be paid for with cotton at 10c, due first December. We have had but little to say on this line, for the reason that all intelligent farmers know enough about business to understand that there is absolutely no possible chance for a farmer to get out on fertilizers at present prices and cotton at 6c. Now, there is not space in our column for every letter or request that comes to us, but we give a synopsis of all requests that come in, and urge farmers to keep up a constant communication with their committee. In these we get at the popular ideas of all farmers, on any matters of vital interest to all.

Since we have had charge of this column there has been little effort to encourage farmers to produce large crops of cotton, or how to make two bales where one grew last year, for in this line our motto is to get as long as others price our products. We do not aim to make big crops, and just so soon as it is apparent that we have accomplished our purposes, we begin to fear misfortune that may come from low prices, which is sure to come so long as we allow others to price our products for us. Farmers, come together and price your own products.

### Robert E. Lee's Birthday.

As Robert E. Lee faced the rains of battle in the days of the Confederate war, so did the Daughters of the Confederacy and the women of the sixteen face last Thursday's fog and rain. To do honor to the memory of our immortal ancestor, Lee, to remember the day that his spirit breathed the breath of life and give God, thank that our southern seed has borne so noble a personage worthy of every honor. Mrs. Sylvester Blackley, of Anderson, was the honored guest of the occasion and was introduced by the president, Mrs. J. H. White. Mrs. Blackley having visited this section in her young days, took pleasure in calling the names of residents here and in Edgefield who, though today are sleeping in their graves yet their noble posterity is here this afternoon assembled with me to do honor to this occasion, the birthday of Robt. E. Lee. All that was glorious and good she said of Lee and her closing remarks were in praise of the "lost chapter for the grand efforts that had undertaken in building a confederate temple to the memory of the Confederate. Private and encouraged them to go forward. The address was beautiful and stirring, and was only one of those many literary efforts that the Anderson women have before them, and we will give. At the conclusion of the address, including the ladies a delicious lunch was served.—Johnston News.

### STATE NEWS.

— Joe Wade, of Berkeley County, has been sent to the penitentiary for 10 years for wife beating.

— Jim Wilson, colored, was killed by being caught in the shafting of the Chester oil mill on Wednesday.

— There are thirty-four cases of smallpox in the pest house in Columbia and fourteen cases in isolated residences.

— The city council of Charleston has adopted a resolution opposing the removal of the Citadel Academy from Charleston.

— The barn and stables of S. F. Clinton, of Chester County, were burned a few nights ago, with a horse, two mules and his crop of corn.

— There is an epidemic of measles prevailing throughout Lancaster County, says the Review, in some instances entire families being down with it.

— Thomas M. Hill, railroad agent at Greers, has been arrested charged with embezzling money to the amount of \$3,000. He says it is from bad book keeping.

— A dispensary at Chapin, has suspended because the building it occupied was sold and it had to vacate. No other building in the town was available.

— The plant of the Southern Cotton Oil Co., at Bennettsville, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday, resulting in a loss of about \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

— There have been three incendiary fires within the last three weeks in Lancaster County, and the people of that section are becoming much alarmed. Three arrests have been made.

— Thieves are getting in their work in day time in Greenville. They are very bold and seem to understand their business. Keep front doors locked and look out for strangers about the house.

— Melton M. Wells was found unconscious about two miles from Summerton on last Friday, and died about four hours later at the home of his brother. The cause of his death was not known.

— There were five persons lynched in South Carolina during the past year, and only two executions according to law. Two of the five were lynched for murder, one of whom was a white man.

— At Sumter last Wednesday the 5-year-old daughter of H. W. Peebles was killed by her brother only one year older. He was playing with his father's gun. The back of the little girl's head was blown off.

— A Mrs. Bayne sued the city of Columbia for \$25,000 because she stepped on a loose brick on the sidewalk and hurt herself. The case was tried in the United States court on Wednesday and resulted in a mistrial.

— A house to house canvass is being made in Edgefield County by townships, each farmer white and black being asked to sign a pledge that he or she will reduce cotton acreage and the use of fertilizers 25 per cent each.

— A white man named John Taylor was tried before Magistrate Kirby at Spartanburg for using profane and obscene language on the public highway in the presence of white men and a young lady. He was convicted and fined \$20, which he paid.

— The State Constables seem to have been getting in some fine work in the Glasey Mountain section of Greenville County the past week. Two of them captured three large stilleries and destroyed several thousand gallons of beer and mash.

— A negro woman living on the outskirts of Greers had some salts in a bottle at the bottom of which there was a little nux vomics. The woman took the last of the salts from the bottle, gave some to her child and took the rest herself. The child died, and the woman is very ill.

— Among the recent contributors to Thorntown Orphanage is George Croft, a traveling representative of the Croft, Moesback Co., of Cincinnati. Mr. Croft recently secured a prize of \$100 as the most successful salesman in the establishment, and at once sent the check, endorsed to the Orphanage.

— Eleven barrels of illicit corn whiskey were seized in Columbia one day last week. They were being floated down the Great Pee Dee river from North Carolina into this State. The barrels had been fastened together by ropes, and the flotilla of booze was accompanied by men in canoes.

— A shocking accident happened in Newberry County a few days ago. There had been a shooting match near Mr. Jesse Swygert's. This was over, and the guns were left standing or lying promiscuously around. When no one was particularly noticing, some boys began to "play war" with the "empty" guns. Unfortunately one in the hands of Roland Lowman, aged twelve years, was not unloaded until it was discharged into the breast and neck of "Pat" Harmon, a boy still younger. The child died instantly.

— A fire in Union late Wednesday afternoon destroyed property to the amount of \$50,000. At one time it was feared that the loss would exceed half a million dollars. Among those suffering the greatest losses were the Peoples Supply Co., Masonic Lodge, Union Carriage Works, W. T. Hughes, Bailey Lumber Company, Mrs. Emma Brandon, Jeffries' building, Undertaker Bailey, T. T. Tracey and W. N. Smith. The losses aggregate \$50,000, with \$21,000 insurance.

### GENERAL NEWS.

— The apple crop of the United States last year amounted to 71,000,000 barrels.

— A fire at Sioux City, Ia., on the 23rd inst., destroyed property worth about one million dollars.

— Seven men were buried alive by a cave-in on the Gurney and Fort Smith railroad near Antoine, Ark.

— Reason and Brice Powers, twins, recently celebrated their ninetieth birthday at Anderson, Ind.

— The farm products of this country yielded the enormous sum of \$4,900,000,000 during the year 1904.

— Charles Lockhart, a Standard Oil king, who may have left \$100,000,000, is dead in Pittsburgh of old age.

— The emergency appropriation bill of Congress contains an item of \$190,000 to be used in fighting the boll weevil.

— A collision between two freight trains at Shawnee, Tenn., resulted in the death of four men and injury of four more.

— Within three months four of the most powerful armored cruisers ever built will be put in commission in the United States navy.

— The report of the State board of health of Virginia says there is smallpox in ten counties of that State and diphtheria in nearly all of them.

— The Tallulah Falls railroad is to be extended to Franklin, N. C., and the rumor is out that the Southern is to build from Knoxville, Tenn., to Franklin.

— Three negroes were convicted in Tallahassee, Fla., of murdering W. W. Epps, superintendent of public instruction of Leon County, last August and sentenced to hang.

— William Jennings Bryan recently paid President Roosevelt a visit. He had an interview with him, during which he declared himself in favor of government legislation of railroads.

— Colonel Duke Gooden, major general of the Texas Division, United Confederate veterans died of heart disease at his home in Fort Worth, Texas, Wednesday, aged 62 years.

— Miss Carrie Davison, of Detroit, Mich., who has just been appointed clerk of the United States District Court at Detroit, is the only woman in the United States honored with such an office.

— Secretary Hester's last weekly cotton statement shows for the twenty days of January a decrease under last year of 173,000, and a decrease under the same period year before last of 128,000 bales.

— A Georgia editor has had to leave home because he said in his paper he was going to hold his cotton. He had a sweet heart named Sarah Cotton, and her father chased him out of town with a shot gun.

— Hans Elias, a negro, is being sued in a New York court by an aged white man, John R. Plas, for the recovery of a half million dollars which he charges her of extorting from him during the association of twenty years duration.

— While attempting to arrest Robert and James McBryde on the streets of Tuskegee, Ala., Sheriff T. F. McConnell was perhaps fatally stabbed, Deputy Sheriff George Lamar was dangerously stabbed and the two McBrydes were shot to death.

— Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, arrested a negro on the train Sunday night himself. The negro was charged with double murder, and on being told that he was on the train the governor borrowed the conductor's revolver and arrested him.

— Mr. John Holland, of Terrell County, Ga., made last year on one acre of ground three bales of cotton, each weighing 500 pounds. He thoroughly prepared the ground, used 1,400 pounds of guano and cultivated the cotton with much care.

— During the recent automobile race on the Florida beach between Ormond and Daytona an Englishman Arthur E. McDonald broke the world's record for a five mile run making the distance in three minutes and 17 seconds flat. The record had been previously held by W. K. Vanderbilt.

— In the crop report just issued by the Government for 1904, Kentucky is shown to yield more than a third of the total amount of tobacco produced in the United States. Two hundred and twenty-seven thousand four hundred and nine acres were cultivated which yielded 228,243,000 pounds.

— The Czar owns 100 palaces and chateaux scattered all over Russia. It takes about 35,000 men servants to care for them, and their salaries amount to \$4,000,000 a year. In the stables are more than 5,000 horses. Sixty-two of these royal residences the Czar has never seen.

— A farmer in Monroe County, Ohio, who invested \$528 in sheep last fall is said to have sold \$227 worth of wool, now has 143 lambs that will average 80 pounds when ready for market, which at four cents a pound, makes them worth \$237.70. The total income from this flock of sheep has been \$864.70 and he still has the sheep.

— A report from Kansas states that a Kansas editor has been killed by Marshal J. H. Tillman. The trouble started by Tillman whipping the son of the editor for being out after the ringing of sunset bell. The editor replied by an editorial which Tillman considered personal. Tillman went to the editor's office, shot him, and then suicided.

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Every Plow is properly set, perfectly tempered and manufactured from the highest grade of Steel.

A comparison of these Goods with the others on the market will convince you of their superiority.

We have been handling this same line of Goods ever since we began business, and we have yet to receive a complaint or have a dissatisfied customer.

We have everything in the line of—

## AGRICULTURAL HARDWARE

Required by the farmer at this season. We have always made a close study of this Department of our business, and the large trade that we have established is good evidence that we have the lines of Goods that the farmers want.

We believe in handling—

Goods { That are high quality.  
 That possess merit.  
 That will give satisfaction.

We would like to supply your needs.

