THE PRICE CUTTER

Has Put His Knife to Work Again in the Racket Store.

1,000 yards Figured Lawn, worth 5c., for.....3 c
1,000 yards Dimity, worth 10c., for.....5 c
2,000 yards best Yellow Homespun at.....4¼c
2,000 yards best Check Homespun.....5 c
Others get 6¼ and 7c for the same.
Just arrived, 2,000 yards Fruit of the Loom Bleach, 1 yard wide.....8 c
1,000 yards Trident Bleach.....6½c
We have 2,000 yards Bleach that has no name, but a better one than Fruit of the Loom.....7½c
1,000 yards light color Summer Outing, just the thing for boys' waists, worth 10c; our price.....5 c
We have cut every yard of our Calicoes to.....4 and 5 c
that are sold everywhere at 5 to 7c.
3,000 yards Crash, worth 20c., for.....12½c
Our 25c P. K. cut to.....19 c
White Goods that we have been getting 8, 10, 12½ and 15c for, reduced to.....5, 8½ and 10 c
It will do you good to see these cheap White Goods.
1,000 yards White Lawn, worth 20c., for.....10 c
500 yards P. K. Remnants for.....7 c
20 pieces Mosquito Netting at.....48c
Scrim.....4½, 5 and 7½c
Also the Poles in all colors, with Trimming, for.....25c
1,000 yards 4½-yard pieces Embroideries, worth 10 to 20c, only..6½c
Summer Lap Robes for.....25c to $1.00
1,000 yards Matting, worth 25c, for.....15c
You had better come quick while we have these bargains. First to come gets the best.
MEN'S SHIRTS.—We will show you the prettiest line you ever looked at for.....25, 48, 75 and 89c
30 pieces Cottonade Pants Cloth, worth 15 to 20c, for.....12½c
See our new line of Lace Curtains, with ruffling on edge for..$1.00
Just received, a nice line of Black and White Silk Gloves at....48c
Also Mitts, per pair.....15 to 25c
We have a job in Misses' Black Hose, well worth 25c, for.....15c

Percales, 8½ and 10c, worth.....10 and 12½c
Mosquito Bars to go over the bed at.....$1.25 and $1.50
Just arrived, a beautiful line of Black Umbrellas..98c, $1.48, $1.98

RUGS.

It will do your purse good to come in and buy some Rugs while we have cut the price.
Also DOOR MATS, EASELS, PICTURES.

Men's & Boy's Clothing.

We have a few Summer Suits, worth $6, reduced to.....$4 00
Twenty-five Blue Serge Suits, worth $10, reduced to..... 7 50
A fine Black Cutaway Suit for $7.50, worth.....10 00
A few Black Worsted Suits, reduced from $6 to..... 5 00
A lot of $12 Suits, in Blacks and Greys, reduced to..... 8 50
A big reduction in Boys' Suits from 14 to 19.

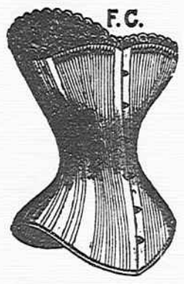
Shoe Department.

500 pair Ladies' Slippers, reduced from $1.50 to.....$1 25
100 pair Ladies' $1.75 Slippers, reduced to..... 1 50
500 pair Ladies' Button Shoes, every pair guaranteed solid leather, worth $1.75, for..... 1 25
200 pair Men's Tan Shoes, reduced from $3 to..... 2 50
500 pair Men's $1.50 Shoes, reduced to..... 1 25
100 pair Men's Tan Shoes, worth $2.50 to $3, for only..... 2 00
Some cry, shoes have gone up, but in the face of all this, we give you a cut in the prices lower than you can buy elsewhere, and it will pay you to come to see our stock of shoes while this cut sale is going on.

R. & G. CORSETS

Reduced from $1 to.....79c
R. & G. 75c Corset reduced to.....59c
We carry a better line of Corsets than the R. & G. which we sell at.....50, 75 and 98c

F. C. BRAND.



Notions of All Kinds.

You can save money, and no one ever had so much that they did not want to save it.

Tan Polish for your shoes, Fans, Pins, Neckties Ladies' Bows, Collars and Cuffs, Clocks, Bibles, Mirrors, Table and Tea Spoons, Knives and Forks, Combs, Hair Brushes, Stationery.

Just received, a pretty line of pretty Belt Rings, Chair Bottoms, Tooth Brushes, Talcum Powder, Shaving Soap and Toilet Soap, Handkerchiefs, Hammocks, Bay Rum, Screens, Curling Irons.

All of the above articles we will save you 25 per cent by buying from us.

Remember we don't give away Matches any longer than today, but will sell you 2,500 for 12c.

A big lot of Window Shades just received, from 10c to 50c.

PANTS.

We have about 600 pair of Pants that must be sold at once; to move these we have cut the price 25 per cent.
We will sell you Pants from.....25c to $3 75

Millinery Department.

Come where you can see 500 Hats to select from—all styles—and when you get a Hat from our store it is up-to-date.

You can tell at a glance in our Millinery room that it is the place to get pretty Hats from.

We have the most complete stock of any time during the season.

We have reduced all of 50-cent Sailors to 25 cents only. Come while they last. We are not going to have any more this season after they are sold.

We mean to sell you goods lower than any one else.

Yours for the Cash Trade.

C. W. KENDALL, PROPRIETOR

The Yellow Front Racket Store.

HOUSEKEEPERS

We have just received a lot of nice, seasonable goods which we know will interest you. Among other things are:

TWO-GALLON WATER COOLERS.....$1 60
WIRE DISH COVERS.....8c and 10c each
THREE PRONG ICE CHISELS.....15c
WIRE FLY TRAPS.....15c each
ICE CREAM FREEZERS—1-qt., $1.35; 2-qt., $1.75; 3-qt., $2.25; 4-qt., $2.75.
STONE CHURNS.....1-gal., 25c.; 2-gal., 35c
POTATO MASHERS.....25c
HAMMOCKS.....$1.25
TOOTHPICKS—large package.....5c

We have lately received a large consignment of STOVES, and can safely say that we have the best assortment of them to choose from that has ever been shown in Clarendon County. Our prices, too, are so reasonable that they excite comment from every one. We can assure you that you can do as well with us in making purchases as you can anywhere.

FARMERS

We still have a few of those cheap Orangeburg Sweeps and Cotton Hoes on hand.

We have lately received a lot of Paris Green Distributors or Sprayers and will endeavor to have them on hand when wanted.

Our One-Horse Harrows have been in great demand. We still have a few.

HOUSEBUILDERS

Will find our stock of Builders' Hardware in good shape. We have Valley Tin, Locks, Hinges, Nails in endless variety. Also White Lead, Oil and Colors for Painters.

Remember our

COLUMBIA & HARTFORD BICYCLES

Have been tried and proven the best on earth. We have Bicycle Repairs at lowest prices.

Very truly yours,

Manning Hardware Co.

CROSSWELL & CO.

Did you know that we have the largest and most complete stock of Groceries of any house in Sumter, and always prepared to meet the demands in our line?

Our trade has grown to such extent that we are forced to have more room. In addition to our large store and warehouse that we now have we are fitting up a 80-foot warehouse between the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern depots in order that we may be in better position to supply the demands.

In addition to our large stock of goods on hand, we have lots of goods bought at factories that we can ship direct to you and save you money.

We give you a FEW PRICES BELOW, but as we have not space to give you a full list of prices, will ask that you write or come and get our prices which we will furnish with pleasure.

Best Large Lump Starch, 40-lb. boxes.....3½c lb
Best Soda, 60-lb. boxes, 1-lb. packages, at.....$2 per box
Star Lye, $3 per case, 4 dozen. Delivered in 5 case lots.
Rex Baking Powders ½ and 1-lb. cans, $3.60 per case of 100 ½ and 50 lbs. Delivered in 5 case lots, with 1 case Rex Soda, 60 lbs., free.
TEA.—Good Black and Green, 10-lb. caddies.....35c lb
DIME MILK.—Four dozen in case, at.....$3.50 per case
OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOTS—Three for 5c, at.....$12.50 per thousand
OLD GLORY CHEROOTS—Five for 10c.....$14 per thousand
CIGARS—The finest 5c Cigars on the market.....$35 per thousand
SCHNAPPS TOBACCO—10-lb. Caddies.....35c per lb
EARLY BIRD TOBACCO—10-lb. Caddies.....35c per lb
SWEEP APPLE TOBACCO—10-lb. Caddies.....34c per lb
LALLA ROOK TOBACCO—10-lb. Caddies.....32c per lb
BIG WHISTLE TOBACCO—10-lb. Caddies.....36c per lb
RED EYE TOBACCO—8 plugs to lb., 10-lb. Caddies.....27c per lb

FLOUR ..... BACON
MEAL ..... GRITS
LARD ..... MOLASSES

And other Goods at LOWEST PRICES. Ask for prices which we will furnish you.

CROSSWELL & CO,
SUMTER, S. C.

They Took Their Turns.

A young man residing in the northern section of the city had been calling for some time on a young woman, in fact he thoroughly enjoyed the company of her whole family. One evening he called and of the father who answered his ring he made his usual inquiry, "Are the folks in?" He was answered in the affirmative and asked to "step in."

He was ushered into the parlor, and after the old gentleman had engaged in conversation with him for about a quarter of an hour he excused himself, went out, and the eldest son next entered and entertained the young man for about a quarter of an hour. Then another brother and sister, and the young man's suspicions were somewhat aroused, when the mother took her turn. A little sister came next, followed in turn by the family cat, which rubbed itself against the young man's newly pressed trousers.

He gave a sigh of relief when, after an hour spent in misery, his sweetheart made her appearance. He begged of her to "put him next" to the joke, and between her bursts of laughter she informed him that "since he was trying to court the whole family papa thought they had best take turns."

It is unnecessary to say that he failed to see the joke and has ceased his attentions.—Reading Eagle.

Nicknamed by Architects.

These young architects are merciless chaps when they are discussing the work of some one else. The spire of one of the new churches in Boston always attracts my attention. Away up aloft there are angels, gracefully poised, each with a trumpet at mouth and leaning far out on the air that swims around them. I have admired that group most mightily. I was commenting in that strain in the hearing of a Boston architect.

"Of what church are you speaking?" queried the architect.

I told him.

"Oh, yes," said he carelessly, "the Church of the Holy Beanblowers. That's what comes of lack of sense of proportion. Those trumps are too slender."

And now I can no longer admire that seraphic group on the spire. I strive to think of angels, and I fetch up by thinking of beanblowers.

And another church in Boston is in architects' terms the "Church of the Holy Thermometer" on account of some decoration meant to be imposing. And another is the "Church of the Kindergarten Steeples"—for there is one big spire surrounded by lots of little kid spires—"waiting to grow," say the architectural Philistines.—Lewiston Journal.

"Off" For "Of."

I always say "I bought it off Jones," and up to now, through so constantly hearing people, my late father included (he always used to pronounce coffee as corffee), talk in this way, thought it was right. Still this would be only in conversation. Writing to any one, saying I had bought anything, I should put "of Jones" or "from Jones." I suppose "from Jones" would be perfectly correct.

I have heard this form of speech in many different parts of the country, but most frequently, I think, in and near Liverpool.

The use of "off" for "of" and "off of" is common in the north of England.—Notes and Queries.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 14, 1900.

On and after this date the following passenger schedule will be in effect:

NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD.

South-Bound.

	*35.	*23.	*53.
Lv Florence,	3.25 A.	7.55 P.	
Lv Kingstree,		8.57	
Ar Lanes,	4.38	9.15	
Lv Lanes,	4 38	10.15	7.40 P.
Ar Charleston,	6.03	10.50	9.15

North-Bound.

	*78.	*32.	*52.
Lv Charleston,	6.33 A.	5.17 P.	7.00 A.
Ar Lanes,	8.18	6.45	8.32
Lv Lanes,	8.18	6.45	
Lv Kingstree,	8.34		
Ar Florence,	9.28	7.55	

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

No. 52 runs through to Columbia via Central R. R. of S. C.

Trains Nos. 78 and 32 run via Wilson and Fayetteville—Short Line—and make close connection for all points North.

Trains on C. & D. R. R. leave Florence daily except Sunday 9.55 a m, arrive Darlington 10.28 a m, Cheraw, 11.40 a m, Wadesboro 12.35 p m. Leave Florence daily except Sunday, 8.00 p m, arrive Darlington, 8.25 p m, Hartsville 9.20 p m, Bennetsville 9.21 p m, Gibson 9.45 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.55 a m, arrive Darlington 10.27, Hartsville 11.10

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6.35 a m, Bennettsville 6.59 a m, arrive Darlington 7.50 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 7.00 a m, arrive Darlington 7.45 a m, leave Darlington 8.55 a m, arrive Florence 9.20 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.25 p m, Cheraw 5.15 p m, Darlington 6.29 p m, arrive Florence 7 p m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 8.15 a m Darlington 9.00 a m, arrive Florence 9.2[illegible] a m.

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W. C. & A.

South-Bound.

	55.	35.	52.
Lv Wilmington,	*3.45 P.		
Lv Marion,	6.34		
Ar Florence,	7.15		
Lv Florence,	*7.45	*2.34 A.	
Ar Sumter,	8.57	3.56	
Lv Sumter,	8.57		*9.40 A.
Ar Columbia,	10.20		11.00

No. 52 runs through from Charleston via Central R. R., leaving Charleston 7 a m, Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.09 a m.

North-Bound.

	54.	53.	32.
Lv Columbia,	*6.40 A.	*4.15 P.	
Ar Sumter,	8.05	5.35	
Lv Sumter,	8.05		*6.06 P.
Ar Florence,	9.20		7.20
Lv Florence,	9.50		
Lv Marion,	10.34		
Ar Wilmington,	1.15		

*Daily.

No. 53 runs through to Charleston, S. C., via Central R. R., arriving Manning 6.04 p m, Lanes, 6.43 p m, Charleston 8.30 p m.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Conway 7.40 p m, returning leave Conway 8.30 a m, arrive Chadbourn 11.50 a m, leave Chadbourn 11.50 a m, arrive at Hub 12.25 pm, returning leave Hub 3.00 p m, arrive at Chadbourn 3.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

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CENTRAL R. R. OF SO. CAROLINA.

	No. 52
Lv Charleston,	7.00 A. M.
Lv Lanes,	8.34 "
Lv Greeleyville,	8.46 "
Lv Foreston,	8.55 "
Lv Wilson's Mill,	9.01 "
Lv Manning,	9.09 "
Lv Alcolu,	9.16 "
Lv Brogdon,	9.25 "
Lv W. & S. Junct.,	9.38 "
Lv Sumter,	9.40 "
Ar Columbia,	11.00 "

	No. 53
Lv Columbia,	4.00 P. M.
Lv Sumter,	5.13 "
Lv W. & S. Junct.	5.15 "
Lv Brogdon,	5.27 "
Lv Alcolu,	5.35 "
Lv Manning,	6.04 "
Lv Wilson's Mill,	5.50 "
Lv Foreston,	5.57 "
Lv Greeleyville,	6.05 "
Ar Lanes,	6.17 "
Ar Charleston,	8.00 "

MANCHESTER & AUGUSTA R. R.

	No. 35.
Lv Sumter,	3.47 A. M.
Ar Creston,	4.43 "
Ar Orangeburg,	5.10 "
Ar Denmark,	5.48 "
	No. 32
Lv Denmark,	4 28 P. M.
Lv Orangeburg,	5.02 "
Lv Creston,	5.27 "
Ar Sumter,	6.18 "

Trains 32 and 35 carry through Pullman palace buffet sleeping cars between New York and Macon via Augusta.

Wilson and Summerton R. R.

TIME TABLE No. 1,
In effect Monday, June 13th, 1898.
Between Sumter and Wilson's Mills.

Southbound. No. 73. P M	Daily except Sunday Stations.	Northbound. No. 72. P M
2 00	Le.....Sumter.....Ar	12 30
2 03	....W & S Junction....	12 27
2 20	.....Tindal.....	11 55
2 38	.....Packsville.....	11 30
2 50	.....Silver.....	11 10
3 05	.....Millard.....	10 45
3 35		10 15
3 50	.....Summerton.....	10 10
4 20	.....Davis.....	9 45
4 45	.....Jordan	9 35
5 15	Ar.....Wilson's Mills.....Le	9 05
P M		A M

Between Millard and St. Paul.

Southbound. No. 73. P M	No. 75. A M	Stations	Northbound. No. 72. A M	No. 74. P M
3 05	10 15	Le Millard Ar	10 45	3 35
3 15	10 25	Ar St. Paul Le	10 35	3 25
P M	A M		A M	P M

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"Oh, silver brooklet, flowing clear,
Forever speeding past me here,
I stand and ponder on thy flow;
Whence comest thou? Where dost thou go?"

"From out the rock's deep heart I glide,
O'er flowers and moss my course I guide.
There floats upon my mirror true
The picture of the heaven's blue.

"So, like a child without a care,
I bound along, I know not where;
He will, I trust, my Leader be,
Who from earth's bosom summoned me."
—S. J. Underwood, From the German of Goethe.

ROYAL NAMES A HOODOO.

One of the Strongest Superstitions of the English Navy.

One of the very strongest and most ineffaceable of all superstitions in the royal navy, a superstition that is almost as strong today as ever it was, is that vessels bearing the names of royal personages are doomed to ill luck, and, strange as it may seem, there is an undeniable historic basis for this feeling.

Some of the most terrible disasters ever known in connection with our navy have concerned war vessels with royal names. Two vessels called the Royal James came to disastrous ends. One of them exploded, and some 800 officers and seamen perished. The other ship so named was actually carried out of the mouth of the Thames by the Dutch Admiral de Ruyter under circumstances disgraceful to those in charge of the craft.

Then there is the forever memorable disaster to the Royal George, an unlucky ship previously, that turned over and sank in sight of crowds at Spithead, over 1,000 souls, among whom were 300 women, being sacrificed. And second only to this hideous disaster is that which afterward befell the Royal Charlotte, which, after a career of much vicissitude, was consumed by fire off Leghorn, over 800 of the very flower of the navy perishing with her.

When in 1893 the Victoria, a new vessel and the very triumph of modern invention so far as naval architecture went, was rammed and sank at once in sight of the whole fleet and when hundreds of lives were lost, there was not a sailor, however matter of fact he might be, who did not remember the dire fate of the royally named craft. These instances are only the greater ones. A score of smaller ones are reeled off by every royal navy man.—Tit-Bits.

Swelled the Collection.

A man came up to me one day after service in a frontier town and was pleased to address me in this manner:

"Say, parson, that there service and sermon was grand. I wouldn't have missed 'em for $5."

When I suggested that he hand me the difference between the amount he had put in the collection basket and the figure he mentioned for my missionary work, he stopped suddenly, looked at me with his mouth wide open and then slowly pulled from his pocket $4.90, which he handed to me without a word.—Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady in Ladies' Home Journal.

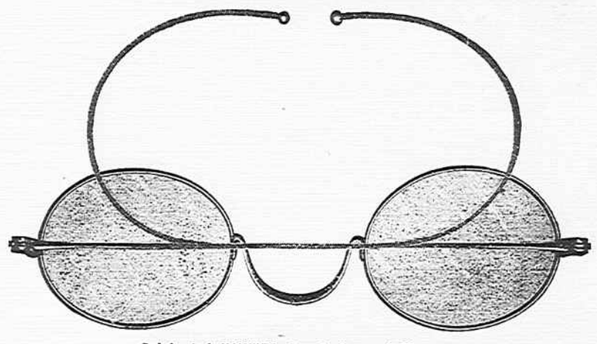
The Savage Bachelor.

It is not often the savage bachelor descends to the use of a pun. It is beneath his dignity. But the sweet young thing, the other half of the sketch, asked him this morning what was his objection to woman in politics.

"Every single one of 'em is a ring candidate right now," said the savage bachelor.—Indianapolis Press.

Look to Your Interest.

Here we are, still in the lead, and why suffer with your eyes when you can be suited with a pair of Spectacles with so little trouble? We carry the



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Which we are offering very cheap, from 25c to $2.50 and Gold Frames at $3 to $6. Call and be suited.

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